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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

MINI FETE

It was wonderful to see so many of you at last week's Mini Fete. As shared on Facebook, Year 6 raised \$8546.30. A big thank you to Year 6 students, organising teachers and all of the helpers we had on the day! It is always a fun-filled day!

2018 STAFFING

At the end of this year we will have some staff members sadly leave our school.

Mrs Sault is due to have her baby in January and as such will commence her maternity leave;

Mr White has been offered and accepted a permanent job at another school;

Ms Dayes has been offered and accepted a job at another school;

Mrs Harris has been successful at gaining a promotion to Assistant Principal at Warrimoo PS;

Mrs Murray (who has been on maternity leave for a number of years) has received a transfer to another school closer to home; and

Mrs Ford is relocating interstate.

I wish each of these fabulous staff members all the very best in their future endeavours. You will all be sorely missed and I thank each of you for your service to the students and community of Glenmore Park PS.

UNWELL CHILDREN

If your child is unwell I encourage you to keep them home for the day. We have had a lot of illnesses go through our school this term and it has been difficult to break the cycles as we are continually having sick children come in. We do understand that at times children are not presenting with any symptoms in the morning and in these instances we will make contact with families. But if your children are showing signs of

sickness before school please keep them home.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL



GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

CHELSEA 2D - Hi my name is Chelsea. I'm in 2D, my teacher is Mr Denny. My best friends are Hailey, Cassie, Natasha and Mirin. My favourite subject is probably writing. I'm so excited to get my first gold award. I've worked really hard to achieve my gold award.

ORLANDO 1/2W - Hi my name is Orlando. I'm in 1/2W. I like mathematics and computer time. My friends are Joshua, Tom, Peter, Joseph, Bailey, Juke and Gage. I have 5 dogs as pets and 3 cats. My favourite things to do are soccer and video games. I am very excited to get my first gold award.

HOME READERS 2017

The Home Reading program has finished for this year. Please return all your children's home readers to the class teacher by the end of this week.

SYDNEY MARKETS FRESH FOR KIDS CANTEEN CAMPAIGN

Congratulations to all students who participated in the healthy eating Fresh for Kids Campaign at the school canteen. Blake in 2P was lucky to win fourth prize in the competition. Congratulations Blake.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club - Last One for 2017

Scholastic Book Club Catalogue Issue 8 2017 was sent home with students on 16 November. It is filled with beautiful books and craft kits you can purchase for your family and friends.

There is an option to order items as gifts, where the school holds onto them for collection at the front office. If this is the case I will ring you when your order is ready for collection.

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.

Orders close today Tuesday 28 November.

Overdue Books

It is the time of year to return any Library books you have at home. The final week for student borrowing was last week.

Reminder slips will be sent home to assist in finding the overdue books. Please return to school any day.

Happy reading!!

Regards

Mrs Magner & Mrs Dalitz

PARENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP (PCG)

Our final PCG meeting for the year was held last Wednesday with feedback regarding the 'Tell Them For Me' surveys that were completed by parents, students and staff. Elections were also held for our 2018 executive positions - congratulations to Shannan Williams who has moved from Vice Chair to PCG Chairperson, to Rachel Scott who remains in the Vice Chair (Fundraising) role, and to Nicole McManus who was elected into the Vice Chair (Belonging) role. Details regarding PCG/working party meetings and events will be published early next year.

Kate

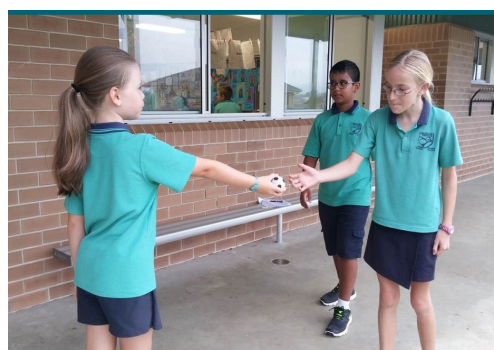
(Outgoing Chairperson)



PBL focus for Weeks 5 and 6:

STARS Rule: Aim for Excellence.

