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GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

STAFFING

Last Friday, Mrs L Hughes finished up ahead of commencing her maternity leave. Mrs Chaulk returned from her leave to take over 6C. We wish Mrs Hughes all the best as she welcomes her first child.

PARENT CONSULTATIVE GROUP (PCG)

Please be aware that our first PCG meeting will be held on Wednesday 14 March at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All are welcome.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY 2018 (NAPLAN)

NAPLAN is conducted each year for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in all government and non-government schools. This program, which has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers, will assess the literacy and numeracy learning of

students in all Australian schools.

Please note these dates in your diary. Unless there is sickness, no Year 3 or Year 5 child should miss these assessments.

Tuesday 15 May – Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and ***Writing***
Wednesday 16 May – Reading
Thursday 17 May – Numeracy (Number, Algebra, function and pattern, Chance and data, Measurement and Space) .

If you have any questions or concerns about your child sitting NAPLAN, please contact their class teacher.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL





Harmony Day

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS TUESDAY 20 MARCH

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is *'everyone belongs'*, the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone.

Students may come to school dressed in traditional multicultural clothing or choose to wear the colour orange which represents Harmony Day. Parents and families are welcome to join us at 1:20pm for a picnic lunch. The library will be open for parents and families to view students 'Harmony Day Craft/Craft Display'.

EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

Each year the Fundraising Committee has between 40—50 Easter egg baskets donated through the generosity of our school community and this year will be no exception.

Donations of Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies or bilbies are gratefully accepted through our school office.



Additionally the fundraising committee welcomes donations of cellophane for wrapping to assist in the preparation of prizes.

Raffle tickets are coming home today. Cost is 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. These tickets need to be returned by 27 March.

CAKE STALL TUESDAY 20 MARCH

Our first Fundraising Committee cake stall for 2018 is being held on Tuesday 20 March at 11.00am. KD, KK, 4M & 4/5K 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.**



PBL focus for Weeks 5 and 6:

Star Rule: Aim for Excellence.

Student focus: Strive to be your best. What does striving to be your best look like?

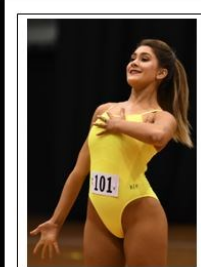


SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Isaac 1H
Sam 1H
Shivani 1H
Ella 1H
Jett 1H
Aarav 1O
Georgia 1R
Blake 1R
Ashton 1R
Hayley 1R
Khloe 1S
Emily 1S
Saanvi 1S
Ezekiel 1S
Emily 2B
Caleb 2B
Sophia 2D
Khloe 2D
Saumil 2P
Memphis 2W
Lily 2W
Makayla 3F
Logan 3F
Sargun 4C
Cohen 4C
Aidyn 4C
Brayden 4M
Jaxon 4M
Shelby 4M
Lakshana 4M
Jett 4M
Jake 4P
Cailin 4/5K
Khadeejah 4/5K
Declan 4/5K
Benjamin 4/5K
Jack 5H
Jacob 5H
Mackenzie 6B
Dakoda 6B
Reigan 6C
Kaitlyn 6C
Hannah 6C
Keisha 6C
Emerson 6C
Declan K/6O
Samantha K/6O
Riley K/6O
Joshua K/6R

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DANCE - FUN - FRIENDSHIP



Classes for 2018

Commencing
Tues 13 Feb & Wed 14 Feb
at
Glenmore Park Public
School

Classes for Girls from 3 years to Ladies!

Empowering Girls for Life!



Enquiries:
Karen Avery-Allan
0418 975 765

Penrith Physical
Culture Club

31st Annual
Penrith Working

TRUCK SHOW

ARTIST NETWORK
AUSTRALIA

THE BEST IN
COUNTRY MUSIC

**TROY
CASSAR-DALEY**

**TRAVIS
COLLINS**

**AMBER
LAWRENCE**

**VIPER CREEK
BAND**

**MISSY
LANCASTER**

**FUN AND
EXCITEMENT!** **PLUS MUCH
MORE!**

**MUSEUM
OF FIRE**

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (22 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults \$35
up to 5 children
FREE
with paying adult
Concession \$25 (single admission entry)
(Children under 16
must be accompanied
if over 15 years)

GULF WESTERN OIL
THEY'VE GOT THE ALTERNATIVE

POWER

**WALERS
TRUCK REPAIR**

Clancy's
AUSTRALIAN
TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIR
Ph: 471 5809

FIRE

Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000

The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire whilst preserving the heritage of our communities' fire.

