



Today's Education for Tomorrow's World

Glendale East Public School

PRINCIPALS REPORT

25/10/2024



Welcome back to Term 4!

We have an exciting term ahead, with many fantastic events already in motion and more to come in the coming weeks.

One of the highlights is our highly anticipated 'GEPS Goes Back to the Future' musical, set to take the stage on Wednesday, 4th December.

The excitement is building, and our entire GEPS community are buzzing.

P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Annual General Meeting will be held here at GEPS on Wednesday, 30th October at 6:00pm.

All P&C executive positions will be open for nominations, so we encourage you to come along and consider putting your name forward if you're interested in contributing to our school community.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing P&C President, Mrs. Nikki Willows.

Over the past three years, Nikki's leadership has brought about many fantastic improvements for our school, and her dedication has been truly appreciated.

eSafety Webinars

As social media and online platforms become an increasingly integral part of daily life, ensuring eSafety is more important than ever.

To help parents and carers develop a solid understanding of online safety and support their children, eSafety is offering the following free webinars this term:

Supporting Healthy Tech Use as Your Child Transitions into High School (30 minutes)

This session is ideal for parents and carers of upper primary school students (aged 11-12) and Year 7 students.

- Tuesday, 29 October, 12:30 pm AEDT
- Thursday, 28 November, 12:30 pm AEDT

eSafety 101: How eSafety Can Help (30 minutes)

Suitable for parents and carers of primary and secondary school-aged children, this webinar provides an overview of the eSafety Commissioner and available programs and resources for families.

- Thursday, 24 October, 12:30 pm AEDT
- Wednesday, 4 December, 12:30 pm AEDT

We encourage all parents and carers to take advantage of these valuable sessions to help keep children safe online. Please visit [eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars) to register.

By visiting the eSafety webpage, you'll also find a variety of helpful videos, including Cyberbullying and Online Drama.

This video offers practical tools to help young people build safe and respectful online relationships, along with tips on what to do if things go wrong. It's specifically designed for parents and carers of young people aged 11 to 18 years old.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources#videos>



The graphic features a light orange background with a white box containing text. At the top left is a laptop icon with a person silhouette. To the right of the icon is the text 'Term 4, 2024' and 'Free eSafety parent and carer webinars'. Below this is a paragraph: 'Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.' The white box contains 'Term 4 topics:' followed by two bullet points. The first bullet point is 'Supporting healthy tech use as your child transitions into high school (30 minutes)' with a sub-point: 'Suitable for parents and carers of young people in upper primary school (aged 11-12) and Year 7.' The second bullet point is 'eSafety 101: How eSafety can help (30 minutes)' with a sub-point: 'Suitable for parents and carers of children and young people in primary and secondary school. An overview of the eSafety Commissioner, and supporting programs and resources for parents and carers, children, and young people.' At the bottom of the white box is the text 'For more information and to register now: eSafety.gov.au/parents/webinars'. On the right side of the graphic is an illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) sitting on a large blue beanbag chair.

 Term 4, 2024
Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parent and carers.

Term 4 topics:

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NSW Teachers Federation Meeting – Monday 28th October

On Monday 28 October, the NSW Teachers Federation will be holding a special meeting for members to vote on a recommendation relating to a new Teachers Award.

As a result of the meeting, we will have changed supervision arrangements in place until 10 am.

While there will be minor disruption to the beginning of the school day, student attendance is expected as onsite teaching and learning will continue from 9:00am with modified supervision arrangements in place until 10 am.

Early Arrivals

Towards the end of Term 3, we noticed an increase in the number of students arriving at school before 8:30am.

Please be reminded that staff supervision begins at 8:30am, and we encourage students to arrive as close to this time as possible, but no later than 9:00am.

If students do arrive early, they are expected to sit quietly under the large COLA to ensure their safety. For families needing to drop off students well before 8:30am, our OOSH (Before and After School Care) service is available from 6:30am each school day. For more information about this service, please contact geast@ooshnewcastle.com.au



CLASS OF 2024

YEAR 6
FAREWELL

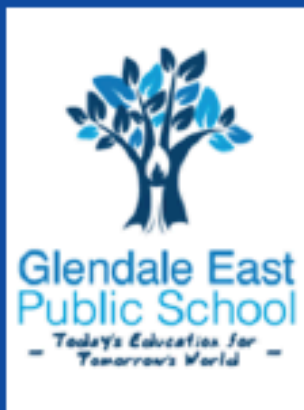
GLENDALE EAST HALL

12-3PM

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

2024

A decorative footer featuring scattered confetti in various colors (red, blue, yellow, teal) on a light cream background.



YEAR 6 FUN DAY

Whole School Event

Friday 22nd November 2024



Sausage Sandwich
\$3.00



Can Of Drink
\$2.00

Cashless Event

Students are able to purchase via Schoolbytes - see instructions below.
Sausage Sandwich: \$3.00 and/or Can of drink: \$2.00

Students are also able to purchase a \$5.00 fun card or a \$10.00 fun card.
This will allow them to purchase any of the below + more activities.
Activities are \$1.00. All activities will be between 1 and 4 tokens per stall.



