



Today's Education for Tomorrow's World

Glendale East Public School

PRINCIPALS REPORT

12/04/2024



As we wrap up another fantastic term filled with learning and adventure, I want to extend a huge thank you to everyone for making this school year's start so positive.

Our students have embraced the new curriculum with enthusiasm, diving into challenging learning experiences with enthusiasm.

I also want to give a special shoutout to our Kindergarten Wombats, Possums, and Lorikeets for an incredible first term at school. Our teachers and support staff are truly impressed by how seamlessly these students have transitioned to big school, embracing it with such positivity.

Girls Soccer – State Knockout Competition

Our incredible girls' soccer team played amazingly this week representing our school with pride! In their very first game, they faced off against a much bigger school and found themselves down 2-0. But guess what? Our girls didn't give up! They fought back and ended up winning 4-3 in extra time! Talk about a never-say-give-up attitude!

That victory catapulted us into the next round of the competition, where our girls continued to play their hearts out. Although they didn't clinch the win in the second game, they left everything on the field. Huge shoutout to all these amazing students who showed resilience, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the day!



Term 2 students return – Tuesday 30 April

Students return to school on Tuesday 30 April 2024. A School Development Day is scheduled for Monday 29 April where staff will engage in a variety of professional learning experiences with a key focus on explicit teaching, curriculum implementation and catering for differentiated learning.

Morning Drop Offs – Late Arrivals

A reminder for all families that our school day starts at 9:00am. If students arrive late, then they are to present to the front office to get a late slip. Parents/carers are asked to kiss and drop at the office to avoid disrupting our classes. Thank you for your assistance in reducing the disruptions to learning.

Approaching students

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our students is always our top priority. We kindly remind all parents and caregivers to refrain from approaching children directly with concerns. Instead, please reach out to the school office where our dedicated staff are available to assist you promptly and appropriately. Together, we create a safe and nurturing environment for our school community.

Brighter Beginnings Parent and Carer Info Hub

The NSW government has recently launched the Brighter Beginnings Parent and Carer Information Hub. This hub provides information on supports for health, mental health and wellbeing, nutrition, play and development and financial advice. A great new resource to support families in our community with children from birth to 5 years of age.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/family-and-relationships/early-child-development#parent-and-carer-hub>

Finally, I want to give a big shoutout to all GEPS staff for their hard work and dedication.

Thanks for going above and beyond to provide our students with the best learning experience possible.

Wishing you all a fantastic, relaxing, and safe holiday break. Let's gear up for an awesome and productive term 2 ahead!

Thank you,
Tim Lewis

Good for kids

good for life

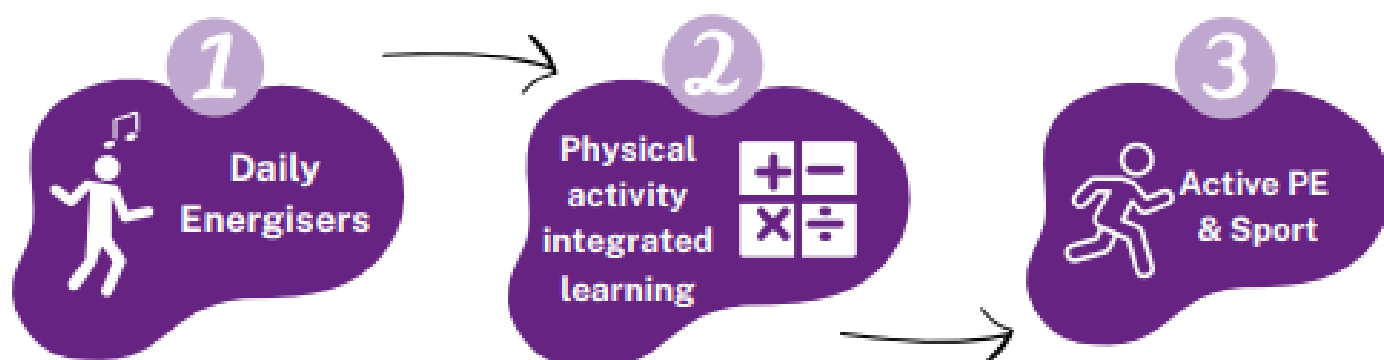


Keeping up the 'PACE'

WHAT IS PHYSICALLY ACTIVE CHILDREN IN EDUCATION (PACE)?

