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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

EDUCATION WEEK

A note was sent home last week inviting parents/carers to our Education Week Open Day on Thursday 9 August. Classrooms will be open from 12.30pm and we encourage you to stay for the picnic lunch with your child/ren. We look forward to seeing you here.

WIGGLE, GIGGLE & READ

We are very excited to have announced the launch of our program **Wiggle, Giggle & Read**. We are hoping that this program for 2-5 years will be popular in our community. It will be an opportunity for parents/carers to enjoy some time with their child singing, dancing and appreciating texts. Please refer to the flyer on page 4 of this newsletter for more details.

CAR SAFETY

A reminder that our younger students still need to be placed in boosters while riding in a car. I have copied the following from the RMS site regarding the legal requirements for your information:

- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old must be secured in a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat.
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in an approved child restraint or booster seat.

PARKING

If you are dropping off children in the mornings or picking them up in the afternoons I remind you to please respect our neighbours. We have families who continually block driveways, both at the front and back exits. Our neighbours are understandingly getting quite upset and have indicated that they will be contacting the police. The 'no stopping' signs are in place as a safety measure for all pedestrians. I thank you for your cooperation with this important issue.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2018

On Monday 26 June, all Primary students travelled by bus to Werrington Oval to participate in the school's annual Athletics Carnival. It was a chilly start in the morning, quickly warming up to be a beautiful, calm winter's day, perfect for running, jumping and throwing. The students demonstrated great sportsmanship and enthusiasm, with many students attempting all events on offer. The results have now been collated with the following records set this year.

Event	Name	Record	Year
11 Yr Girls 200m	Bryanna Pettinato	33.65s	2018
Jnr Boys High Jump	Egor Sadaunichy	1.30m	2018

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 August, Week 6 Term 3. The students who qualify will be informed.

Qualification for the District (Zone) Athletics Carnival

The following information will hopefully assist with the understanding of how students qualify and are then nominated for the District Carnival.

Remember at the school carnival we only run heats therefore the places are determined by the times recorded.

100 Metres: The first three place-holders for **each** age group qualify.

In **every other event** the 8 years, 9 years and the 10 years all compete together in the combined Junior age group. The 11 years have an age group on their own and the 12 years and 13 years compete in the Senior age group.

Relay: Our top 100m runners from the Juniors form the Junior Relay team and the top four 100m runners from the 11 years and Seniors combined form the Senior Relay Team.

200 Metres: The first three place-holders in the Junior, 11 years and Senior age group qualify.

800 Metres: Our school times are sent to the organising school. The top 18 times from the whole district then qualify. We are often only notified **a few days** before the carnival date.

Field Events (Long Jump, High Jump, Discus and Shot Put): all have very competitive qualifying distances and heights. Therefore, even

though a student may have come first in an event at the school carnival they may not have reached the qualifying mark to be able to go to the District Carnival.

All qualifying competitors at GPPS are put forward as 'nominations' for the District Carnival, and then only the top 20 nominations (heights, distances) from the whole district will proceed to compete in the competition. We are often only notified **a few days** before the carnival date.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Congratulations to Ciara Saunby who has been selected in the NSW Invitational Softball Team. The team is travelling to compete in a tournament in Japan starting on 4 August. We wish Ciara all the best and congratulate her on a wonderful achievement.



**CAKE STALL
TUESDAY 7 AUGUST**

Our next Fundraising Committee cake stall is being held on Tuesday 7 August at 11.00 am. 2D, 2W, 6B and 6C 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 and 11.20 am. All students K-6 have the opportunity to buy a treat. Cakes sell from 50c to \$1.



PBL focus for Weeks 1 and 2:

Star rule: Aim for Excellence.

Student focus: Take pride in yourself. In what ways can you show pride in yourself?



SILVER AWARD WINNERS

Sophie K/6R
Abhinav 3F
Noah 3E
Rajeev 3E
Caleb 3E
Miah 3C
Matilda 3C
Liam 3C
Tylar 3C
Romeo 3E
Hannah 4M
Stephanie 4M
Blake 4P
Rachael 4P
Emily 4P
Thomas 4/5K
Annalise 5C
Charlotte 5C
Jayden 5H
Anthony 5H
Brock 5G
Natasha 5G
Hollie 5G
Ziena 5G
Viola 6M

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Sohpie 3C
Noah 3E
Rajeev 3E
Caleb 3E
Romeo 3E
Stephanie 4M
Thomas 4/5K
Anthony 5H
Annalise 5C
Charlotte 5C
Arya 5C
Blake 5C

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS

Brianna 4/5K
Annalise 5C
Charlotte 5C

GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

Abheer 2D

My name is Abheer, I am in 2D. I'm 7 years old. This is my first gold award. I like to play with Emilee and Tonie. I enjoy working on the computer and at home my favourite thing is to play on my ipad. My favourite sport is swimming.