Snacks



Assorted Games



Ice Blocks



Coloured Hair Spray



Disco



Nail Painting

Payment requirement is via SCHOOLBYTES parent app ONLY - *cashless event*

Please check your emails with a payment link to make your payment via SCHOOLBYTES

Please follow the following instructions to make your payment:

Select 'payments' then scroll down your screen and select "add other item" then select Year 6 fun day item of your choice with the required quantities. If you require any assistance with this, please contact the school office on 49549551. We do kindly ask that you have paid for all your items above by **Friday 15th November for catering purposes**

**PRESENTATION
DAY 2024**

**Arrive at 9:15 for
9:30 start**

**DEC
10
2024**



**Glendale East
Public School**
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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SHARING THE SUCCESS
OF OUR STUDENTS WITH
YOU. WE HOPE THAT
PARENTS AND CARERS
WILL BE ABLE TO
ATTEND THIS SPECIAL
ASSEMBLY.**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

GEPS GOES

BACK TO FUTURE THE MUSICAL

Save the date
Wednesday 4th December 2024

This is an outdoor event





Glendale East Public School Kinder Transition Program



Transition sessions are on a Monday morning from 9:30am-11:00am

**Parent Q & A
Evening
12/08/2024**

Parent Q&A Evening - Join us at Glendale East Public School to find out some general information about your child beginning kindergarten in 2025. A great chance to- have a coffee ask some questions and meet some new families from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

**School Tours
19th August-
30th August
2024**

Tours with Mr Lewis- We would love to offer you a guided tour of our school with our wonderful Principal. here you can ask questions, look at our facilities and get a feel for our beautiful school. Contact the school office to book a time during the weeks of 19th August to the 30th of August.

**Session 1
2nd September
2024**

Transition Session 1- Children are invited to come for thier first session to meet some friends and have some fun and participate in some play based activities.

**Session 2
16th September
2024**

Transition Session 2- During this session students will be involved in some fun crafts, fine motor activities, songs and games with our new friends.

**Session 3
21st October
2024**

Transition Session 3- Children are invited back to our school to be involved in some fun activities in the kindergarten classrooms.

**Session 4
4th November
2024**



Transition session 4- Meet the buddies for a treasure hunt! our 2025 Kindies will get to meet their big buddies today and will go on a treasure hunt to get to know the school.

**Session 5
18th November
2024**

Transition session 5 - Children are invited to particiate in some more play based activities, songs and games with our big buddies.
Literacy and Numeracy information session for Parents- While children are attending thier Transition session 5, Parents are invited to attend our Literacy and Numeracy Sessions. You will be able to meet some of our Curriculum Support Team and learn about how we teach Literacy and Numeracy at GEPS and how we can work together to support your child.

**Teddy Bears
Picnic
2nd December
2024**

Teddy Bears Picnic - Join us for our final session of our transition program which is a whole family event. Get to know some of the staff and other families while joining in some fun teddy bear activities with your child. please bring a picnic lunch to share with your child and of course dont forget your teddy bear!

 **We cannot wait to see you there!** 

SCHOOL BYTES

Important Information

School Bytes will now be used to make any payments for school fee's, excursions etc

The app can be downloaded on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.
Direct links are provided below:

App Store - <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/school-bytes/id6463097826>

Google Play - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=education.schoolbytes>



The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo at the top left. The main title 'Parent App' is in large white font, with 'Available now!' in light blue below it. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard, which includes sections for Finance, Payment History, Activities, Forms, Documents, and Attendance. Below these are student profiles for Demetric Auer and Oscar Bahlinger. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features like a calendar, credit card, checklist, group of people, and a bell for notifications. At the bottom left, a 'Key Features' box lists: 'Get real time push notifications from your school', 'Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions', 'Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts', and 'View the school calendar and news'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

School Bytes

Parent App

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Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

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THE RESILIENCE PROJECT™

MINDFULNESS

Did you know ...

We spend 49% of our waking hours thinking about something other than what we're doing!

Regular mindfulness practice can improve our:

- Immune system.
- Energy levels.
- Sleep quality.
- Awareness.
- Memory.
- Productivity.

Why don't you give it a go. Find a mindfulness activity that suits you and that you enjoy, everyone is different. Below are some suggestions:

- Listening to music.
- Exercise (eg: walking).
- Colouring.
- Puzzles.
- Meditation.
- Yoga.

Classes at GEPS engage in Mindfulness activities everyday after lunch.

This helps students focus and prepare their minds and bodies for learning.



2025

KINDERGARTEN

Glendale East Public School

Do you know of a child in our local area who will be starting school in **2025**?

We are taking **enrolments now!**

School tours can be arranged by appointment through our school office.

ENROL NOW!



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Glendale East PS Parents and Community Facebook Page

see below link to join the group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2458361560926132>



Glendale East PS Facebook Page

see below link to stay up to date with everything GEPS!

<https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleEastPS>



Glendale East PS School Website

see below link to make online payments or find notes that have previously
been sent home

<https://glendalee-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



The Crossroads Zone PSSA

This is the Crossroads Website URL.

Feel free to have a look at the wonderful achievements of students in our zone and upcoming dates.

<https://crossroads.primarysport.com.au/>