

GEPS NEWS

Term4 Week 6

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**Remembrance Day Service Sunday 11th November 2018
Cardiff RSL**

Glendale East Public School - Safe, Respectful Learners

Message from the Principal

Tell Them From Me Survey Results

This year, students in years 4 – 6 were invited to participate in 2 surveys which gathered information about student engagement in learning, attitudes towards themselves, their peers and school life.

It was inspiring to analyse the results and see the large number of students who felt engaged, supported and challenged at Glendale East. 92% of students who responded said that they believed that what they learnt at school was useful in their everyday life and that it would have a strong effect on their future. 86% of students indicated that they tried hard at school to succeed in their learning. Most students believed that they had made a personal connection with their teacher or other staff member at the school and had someone that they could talk to if they needed help. These results show us that the high expectations set for our students through the PBL system of being Safe, Respectful Learners is having a positive impact on their attitudes about the school and their learning.

22% of students who completed the survey identified as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (AITSI) and a high proportion of those students said that they felt good about their culture and that their teacher supported them by understanding their culture. At Glendale East Public School, we will continue to support our AITSI students by providing them with opportunities to engage with and share their cultural values in everyday school life and through special events.

The Tell Them From Me survey is also used to identify areas that students felt they needed more support or policies that the school may need to review. Key areas for review next year will be the school's homework policy, increasing student engagement in extracurricular activities such as sports and music, as well as continuing our implementation of the PBL value system and social skills programs such as Bounce Back.

Students will again be invited to complete the survey next year and the opportunity will also be extended to the parent community to offer their ideas and opinions on how to continue to make our school a safe and supportive place for our students to grow and learn.

Emma McVey
TTFM Coordinator

Important Dates Weeks 5-10 Term 4

Week	Date	Day	Event	For who?
5	12/11/2018	Monday	Assembly	All students
6	19/11/2018	Monday	Assembly (1/2L performance)	All students
	21/11/2018	Wednesday	Year 6 Transition to GTHS	Year 6 Only
	22/11/2018	Thursday	Kindergarten Transition/Graduation	New Kinder students only
	22/11/2018	Thursday	Yarning Circle Consultation	All Aboriginal students
7	26/11/2018	Monday	Swimming Carnival	All students
	27/11/2018	Tuesday	Leadership Forum	Student Leaders
	28/11/2018	Wednesday	P&C AGM	All parents
8	03/12/2018	Monday	PBL Awards and Kinder Items	All Students
	04/12/2018	Tuesday	Parent Helper Morning Tea	Invited parents
	04/12/2018	Tuesday	Year 6 Orientation Day	Year 6 Only
	06/12/2018	Thursday	Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 and 6 only
	07/12/2018	Friday	2019 Student Leaders Speeches	Eligible Year 5 students
	07/12/2018	Friday	P&C Colour Run	All students
9	12/12/2018	Wednesday	School Carols	All students
	13/12/2018	Thursday	PBL Rewards Day	All students
	14/12/2018	Friday	Presentation Day	All students
10	19/12/2018	Wednesday	Last Day for 2018 and Year 6 Clap Out	All students

Message from

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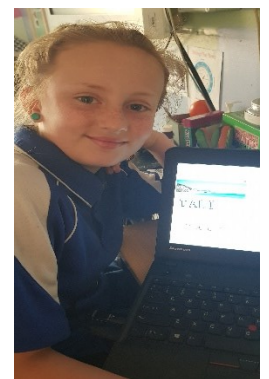
We are lucky enough to have welcomed Mr Player to our class after Mrs Maybury had a beautiful little boy name Elias. She is enjoying this time with her gorgeous two boys. Mr Player is such a lovely asset to our class with his positive attitude and friendly nature!

Our class have been busy producing some amazing work in many different subject areas. As part of the stage two and three assessment for writing, we were given the opportunity to research, plan and write an information report on the International Space Station. We found out lots of interesting facts about the purpose of the Space Station and discussed what the living conditions would be like for the astronauts as they can live up there for 4-6 months!

We enjoyed the art appreciation lessons that took place in the library after the night of the school Art Show. In pairs, we roamed the exhibition with an Ipad and scanned the QR codes that took us to different videos and activities. We really enjoyed being able to explore Monet's garden!

This term we are investigating different texts in our 'Reading between the lines' unit. We have looked at different textual features such as alliteration, onomatopoeia, metaphors and similes. We even created a simile poem that described characteristics about ourselves. We sure do have some fantastic qualities in our class! We enjoyed reading 'Owl Moon' by Jane Yolan and as a class we were able to find all of the textual features used by the author in the book.

We are looking forward to spending the last 4 weeks together as a class. What a busy year we have had!



Message from the Office

Just a reminder that all money for all upcoming events **MUST** be returned to the office prior to the **due by date as noted on notes**. The office cannot accept any further payments after this date. Unfortunately, **if payment is presented to the office after this date it will be returned home and your child cannot attend the excursion.**

Families are encouraged to use the POP (parent online payment) link on our school website.