Student Focus: Show Initiative. How can we ensure that we show initiative and good judgement at school?



LOOP, our **L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment 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.

Download an information flyer introducing **Book Club LOOP** for Parents:



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Glenmore Park Public School is supporting the WestCare Christmas Appeal in 2017.
See details in the advertisement below.
All donations are to be brought to the school office before Tuesday 5 December please.

WESTcare
COMMUNITY SERVICES

WESTCARE CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The WestCare Christmas Appeal has been running for many years and this Christmas we are again preparing a range of Hampers and gift packs to be given to families and individuals doing it tough at Christmas time. We partner with a range of other community organisations to help reach and distribute hampers to people in homes and situations that we would not otherwise be aware of. In addition to WestCare's Emergency Relief Service, the 2017 Appeal will also impact many financially struggling and often socially isolated community members including:

- * Highest need families as identified by school Principals and key welfare staff in 11 local schools (3 high and 8 primary schools)
- * Domestic Violence surviving mums with children, distributed by both West Connect DV refuge and Penrith Women's Health Centre
- * Men undergoing prostate cancer treatment over Christmas, distributed to selected members by the Nepean Blue Mountains Prostate Cancer Support Group
- * Selected patients in both the Nepean Cancer Care Centre and Palliative Care ward and at the Nepean Hospital, distributed by the hospital's Social Worker team
- * All patients in the Elderly Mental Health ward (lovely older people who are often left alone over Christmas)
- * The Nepean Centre for Addictive Medicine where social workers provide to clients completing programs over Christmas period
- * Ross Hutchison Foundation / Imagine Nations Church referrals / Angels of Mercy refugee services
- * The Nulawala indigenous outreach program
- * Clothing gift packs for Cobham JJC
- * Various toy distribution and other activities

Ideas for donated items

Dry stock grocery items are particularly handy, including:

- ⇒ Fruit juice (unrefrigerated, 2 litre)
- ⇒ Soft Drinks (1.25litre and 2 litre)
- ⇒ Cordial
- ⇒ Tinned fruit and vegetables
- ⇒ Pasta and pasta sauce
- ⇒ Sweets/lollies
- ⇒ Christmas desserts (small puddings, custard)
- ⇒ Any food item (**excluding fresh/frozen**) have great value for the Christmas Appeal.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from  Glenmore Park
Anglican Church

CAROLS IN THE PARK

SUN DEC 17TH

Blue Hills Oval, Glenmore Park

5PM: Food and fun for everyone

7PM - 8:20PM: Christmas Carols



Bring friends, family & a picnic rug



No alcohol please



In case of wet weather, join us at
cnr William Howell Dr & Pritchard Pl



CHRISTMAS EVE

9AM Communion
(with kid's program)

5PM Carol Service
(children come dressed as angels,
shepherds or wisemen)

11PM Candlelight Service

**SUN
DEC
24TH**

CHRISTMAS DAY

**MON
DEC
25TH**

8AM & 9:30AM
Celebration services
for everyone!
(creche available)

Rev John Lavender 4733 1635 /  follow us on Facebook / www.gpa.church / cnr William Howell Dr & Pritchard Pl

LOUD Theatre Company presents

Princesses & Princes

Songs from Frozen,
Moana, The Little
Mermaid, Trolls,
Aladdin and more.
Come dressed as your
favourite princess or
prince!

Penrith Panthers
Jan 10th, 2018
11am

Tix \$12 @

www.loudtheatre.com.au facebook.com/loudtheatrews/
<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/princessesandprinces>



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endorse any of the paid
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appear in this
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TERM 4, 2017

WEEK 8	27/11	28/11 Last Day for Scripture 3-6 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 Last day WestCare Christmas appeal donations 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
WEEK 2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
WEEK 3	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2 Leadership Induction Assembly 2pm	16/2

Please Note: Details are correct at time of publishing and are subject to change

GPPS STUDENTS MOVING SCHOOLS IN 2018

Please note my child/children will be moving schools in 2018;

☐ at the beginning of Term 1 2018 ☐ during 2018 before the end of Term 1 / after Term 1

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Name of new school: _____

New Home Address: _____