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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

END OF TERM

This coming Friday marks the end of yet another successful term. Thank you once again for your continued support of our school. All students K-6 return to school on Monday 9 October 2017. I wish you all a happy and safe holiday break.

LOOSE CHANGE DRIVE

Week 1 next term (9 Oct – 13 Oct) will be our Loose Change Fundraiser (formerly our 5 cent Fundraiser). This year we are looking to collect any silver coins for this fundraiser. The K-2 and 3-6 class who raise the most money will receive a special lunch. So start collecting!

SAVE THE DATE

Our next school disco, which will be held in conjunction with the PCG, is to be held on Wednesday 1 November. More information will be sent out. (Please note that the date has had to change – it was previously listed as 18 October)

SUNGLASSES

A note will be coming home giving you the opportunity to purchase school sunglasses for your child/ren. These sunglasses are being provided by School Shades and will cost \$15 each. The glasses are made with children in mind and as such come with a guarantee. The protective case has a clip on it to enable it to be attached to your child's school bag. If wearing sunglasses to school, children will be expected to wear our school glasses. If your child wears prescription lenses, it is recommended that you check with your optometrist as most children's glasses already have UV protection. Thank you to the PCG for considering our children's eye health and supporting this great initiative.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

Could you please ensure you pay all outstanding money by 18 October. Updated invoices will be sent home this week.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL



TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted until 21 September. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Please visit
<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/h6b6p> to compete the survey.

TERM DATES 2018

Term 1—Tuesday 30 January to Friday 13 April, 2018

Term 2—Tuesday 1 May to Friday 6 July 2018

Term 3—Tuesday 24 July to Friday 28 September, 2018

Term 4—Monday 15 October to Friday 21 December, 2018

EARN & LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion closes today. Please make sure that you send any stickers and sheets to the office before Thursday 21 September.



GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Noah 4D

My name is Noah and I'm in 4D. My favourite thing to do at school is play with my friends and I like doing maths.

Caitlin 3E

Hi my name is Caitlin. I am in class 3E and I am going to tell you what I like about school. I love maths it is fun and I can use my knowledge, I also like art you get to be creative and it is relaxing.

I love my teacher Mrs Evans. She is nice and she cares about us. I love to play with my friends Michelle, Alyssa, Caitlin C, Effe, Amber and Charlotte but my best friend is Jade. We play with each other at recess and lunch. We have so much fun everyday.

PARENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP UPDATE

The Term 3 PCG meeting was held on 30 August. The school presented information about their External Validation and consulted in relation to the school plan. There was also an informative presentation from David at School Shades and the PCG expressed interest in pursuing sunglasses as an (optional) part of the school uniform to protect our kids' eyes as per Cancer Council Australia recommendations.



SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Jacob K/6C
Sophie 2H
Jayden 2P
Paige 3P
Maddison 3P
Daniel 3P
Effe 3E
Chelsea 3E
Emma 3E
Spencer 3C
William 3C
Evie 3/4M
Krystal 3/4M
Katie 4B
Dylan 4B
Abigail 4D
Noah 4D
Jasmeet 5C
Lincoln 5C
Joshua 5C
Dylan 5K
Rohan 5M

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Paige 3P
Caitlin 3E
Shree 3/4M
Sophia 4C
Noah 4D

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS

Navika 3/4M

"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"

The Belonging working party are excitedly making arrangements to run a BBQ for the school community in conjunction with the Term 4 disco scheduled for Week 4 (November 1). Come along and say 'Hi' and pick up some cheap dinner to feed the family in amongst the drop off for the kids disco. All parents and carers are also welcome to stay—you can get to know some of the working party and get information about what it is we do, or give us some ideas about what YOU would like to see happening in the school community. Please keep your eyes open for further details, including price lists, as the day approaches. New helpers and smiling faces are always welcome.

The Fundraising working party have held a couple of successful events. The Father's Day stall was popular as was our last few cake stalls. Events such as these help supplement the school resources. Thank you also to the families who took up the opportunity to have family portraits done. Unfortunately our rescheduled outdoor movie night had to be cancelled due to a lack of interest. Families who had purchased tickets should have been contacted by the school by now. If not, could you please call the office as soon as you can.


Our next PCG meeting will be held on 15 November with elections held on this date for our Chair and Vice Chair (Fundraising and Belonging) positions. If you are interested in nominating for a position, would like to vote or are interested in finding out more about the PCG, please join us - all GPPS parents and carers welcome! Further fundraising and belonging working party meetings will also be held next term—further details to follow.

Kate (PCG Chair)

NCNS Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services

Parenting - Term 4, 2017

Having one of those days? Tired of yelling at the kids? Or just want to know more?
FREE Practical tips for everyday parenting



What's available this term?

Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)
- 2 to 12 years

NCNS is known for providing parenting services that welcome diversity. All services are free. Bookings are essential.

