

Glenmore Park Public School

Newsletter



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From the Principal

Dear Parents

AFL Regional Champions



There were big smiles all round last Thursday when our girls won every AFL game at the Regional Paul Kelly Cup held at Blacktown Sportsground. The team consisting of Nadine, Taylah, Brooke, Tarnia, Janaya, Maya, Kristen, Loureen, Sarah, Faith, Emily, Genevieve and Catalina will now go on to represent the Region at the State Finals in Canberra in Term 3. Congratulations girls.

Sydney West Dance Festival



Students in Mrs Daniel's Bollywood Dance performed wonderfully at the Sydney

West Dance Festival. They looked beautiful in their costumes and "wowed" the audience.

Walkathon Fundraiser a Winner



Students made an enormous effort at our Walkathon to complete their laps. Over the last week a record \$13000 has been receipted which is so fantastic. The day was a big success with the help of our volunteer parents recording laps and peeling the mandarins for students as they finished their walk. Great work Mr Corry and thank you our parents who helped on the day. Fantastic effort all

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Hayley 3/4H
Bailey 6P
Joel 6B
Chloe 6B
Rohan 3/4H
Chanel 3/4H
Tayler 5M

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Saskia 3/4H
Chanel 3/4H

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students. Funds will be used to resurface the new area with softfall near the netball court and provide a new surface under the playground shade areas for students to sit on in comfort.



Year 4 Environmentors



Penrith City Council Environmental Educator Kim visited our Year 4 classes and as a part of our Environmental Education Program worked with students discussing recycling and waste reduction in the environment. Well done Year 4.

Shutter Bugs Went "A-Shooting"



No! Not your traditional 'shooting' but shooting with their cameras last week at Lewers Gallery. Armed with their tripods, lenses, LCD cameras and school cameras 20 students participated in a photographic workshop and spent some time capturing lots of interesting natural pictures. Thank you to Mrs O'Connor, Mei Ling (our Photographer) and Lewers Gallery.

Learning to Save a Life—CPR

All students from Year 6 spent a day last week involved in learning to save a life using CPR. This important skill equips them for emergencies. Each child passed the program and received a certificate. We are proud to see them learning such important life skills.



TYREICE IS A CHAMPION

From a squad of 50 district school rep students Tyreice has been selected in the Regional Rugby Union team. Great work Tyreice, who is also school captain 2013.



WE'RE ON THE WEB!

<http://www.glenmorepk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>



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ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents that students should aim to be at school before 9:00am. Missing just 10 minutes per day can add up to missing an hour in learning. It's important students feel a part of their class lining up, and learn to organise themselves with the class. Even fifteen minutes play can be an important opportunity for your child to socialise, make friends and learn to be independent. Students who are absent need a written note to explain their absence. While students with chicken pox, mumps, measles etc. can have their absence exempt if the school is informed. Holidays of more than 10 days need a letter to be sent to school to obtain an exemption form. If you are having issues getting your child to school on time please contact the Principal or Deputy Principal so we can help you. Setting good patterns for future attendance is an important issue.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder to all parents black leggings are not part of the uniform. Students can wear tights (stockings) under uniforms in blue or black. We are proud of our uniform and students wearing it correctly. Thank you to all parents who send their children in the right uniform.

A reminder also jackets must be in blue with no writing or symbols on them. No multicoloured jackets please.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

Thank you to the parents who have positively responded to this new system. Your feedback has been very well received.

Michelle Collins

Michelle Collins
PRINCIPAL



GOLD AWARD WINNERS

CHANEL 3/4H—Hi my name is Chanel. I am in class 3/4H. My teacher is Mrs Hughes. My favourite subjects are Maths, Drama and Art. I also enjoy swimming and dancing. I like school because I get to see all my friends. Some of my friends include Caitlin, Chloe and Bianca.

