

GEPS NEWS

Term 2, Week 2

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Storm Damage



As with everyone the school lost a lot of trees in last weeks terrible storms. fortunately no buildings were damaged and despite a huge tree falling on the playground it suffered no damage either! Thanks to Doug the cleaner and Bruce the GA for working hard to clean up!!

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

Welcome back..

Welcome back to term 2 at Glendale East, even if it is a little later than planned. Fortunately our school suffered little to no damage to buildings during last week's wild weather. We do have a number of large trees which have been blown over and we are working to ensure that all hanging limbs and or dubious looking trees are removed. These areas are cordoned off to ensure that children are safe at all times.

Presentation Day Survey

There is currently a survey accessible via facebook to help the school decide if the format of the presentation day assembly requires a change. Currently, all children receive an award from their classroom teachers with 3 major awards per class. We are canvassing the community to find out your opinion on whether this should remain the same or whether we should move to a format where each class only hands out 4 or 5 awards under the criteria of Academic achievement, most improved, Citizenship, Sporting etc. To have your say follow the link on facebook or give the school a call. Results will be published later this term.

Opportunity Class

If you would like for your child to try out for an OC (Opportunity Class) for year 5 in 2016. Applications are now open. Please contact the school to obtain an application form.

Zone Touch

If you would like your child to try out for the zone touch football side please contact the school as soon as possible. Trials will be held next Thursday 7th May. Zone trials are very competitive and only children with experience in touch football should try out.

Canberra Excursion

Notes for Canberra excursion went home this week. The excursion takes place in term 3 between the 24th and the 26th August and will be a great event for all kids in stage 3. Please ensure that you have your place reserved by paying your deposit to the office as soon as possible. If you have already paid your deposit you are more than welcome to make regular payments. Last date for payments will be the 7th August. **NO PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**

Musical

Our Bi-annual musical will take place next term on the 12th and 13th August, 2015.

Photos

MSP photography suffered water damage to their premises at Beresfield and have lost some stock and some work in production. In light of this we would appreciate your understanding of the situation and we assure you we will endeavour to print and deliver your photographs to our usual high standard as soon as possible.

NAPLAN

Annual NAPLAN testing will take place between the 12th and 15th of May. Week 4 of this term. If you have a student in years 3 or 5 and you wish to discuss this please contact the school.

PSSA

PSSA will commence week 4 this term, 15th of May when we take on Plattsburg Public School at Plattsburg. Teams are hard at training and we are expecting some really good results.

Big Picture Friday

Starting Term 2 students will be participating in a '**Big Picture Friday**' creative project. This will involve a whole school student inquiry based learning project on a theme that will take 5 weeks to complete. This is an **in school** activity where students will work on their creative project in class time every Friday.

Students will talk with their classroom teacher about the concept and materials needed to complete their project.

The theme for the next 5 weeks is "**ALL ABOUT ME**"

Students may ask for personal photos, memorabilia etc to be brought in to school to assist with their project.

Students will present Week 5 and Week 10 of each term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

There has been overwhelmingly positive responses from both teachers and parents about the interviews held late last term. Teachers welcomed the opportunity to identify areas for students to work on as well as celebrate the successes of their children and almost 100% of parents attended a meeting which is great to see. We will work to make this a regular part of our reporting processes throughout the years.

Reports

School reports for semester 1 will be sent home with students on the last day of term 2, 26th June.

Mothers Day Breakfast

Friday the 8th of May we will hold our annual Mothers Day Breakfast. Breakfast will be served at the school in the COLA commencing at 7:30am. More information will come home shortly.

Bird Found

Very tame bird found before the school holidays, right outside Cardiff Public School. For more information please call Natalie on 0413 304 836

Cross Country

A number of students took place in this years annual Zone Cross Country event. The event was held at a still wet Federal Park and all our students gave a fantastic effort.



News from 3/4M...