Facilitator: Narelle Smith

Phone: 0409 986121 or email:
Parenting@nepeancommunity.org.au

Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services
NCNS RESPECT. RESILIENCE. RECONCILIATION.
www.nepeancommunity.org.au

For dates, times, and venues, please see the reverse of this page.

Destination DISCOVER
YMCA VACATION CARE



GET 50% OFF FRIDAYS*

Sep/Oct 2017 Holiday Program

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
25 September	26 September	27 September	28 September	29 September
\$55 Day Camp Heroes vs Villains Come dressed as your favourite superhero or villain.	\$70 Incursion Hortz4Kids Get your hands dirty while planting your own seedlings.	Day Camp Science & Technology Bring your favourite device and explore science and technology at YMCA.	Excursion Mystery Day	Day Camp Wheels Day Bring your favourite bike or scooter as well as a helmet and any other protective gear you have.
2 October	3 October	4 October	5 October	6 October
Public Holiday No Vacation Care	\$55 Day Camp Minute to Win It Come & enjoy a day of fun with outdoor challenges that test physical & mental skills	Excursion Glenbrook Movie Theatre Popcorn will be enjoyed as we watch the latest G rated big screen release.	\$70 Incursion YMCA Penrith YMCA Penrith are coming to us to run some awesome challenges.	Day Camp Disco Day Come dressed in your favourite attire and dance and sing to all the latest hits.

YMCA Surveyor's Creek OSHC
St Andrews Drive, Glenmore Park
4733 6344
oshc.surveycreek@ymcansw.org.au

*when you book 3 days in a week

BOOK TODAY!
oshc.ymcansw.org.au

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

YMCA NSW EMPOWERMENT/HEALTHY LIVING/SOCIAL IMPACT

IMAGENATIONS CHURCH PRESENTS

GIRLS NIGHT IN I'M TOUGH I'M A FIGHTER

FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2017

5:30PM – 8:30PM

TICKETS \$25 – GNIPENRITH.EVENTBRITE.COM
(INCLUDES A 10 VISIT PASS TO ATMOSPHERE GYM)

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
NUTRITIONIST & LIFE COACH FIONA KANE

CHOCTOBERFEST 2017 DOUBLE UP

THIS YEAR MARKS 10 YEARS OF CHOCTOBERFEST AND IT IS GOING TO BE TWO SEPARATE DAYS, WITH TWO AMAZING SPECTACULARS, AND TWO CHANCES TO WIN 10KG OF CHOCOLATE! So you can come for one day – or you could come twice and do two different workshops and have double the fun!

WHEN: 9-3.30pm Wednesday Oct 4th – with the Spectacular from 7pm
AND 9-3.30pm Thursday Oct 5th – with the Spectacular from 7pm
Registrations open at 8.30am both days.

For the first time, a workshop is available for children with a special need. Places are very limited.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BIG & MESSY GAMES,
AMAZING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS,
CHOCOLATE GRAB &
CHOCOLATE ZONE,
SQUIRT THE CLOWN,
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

VENUE: ImagineNations Church,
Simeon rd, Orchard Hills

REGISTRATION: \$30 per child
per day + booking fee



FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:
INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST17

FREE KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

Mon 25 - Fri 29 September
Tues 3 - Fri 6 October
Starting at 11am



Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.



For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

TERM 3, 2017

WEEK 10	18/9 K-2 Fun Day	19/9	20/9 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	21/9 3-6 Assembly <i>Item 4C</i> Rewards Day	22/9 Last Day of Term 3
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TERM 4, 2017

WEEK 1	9/10 Students return for Term 4	10/10	11/10 Sport in Schools K-2	12/10 3-6 Assembly <i>Item 5C</i>	13/10 PSSA
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 <i>Item KP</i> 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	25/10 Sport in Schools K-2	26/10 3-6 Assembly <i>Item 5K</i> 2D and 2P Longneck Lagoon Excursion Cake Stall 2H, 3E, 3/4M and 4B	27/10 PSSA
WEEK 4	30/10	31/10	1/11 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 School Disco	2/11 K-2 Assembly <i>Item 2H</i>	3/11 PSSA
WEEK 5	6/11 ←	7/11	8/11 Sport in Schools K-2 SWIM SCHEME	9/11 3-6 Assembly <i>Item 3/4M</i> →	10/11 PSSA
WEEK 6	13/11 ←	14/11 Cake Stall 4C, 4D, 3C and 3P	15/11 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 PCG Meeting SWIM SCHEME	16/11 K-2 Assembly <i>Item KR</i> →	17/11 PSSA
WEEK 7	20/11	21/11 Last Day for Scripture	22/11	23/11 Year 6 Mini Fete	24/11 PSSA
WEEK 8	27/11	28/11 Thank You Morning Tea	29/11	30/11 Awards Assembly	1/12

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