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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

EDUCATION WEEK

Last Thursday we celebrated Education Week. It was amazing to see so many family members and friends come along and see some of the fabulous things the students do at our school. Thank you to each and every person who was able to celebrate with us.

WIGGLE, GIGGLE & READ

We had a great turn out for this program a fortnight ago. A reminder that the next session of Wiggle, Giggle & Read is this coming Thursday from 10.15am.

BOOK WEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week on Thursday August 23. On

this day students are encouraged to dress as a book character for the day. As with other years, there will also be a book fair running enabling students and families to purchase books. For more information please refer to page 3 of this newsletter.

Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL





Book Week & Book Fair



This year's theme is '**Find Your Treasure**'.

When: Thursday 23 August

What: Mufti day and a book fair. Students can dress up as their favourite book character and there will be a book fair where students can purchase books.

How does it work?

- Friday-Wednesday all students will browse the books for sale during class time and complete a 'Wish List' of books that interest them.
- On Thursday students dress up as their favourite book character.
- On Thursday students will be able to purchase books from the Book Fair during class time at the library.

Parents and community members can purchase books from 2-3:30pm on Thursday. The Wish Lists that students bring home allow you to include your credit card details so the children aren't carrying large amounts of money to school.

We are looking forward to a wonderful week!!

Book Donations

A huge thank you to all the families who donated books to the library at last week's open day. We had in excess of 60 books donated with all children borrowing them straight away. Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Dalitz and Mrs Magner



MORRIS GLEITZMAN VISIT



Morris Gleitzman renowned Australian Children's Book author is visiting our school on Thursday 30th August. He is the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018 and 2019. Morris Gleitzman will be presenting to Stages 2 and 3 on this day.

Mr Gleitzman has a new book that is coming out 'Help Around the House' and our lucky students have the opportunity to pre-order their copy. A separate order form will go home for this book (as well as some of his other books) with Stage 2 & 3 students on Thursday. All orders must be in by Wednesday 22 August.

For our primary students, Mr Gleitzman will be autographing books. Please note that it is only 1 book per student. Students may bring in a book from home if they have already purchased a copy.

Students in Stage 3 have already been read at least one of his Once, Then, Now, After and Soon books. Extremely powerful books.

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.**

Come along this Thursday 14 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!!



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes in two weeks midnight **FRIDAY 31 AUGUST!!!**

Remember that:

Kindergarten and Years 1-2 students are reading books in the library which will enable them to complete their PRC at school.

Students from **Years 3-6** are required to complete the PRC independently.

Jump online now and record your children's books 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 and Years 1-2 can read their own books and log them online too. However, at school we support their first two years of the challenge by reading texts to them.

TERM 3, 2018

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 Gleitzman District Athletics	31/8 Father's Day Stall
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	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



*Thank you for your ongoing support
of our school*