

GEPS NEWS

Term 1, Week 8

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Baby Johns has arrived!



We are happy to announce the safe arrival of Maisie Isabella Johns! Maisie came into the world on Tuesday 10th March at 6.30pm. She weighed 3050g (6lb 7oz) and was 51cm long. Emma, Matt and Maisie are all doing fabulously well. Emma and Matt are extremely overwhelmed and very proud parents. They are enjoying spending time together and getting to know their little one.

Powerful Learning Accountable Teaching (PLAT)

As you may be aware Glendale East is a pilot school for the PLAT framework of tracking students learning. As a pilot school we trial many new approaches to recording student's achievements. There are differences between grades and even classrooms at this point in time as to the progression of this tracking. We endeavour to get the most accurate evidence in regard to your child's learning however we will not be giving out data which we are not happy with. Teachers are more than happy to discuss your child's learning but PLAT data will not be handed this out until it is in a complete and consistent form.

Whole School Interventions

The school has identified a number of areas for individual, group and area improvements over the last few weeks and as a result we will be putting a range of intervention strategies in place to address the learning needs of all children. At times your child may receive some additional assistance in a small group or individually to address their learning needs.

Absences

Our school attendance rate for the year is currently **94.5%**, please ensure that you call the office or send in a note explaining your child's absences each time they are not present at school.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

During week 10 of this term all teachers will be holding parent teacher interviews. In an effort to keep parent and carers as well informed as possible about the learning of their children teachers will be holding evening sessions so as most people can attend. There will not be face to face interviews in term 2 only written reports, please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher.

In an attempt to cater for all families teachers will be available between

5-8pm on Wednesday 1st April.

Easter Hat Parade

Our annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 2nd April for students in kindergarten – year 2. Parents are invited to attend the school at 10am on this day to assist in the making of Easter Hats. This will be followed by a parade in the hall and the drawing of the P & C Easter raffle. We look forward to seeing you there.

Lunchtime Creative Art Groups

Our lunchtime creative arts groups are up and running and a number of children have been enjoying the weekly activities.



Uniform Orders

Our uniform coordinator, Melaine Wade will be doing a uniform order early in term 2. If you require any new or additional items of uniform please place orders with Mel as soon as possible.

Cakes for Birthdays

Birthdays are a special occasion for kids at school and we all love it when kids bring in a cake to share. There are a number of kids at the school with allergies to various things and if you check with your child's teacher prior to sending a cake they should be able to tell you what items to avoid. Also if you send a cake please write down the ingredients. Store bought cakes can easily alleviate this problem as they are well labelled

P&C Meeting

Our next P and C meeting will be Wednesday 22nd April. This will also be our Annual General Meeting. It will be held in the parents room at 6:30pm. If you would like to become more involved come along to this meeting or talk to Nadine Davey, P and C president about ways in which you can become involved.

Infants Excursion to Blackbutt

Wednesday 1st April will see our infants students head off to Blackbutt for their term 1 excursion. Please make sure that all money is paid to the office promptly. Should be a wonderful day!

Zone Rugby League

Well done to Alex H, James S, Jacob H, Lucas W and Billy R who all trialed for the Crossroads PSSA Zone Rugby League side in what was a highly competitive field. Jacob and James were successful in being selected for the side whilst Alex missed by one place and could still make the side if another child drops out. Well done kids best of luck at the Regional trials!

Naplan

All students in years 3 and 5 will have the opportunity to sit the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy next term. The dates for NAPLAN testing are as follows

May 12th Language Conventions and writing

May 13th Reading

May 14th Numeracy

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from this testing if they wish. Test environments can be stressful for some children. If you wish to withdraw or have your child exempted from NAPLAN please contact the office or speak to your child's teacher.

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News from IHT....

Year 1 have had a very busy term getting to know one another and settling into new routines. We are learning to work cooperatively together in our literacy and mathematics groups, independently completing activities, using our classroom computers and ipads or working with Mrs Harrison at the teaching table.

This term we have been learning about water. We know some amazing facts about the water cycle and we are proud of the video we made about it. Please check it out at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxAalnd5k14>.

We have been discussing how we use water at school and will be doing a survey for homework to investigate how we use water at home.

Did you know that all living things need water to live? On our excursion to Blackbutt we will see water in our natural environment and all the living things that live in that environment.

OOSH Bus

The OOSH bus will be picking up and dropping off at Pandel street again after a review and evaluation of the situation with the Clarence street Pick up, drop off.

Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country will be held on **Friday 27th March at 2pm**. Parents are more than welcome to come and cheer their children along. Please send old shoes and clothes as this event will take place regardless of weather conditions.

Pizza Day

The canteen will be holding this terms "Red Day" on Monday 30th March. This will be Pizza day and notes have gone home with children so that you can place orders as soon as possible.