Blake 5C

My name is Blake. I'm in Year 5 in 5C. I love to draw and ride my dirt bike. I like to play football. This is also my first gold award.

Romeo 3E

Hi my name is Romeo and in this assembly I'm getting my silver and gold awards. I like to play soccer and play Roblox with my cousin. When my brother and sister were in this school they both got an honour award so I am trying to get mine as well.

Noah 3E

Hi my name is Noah from 3E. My favourite things to do are playing football and video games. My favourite subjects at school are maths and PE and I love going to school to see my friends.

Caleb 3E

My name is Caleb. I am in 3E. My best friends are Brandon, Makayla, Pawan and Noah. I love to play soccer and my favourite subject is maths.

MEETING CHILDREN AFTER SCHOOL AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL

If you are meeting your children at the back gate after school and you are running late please contact the office so that a message can be passed onto your child so that they are not waiting at the back of the school where there is no supervision.

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*Thank you for your ongoing support
 of our school*

GLASSES

We still have several pairs of good prescription glasses that have been handed into the office. If your child has lost one of these glasses please come to the office and collect them.



CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is again this year running the Fresh Kids competition. Every time your child buys fresh fruit or vegetables from the Canteen they will receive a sticker to place on the entry form. Once they have 2 stickers they will be given a keycard with a unique number on the back. You can then go onto the website and register your child to go into the draw for an Xbox game console. All other entries will go into the draw for the other prizes as attached.

FRESH for KIDS
 EAT FRESH AND WIN!
 CANTEEN CAMPAIGN

1st PRIZE
 ROAR AND SNORE
 AT TARONGA ZOO

2nd PRIZE
 GARMIN VIVOFIT
 JR. FITNESS

3rd PRIZE
 FABER CASTELL
 PACKS

4th PRIZE
 TUPPERWARE
 LUNCH
 PRIZE PACK

BONUS PRIZE
 XBOX ONE X

CANTEEN PRIZE
 MODULAR MAKER BAKERS DOZEN SET PLUS
 \$500 EFTPOS VOUCHER FOR CANTEEN MANAGER

Submit your completed entry form to your school canteen or supervising teacher by Friday 21st September 2018 for a chance to WIN!

Name: Age:
 School:
 Suburb: State: Postcode:

PLEASE SEE WWW.FRESHFORKIDS.COM.AU FOR FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Do you know a young child who loves singing, moving & stories?

Bring them to

Wiggle Giggle & Read

**A fun filled half hour in the library at Glenmore Park Public School
from 10:15 on alternate Thursdays.**

Starts Thursday 2 August.

**Wiggle Giggle & Read is a fun half hour for 2-5 year olds run by the
Teacher Librarian. Children will engage with stories, music and
movement designed to be interesting, fun and interactive.**

**Not only are stories fun, but story reading and storytelling have strong
positive effects on student vocabulary development, comprehension
and overall literacy development.**

Sign in at the front office and make your way to the library.

All welcome.

We'll see you there!!



TERM 3, 2018

WEEK 2	30/7 Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival	31/7 Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival ICAS English 8.30 am	1/8 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival	2/8 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item K/60</i>	3/8 PSSA
WEEK 3	6/8 Yarn Up Showcase	7/8 Cake Stall 2D, 2W, 6B and 6C	8/8 Sport in Schools K-2	9/8 Education Week Open Day from 12.30 pm	10/8 PSSA
WEEK 4	13/8	14/8 ICAS Mathematics 8.30am	15/8 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	16/8 K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item KW</i>	17/8 PSSA
WEEK 5	20/8	21/8	22/8 Sport in Schools K-2	23/8 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 4P</i> BOOK FAIR	24/8 Winter PSSA ends
WEEK 6	27/8	28/8	29/8 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 District Athletics	30/8 K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 10</i> Kindergarten Farm Excursion Stages 2 & 3 - Morris Gleitzmann District Athletics	31/8
WEEK 7	3/9	4/9	5/9 Sport in Schools K-2	6/9 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item Senior Choir</i>	7/9
WEEK 8	10/9 K-2 Fun Day	11/9	12/9 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	13/9 Cake Stall 2B, 3E, 4C and 4P K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 2P</i>	14/9
WEEK 9	17/9 Walkathon	18/9	19/9 Sport in Schools K-2	20/9 Sports photos 3-6 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 3F</i>	21/9
WEEK 10	24/9 PBL Rewards Day	25/9	26/9 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6	27/9 K-2 Assembly 2 pm <i>Item 2W</i> Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	28/9 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Last Day of Term 3

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