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# GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## *A picture says a thousand words...*



## *Principal's Message*

### **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

We need to remind parents and carers once again to please show care and consideration during pick up and drop off times. Children are being put at risk by cars that are double parked or stopped in the middle of the road. It is also very dangerous to encourage children to run to the car or across the road to get to you.

Please also show consideration for our neighbours and avoid blocking driveways or pulling up on to lawns. Thank you in advance for making the wellbeing of children a priority.

### **APPROACHING STUDENTS**

We must insist that parents and carers do not approach other people's children to raise issues that may be occurring at school. It is not appropriate in any circumstance, either on school grounds or while children are making their way to or from school. If you have concerns about

something your child has told you, please contact your child's classroom teacher, who will assist to resolve the issue, or escalate it if required.

### **PCG MEETING**

Our next PCG meeting is being held tomorrow (6/6/18) at 6.30pm in the staffroom. The school will be consulting on our image and community profile.

### **CLASS DOJO**

Some of the teachers at the school utilise a program called Class Dojo. Unfortunately, I have had to ask all teachers who use this program and ones similar to it, to disable the parent messaging feature. We have had some liberties taken by families causing undue stress and pressure. I ask that if you have questions for the teacher or any concerns you would

like to raise, please contact them via the school office or by writing a note and they will contact you at their earliest available time. I thank you for your understanding.

### ADMIN EXTENSION

We are currently in the process of extending our front office. As our school has grown in size so too have the number of staff. As you would have seen if you have been to the school in the last few weeks, the Admin staff have had to 'move out' and are temporarily spread out in the block. I appreciate your patience during this time. I would particularly like to thank the Admin staff for their flexibility and willingness to 'go with the flow' during this construction period. We hope to be finished in the next couple of weeks.

Natalie Mansour  
**PRINCIPAL**



### GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

#### Mikayla 3E

Hi, I am Mikayla and I am in year 3. My teacher is Mrs Evans. I am very excited because this is my first Gold Award. I like playing with my friends, doing physie and art.

#### Oscar 4M

My name is Oscar. I am 9 years old. I am getting my first Gold Award. My hobbies are taekwondo, PSSA, motorbike riding and playing with my friends.

#### Cyrus 4/5K

Hello, my name is Cyrus. I have a laptop, tablet and a lot of Lego. At school I usually play in Area A, but I'm sometimes in Area B/C. My friends are Tom, Luke, Nicholas, Lachlan, Oscar, Hunter and a few more people. At home I'm usually playing with Lego but I still like using the laptop and tablet. At school I'm either playing with Lachlan and Nick or Tom and Luke. Outside of home I like bike riding or playing soccer.

### SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Hayley K/6C  
Blayke K/6C  
Chloe 1H  
Brayden 1O  
Summer-Rose 1R  
Raina 3E  
Hailey 3E  
Kelcie 3F  
Laura 3F  
Kobi 4P  
Izzie 4P  
Cailyn 4P  
Brianna 4/5K  
Blake 5C  
Ciara 6C  
Indiana 6M

### GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Mikayla 3E  
Zackary 4M  
Spencer 4P  
Brianna 4/5K  
Ciara 6C

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SRC: THE GREAT BOOK SWAP

On Friday, 6th July the SRC will be holding a Book Swap. We are raising funds to buy books for remote communities in outback Australia. We would like to collect donations of pre-loved books that are in good condition. If you have any books to donate please give them to the class SRC representative or to K/6C. On the 6th July students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation which they can swap for a book. Please help us to celebrate reading and support the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

### CAKE STALL THURSDAY 14 JUNE

Our next cake stall is being held on Thursday 14 June at 11.00am. 1H, 1O, 5C and 5H parents are asked to drop off donations under the Hall COLA before 9.00am. The stall is operated during recess, from 11.00 am-11.20am. All students K-6 have the opportunity to buy a treat. Cakes sell from 50c to \$1.

**"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"



### PBL focus for Weeks 5 and 6:

**Star Rule:** Remember Cooperation.

**Student focus:** Play and work together fairly, safely and sensibly. What does it look like to work and play fairly, safely and sensibly?



### COMMONWEALTH BANK STUDENT BANKING

We have been advised by the Commonwealth Bank that the Secret Scratch Pad prize released in Term 1 2018 is now out of stock. At this stage all other prizes are still available to order.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE CANTEEN

A reminder to parents to please ensure all money contained in lunch orders and given to children to spend at the canteen is in Australian currency. The canteen cannot accept foreign currency.

### NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

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 4 2018 was sent home with students on 1 June. 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.





# Lunch Meal

## Honey Soy Chicken With Fried Rice

RECESS ONLY \$ 1.00

LUNCH MEDIUM \$ 3.50

X 1 DRUMETTES PLUS FRIED RICE

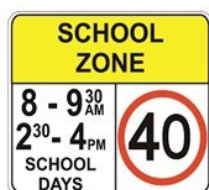
LARGE \$ 4.50

X 2 DRUMETTES PLUS FRIED RICE

ONLY AVAILABLE ON  
Wednesday  
Thursday



## SCHOOL ZONE Parking Infringements



NSW Police Force



School Zone Infringement as @30<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**\$183** + 2 demerits

**\$330** + 2 demerits

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**NO STOPPING**

**BUS ZONE**

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au>

**Flower Power**

**FREE**

**KIDS GARDENING CLASSES**

Mon 9 - Fri 13 &  
Mon 16 - Fri 20 July  
11am Weekdays

Pot your own seedling to take home.

For more gardening advice, visit [flowerpower.com.au](http://flowerpower.com.au)

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## TERM 2, 2018

<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>4/6</b>	<b>5/6</b> SYNERGY Rehearsals 9am– 1pm Performance 7.30pm	<b>6/6</b> Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	<b>7/6</b> 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 4M</i>	<b>8/6</b> PSSA
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>11/6</b> QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	<b>12/6</b> Stage 2 Spelling Bee	<b>13/6</b> Sport in Schools K-2 Regional Cross Country ICAS Spelling	<b>14/6</b> 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	<b>15/6</b> PSSA
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>18/6</b> Stage 3 Spelling Bee	<b>19/6</b> Years 3 and 4 Excursion to Wilberforce	<b>20/6</b> Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	<b>21/6</b> 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 5G</i>	<b>22/6</b> PSSA
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>25/6</b> Primary Athletics Carnival	<b>26/6</b>	<b>27/6</b> Sport in Schools K-2	<b>28/6</b> Aboriginal Performance	<b>29/6</b> Last Day for PSSA for Term 2
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>2/7</b> PBL Reward Day	<b>3/7</b> Reports Home	<b>4/7</b> Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	<b>5/7</b> K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item KK</i>	<b>6/7</b> 100 days of Kinder

## TERM 3, 2018

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>23/7</b> Staff development day	<b>24/7</b> Students return	<b>25/7</b> Sport in Schools K-2	<b>26/7</b> K–6 Showcase 2pm	<b>27/7</b> PSSA starts
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>30/7</b> Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival	<b>31/7</b> Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival ICAS English	<b>1/8</b> Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival	<b>2/8</b> 3-6 Assembly 2 pm	<b>3/8</b> PSSA
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>6/8</b> Yarn Up Showcase	<b>7/8</b> Cake Stall 2D, 2W, 6B and 6C	<b>8/8</b> Sport in Schools K-2	<b>9/8</b> Education Week	<b>10/8</b> PSSA
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>13/8</b>	<b>14/8</b> ICAS Mathematics	<b>15/8</b> Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	<b>16/8</b> K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item KW</i>	<b>17/8</b> PSSA

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