PACE is a program designed to help schools promote physical activity among students. It is an award-winning program based on evidence, that aims to ensure children engage in 150mins of physical activity at school each week. **The program focuses on incorporating energisers, which are quick activities that encourage students to get up and move.** The PACE Team provide teachers with professional development, program resources and support.

WHAT DOES PACE LOOK LIKE?



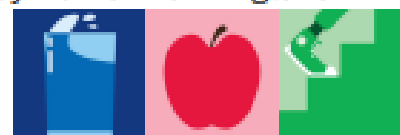
PRIORITISING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY WITHIN OUR SCHOOL

We are proud to be one of 250 '**Energiser Schools**' in NSW, involved in the PACE program. We prioritise physical activity because we understand how important it is for students' well-being, growth, and learning. Our goal is to continuously energise our students throughout the school week, ensuring they have opportunities to be physically active and enjoy the benefits it brings.



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

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MUFFINS FOR MUM

Friday 10th May 2024



We would like to invite all mums, grandmas, aunties, nans, and any other special carers to come join us for a muffin at 2:00 pm at Bottom Flat. Coffee will be available for purchase.

Tickets on sale 10am



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27 March 2024

Stage 2 Excursion Goat Island

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On the 25th of June 2024 our year 3 and 4 students will be participating in an excursion to Sydney. The excursion is a day trip and will consolidate Stage 2 studies of Australian History and First Contacts.

Students will travel by bus to and from Sydney and by ferry from Circular Quay to the historic Goat Island where they will participate in role-playing the life of a convict at trial. Live theatre, song and colourful stories of times past make this excursion interactive and engaging.

Date: Tuesday 25th June (week 9)

Depart: Glendale East at 6:30am

Arrive: Glendale East at 5:30pm (approx.)

Cost: \$50 per student

Wear: Students are required to wear full school uniform including enclosed shoes.

Requirements: Students will need to bring recess, lunch, a water bottle and wet weather gear.

Financial assistance will be available to families where necessary. Please contact the office to request a financial assistance form.

Thank you,

Stage 2 Teachers

2024 Goat Island Permission Note – return to school office by Friday May 24th 2024.

Please see over page for payment requirements

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Stage 2 Sydney excursion.

Parent Signature

Parent Name

Date



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Stage 3 Excursion – Bathurst Overnight Camp

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

During Week 4, Term 3 (14/8/2024 – 16/08/2024), years 5 and 6 will be participating in an excursion to Bathurst for 3 days/ 2 nights. The purpose of this excursion is to consolidate Stage 3 studies of Australian history and colonisation. This excursion occurs every 2nd year and is highly anticipated by the Stage 3 students.

Itinerary items are currently being locked in and are likely to include:

- Mt Panorama
- Bathurst Goldfields
- Mine Tour
- Gold Panning
- Bushwalking/Visiting Blue Mountains locations.

Please sign the permission note below and return the medical information forms to secure your child's spot on the excursion by Friday, May 3rd. This will help us finalise numbers and provide final costings.

Additionally, a deposit of \$100 can be made to the school using the options listed below, this will be non refundable for change of mind. The final cost of the excursion will depend on student numbers. Families will be advised as soon as possible. It is estimated that the final cost of this excursion will be between \$400 - \$500 per student. This covers transport, accommodation, meals and activities while away.

Financial assistance will be available to families where necessary. Please contact the office to request a financial assistance form.

Thank you,

Stage 3 Teachers

2024 Bathurst Permission Note – return to school office by Friday May 3rd 2024.

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the overnight excursion to Bathurst in Term Three, 2024.

Parent Signature

Parent Name

Date



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/>

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 'Students' listed with names and school affiliations. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features: a calendar, a credit card, a checklist, a bell for notifications, a group of people, and a speech bubble. 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'.

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