Movie Making

Our Senior Students and leaders have been having fun making movies and posting them onto the school's website. Our aim is to have a weekly news bulletin created by the students on the website for everyone to enjoy. Check it out at <http://www.glendalee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/online-news-term-1-week-8>

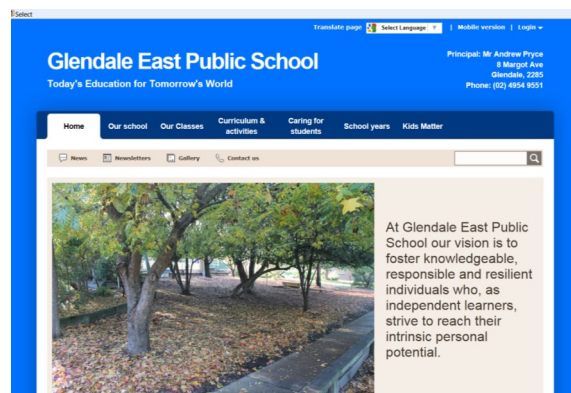
Website

The school has changed its Website hosting to the DEC supported school website service.

The weebly that was in use last year will no longer be updated.

Please use the link;
<http://www.glendalee-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

The website that will be updated regularly looks like the following:-



P&C News

The Canteen will be holding their first Red Day for the year. Pizza day will be on Monday 30th March. Pizza and a can of drink for \$5.00. Please return note and money to the canteen by Wednesday 25th March.

The canteen have a "What's in the Box?" Competition at the moment. Guesses are \$0.50 each for your chance to win "What's in the Box. Come up and have a guess.

Easter raffle and guessing competition is underway. Extra raffle sheets are available at the canteen if anyone is able to sell more. Donations of Easter eggs would be greatly appreciated, they can be handed in at the canteen.

Soccer and Netball Teams and PSSA Draw

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Junior Soccer Players

Ashton W, Jacob D, Curtis M, Lachlan C, Billy R, Riley G, Jaxson B, Liam B, Poppy S, Cooper J, Jarvis, Acacia B, Clay T, Harry F, Josh H

Senior Soccer Players

Jacob H, Jacob W, Shannon W, Alex R, Joel B, Joel W, James S, Lucas W, Billy R, Alex H, Harrison F, Kayla M, Bianca W, Ashton W, Xander

PSSA Netball

Junior Team Tiara E, Eve C, Lexxi S, Brianna M, Breony R, Mackenzie L, Bella D, Tahlia W, Samantha M, Jessica W

Senior Team Alira M, Laura M, Larni L, Heidi C, Ella C, Zoe H, Hayley P, Samantha C, Liberty R, Mackenzie D, Amber D

Dunford Cup

Round 1 May 15	Plattsburg	v	Glendale East at Plattsburg.
Round 2 May 22	Glendale E	v	West Wallsend at GEPS.
Round 3 May 29	Cardiff	v	Glendale East at Cardiff
Round 4 June 5	Cardiff N	v	Glendale East at Cardiff North

June 12 Off Star Struck

Round 5 June 19	Glendale E	v	Edgeworth Hts at GEPS
Round 6 June 26	Glendale E	v	Plattsburg at GEPS
Round 7 July 17	W Wallsend	v	Glendale E at West Wallsend
Round 8 July 24	Glendale E	v	Cardiff at GEPS
Round 9 July 31	Edgeworth Hts	v	Glendale E at Edgeworth Heights

Aug 7 **Washout Replays**
Aug 14 **Washout Replays**
Aug 21 **Washout Replays**
Sep 4 **Finals**

We need Under 9 Players for 2015 season

Please email Tracey:
rucker_611@yahoo.com
 Online registration at

www.myfootballclub.com

Go to our website for all information
 (P.S. We have to cheapest regos)



Term 1 2015

week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SATS UN
9	23rd March Uniform Shop open early morning	24th March Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	25th March Chaplain at GEPS	26th March	27th March Assembly Cross Country 2pm	
10	30th March Uniform Shop open early morning This week parent teacher interviews Pizza Day	31st March Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	1st April Chaplain at GEPS Parent teacher interviews session 5-8pm K-2 Blackbutt Excursion	2nd April Easter Hat Parade Newsletter Last day Term 1	3rd April No School Today GOOD FRIDAY	

Term 2 2015

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1	20 April Satff Development Day – no students	21 April Students return Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	22 April P and C AGM 6:30pm Chaplain at GEPS	23 April Zone Cross Country	24 April	25 26 Apr
2	27 April	28 April Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	29 April Chaplain at GEPS	30 April	1 May	2 3 May
3	4 May	5 May Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	6 May Chaplain at GEPS	7 May	8 May Mothers Day Breakfast	9 10 May
4	11 May	12 May NAPLAN Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	13 May NAPLAN Chaplain at GEPS	14 May NAPLAN	15 May	16 17 May
5	18 May	19 May Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	20 May Chaplain at GEPS	21 May	22 May	23 24 May
6	25 May	26 May Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	27 May Chaplain at GEPS	28 May	29 May	30 31 May
7	1 June	2 June Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	3 June Chaplain at GEPS	4 June	5 June	6 7 June
8	8 June Queen's Birthday	9 June Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	10 June Chaplain at GEPS	11 June	12 June	13 14 June
9	15 June	16 June Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	17 June Chaplain at GEPS	18 June	19 June	20 21 June
10	22 June	23 June Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	24 June Chaplain at GEPS	25 June	26 June Reports home to students	27 28 June