3/4M have started the term off busily after a hectic Term 1. Last term, the students were busy preparing persuasive arguments in both written and oral formats, as well as finding time to test their acting skills in front of the video camera to make some interesting and funny movies. Keep a look out for the movies on the 3/4M page of the school website.

This term the students in 3/4M will undertake some cool science experiments and look at how the design process occurs scientifically. They will also continue to learn the skills needed to make and edit their own movies using a green screen.

Literacy and Numeracy lessons

This term students are continuing to learn how to structure and scaffold arguments more effectively during writing lessons, as well as learning how to use tone and fluency to state an argument in reading groups. Students in 3/4M will also be focusing on creative writing and hope to produce some fantastic writing samples.

During Term 2, students will be participating in an exciting oral task which will be held weekly and will enable all students to become more confident speaking in front of a group.

In Numeracy lessons student are consolidating their knowledge of mathematical concepts and working hard to extend themselves in all areas.

In other key learning areas, we will be conducting some exciting Science experiments. Watch out for the white coats and smoke coming from the classroom! Stay tuned for our upcoming movies that we have made using a green screen.

Please note on your calendar that 3/4M will be doing our assembly item next week!

End of term 1 persuasive speech and hands on maths activities..



Welcome back to Term 2. Our first item for the term is our Mother's Day Stall. The stall will take place on Thursday 7th in the Hall and Friday 8th under the COLA. A note will be going home on Friday with more information.

The uniform shop will be placing a jacket order on Monday 4th May. If you require a jacket please see Melaine or leave an order form at the office. This will be the last chance to get your jacket before winter.

Linen Roster

Week 2 – 1.5.15: Melissa Ott

Week 3 – 8.5.15: Rebecca Barrett

Next meeting: 22nd May 2015



School Banking
is shooting for the stars.

At the beginning of 2015, the School Banking program launched students on a mission to save by making regular deposits into their Youthsaver account. In just one term, over 958,000 School Banking deposits were made around Australia. It's a fantastic result that's seen thousands of Australian children begin their savings mission.

Rewarding good savings behaviour with two new items
To help keep students on track with their savings mission in Term 2, we've released two new awesome reward items from our Outer Space Savers range. Students just need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item.


Invisible Ink Martian Pen


Intergalactic Rocket

You could win a 5 nights' family trip to California's Disneyland
Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw at the end of the year to win a family trip to California's Disneyland.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking


A cartoon astronaut in a white suit with 'CRED' on the chest stands on a reddish-brown surface with alien plants. A small dog in a white suit with 'PAT' on the chest stands next to the astronaut. The astronaut is holding a flag with a yellow diamond and a black triangle.

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 20/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 18/12/15. Entry is open to all YouthSaver account holders aged 5–13 years who participate in Commbank's School Banking program. Entries under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEST on 12/1/15 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California's Disneyland valued at \$22,295. The winner's name will be published in the public notice section of The Australian on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking NSW Permit No LTPS/14/00857, ACT Permit No TP/14/04345, VIC Permit No 14/0060, SA Permit No 114/2327.



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Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
Week 1	20 April Staff 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 Annual Anzac day ceremony	24 April Assembly	25 26 Apr
2	27 April Teen Talk—stage 3 students	28 April Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	29 April Chaplain at GEPS	30 April Newsletter	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 Assembly 3/4M Assembly Item	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 Newsletter	15 May PSSA @ Plattsburg	16 17 May
5	18 May	19 May Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	20 May Chaplain at GEPS	21 May	22 May Assembly PSSA @ Glendale East Public School	23 24 May
6	25 May	26 May Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	27 May Chaplain at GEPS	28 May Newsletter	29 May PSSA @ Cardiff PS	30 31 May
7	1 June	2 June Chaplain at GEPS School Counsellor at GEPS	3 June Chaplain at GEPS	4 June	5 June Assembly PSSA @ Cardiff North	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 Newsletter	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 Assembly PSSA @ GEPS	20 21 June
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