

GEPS NEWS

Term 2, Week 4

Thursday 14th May 2015



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Good luck to our 2015 PSSA Teams

Junior Netball



Senior Soccer



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Junior Soccer



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

PSSA

The winter PSSA competition commences tomorrow when we take on Plattsburg Public in the first game of the season. The teams are looking good and we are hoping for some big things this year! Good luck to all the competitors, do your best, play hard, play fair and most of all have fun!

NAPLAN

Students in years 3 and 5 have this week undergone NAPLAN testing. Well done to all the kids for giving these tests their best shot. Results are normally published in August/ September and parents will receive a written report of your child's performance.

Canberra

15 weeks to go until the Stage 3 Canberra excursion. Please make sure that you continue to make payments if your child will be attending the excursion.

Zone Touch

Congratulations to all the kids who tried out for the zone touch side earlier this week. Congratulations to Jacob H who was selected in this side. Best of luck at the next level!

High School Taster Lesson

Starting next week and running every Thursday for an hour between now and the end of the term teachers from the high school will be coming to GEPS and teaching a lesson for the students in year 5. These lessons will include PE, Cooking, Science and Creative arts. There is no cost for this and students in year 5 do not need to travel.

Mothers Day

Thank you to everyone who turned up for the annual Mother's Day breakfast. It was lovely to see so many community members there. We served over 300 bacon and egg rolls on the morning! Thanks to all the staff who turned up really early to set up and help with the cooking and also to brewlicious coffee. Well done to the P&C on the running of their stall. They managed to raise approximately \$900.

New FM's Apple for the Teacher

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Kim, Sarge & Steve St John are on the search for Newcastle's Most Popular Teacher!

We want to reward Newcastle's hardest working primary school teacher and give them the recognition they deserve.

The winning teacher scores a gold coloured Apple MAC BOOK, whilst each student in that class will win an Apple iPad mini, all thanks to Harvey Norman Computers – *Newcastle's Home of Apple.*

Please support the teachers from Glendale East Public School by casting your vote at:

<http://www.newfm.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher/>

Cross Zone Rugby Union Trials

The Crossroads Zone Rugby Union Trials will be held on the 3rd June. If your child has demonstrated some skills in rugby union or rugby league and you are interested in your child trialling out for the zone team, please contact Mrs Littlewood.

Musical

Planning for our biannual musical is well underway and this years theme is 'A night at the Oscars' Students in the senior years have been auditioned for the major roles and classes will begin their preparations shortly. Dates for the musical are as follows 12th and 13th of August 2015.

Awards System

The school will be reviewing the current Merit Award system. Members of the community and teaching staff will be canvassed for their opinions and a working party established to review and revise the current practices.

Drumming

There will be a drumming catch up lesson on Monday 25th May at the usual time.

News from 2/3L....

2/3L have been working hard as usual this term! In HSIE we have been busy learning about Australia and looking at maps of the world. We have learnt that there are seven continents in the world and that Australia is made up of different states and territories. Did you know that Australia is the sixth largest country in the world?

Our year threes have been busy completing their Naplan assessments this week. They have been trying hard to do their very best to read the questions carefully and answer the questions. We are looking forward to getting back to our normal learning routines once they have finished.

We are enjoying making some interesting projects as part of Big Picture Friday. The topic is All About Me. Many of us are making a poster about ourselves but there are some story books, family trees and models also being made. We look forward to presenting them to the class in week 5.

In literacy, we have been reading lots of fairy tales as part of our work on imaginative texts. We have enjoyed making some nice artworks and drama performances based on these fairy tales. In our writing we are learning how to write interesting beginnings to our imaginative stories, we call them Sizzling Starts. We would love to share some with you (we have a few Sizzling Starts on the next page).



News from 2/3L.... Sizzling Starts

"AA!" I saw a creature ^{on} 2 claw.
I wanted to take a closer
look but it was too late.
I had fainted into its hands.

Mason

Aargh I screamed as I
climbed up a tree and I
~~was~~ saw a lion. The lion
climbed the tree. I
was terrified but I
noticed that there were
some vines so I swung
off the tree • By Amelia M

"Oh my gah!" I screamed.
as I looked under my bed.
"A monster!" as I felt
myself getting pulled under.

Aleisha Penfold.

What was that noise? I
said as I crept over to the
cupboard and something gooey
jumped on me. I screamed.

Heidi Coxon

P&C News

I would like to thank all the parents that helped with the Mothers Day Stall last week. Special thanks to Maryanne Barry for ordering the beautiful gifts. Thankyou to Mr Pryce and the teachers for putting on the breakfast hoping that all the Mothers had a lovely mothers day.

Thankyou Nadine Davey

Linen Roster

Week 4 Nadine Davey

Week 5 Emma Morgan

Next P&C Meeting — 20th May also AGM

Silver Award Winners Week 3

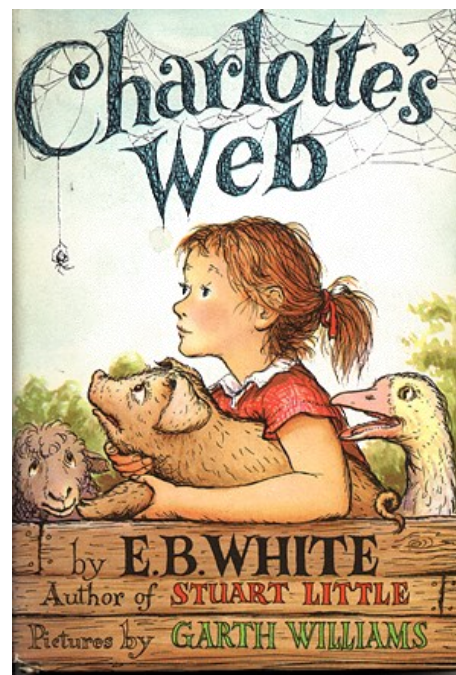


News from 4/5B....

Term 2 is shaping up to be another busy term for 4/5B. In literacy we will be focusing on imaginative texts and will be reading, writing and creating a variety of print and digital texts. In the not too distant future, we hope to be creating our own multimodal texts that contain elements of print, sound and vision, using our new class set of mini I-Pads!

During the reading of our class novel, Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, the students will be practising the Super 6 comprehension strategies from our Focus on Reading program. When employing the 'Questioning' strategy the students wrote a series of questions that they would have liked to ask the author and then found answers to many of their queries in his biographies e.g. *At what age did you become an author?* *Where did you get the inspiration to write your stories?*

Our history unit has enabled the students to use historical documents such as maps, letters, photographs and artworks that have depicted the ANZAC's involvement at Gallipoli. We look forward to ending the term with a movie making unit with Mr McLean and 3/4M.



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Term 2 2015

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 P&C 6pm	21 May	22 May Assembly item—IHT 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
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