8th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truck show
on 27th May, 2018 (See website for more details)

www.pwts.com.au



Penrith district scouts

REGISTRATION DAY

11th of March from
10am to 3pm

Come along and see what
scouting is like there will
be activities, jumping
castles and a sausages
sizzle

70 Glenbrook St,
Jamisontown NSW
2750








JOIN SCOUTS TODAY

Everyone Welcome
Ages 6 and up
(02) 9639 2488
penrithcityscouts.com.au



GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU 2018

Healthy Food Canteen Strategies

Breakfast

Pancake (Wednesday, Friday)	E	1.00
Hash Brown	O	1.00
Milo Cup (Hot or Cold)	E	1.50

Recess

Potato Gem	O	0.10
Cheesy Melt	E	1.00
Party Pie	O	1.30
Snack Sausage Roll	O	1.50
Mini Hotdogs	O	1.50

Hot Food

Corn on Cob	E	1.50
Corn in cup	E	2.00
Small Garlic Bread	O	1.00
Sausage Roll	E	4.00
Chicken Nugget (5 For)	.80c each O	4.00
Fish Finger (5 For)	.80c each O	4.00
Hot Dog (T/Sauce or Mustard)	O	3.50
Noodle Cup (Beef, Chicken)	O	3.00
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple, Margarita or Cheese & Bacon)	E	3.80
Traveller Pie	O	4.30
Potato Pie	O	4.80
Lasagna	E	4.50
Macaroni & Cheese	E	4.50
Fried Rice	GF E	4.50
Nacho Dippers	GF	5.30
Butter Chicken	GF E	4.50
Gluten Free pie	GF E	5.50
Gluten Free Pizza	GF E	5.50
4 Chicken wingthings & wedges (or salad)	E	5.50

Sandwiches

(White Or Wholemeal Available)

Vegemite, Honey or Jam	E	1.50
Cheese, OR Tomato	E	2.20
Baked Beans/Spaghetti	E	2.00
Egg, Lettuce	E	3.30
Devon	E	2.30
Ham	E	3.30
Tuna	E	3.30
Chicken	E	4.00
Salad	E	3.60
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	E	4.60
Ham & Salad	E	4.30
Tuna & Salad	E	4.30
Chicken & Salad	E	5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	E	5.00
Chicken breast, lettuce, mayo		
Extra Fillings (Each)		0.30
Bread Rolls & Wraps		0.50

Burgers

Cheese Burger (Gourmet Beef, Cheese & T/Sauce)	E	4.60
Chicken Burger (Chicken breast, Lettuce, Mayo)	E	5.00
Vegetable Burger	E	4.50
Gluten Free Lasagne		5.50

Fruit

Fresh Fruit (Every Day)	E	1.00
Frozen Pineapple Slice	E	0.50
Fresh Fruit Salad	E	3.00
Fresh Fruit salad cup	E	1.50

(E) Everyday

(O) Occasional (GF) Gluten free

Drinks

Juice Popper	E	2.00
Pop Tops	E	2.50
Slushie	O small 1.50 large	2.00
Milkshake Lite	E	2.50
Juice Bombs new (LOL)		2.50
Water Bottle	E Small	1.30
Water Bottle	E Large	2.00
Flavoured water lite	E Large	3.00
Flavoured water lite	E Small	2.00
Up And Go (Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, Banana)	E	2.00

Confectionery

Jelly Joys	GF	0.20
Quelch Ice Block		0.70
Ice Mony	E	1.00
Frozen Juice Cup	E	1.30
Calipo	O	1.20
Icy Twist	O	1.20
Paddle Pops	O	1.50
Frozen Yoghurt Cup	O	2.00
Frozen Thick Shake	O	2.50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PAGE



Snacks

Choc Chip Cookies	O	0.20
Popcorn Small	E	1.00
Popcorn Large	E	1.50
Eucalyptus Drops	O	1.00
Pretzels	O	1.00
Jelly Cup	E	1.00
Weet-Bix G	E	1.00
Delites Snacks	GF E	1.00
Muffins (Home made)	E	1.00
Chips (From)	O	1.50

Miscellaneous

Knife, Fork, Spoon	0.20
Sauce Portion	0.50
Salad Dressing Sachet	0.30

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ❖ Please clearly write **Child's Name & Class** on the lunch bag
- ❖ Please remind your child to put in lunch order, when dropping them off to school
- ❖ Ice Creams/Jelly Cups/Milkshakes/Slushies that are ordered for lunch are given out when the lunch bag is returned to the canteen by the student

