

GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

STAFFING

Ms Mansour is currently on long service leave. During this time Mrs A White will relieve as Deputy Principal while I relieve as Principal. Additionally, Ms O'Connor will relieve as the Stage 1 Assistant Principal.

It is with mixed emotions that we share the news that Mr Corry is taking some long service leave in the lead up to his retirement. Mr Corry's last day is Friday 13 April, 2018. Mr Corry will be sorely missed and I take this opportunity to publicly thank him for his 36 years of service to the public school students in NSW. You are invited to join us for a farewell assembly at 2.10pm on Friday 13 April.

ANZAC CEREMONY

You are invited to join us at our ANZAC Ceremony that will be held at 2pm on Thursday 12 April.

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.



Mark Arnold
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

CHILD PROTECTION LESSONS

Next term all students will be participating in 'Child Protection' lessons as part of our PDHPE program.

Child protection education aims to assist students to develop skills in:

- Recognising and responding to unsafe situations
- Seeking assistance effectively
- Establishing and maintaining non-coercive relationships and
- Strengthening attitudes and values related to equality, respect and responsibility.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to participate in these lessons please notify their class teacher in writing before the beginning of next term.

CAKE STALL THURSDAY 5 APRIL

Our next Fundraising Committee cake stall is being held on Thursday 5 April at 11.00am. KR, KW, 3C & 3F 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.**



SCHOOL PHOTOS MONDAY 9 APRIL

School photos will be taken on Monday 9 April (Term 1 Week 11). Photo envelopes were distributed last week. **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.*****

GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Khadeejah 4/5K

Firstly it is a great pleasure for me to get my first ever gold. I had been working on my gold award for 4 years and finally I found my way through. I'd like to thank my teachers for encouraging me and here I am on the stage with my first gold!

Declan K/6O

My name is Declan. I am 10 years old. I love lego, bowling and Pokemon. I have two dogs called Radar and Minky. I am really excited to be getting my Gold award.



PBL focus for Weeks 9 and 10:

Star Rule: Show Respect.

Student focus: Use your manners.

How do we use manners to show respect?



SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Payton 3E
Kiaanraj 3E
Brianna 3F
Lara 3F
Summer 3F
Oscar 4M
Emilia 4M
Michelle 4M
Lachlan 4P
Fatimah 5C
Kalan 5C
Kyra 5H
Tasheen 5H
Kara 6B
Chaise K/6C

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Shelby 4M
Ava 4P
Tasheen 5H
Kara 6B

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS

Kara 6B

"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"

Jett 4M

Hi my name is Jett. I am in 4M. I like to play sports. My favourite sport to play is football. I play for Glenmore Park Brumbies. My favourite hobby is to build lego and play with cars.

Brayden 4M

Hi my name is Brayden. I like to play soccer and golf. I like dogs, snakes and blue tongue lizards.

HONOUR AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Imogen 5C

I am so excited to get my honour award! It took me six years to achieve it. I have a little sister called Alexis who will be starting next year. I love cooking and I am in levels gymnastics (Level 3). I am in Penrith YMCA. My favourite TV show is Full House. I love reading and at the moment I am reading Snowbound from the Baby-Sitters Club.

Ella 5G

My name is Ella. I'm 10 years old and in Mrs Grant's year 5 class. I would like to say thank you to my fantastic family, friends and teachers for believing in me to get this award.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter raffle. We had a total of 42 prizes available. 1st prize went to Bradley Holmes, 2nd prize went to Frank Callega and 3rd prize was won by Isaac in 1H. There is one unclaimed prize with no contact details. If you sold a ticket to Lyne Thomas (red ticket B100) can you please contact the office to claim your prize.

**MOTHER'S DAY STALL**

The Fundraising Committee will be running a Mother's Day stall on Thursday 10 May. Notes are being sent home today with each student.

Students will be pre purchasing tokens for a set amount to be used to purchase gifts on the day of the stall. Token order forms and payment are due back to the school office by Monday 7 May (Monday Term 2 Week 2).

Parent Online Payment will not be available for this event.

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

Today is the last day that these vouchers will be handed out. Can you please return any vouchers to school by Friday 6 April.

On Track
For God's Prize!
HOLIDAY KIDS CLUB

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

KIDS CAN ACT-APRIL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS				
MONDAY 16TH APRIL SPRINGWOOD COURT	TUESDAY 17TH APRIL SPRINGWOOD COURT	WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL SPRINGWOOD COURT	THURSDAY 19TH APRIL SPRINGWOOD COURT	FRIDAY 20TH APRIL SOUTH PENRITH
9.30-2.30pm The Magical Book of Spells & Potions	9.00-3.00 The Birthday Party That Went Wrong - The Musical	9.00-3.00 The Birthday Party That Went Wrong - The Musical	9.00-2.00pm 1,2,3 Let's Make a Movie 2.00-6pm Survive! (8-16yrs)	9.30 - 2.30pm The Magical Book of Spells & Potions
TWO DAY WORKSHOP			FULL or HALF DAY	
MONDAY 23RD APRIL SPRINGWOOD COURT	TUESDAY 24TH APRIL SOUTH PENRITH	Bookings & information www.kidscanact.com.au Cathie 0414 475 158		FRIDAY 27TH APRIL SOUTH PENRITH
8.30am-1.30pm Unicorn Magic	8.30am-1.30 pm Unicorn Magic			9.30-2.30pm 1,2,3 Let's Make a Movie
1.30-5.30pm Monster Mania	1.30-5.30pm Monster Mania			2.30-6.30pm Survive! (8-16yrs)
FULL or HALF DAY	FULL or HALF DAY	DON'T MISS OUT ON THE EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT RATE		FULL or HALF DAY

KIDS CAN ACT APRIL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS**The Magical Book of Spells and Potions (4-12yrs)**

What happens when you find an old book of magic covered in dust in an old box under the school. It says it has spells to stop enemies and turn people into animals. Oh no! You didn't mean to do that to your parents!

"The Birthday Party That Went Wrong" The Musical (4-12yrs)

The whole class has been invited, it's the biggest social event of the year, you can't wait. People start arriving with amazing presents, the party is in full swing when all of a sudden.....

Come SING, DANCE & ACT, find out what happens. (2 Day Workshop)

1,2,3 Let's Make a Movie (4-12yrs)

1. Brainstorm a storyline together.
2. Devise what you are going to wear.
3. Make the movie.

Survive! (8-16 year olds)

What happens when technology stops working? How do young people survive? Is it chaos or calm? Life or death? How do they cope? Or do they?

Unicorn World (4-12yrs)

Magic, rainbows and unicorns! Let's excite our imaginations and our creative side. Do some art and craft and discover the magical world of Unicorns through story and play. Unicorn World is a world beyond your wildest dreams, your little ones will simply adore the day. (Act /Imagine and Make)

Monster Mania (4-12yrs)

Dream of monsters? Curious how and where they live? Well come join us as we step into their world. How will they greet us, OR will they EAT US? No way! Fingers crossed. (Act /Imagine and Make)

www.kidscanact.com.au Cathie 0414 475 158

TERM 1, 2018

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
WEEK 8	18/6	19/6 Years 3 and 4 Excursion to Wilberforce	20/6 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	21/6 3-6 Assembly 2 pm Item 5G	22/6 PSSA
WEEK 9	25/6 Primary Athletics Carnival	26/6	27/6 Sport in Schools K-2	28/6 Aboriginal Performance	29/6 Last Day for PSSA

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