

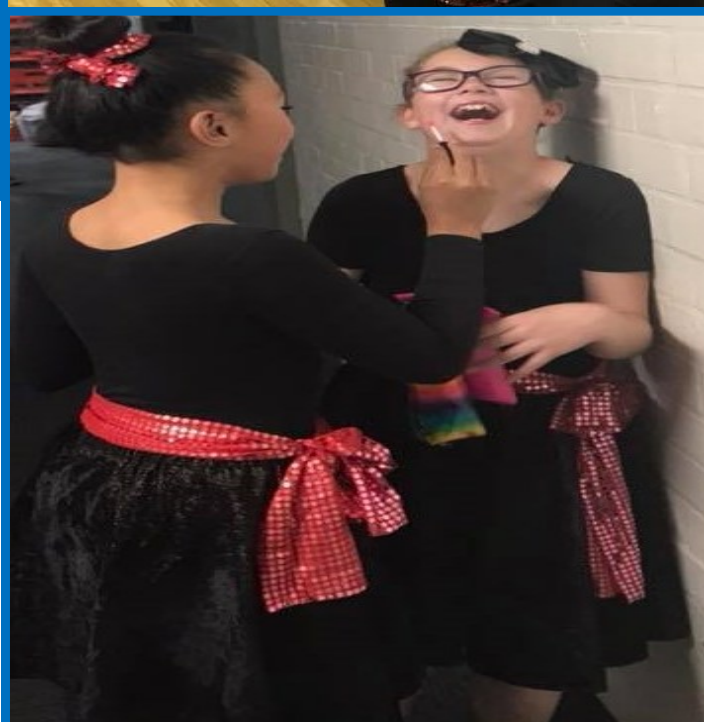
GEPS NEWS

Term 3 Week 8

Thursday: 13 September 2018



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Message from the Principal

Kindergarten Transition

Numbers for next years Kindergarten class continue to grow. Thank you to all the families who have attended the previous transition days. It has been great to meet you and your children. Our next transition day is Wednesday 26/09/2018. On the same day, we will be holding a parent information session for parents of Kindergarten students in 2019. The night will start at 6:00pm in the schools library. It will be great to see you there.

Art Show

On Thursday, we held our bi-annual art show. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to view the amazing artwork and experience a great afternoon at school. GEPS acknowledges that art plays an important part in peoples lives and that many of our students are extraordinarily talented. I would like to thank all the teachers and support staff who put in an enormous amount of time into preparing the artworks and the show. I would like to especially point out the work done Miss Furner and Mrs Bartlett. The work these two teachers put into the show was extraordinary.



Silver Awards

Students who have earned their Silver Awards will be acknowledged at our end of term PBL Assembly, Thursday 27/09/2018. The assembly will begin at 10:00am in the hall. 3/4S and 3/4M will be performing items. Only Silver Awards will be presented during the assembly. Please check with your classroom teacher to clarify if your child is receiving an award.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a friendly reminder that Parent Teacher Interviews begin next week (Week 9). If you haven't booked in, please follow the instructions on the flyer contained in this newsletter.

Canteen

I would like to welcome Ms Corinne Edman to the role of Canteen Manager for the P&C. Corinne has agreed to open the canteen on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this term and is likely to open it on Fridays next term. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that this is a voluntary position that demands a lot of time and effort and I'm hopeful our school community can support Corinne in this role through volunteering and providing positive, constructive feedback to her if necessary.

Kind regards,
Mr Forbes
Principal

Monday, 3rd September 2018



THE EASY WAY TO BOOK

SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Dear Parents,

Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 9 Term 3 (starting September 17th).

Please refer to the information below to book your interview with your child's teacher.

Alternatively, please call/see your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet.

PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS CLOSE Sunday 16th September AT 5PM

Go to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>

Simply enter the code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the teacher you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly





Merewether High School

An academically selective school for gifted and talented students

Information session – The Application Process

Year 7 2020

Parents of Year 5 students 2018 are invited to attend an information session about the procedures for applying for entry in an academically selective school for Year 7 2020.

When: Tuesday 16th October 2018

Where: Bensley Hall – Merewether High school
Chatham Road Broadmeadow

Time: 4.00pm

Message from 1/2M

Like every term, the last 8 weeks have flown by so quickly in 1/2M. It has been a term full of interesting learning and it has been wonderful to share the students' progress on Seesaw. In literacy students have been using the words Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and WAGOLLS (what a good one looks like) to describe their informative texts.



These words are all part of Visible Learning and students becoming more involved in how to improve their learning. Students are also becoming more familiar in giving feedback to each other. It always makes me smile when I hear another student giving feedback to a friend on their learning. I'm regularly hearing the children saying things like: "I like the way you....." or "Maybe next time you could....." Feedback is used as a tool to make decisions on where to go next in their learning. I have been fortunate to have visited ShellCove PS (South Coast) this week to observe the amazing things teachers are implementing with Visible Learning and so eager to apply this new found knowledge into our classroom!

A big part of this term has been getting ready for the art show and the children cannot wait for you to see their masterpieces!! Here's hoping our class art work goes for hundreds of dollars in the silent auction!!!



Students thoroughly love K-2 STEAM groups again this term. Students have been involved in Coding, using BeeBots, creating digital art and designing and making. Friday mornings have become one of the favourite parts of the week.

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.

SASS Week

Our school Support Staff celebrated SASS week last week with a breakfast at Euro Patisserie. Happy SASS week for last week everyone.





