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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

PARENT/ TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The K-6 interviews will all be held on Wednesday 4 April from 3.10 pm until 7.30 pm. Please refer to the note that was sent home today regarding instructions on how to book an interview time online.

FRONT OFFICE PROCEDURES

If your child is late to school, please be aware that parents/carers are asked to say goodbye to their child/ren in the office area and not accompany them to the classroom in an attempt to minimise the disruptions in the room. Similarly, if you are collecting your child early, the office will call your child's classroom and have them sent up to the office. Thank you for your understanding.

PARENT HELPERS

We are always looking for helpers. Some of the ways our parent helpers assist include—working in classrooms with small groups of

children; helping teachers make resources; running OT groups (training is provided by the Learning and Support Teachers); and volunteering to assist with fundraising events such as cake stalls. All helpers need to complete the relevant paperwork and provide 100 points of ID. If this sounds like something you would like to do, please come up to the front office and let them know what you would be willing to do and then your details will be forwarded to the appropriate staff member. It would be lovely to get some more helpers.



Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL

PCG UPDATE

The first PCG meeting for 2018 was held on 14 March in the school staffroom. Thank you to all of those who attended, it was lovely to see such a good turnout for our first meeting of the year and we are hopeful that the good numbers will continue throughout 2018.

Both of the working parties have held their initial meetings for the year and have some exciting proposals for the year ahead, some of which were presented to the meeting forum. Fundraising activities for 2018 will assist in the replacement of the remaining interactive whiteboards across the school to support the day to day learning activities. There was also discussion and feedback regarding the school's plan/proposal for 2018 and beyond and consultation with the forum at this meeting looked at ways of improving school attendance and late arrival aligned with implementation of the uninterrupted morning sessions devoted to a focus on literacy.

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6 June at 6:30pm** in the staffroom with all welcome. I hope to see you all there.
Shannan (PCG Chair)

CLOTHING POOL

Pre-loved school uniforms are available in the clothing pool situated next to the school hall. All are reasonably priced.

Donations may be left at the office. Please make sure they are in good condition with no rips, holes or stains.

The clothing pool is open every Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 3.10pm and is manned by volunteers. All money goes back to the school—cash only and correct money is appreciated.

HEAD LICE

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice in the school. As a special request could all parents check their child's head and treat where necessary. Hopefully this will eradicate the problem. Information sheets about treatment are available at the school office. More information on head lice can be found at www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice

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 were sent home last week. Cost is 50 cents each or 3 for \$1. These tickets need to be **returned by 27 March.**



PBL focus for Weeks 7 and 8:

Star Rule: Take Responsibility.

Student focus: Listen to and follow instructions. Why is it important to listen to and follow instructions?

SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Nehchal 10
Denzel 10
Jaden 1H
Zachary 1R
Angus 2D
Khloe 2D
Jacob 2P
Zack 2W
Charlotte 4/5K
Ella 5G
Xavier 6C

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Declan K/60
Jett 4M
Brayden 4M
Khadeejah 4/5K
Ella 5G

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS

Imogen 5C
Ella 5G

“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”

SCHOOL PHOTOS - MONDAY 9 APRIL

School photos will be taken on Monday 9 April (Term 1 Week 11). Photo envelopes will be distributed on Thursday. ***The photos will be taken in summer uniform.***

NO PACKAGE WILL BE PRODUCED UNLESS THE COMPANY RECEIVE A SEPARATE COMPLETED ENVELOPE FOR EACH CHILD/PHOTO ORDER. Please follow the instructions regarding “combined payments” for more than one child.

Family photo envelopes are available at the office and are not to be enclosed inside individual envelopes.

Late Orders—Any orders placed after school photographs have been delivered to the school will incur a \$15.00 handling fee (includes postage).

All order envelopes must be returned with the correct money enclosed—no change will be given by the photographers. *Please note cheques are no longer accepted.*

All envelopes should be returned to the office by **Friday 6 April**.

