

GEPS NEWS

Term 1 Week 4

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The Newsletter of Glendale East Public School

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Leaders Induction Ceremony

Last week our leaders undertook their Induction Ceremony. It was lovely to have some ex-Glendale East students with us at the assembly to present the leaders with their badges of office. I am sure that they will do a fabulous job leading our student body throughout the year.



COMING EVENTS, please note these important dates on your calendar:-

Thursday 20th February 2014 - Zone swimming carnival

Monday 24th February 2014— Cross Country

Friday 21st February 2014 - 5/6BM Assembly

Friday 7th March 2014 - 4/5H Assembly

Glendale East Public School values Respect, Honesty, Care, Love, Tolerance and Responsibility.

School Fees

School fees are now due. They are \$45 per child. School fees cover the cost of Mathletics and Reading Eggs site licences which can then also be accessed at home. They also cover the cost of any textbooks that may be used in the classes. The school makes no profit on these fees.

Permission to Publish

Please return the permission to publish and the updated contact details notes as soon as possible. This is necessary so that the school may use photos and ensure that all records are correct in relation to your child.

Active After School Communities

Students have been enjoying the Active After School Communities (AASC) program that began last week after school. The AASC program is run by the Australian Sports Commission and provides opportunities for primary school children to participate in free sport and other structured physical activity, after school. At this stage the program is only being offered to primary students and this term students are participating in martial arts or indoor soccer. Students have been enthusiastic participants in the program and have been very busy learning lots of new skills from the qualified coaches.



Influx of Mosquitos

Due to an influx of Mosquitos in and around the school we ask that parents please spray their children with insect repellent before school.

Annual Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country event will take place at 2pm on Monday 24th February at 2pm. All students will compete with students over the age of 8 eligible to compete at the zone carnival. This will be then held on Friday 28th February at Federal Park. Please send some old clothes as students may get dirty.!

Assembly

Our first assembly for the year will be held tomorrow at 10:30 in the hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. 5-6BM will be presenting an item and our school leaders will be running their first assembly for the year. We wish them luck!

P&C

The first meeting for the P and C was held on Wednesday 12th February at 6:30pm in the parents and community room. It was great to see a huge turnout for our first meeting of the year. Our next meeting will be the AGM and it would be excellent to see a lot more people there. Please feel free to come along as everyone is more than welcome.

4/5H News....

4/5H has had a great start to the year. We have enjoyed learning about Early Settlement of Australia and are looking forward to studying Gold in Australia.

We are also looking forward to learning how to read music and play the recorder.

We will be presenting an item at assembly in Week 6.

Canteen

The canteen is open Tuesday – Friday. Orders need to be completed before school and either placed in the canteen box or given to the canteen volunteers.

5/6BM News....

The students in 5/6BM have settled into their routines and have welcomed a number of new students into our class. They have shown great enthusiasm in their undertaking of leadership roles and we were extremely proud of our prefects and captains last Friday as they were officially commissioned as school leaders for 2014.

Reading, writing and number groups have all commenced and the students are researching our themed units on gold and rainforests in a number of ways. They are excited to be experimenting with a variety of new websites and apps and have produced some fabulous artworks using Superimpose, Bubble and Colour Effects. The students have also begun an artist study and are looking at the jungle works of Henri Rousseau.

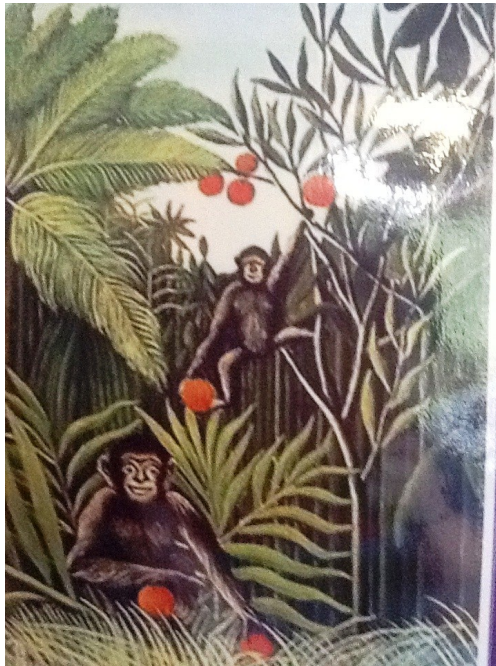
By now, all books should have been covered and returned to the classroom and all students should have their basic class equipment with them every day. If any student has been unable to obtain a plastic document wallet for literacy groups, they are welcome to bring in \$2 and Mrs Brown will purchase them one at Officeworks.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding year ahead with the students in our care.



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Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT-SUN
1	27 Jan SDD	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 2 Feb
2	3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb LST – 8:30am NEWSLETTER	7 Feb	8 9 Feb
3	10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb P and C 6:30pm	13 Feb TPL planning day AASC	14 Feb	15 16 Feb
4	17 Feb	18 Feb AASC	19 Feb	20 Feb NEWSLETTER Zone Swimming AASC	21 Feb 5-6BM Assembly	22 23 Feb
5	24 Feb Cross Country	25 Feb AASC	26 Feb	27 Feb AASC	28 Feb	1 2 Mar
6	3 March	4 March AASC	5 March Stage One Excursion	6 March NEWSLETTER AASC	7 March 4-5H assembly	8 9 Mar
7	10 March	11 March AASC	12 March	13 March Selective HS Test AASC	14 March	15 16 Mar
8	17 March	18 March AASC	19 March	20 March NEWSLETTER AASC	21 March 3-4L Assembly	22 23 Mar
9	24 March	25 March CAMP AASC	26 March	27 March AASC	28 March	29 30 Mar
10	31 March	1 April AASC	2 April	3 April NEWSLETTER AASC	4 April 2-3J Assembly	5 6 Apr
11	7 April	8 April AASC	9 April P and C 6:30 pm	10 April AASC	11 April Easter Hat Parade	12 13 Apr
Hols	14April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 April GOOD FRIDAY	19 20 Apr
Hols	21 April	22 April	23April	24 April	25 April ANZAC DAY	26 27 Apr