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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

TERM 4

Welcome back to the final term for this school year. Term 4 is always a busy one with many exciting activities taking place. Please ensure you keep the calendar that we sent home close to ensure you are aware of when things are taking place.

As a school we spend time planning for the next school year. We are currently evaluating our previous school plan and will be finalising our 2018-2020 plan soon. We have made huge progress over the last three years and as such we have learnt a lot. Our results are improving and we are looking at other ways to further enhance these results.

One of the biggest plans we have for 2018 and beyond, is to establish 'uninterrupted' morning literacy sessions. Our aim is to have all students in their classrooms focusing on literacy for the first two hours of each day. This will mean that some things will have to change in order for us to meet this goal. We believe we have been able to achieve this for most classes next year to have the uninterrupted morning session for at least 9 days a fortnight.

This is requiring a huge mindset change for us while being innovative in our approach. We are excited at the possibilities of what thinking outside of the box will enable for our students.

We are going to need your help with this and ensure that all of your children are here on time each and every day. It is crucial that all children are here by 8.55am to enable learning to commence at 9am.

LOOSE CHANGE DRIVE

Thank you to those who have supported this fundraising initiative. Tomorrow is the last day to bring in loose change (silver coins) before our two winning classes are announced.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Could you please ensure you pay all outstanding money as soon as possible. We are trying to finalise all accounts in order to commence our 2018 planning.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL



GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

ALYSSA 3C— Hi my name is Alyssa, I am in 3C. My teacher is Miss Carter, she is nice and makes school work fun. My favourite subjects are Art, because I love to draw, and Math. My best friends are Caitlin C, Rachel T, Efi, Isabel and William. I play with them at recess and lunch. My favourite after school sport is swimming because it is fun. I am so excited to get my first gold award.

HANNAH 3E - Hi my name is Hannah. I'm in 3E. My class teacher is Mrs Evans. She is very nice. I love maths, english and art. My best friends are Anna, Kyla, Chelsea, Gemma and Emilie. I love playing with them. I live with my parents and my brother and sister. We have 8 cockatiel birds at home. My favourite things to do at home are reading, books and I love swimming.

EFIE 3E - Hi my name is Efi and I am 8 years old. I am in 3E with Mrs Evans. I have one sister and her name is Nana. My favourite sports are tee-ball and netball. My parents come from Ghana. My friends are Caitlyn C, Caitlyn L, Jade, Cassie, Ava and Alyssa.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Catalogue Issue 7 2017 was sent home with students on 12 October. It is filled with beautiful books and craft kits you can purchase for your family and friends.

Please use the LOOP online ordering system where payments are accepted by credit card. Families can register at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

Unfortunately, the school is unable to process cash or cheque payments for book orders.

To order, follow the instructions on the order form on the back of the catalogue or refer to the information sheet. (See page 3)

Orders will close on Tuesday 24 October.

Happy reading!!

Regards

Mrs Magner & Mrs Dalitz

DISCO WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

The PCG Belonging Working Party are running a BBQ on Wednesday 1 November in conjunction with the term 4 disco. We hope that you will take the opportunity to come along, say hello and purchase some dinner to give you the night off cooking. Sausage sandwiches and drinks will be available along with a coffee van. Come along early and have your little ones enjoy a sausage sandwich before the K-2 session. Remain with other parents in between the two sessions for dinner and a chat. Purchases will not be permitted into the school hall. Sausage sandwiches will be \$3 each and cans of drinks \$2. We hope to see you there.

Shannan Williams

Co-ordinator

DISCO SESSION TIMES

K -2 5:00pm-6:00pm
Years 3-6 6:15pm-7:30pm

Cost will be \$5 (payable at the door on the night).

Drinks (\$1), chips (\$1), glow products (\$2 to \$4) and sweets (50c a bag) will be sold on the night.

Parents are reminded that children must be picked up from the disco immediately at the end of each session.

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Dylan 10
Abheer 10
Devin 1S
Cassandra 2D
Jayden 2P
Alyssa 3C
Nazila 3C
Miley 3C
Hannah 3E
Hayley 3P

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Alyssa 3C
Hannah 3E
Efi 3E



PBL focus for Weeks 1 and 2:

STARS Rule: Remember
Co-operation.

Student Focus: Include Others.
What ways do we use to include others in our activities and our games?



"FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE"
Most notes sent home from school can be found on the Glenmore Park Public School website—either in "Newsletters" or attached to an event in the "Calendar"

PRIMARY SCHOOL NATIONAL BOYS RUGBY UNION CHAMPIONSHIPS—DARWIN 2017

Congratulations to Matari who represented NSW PSSA at the recent national tournament held in Darwin. Matari's team was beaten in the final 24-7. Matari was awarded the best back in the tournament. This is an outstanding achievement and we are so proud of how he has represented our school.



PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS SOFTBALL, 2017 RESULTS

During Week 10 of Term 3, from September 19 - 21, Arabella (60) and Ciara (5C) competed in the State Softball Tournament in Lismore, representing Sydney West. The girls were successful in winning the championship for Sydney West, for the first time in ten years. As a result of this tournament, Arabella has been selected as a member of the NSW PSSA PRIMARY SOFTBALL TEAM which will compete at the Pacific School Games in Adelaide from December 1 - 9.

Arabella also co-captained the Sydney West team and appeared on the local NBN News in Lismore.

Arabella and Ciara are congratulated on their outstanding achievement and acknowledged for their role as great school ambassadors of Glenmore Park Public School.



REPORT AND RESULTS - SYDNEY WEST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 13 September 2017, the Sydney West Athletics Carnival was held at Blacktown International Sports Athletics Centre. A group of seven students from Glenmore Park Public School represented Penrith Zone in the carnival, competing in a range of field and track events. Huge congratulations go to all students who took part in this carnival!

Two students from our school have been successful in progressing to the next level in competition - the New South Wales PSSA Athletics Championships - 2017. This will be held on 18-19 October, at Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. Their results were:

Bryanna - 5M (1st place - 10 Years Girls 100m, 1st place - Jnr Girls 200m)

Noah - 5M (3rd place - 11 Year Boys 800m, 2nd place - 11 Year Boys 1500m)

We commend these two students on their magnificent efforts, and wish them all the very best of luck representing Sydney West in the next level competition.

CAKE STALL THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

Our next Fundraising Committee cake stall for 2017 is being held in Week 3 on Thursday 26 October at 11.00am. 2H, 3E, 3/4M and 4B parents are asked to drop off donations under the Hall COLA before 9.00 am.

The stall is operated during recess, from 11.00 am-11.20 am. **All students K-6 have the opportunity to buy a treat. Cakes sell from 50c to \$1.**

LOOP, our **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform, allows parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club requirements in one simple online process.

LOOP orders are linked to your school and your Book Club Ordering Group. Orders sit pending until you submit the final school order to us.

If parents want to pay by credit card for online Book Club orders, **LOOP** makes it easy! Orders will be submitted safe and sound to schools, eliminating the need for paper order forms.

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TERM 4, 2017

WEEK 2	16/10 1E and 1O Longneck Lagoon Excursion Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Day 1 9.30 am	17/10	18/10 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	19/10 K-2 Assembly Item KP 1/2W and 2H Longneck Lagoon Excursion	20/10 PSSA
WEEK 3	23/10 1S and 1H Longneck Lagoon Excursion Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Day 2 9.30 am	24/10 Book Club orders due—online only (LOOP)	25/10 Sport in Schools K-2	26/10 3-6 Assembly Item 5K 2D and 2P Longneck Lagoon Excursion Cake Stall 2H, 3E, 3/4M and 4B	27/10 PSSA
WEEK 4	30/10 Responsible Pet Owners Program— Kindy	31/10	1/11 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 School Disco	2/11 K-2 Assembly Item 2H	3/11 **Final Trade-In day for awards** PSSA
WEEK 5	6/11	7/11	8/11 Sport in Schools K-2	9/11 3-6 Assembly Item 3/4M	10/11 PSSA
←———— YEAR 2 SWIM SCHEME —————→					
WEEK 6	13/11	14/11 Cake Stall 4C, 4D, 3C and 3P	15/11 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 PCG Meeting	16/11 K-2 Assembly Item KR	17/11 PSSA
←———— SUPPORT CLASSES SWIM SCHEME —————→					
WEEK 7	20/11	21/11 Last Day for Scripture	22/11 Sport in Schools K-2	23/11 Year 6 Mini Fete	24/11 PSSA—Last week
WEEK 8	27/11	28/11 Thank You Morning Tea	29/11 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	30/11 Awards Assembly	1/12
WEEK 9	4/12 PBL Rewards Day	5/12 High School Transition Day Support Classes Rosehill Xmas Party	6/12 Sport in Schools K-2	7/12 Presentation Day	8/12
WEEK 10	11/12 Class Party Day Reports go home	12/12 Talent Quest— Students only Moving Day	13/12 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	14/12 No Assembly Yr 6 Farewell	15/12 Last day for students

TERM 1, 2018

WEEK 1	29/1 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	30/1 First day for all students	31/1	1/2	2/2
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Please Note: Details are correct at time of publishing and are subject to change