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GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

PENCILS

Over the school holidays we had some improvements made to the main entry of the school. These colourful pencils not only add colour and fun to our pathway but also highlight key words from our STAR rules. Our STAR rules link directly to our Positive Behaviour for Learning program (PBL).

PBL is a whole school program that actively promotes positive behaviour. It enables students to develop a clear understanding of required expectations, become responsible for their own behaviour and work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community. Each fortnight, the school has an area of focus that involves explicit teaching of positive behaviours.

At Glenmore Park Public School we strive for **success**, remember

cooperation, aim for **excellence**, show **respect** and take **responsibility**.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Just a reminder that the Mother's Day stall will be held this Thursday May 10. Orders for tokens were due in yesterday but your child still has the opportunity to purchase a gift on Thursday if they would like to bring cash to school. Gifts can be purchased for \$5 and \$10.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday May 9 we have 48 students representing Glenmore Park Public School at the Zone Cross Country. The Zone Cross Country will take place at Jamison Park. All students attending are asked to be at school by 8.30am and meet under the parent seating area near the carpark. We wish our students the best of luck.

PANTHER TROPHY

Good luck to the senior boys Rugby League team who are competing in the Panther trophy today at Whalan reserve. We will be posting the results on Facebook after each match. A full report will be found in the next edition of the school newsletter.

BUS TRAVEL AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Residents of Glenmore Park have expressed concern to Council about students crossing the road in front of buses and other vehicles when they get off the bus in the afternoons, particularly on Woodland Drive.

Please check that your child is crossing the road safely.

For all students who travel to and from school by bus:

- When students step off the bus, they should ALWAYS wait until the bus has driven away and the road is free from traffic before crossing the road.
- Wait for your child at the bus stop, not across the road.
- For children under 10 years, hold their hand to cross the road.
- Please teach your child to cross safely, looking both ways for traffic and using a pedestrian crossing if available.
- Check in regularly with older children over 10 years about walking home safely.
- Buses are large, heavy vehicles with large blind spots. Cross the road after the bus has driven away, and look both ways.



Mark Arnold
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

PCG BELONGING GROUP

All parents/carers are invited to attend the next belonging working party meeting. This will be held on Tuesday 29 May at 7:00 pm at Penrith Golf Club. We would love to see you there.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2018

On Monday 26 March, Primary students competed in the annual GPPS Cross Country Carnival which was held at our school. The weather was pleasant and stayed dry, allowing for the smooth running of the event. All participants competed with great enthusiasm, and were supported by their friends and the crowd as they gave their best efforts in the demanding race.

The final results were as follows:

8/9 Years

- 1st – Cailyn Finn & Liam Lang
2nd– Miranda-Chelsea Vernardakis & Tom Doyle
3rd– Eve Roberts & Jaxon Lownds

10 Years

- 1st – Charlotte Pamplin & Declan Filbin
2nd– Michelle Stafrace & Bailey Cooper
3rd– Emma Wilson & Dylan Ryan

11 years

- 1st – Brianna Pettinato & Bradley Sullivan



PBL focus for Weeks 1 and 2:

Star Rule: Take Responsibility.

Student focus: Keep your hands and feet to yourself. Why is it important to keep your hands and feet to yourself?



SILVER AWARD

WINNERS

Payton 3E
Kiaanraj 3E
Brianna 3E
Lara 3E
Hannah 3E
Summer 3F
Tom 3F
Madeline 3F
Courtney 3F
Oscar 4M
Emilia 4M
Michelle 4M
Damian 4M
Lachlan 4P
Fatimah 5C
Kalan 5C
Matthew 5C
Ryan 5C
Kyra 5H
Tasheen 5H
Charlotte 5H
Kara 6B
Laura 6C
Hayley 6M
Chaise K/6C
Ishveen 1H
Sofia 1H
Charlie 10
Dallas 1R
Cooper 1S
Abbie 1S
Charlotte 2B
Tahlia 2B
Dean 2B
Aarav 2D
Zack 2W
Hudson 2W