***** Please note change will not be available from the school office.*****

PARKING AND ROAD SAFETY

Please drive with patience and park legally at the school to keep your child and their friends safe.

Council has a zero tolerance of illegal parking near schools for students' safety. The NSW Government has increased fines and demerit points in school zones to \$330.00 and 2 demerit points for the following offenses:

- * Parking on the Footpath
- * Stopping in a 'No Stopping' zone
- * Double Parking
- * Stopping in a Bus Zone
- * Stopping across a driveway for longer than 2 minutes or moving more than 3 metres from the vehicle

“The safety of children who are walking and travelling near schools is important. Please park safely.”

GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Matthew 5C

As you may know I'm in 5C. You're wondering what do I like as a school subject. Well, to be honest with you READING and something out of school: dance, video games, making lego customs.

Imogen 5C

Hello, my name is Imogen and I am very excited to receive this award. It's my second gold and it brings me closer and closer to my Honour. I'm in 5C and I love animals, gymnastics and cooking. My favourite animal is a quokka. I have a pool and love to swim in it. I also have a pet dog called Franklin. We call him Frankie or Frank.

Riley K/6O

My name is Riley. I am 9 years old. My favourite subject is maths. I love basketball and Pokemon. I have one brother, Brodie. He is in Year 2.



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Nicole, three-time host mum.

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

It opened on Monday 5 March and it closes on Friday 31 August.

This year Kindergarten students are reading books in the library which will enable them to complete their PRC at school. Year 1 and 2 students are reading books in the classroom with their teachers. Students from Years 3-6 are required to complete the PRC independently.

If your child is in Year 3-6, then they may need your support in completing the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. It is up to them to complete it themselves. Students can borrow PRC books from the library and record them online by:

- ★ Going to the PRC 2018 website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
- ★ Logging on using their DEC students login and password that they use at school (see the menu on the left hand side of the screen)
- ★ Record the books that they have read by author, title or number

If you have trouble doing this, then feel free to list the books on a sheet of paper and give them to Mrs Dalitz or Mrs Magner.

Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students can read their own books and log them online too. However, at school we support their first years of the challenge by reading texts to them.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

Students who complete the challenge receive a certificate at the end of the year. Students who have completed the challenge over four years have the opportunity to receive a gold certificate.

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Catalogue Issue 2 2018 was sent home with students on 9 March. 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. Orders will close on Tuesday 20 March.

Happy reading!!
Mrs Magner & Mrs Dalitz

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.

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



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2018 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au



When Wed 18th-Fri 20th April. 9am-12:30m

Where Glenmore Park Anglican Church
16 William Howell Dr, Glenmore Park

Who Kindy - year 6

Cost \$10 per child per day (Includes craft and food)

For more details call Nigel Vaux 0409 366 751

**ENROL
ONLINE**



<http://gpa.church/kidsclub>



Glenmore Park
Anglican Church

Easter Family Fun Day

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH

FREE ENTRY 10.30AM - 2.30PM

All ages will be delighted with our free Giant Easter Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Animal Farm and Interactive Games!

GO CRAZY ON OUR CARNIVAL WITH OUR UNLIMITED RIDES PASS* JUST \$12 ONLINE OR \$15 ON THE DAY. BOOK AT INCHURCH.COM.AU/EASTER

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TERM 1, 2018

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 Primary (Yrs 3-6) Cross Country 11.30 am	27/3 Glenmore Park Learning Alliance Leaders Day	28/3 Sport in Schools K-2	29/3 K-2 Easter Hat Parade 12.00 pm	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	17/5 K-2 Assembly 2 pm Item KD	18/5 PSSA Starts
		← NAPLAN →			
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 1H	1/6 PSSA
WEEK 6	4/6	5/6	6/6 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	7/6 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 4M	8/6 PSSA
WEEK 7	11/6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	12/6	13/6 Sport in Schools K-2 Regional Cross Country	14/6 K-2 Assembly 2 pm Item 1S Cake Stall 1H, 10, 5C and 5H	15/6 PSSA

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