Payments cannot be receipted after 3pm as the till must be closed and reconciled by the end of our working day.

Cash payments can be left after 3pm and will be receipted the next day, however we cannot give change after 3pm.

Eftpos cannot be processed after 3pm as it must be included in the days banking.

Department of Education Visitors sign on requirements:

All visitors to the school site are reminded to please sign on and off in the office visitors book every time you visit between the hours of 9am to 3pm for a specific purpose for example; meeting with teacher, purchasing uniforms, parent helpers, canteen helpers etc. This does NOT include assemblies.

Messages for Students

We respectfully ask that you discuss with your children prior to the school day the arrangements for the afternoon. This will help minimise interruptions to classes in getting messages to children.

Contacting Teachers

Just to remind you that the best way to contact your child's teacher is via our school email address. The address is:

Glendalee-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please attention the email to the teacher you wish to speak with and include your child's name and a contact number.

Your child's teacher can then contact you to make a mutually convenient time to chat.

Transporting students by private vehicles on school business.

From time to time, it is necessary for our students to be transported by private vehicle. Parents who volunteer to transport students are reminded the following documentation is required:

- Parent Driver Declaration Form
- a copy of the current Vehicle Registration
- A copy of a current Drivers Licence
- Appendix 5 Form
- 100 Points of Identification

Please provide this information to the office prior to the Excursion if you have agreed to transport students by private vehicle. This will assist our school to comply with Department of Education Procedures.

End of Year Processing

Just a reminder that all money for all upcoming events **MUST** be returned to the office prior to Wednesday 5th December this includes online payments. The office cannot accept any further payments after this date. Unfortunately, if a payment is presented to the office or online after this date it will be returned home and your child cannot attend the excursion.

PBL FOCUS NEXT WEEK

Week 8

"Correct Hats" and "Staying in Bounds"



"Every day activities"

- Drawing
- Whiteboard Creations
- Colouring In
- Lego
- Doll House
- Board Games
- Uno
- Puzzles
- Outdoor Play:
 - Soccer
 - Tennis
 - Handball
 - Basketball
 - Master
 - 44 Home
 - Cricket
 - Group games

Homework Club

When: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons after outdoor play.

Kids can choose if they want to complete their work here at OOSH with the help of educators

GLENDALE EAST OOSH PROGRAM

We believe here at Glendale East that children should be able to choose how they spend their time through child directed play. This is why we have our "every day activities" as well as structured activities. It provides children with the freedom of choosing what they want to do as well as providing them with the opportunity to explore and take part in planned activities that are fun, stimulating and different from what we offer every day.

Monday 19/11	Afternoon Tea Mezze Platter	Tuesday 20/11	Afternoon Tea Pizza Muffins	Wednesday 21/11	Afternoon Tea Corn Chips & Salsa	Thursday 22/11	Afternoon Tea Yoghurt & Berries	Friday 23/11	Afternoon Tea Banana Bread
Monday 26/11	Activity Loom Bands	Tuesday 27/11	Activity Children's Day Craft	Wednesday 28/11	Activity Self Portraits	Thursday 29/11	Activity Handball Competition	Friday 30/11	Activity Tin Foil Painting
Monday 26/11	Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread	Tuesday 27/11	Afternoon Tea Rice Cakes	Wednesday 28/11	Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Party Pies	Thursday 29/11	Afternoon Tea Nachos	Friday 30/11	Afternoon Tea Spring Rolls & Dim Sums
Monday 26/11	Activity Origami	Tuesday 27/11	Activity Straw Constructions	Wednesday 28/11	Activity Group games & races	Thursday 29/11	Activity Free Play!	Friday 30/11	Activity Hockey
Fees and Charges All fees and charges displayed are BEFORE Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate Deductions. Rates are per child.		Permanent Before School Care - \$14.00 After School Care -\$16.00		Casual Before School Care - \$15.00 After School Care - \$17.00		With CCSS you could be paying as little as \$5 a session!		How Family, Newcastle Heights, Glendale East and Mt Hutton OOSH & Vacation Centre	

*6 week Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
Program*

TUNING IN TO TEENS

Where: Samaritans, 4a Pacific Highway, Gateshead

When: 10AM-12PM Term 4
Tuesday 23rd October- 27th
November

Contact: Samaritans
4942 5275

What: Tuning in to Teens supports parents to enhance teens emotional intelligence. A program that aids in developing tools to overcome conflict. Encourage talking and understanding your teen and build upon stonger and positive relationships




Samaritans



Circle of Security

INTERNATIONAL

Early Intervention Program for Parents & Children

*The Circle of Security Parenting Program helps parents **understand the emotional needs** of their children and creates opportunities for parents to **strengthen the relationship with their children.***



When: Thursday – 6 Weeks

Session 1:	08/11/2018
Session 2:	15/11/2018
Session 3:	22/11/2018
Session 4:	29/11/2018
Session 5:	06/12/2018
Session 6:	13/12/2018

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Samaritans Building - 4a Pacific Highway, Gateshead 2290

Childcare: Can be provided, please let us know if required ☺

Cost: Free, refreshments provided.