SASKIA 3/4H - Hi my name is Saskia and I'm in 3/4H. My friends call me The Joker because I like to tell

jokes. My favourite colour is green. I play soccer on the weekends for Glenmore Park. My hobbies are drawing, dancing and playing with my dog. I come from South Africa, most of my friends and family live there. There are 5 members in my family including me. I have a sister called Anzel who is in 2W, a dog called Bindi and my mum and dad. Thank you for reading all about me.

EARN & LEARN 2013

The last day for returning Earn & Learn stickers is this Friday. It is

not necessary to return them on a chart. Thank you to all the

families for your support of this wonderful program.



LLW@S

Live Life Well at School

FORTNIGHT FACT

GET ACTIVE EACH DAY

Be healthy – be active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Skipping.



No Fresh Fruit? No Worries!

Although fresh fruit or vegetables are the best choice for Crunch&Sip*, your child can snack on canned fruit in natural juice or with no added sugar or dried fruit (DO NOT send fruit straps, bars or rolls).

To save money, buy a large can of fruit and send to school in reusable containers. Good for the environment too!



TERM 2, 2013

WEEK 8	17/6 Stg 3 Digi Ed	18/6 ICAS Spelling	19/6 Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6 LPF Duplo Club 4.00 pm	20/6	21/6 Last week PSSA Reports go home LPF Senior Lego 4.15 pm
WEEK 9	24/6	25/6 Aboriginal Performance K-6 Parent/teacher Interviews—Infants	26/6 Parent/teacher Interviews—Primary LPF Duplo Club 4.00 pm	27/6 PBL Reward Day	28/6 Last Day Term 2 LPF Senior Lego 4.15 pm

TERM 3, 2013

WEEK 1	15/7 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	16/7	17/7 LPF Duplo Club 4.00 pm	18/7	19/7 Winter PSSA Recommences LPF Senior Lego 4.15 pm
WEEK 2	22/7 Milo Cup	23/7 Debate 3	24/7 National Tree Day LPF Duplo Club 4.00 pm	25/7	26/7 PSSA LPF Senior Lego 4.15 pm
WEEK 3	29/7 EDUCATION WEEK	30/7	31/7 Maths Olympiad ICAS English 7:30pm Kinder 2014 Information Night	1/8	2/8 PSSA LPF Senior Lego 4.15 pm

GLENMORE PARK MONTHLY MARKET

Held On the Last Sunday of Every Month

GLENMORE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE (near The Town Centre)



Please contact Monique at gpmarkets@live.com.au if you are interested in becoming a stallholder.



NEXT MARKET DAY - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2013

www.facebook.com/glenmoreparkmonthlymarket

10am - 2pm



Tennis School Holiday Fun Days

When - Week 2 - July 1-5/Week 2 - July 8-12

Where - Woodriff Gardens Tennis Centre

How Much - from \$25 per 1/2 day
from \$35 per full day (inc lunch)

Gala day-6th July- 10am -1pm

Free tennis for the whole family.

Nepean District Tennis Association

Cnr Great Western Hwy, Penrith
ph - 4721 2880 email - coaching@ndta.com.au

**Luke Priddis
Foundation**
Supporting kids with Autism Spectrum Disorders



Parents/carers can participate in their group and observe how to help your child learn social skills. You will also have an opportunity to talk to others with children similar to your own.

Location Glenmore Park Public School (last demountable at back of the school)

Registration is essential.

To register your interests please contact the Luke Priddis Foundation.

Ph: 4736 2202 Email: info@lukepriddisfoundation.com

Senior Lego Club

Senior Lego Club for children in grades 3 to yr 7 and their parents.

Time : Friday 4:15pm – 5:30pm during School Terms

Cost : \$10 per child per term (Registration)

Gold coin donation per week would be appreciated

Duplo Club

Local children with autism are invited to take part in the DUPLO Club for children in grades K to year 2 and their parents.

Time: Wednesday 4:00pm-5:00pm during School Terms

Cost: \$10 per child per term (Registration)