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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

END OF YEAR

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another year! 2017 has been an extremely successful year in many ways. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our school and wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday break.

The students' last day is Friday 15 December 2017 and they return to school on ***Tuesday 30 January 2018***. It is crucial that all students return on this day, as we need accurate numbers to enable us to form the new classes as soon as possible. Please notify your child's current teacher if there will be a delay in their start day next year.

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

2018 will see the continuation of curriculum contributions. We have worked out the cost of all activities that are curriculum based for the entire year and will be providing families with various payment options. The curriculum contribution will ensure your child participates in all in-school

experiences for their grade and one excursion. When excursions are planned, a note will be sent home and all that will be required is a signature on the permission slip. The curriculum contribution does not include any extra curricula involvement (such as PSSA, dance, drama, etc. or any fundraising events.)

Please refer to the table on page 3 for the 2018 grade costs. ***We are unable to accept any payments until next year.*** I am including this information this year so that families may begin to budget.

EQUIPMENT LISTS

Please refer to page 2 for next year's equipment lists. Once again we have begun to include these lists at the end of the year so that families may take advantage of the back to school sales.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL



GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILE

NOAH 6T - My name is Noah. I enjoy going to school. My favourite subject is math. I have had a lot of good teachers throughout my years at Glenmore Park Public. Two of my favourites were Mrs McMahon and Mrs Hughes. I have four great friends. Cory, Andrew, Kallan and Yousef.

HONOUR AWARD PROFILE

ZOE 6T - My name is Zoe. I feel like 'gold' receiving my Gold award and 'honoured' to receive my Honour award. Puns intended. To all of you reading this don't forget to stock up on your awards, hand them in and soon you'll receive your Honour just like me.

EQUIPMENT LISTS FOR 2018

KINDERGARTEN (Early Stage 1)

4 glue sticks
Large box of tissues
4 whiteboard markers
Paint shirt of apron with name
Liquid soap
Packet of kitchen paper towels

YEARS 1 & 2 (Stage 1)

- * Art shirt (Mum or Dad's old shirt will do) with name
- * A4 size Homework book with lines please.
Covered and sent to school by Friday Week 2. Not too thick, stapled 100-124 pages. Spiral bound books not suitable as they fall apart! No scrap or small exercise books.
- * Four glue sticks per term (Bostick are the best brand—these may be shared) *Glue pots, pens, liquids are not suitable*
- * Box family size tissues (these will be shared)
- * Paper towel (1 roll for class use)
- * 2 whiteboard marker pens
- * USB stick – labelled with name and class
- * Small pencil case and set of textas (12-20 only) labelled with name and class
- * Liquid soap

YEARS 3 & 4 (Stage 2)

- * 128 page A4 exercise book for homework
- * Scissors
- * 2 Erasers
- * 2 large Glue sticks
- * Wooden or plastic ruler (not metal or bendable rulers)
- * Dictionary (Junior)
- * 6 HB lead pencils
- * Textas
- * Coloured pencils

- * SMALL Pencil Case
 - * Paint Shirt (optional)
 - * Barrel sharpener
 - * Highlighters
 - * 2 Whiteboard markers
 - * USB stick
 - * Tissue box or a roll of paper towel
 - * Liquid soap
 - * Calculator (Year 4 ONLY)
- Liquid paper, permanent markers and metal rulers are **NOT** allowed and should not be part of classroom equipment.

YEARS 5 & 6 (Stage 3)

- * 2 pencil erasers
- * 4 HB pencils
- * Barrel type pencil sharpener
- * Coloured pencils
- * Medium point coloured textas-*no permanent markers*
- * 5 blue pens, 2 red pens—*no felt tip or pastels*
- * 2 Whiteboard markers
- * Small pencil case
- * 1 standard wooden/plastic senior 30cm ruler—*no metal or bendy plastic*
- * Calculator
- * 2 Large glue sticks
- * Homework Book-covered-A4 size
- * Oxford or Macquarie Dictionary and Thesaurus
- * Geometry Set
- * Safety Scissors
- * A4 document folder
- * 2 boxes of tissues
- * Roll of paper towel
- * USB/Memory Stick

PBL focus for Weeks 9 and 10:

STARS Rule: Remember Co-operation.

Student Focus: Be aware of personal space. Why is personal space important?



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen would like to thank grandparents, parents, carers, children, teachers and staff for their support during the year. We would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful and safe New Year.

From Liz & Vic, and staff of the Canteen

CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Kindergarten	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Excursion and in-school experiences - \$40	Total: \$90
Year 1	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Excursion and in-school experiences - \$40	Total: \$90
Year 2	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Excursion and in-school experiences - \$40	Total: \$90
Year 3	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Excursion and in-school experiences - \$47 Athletics Carnival bus - \$9	Total: \$106
Year 4	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Excursion and in-school experiences - \$47 Athletics Carnival bus - \$9	Total: \$106
Year 5	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Camp - <i>Cost to be advised next year</i> In-school experiences - \$14 Athletics Carnival bus - \$9	Total: \$73 <i>plus camp</i>
Year 6	Sport in Schools Program - \$50 Camp - <i>Cost to be advised next year</i> In-school experiences - \$14 Athletics Carnival bus - \$9	Total: \$73 <i>plus camp</i>

The table on the left outlines the costs per student for each grade in 2018. ***Please note that Sport In Schools program will run all year and that the school is heavily subsidising the cost.***

Additionally, we ask for **voluntary school fees** each year. These fees assist the school to supplement our resource allocation. The voluntary fees for 2018 are set at \$50 per child, with a maximum of \$100 per family (ie. families only need to pay for the first 2 children as the subsequent kids are included in the family payment).

Payment Options:

1. Full amount
2. Two equal payments – Term 1 and Term 3
3. Contact the office to arrange alternative payment plan

Sibling discounts are only available for Sport In Schools – first 3 children pay full price and then subsequent children are free.

A note will be sent home early next year so that payments can start to be made.

LOST GLASSES

These glasses have been handed in at the office and not claimed. Please arrange collection if they belong to one of your children.



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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TERM 4, 2017

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
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*Please note that the school office will be open on Monday 18/12/17 only
and will not reopen until Monday 29/1/18*

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
WEEK 4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2 3-6 Assembly 2pm	23/2
WEEK 5	26/2	27/2	28/2	1/3 K-2 Assembly 2pm	2/3

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: _____