"Parenting can be tricky for everyone at one point or another. The Circle of Security program helps caregivers focus on the relationship we have with our children, to give them the emotional security they need to feel safe in our care."

Contact Samaritans - Gateshead on:

4942 1621 to book a place!





Kumaridha Local AECG

(Awabakal word meaning “North of the Lake”)

The AECG’s focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education.
We strive to empower our communities and to better Aboriginal Education outcomes.
The AECG is organisation made up of volunteer members.

We invite Parents & Community members to attend and have their say in Aboriginal Education.

2018 Meeting Dates

Term 1

Tuesday 13th March 2018
5pm-7pm General meeting (all members)-Valentine Public School

Term 2

Tuesday 22nd May 2018
5pm-7pm Full Members-Valentine Public School

Tuesday 12th June 2018
5pm-7pm General meeting (all members)-Glendale High School

Term 3

Tuesday 14th August 2018
5pm-7pm Full Members-Argenton Public School

Tuesday 4th September 2018
5pm-7pm General meeting (all members)-Argenton Public School

Term 4

Tuesday 30th October 2018
AGM Full Members - Cardiff Public School

Tuesday 27th November 2018
5pm-7pm General meeting (all members)-Cardiff Public School

A light refreshment will be provided during the meeting.
We look forward to meeting and supporting families within our local area.

Enquiries please email
kumaridhalaecg@gmail.com



kidshelpline
@ School

is coming to our school!

Glendale East Public School

will be connecting with a Kids Helpline Counsellor as part
of the Kids Helpline @ School program



The program aims to:

- Improve students' emotional intelligence and wellbeing
- Assist students to develop resilience and learn new coping strategies
- Teach students about their support options and how to seek help
- Encourage positive digital citizenship/online safety

For more information about these sessions, please speak to your class teacher or visit:

kidshelpline.com.au/schools

For more information on Kids Helpline and how we can support your family, please visit:

kidshelpline.com.au

Optus Digital Thumbprint

Bupa Wellbeing



kidshelpline.com.au | **1800 55 1800**

FREE CALL
24/7



Linking people with disability, their families and carers in the community



What is Ability Links? Ability Links NSW is a way of connecting people with disability, their families and carers in the community.

Linkers work closely with people with disability, their families and carers to support them to fulfil their goals, hopes and dreams. There is no formal assessment or eligibility criteria and it is **FREE!**"

Ability Links NSW is for:

- people with disability aged 7 to 64 years
- carers and families of people with disability.

Individual, clubs, groups and businesses can also access Ability Links NSW for information and support on inclusion of people with disability.

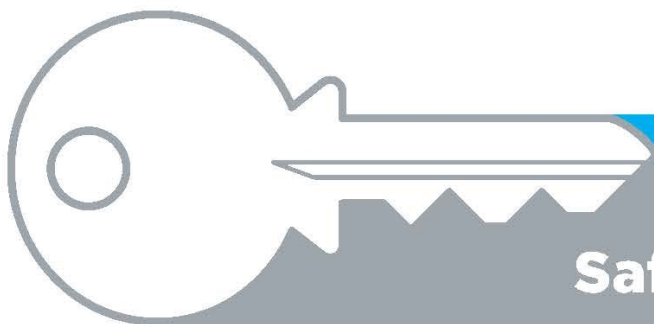
We have linkers across the Hunter and Central Coast and we can come to you.

02 4905 0700 - ability.links@vinnies.org.au



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Linking people and communities with opportunities



Safe people, Safe places

Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

*For more crime prevention information
visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au*



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.

Glendale East Public School Important Dates—Term 4
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WEEK 7	
26/11/2018	• Swimming Carnival
27/11/2018	• Leadership Forum GTHS
28/11/2018	• P&C AGM
28/11/2018	• Bro & Sista Speak at GTHS
29/11/2018	• Backyard League
WEEK 8	
3/12/2018	• Gold Awards Assembly Kindergarten item
4/12/2018	• Yr 6 Orientation Day at GTHS
4/12/2018	• Parent Helper Morning Tea
5/12/2018	• Bro & Sista Speak at GTHS
6/12/2018	• Year 6 Farewell
7/12/2018	• Colour Run
7/12/2018	• Leadership Speeches 9.30am
WEEK 9	
12/12/2018	• Carols at School
12/12/2018	• Bro & Sista Speak at GTHS
13/12/2018	• Rewards Day
14/12/2018	• Presentation Day
WEEK 10	
19/12/2018	• Year 6 Clap Out and Final day for 2018