Crazy Hair Day!!!

Friday

28th September

GOLD COIN DONATION

crazy hair day !!

All money raised

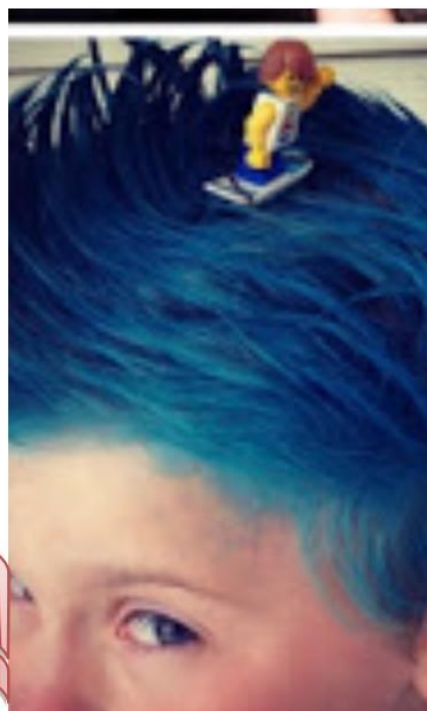
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TROG Cancer

Research

crazy hair day!!

crazy hair day!!



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.

"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

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Monday 10/09	Tuesday 11/09	Wednesday 12/09	Thursday 13/09	Friday 14/09
Afternoon Tea Corn Chip & Salsa	Afternoon Tea Sausage rolls & pies	Afternoon Tea Custard and Jelly	Afternoon Tea Banana Bread	Afternoon Tea Scones
Activity Loom Bands	Activity Suncatchers	Activity Emoji Activities	Activity Fruit Salad game	Activity Scavenger Hunt
Monday 17/09	Tuesday 18/09	Wednesday 19/09	Thursday 20/09	Friday 21/09
Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread	Afternoon Tea Pancakes	Afternoon Tea Crackers and Dip	Afternoon Tea Vegemite & cheese scrolls	Afternoon Tea Crumpets
Activity Hama Beads	Activity Construction builders	Activity Upgrade our nature box	Activity Ball games	Activity Cookie Designs

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!

Holy Family, Merewether Heights,
 Glendale East and Mt Hutton
 OOSH & Vacation Centre

Spring Holiday's Week Two

Monday 8th October

Craft and Cubby Day

Back by popular demand, come and join us to build and construct some amazing cardboard "buildings"

CENTRE DAY

Tuesday 9th October

Event Cinemas at

Glendale

"Small Foot" And "Alpha" for big kids club
Popcorn and Water Provided

EXCURSION

Wednesday 10th October

Speers Point Park

Come and join us for some fun at Speers Point Park, bring a picnic lunch

CENTRE DAY

Thursday 11th October

Bamboo Theatre

Come and see the fabulous production of "Drama Queens"

INCURSION

Friday 12th October

Oakvale Farm

Lets have some fun at the farm with feeding the spring baby animals and learning about animal habitats

EXCURSION

How to book in:

Please email your booking with child's name and days required directly to the service you wish to use.

Glendale East is – geast@ooshnewcastle.com.au

Merewether Heights is – mhts@ooshnewcastle.com.au

Mount Hutton is – mthutton@ooshnewcastle.com.au





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

GLENDAL E EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL

ART SHOW

THURSDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018 4-6:00 PM

Please come and celebrate the creativity of the students at Glendale East Public School!



There will be a silent auction with one piece from each class available for purchase. Bidding ends at 5:30pm.



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

PBL FOCUS WEEK 9

**"Follow Rules
of Supervised
Games"**



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.

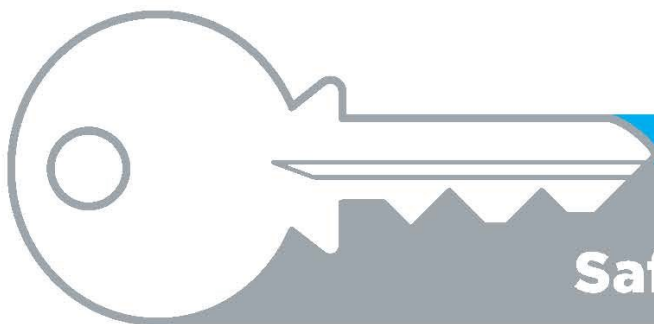
We have linkers across the Hunter and Central Coast and we can come to you.

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



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Linking people and communities with opportunities



NSW POLICE FORCE CRIME PREVENTION SERIES

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**



Justice



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 3
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WEEK 8	
10/09/2018	• Assembly 4/5BM
10/09/2018	• Dancesport Sydney
12/09/2018 to 18/09/2018	• K-2 Gymnastics
12/09/2018	• Maths Olympiad test date
13/09/2018	• CAPA Evening
13/09/2018	• Stage 3 Debate with Wiripaang PS
14/09/2018	• PSSA Soccer/Netball
WEEK 9	WEEK 9
17/09/2018	• Assembly NO CLASS ITEM • Transition Meeting GTHS
17/09/2018 to 21/09/2018	• Parent Teacher Interviews
21/09/2018	• PSSA Soccer/Netball
WEEK 10	WEEK 10
24/09/2018 to 26/09/2018	• Stage 3 Excursion to Bathurst
26/09/2018	• Kindergarten Orientation 3 & Parent information night
27/09/2018	• Silver Award Assembly & both 3/4 classes • Silver Reward Day