GOLD AWARD

WINNERS

Kiaanraj 3E
Cassandra 3E
Summer 3E
Shelby 4M
Ava 4P
Tasheen 5H
Kara 6B
Angus 2D

HONOUR AWARD

WINNERS

Kara 6B

2nd- Charlotte Worrell-Barry & Christopher Savic

3rd- Navika Grover & Ricky Malligan

12/13 Years

1st – Kaitlyn Payne & Noah Lang

2nd- Emily Edwards & Ethan Pepperell

3rd- Ciara Saunby & Jack Doyle

Congratulations go to the winning house on the day - **JILLACK**.

GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Angus 2D

My name is Angus and I am in Class 2D with Mr Denny. My favourite thing about school is going to the computer lab and playing maths games on the ipads. On the weekends I play football for the Brumbies and by the end of the year I will be a black belt in Taekwondo. I am excited to be getting my gold award.

Cassandra 3E

I'm Cassandra. I'm 8 years old. I'm so happy to get my first gold award. Things I like at school are Writing, Art, Music and seeing my friends. Outside of school I play netball and hopefully I will play for Australia.

Shelby 4M

My name is Shelby. I am 9 years old. I am excited to get my first gold award. My hobbies are swimming, dancing, motorbike riding and gymnastics. My sister got her first gold award in Year 6.

Ava 4P

My friends at Glenmore Park Public School are Jade, Caitlin, Cailyn, Rachel and Kyla. They are really nice people and they are funny too. My teacher is Miss Preissl. She is nice, funny, helpful and she's a great teacher as well. I have a great time at GPPS.

Tasheen 5H

Hello and my name is Tasheen and I'm so excited to get my gold and silver awards. I have a pet cat named Boo. I also have an autistic brother named Tashfiq. Of course I have my mum and dad. They're really nice and kind to others. I like gymnastics, singing and playing with my brothers. I'm really looking forward to making my family proud and do my best in the future.



FIRE + RESCUE
PREPARED FOR ANYTHING

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR OPEN DAY.
10-2PM
SATURDAY
19TH MAY.

Come and meet your local Fire and Rescue team. Learn how we are keeping you, your friends and family safe. Explore inside the station, sit in the truck and watch exciting safety demonstrations. Search FRNSW Open Day to find your nearest participating station.

NSW GOVERNMENT
FIRE + RESCUE
000 EMERGENCY

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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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge 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 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 3 2018 was sent home with students on 3 May. 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 15 May.

Happy reading!!
Mrs Magner & Mrs Dalitz

TERM 2, 2018

WEEK 2	7/5	8/5	9/5 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 Zone Cross Country	10/5 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 6B</i> Mother's Day Stall	11/5
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 <i>Item KD</i>	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 School Disco	24/5 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 6C</i>	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 ICAS Science	30/5 Sports in Schools K-2	31/5 K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 1H</i>	1/6 PSSA
WEEK 6	4/6	5/6 SYNERGY Rehearsals 9 am—1 pm Performance 7.30 pm	6/6 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	7/6 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 4M</i>	8/6 PSSA
WEEK 7	11/6 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	12/6 Stage 2 Spelling Bee	13/6 Sport in Schools K-2 Regional Cross Country ICAS Spelling	14/6 K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 1S</i> Cake Stall 1H, 10, 5C and 5H ICAS Writing SYNERGY Matinee Performance 9 am to 3 pm	15/6 PSSA
WEEK 8	18/6 Stage 3 Spelling Bee	19/6 Years 3 and 4 Excursion to Wilberforce	20/6 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	21/6 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 5G</i>	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
WEEK 10	2/7 PBL Reward Day	3/7 Reports Home	4/7 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	5/7 K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item KK</i>	6/7 100 days of Kinder

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