MEAL DEALS

Sausage Roll with Sauce Plus Large Slushie or Water & Small Popcorn	\$6.50
Noodle Cup Plus Frozen Juice Cup & Small Popcorn	\$4.80
Cheeseburger Plus Large Slushie & Small Popcorn	\$7.00
5 Chicken Nuggets, Large Slushie or Water Plus Small Popcorn	\$6.70
Ham & Salad Wrap or Roll Plus Milkshake	\$6.80
Lasagne Plus Milkshake	\$6.50
Macaroni & Cheese Plus Small Popcorn & Large Slushie	\$7.00
Hot Dog with Sauce Plus Milkshake & Small Popcorn	\$6.50
5 Fish Fingers Plus Frozen Juice Cup & Small Popcorn	\$6.00
Traveller Pie Plus Large Water & Small Popcorn	\$7.00
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple, Supreme, Cheese & Bacon) Plus Milkshake	\$6.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap Plus Large Water and Small Popcorn	\$7.50

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the NSW Health & Safety Regulations
No food can be heated up at the canteen that has been brought in from home.
 Thank you for your co-operation



Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator that providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

To help us achieve this, please talk with your child:

- Ask them if they tap on and off the bus with their Opal card.
- If they do, congratulate them for doing the right thing and talk about why it's important.
- If they sometimes don't or never do, ask them why.
 - * Are they confused about why they have to? Talk about why it's important, and that every tap tells the bus planners that the bus is needed.
 - * Do they forget? Help them find a way to remember, such as getting into the habit of getting their Opal card out as soon as they arrive at the bus stop or bus line.
 - * Is their Opal card at the bottom of their bag? Help find a handier place to keep it.
 - * Are they influenced by friends or peers that don't tap? Talk about how they like to travel on the bus with their friends and how tapping is what keeps the service running.
 - * Have they lost their Opal card? To order a new Opal card visit www.opal.com.au.

If there's another reason that you'd like to discuss with Busways, please contact us at info@busways.com.au or call our customer service team on 9497 1878 to talk to us. We are happy to listen and do what we can to help your child feel comfortable using their Opal card.

Thank you for helping us to best serve your school community.

***The Principal and Staff
at Glenmore Park
Public School do not
endorse any of the paid
advertisements which
appear in this
Newsletter.
Organisations which
sponsor our school will
carry a sponsorship
acknowledgement.***

TERM 1, 2018

WEEK 6	5/3 Year 4 CARES 4P and 4K	6/3 Year 4 CARES 4M and 4K	7/3 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	8/3 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 6M Year 4 CARES 4C, 4K, K/6C and K/60	9/3
WEEK 7	12/3	13/3	14/3 Sport in Schools K-2 ATSI Afternoon 3:00pm PCG Meeting 6:30pm	15/3 K-2 Assembly 2 pm Item 1H	16/3
WEEK 8	19/3	20/3 Harmony Day Cake Stall KD, KK, 4M and 4/5K	21/3 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	22/3 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 5H	23/3
WEEK 9	26/3	27/3 Glenmore Park Learning Alliance Leaders Day	28/3 Sport in Schools K-2	29/3 K-2 Easter Hat Parade	30/3 GOOD FRIDAY
WEEK 10	2/4 EASTER MONDAY	3/4	4/4 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	5/4 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 5C Cake Stall KR, KW, 3C and 3F	6/4 PBL Reward Day
WEEK 11	9/4 School Photos	10/4 School Leaders to ANZAC Ceremony at Penrith Paceway	11/4 Sport in Schools K-2	12/4 School ANZAC Ceremony 2 pm	13/4 Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2, 2018

WEEK 1	30/4 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	1/5 Students return for Term 2	2/5 Sport in Schools K-2	3/5 K-2 Assembly 2 pm Item 2D	4/5
WEEK 2	7/5	8/5	9/5 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	10/5 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 6B Mother's Day Stall	11/5 Zone Cross Country
WEEK 3	14/5 Year 1 Longneck Lagoon Excursion 10 and 1R	15/5 Year 1 Longneck Lagoon Excursion 1H and 1S	16/5 Sport in Schools K-2 NAPLAN	17/5 K-2 Assembly 2 pm Item KD	18/5 PSSA Starts
WEEK 4	21/5	22/5 Cake Stall 1S, 1R, 2P and K/60	23/5 Sports in Schools Yrs 3-6	24/5 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 6C	25/5 PSSA
WEEK 5	28/5 Year 2 Penrith Lakes Excursion 2B and 2W	29/5 Year 2 Penrith Lakes Excursion 2D and 2P	30/5 Sports in Schools K-2	31/5 K-2 Assembly 2 pm Item 2W	1/6 PSSA

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