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# GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



### *Principal's Message*

I cannot believe that it is already Week 5 of Term 4 – it is scary how quickly the year has gone!

#### **Staff News**

Congratulations to Miss Liddell (3L) who recently got married. We wish her all the very best with her husband. She is now known as Mrs Norton.

I would also like to welcome Mr Stanioch and Mrs Beggs to our staff. Mr Stanioch has taken over from Mrs Curran on 3C and Mrs Beggs has taken over from Mr Kirby on 6K. I know you will join me in welcoming them to our school.

#### **Student Enrolments**

With Nangamay PS opening its doors day one next year, we had always anticipated a group of students to move over to the school. The challenge for us is that our staffing is linked to student numbers. Thank you so much to those who have notified us that their children are leaving our school at the end of this year to move over to Nangamay, or other schools. We are contacting families of children who have mentioned that they may be moving schools, to confirm this. If you know your children are changing schools and you are yet to notify us, I ask

that you do so as a matter of urgency. I thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### **Save the dates!**

Please ensure the following dates are in your calendars:

- Years 3-6 PSSA Term 4 Gala Day – Friday 11 November
- Last day to Trade Awards—Thursday 17 November
- Mufti Day—24 November
- Year 6 MiniFete – 9 December—11am – 1.30pm – parents/carers will be able to attend the event this year
- Presentation Day – Thursday 1 December – 9.15am – 11.30am – parents/carers of students receiving awards will be notified so that they may attend the ceremony.
- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony – Thursday 15 December – 9.15am – this is a new ceremony that we are introducing given the impact that COVID has had on families attending events.
- Year 6 Farewell – Thursday 15 December –6pm– 9pm –BlueBet Stadium Penrith Panthers Chairman's Lounge – Student only event.
- Final day for ALL students – Friday 16 December.

Further information on all these events will be sent home to the relevant families in due course.

### **Thank you**

You may have noticed that a new path has appeared at the front of the school. We have been working closely with CAMP Australia and the Department's Assets Unit to provide a safer walkway for students (and their parents/carers) that does not involve navigating the carpark. We are now one step closer! CAMP Australia paid to have the path laid and we are now working to get the panel of the fence changed to a gate. Once completed this will be a much safer entry and exit point for CAMP Australia families. Thanks CAMP Australia!

### **Safety Reminders – repeat item**

Please note that supervision of students does not begin until 8.30am, which is the time that the front gate is unlocked. It is appearing that some students are arriving earlier and earlier, some before 8am. It is essential that children arrive as close to 8.30am as possible. If you do not have care for your children prior to 8.30am, you need to consider contacting a before school care provider. We need to work together for the safety of our students.

Additionally, I remind all family members to be hyper vigilant when driving around the school. I have received some reports of some near misses not involving students, but adults. I ask that you pay attention whenever moving around the school.

**Natalie Mansour**  
**Principal**



## SRC Mufti Day

On Thursday 24 November, the SRC are holding a Mufti Day. The theme is

### **Silly Socks and Out There Hair**

Wear mufti to school and bring in a gold coin donation. Remember to wear sensible shoes, no sleeveless tops and to bring your hat.

All money raised will go to Westcare.

The SRC





## LIBRARY NEWS

- ◇ Last week for borrowing books is Week 7
- ◇ Please return all library books in Week 8



## Signing Students out Early

To collect students early, please press the intercom or call from the gate if locked. When the office staff answer, please let them know your child's name, class and reason for the early departure. Your child will then be brought up to the office and signed out by staff. Please remember that during recess (11.30am-12pm) and lunch (1.30pm – 2pm) children are not in their classrooms and are not able to be contacted. Please also allow enough time for your child to pack up their activity, their bags and get to the front office.

## TAP on & TAP off

Every time you travel by bus

It helps us plan the bus service by knowing how many people are using buses.



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct when travelling that students who have a School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. For section 3.2 of the Opal Privacy Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from taps on and taps off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.



Transport for NSW Careers

## We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors



Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

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### Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

### Days and hours

- 20 hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8.15 am – 9.15 am and 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

### Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Visit [jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au) and search for **Reference Number: 79660** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

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**Crunch&Sip** is a time during the school day for children to re-fuel with vegetables or fruit and rehydrate by drinking water in the classroom.

Each classroom has a Crunch&Sip break every morning. Certain foods are permitted for this break. See the list of permitted foods below.

Students can eat the foods that are not permitted for Crunch&Sip at recess or lunch.

## Vegetables

All fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits)



## Fruit

- All fresh fruit (e.g. whole fruits, chopped melon)
- Dried fruit like sultanas or apricots are allowed for Crunch&Sip but should be limited.

## Drinks

A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water.



**All other food and drinks are not permitted including:**

- Any drinks other than plain water including fruit or vegetable juice, fruit juice drink, fruit cordial, mineral waters, carbonated water, water with added vitamins and minerals
- 'Fruit' products (e.g. fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar)
- Fruit jams, jellies, pies or cakes
- Canned Fruit or fruit in cups
- Dips, including those that are vegetable-based
- Marinated or processed vegetables (e.g. olives)
- Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips
- Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)
- Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar
- Popcorn
- Yoghurt



# Congratulations to our Award Recipients

## Silver Award Recipients

Jayden 2M	Hunter 1W
Ella 2P	Dylan 1W
Hargun 2P	Elijah K-1C
Malia 2P	Ari K-1C
Summer-Rose 5D	Ron 5/6G
Rijul 4MC	Victoria 5/6G
Charlie 5/6G	Isabella 6K
Brody 3C	Gavleen 6H
Arianna 3C	Caleb 6H
Franco 3C	Cohen 5E
Koray 2K	Summer 5E
Emma 6S	Olena 5E
Diya 1D	Japnam 3L
Zach 5E	Gurnoor 4MC
Deacon 5D	Isabelle 6K
Pavneet 6H	Chanel 6K
Devin 6K	Angus 6K
Matilda 6K	Senuki 6K
Daisy K-1C	Grace 6K
Lucas 2K	Tahlia 5/6G
Seth 1F	Keira 5/6G
Billy 3C	Amy 5/6G
Darren 5H	Teliah 5/6G
Aaliyah 6S	Zachary 5H
Emma 6S	Lacey 5H
Sophia 6H	Chloe 5H
Brodie 6H	Declan 5H
Ushira 3C	Nehchal 5E
Lachlan 5D	Jett 5/6G
Agrima 4M	Natasha 5/6G
Kensi 4M	Logan 1D
Alecia 4S	Jason 1D
Lorenzo 1R	Ela 1D
Francesca 6H	Asees 1D
Zac 6S	Spencer 4S
	Lucy 1W

## Gold Award Recipients

Olivia 3C	Matilda 6k	Gavleen 6H
Ella 2P	Aaliyah 6S	Caleb 6H
Alexis 3L	Emma 6S	Cohen 5E
Pavneet 6H	Sophia 6H	Isabelle 6K
Franco 3C	Hunter 2-3F	Chanel 6K
Brayden 5H	Brodie 6H	Declan 5H
Isaac 5H	Francesca 6H	Nehchal 5E
Isabella 5H	Jayden 2M	

## Honour Award Recipients

Memphis 6S	Sophia 6H	Caleb 6H
Shivani 5/6G	Brodie 6H	Brayden 6H
Learah 5/6G	Francesca 6H	Isaac 5H
Pavneet 6H	Gavleen 6H	Nehchal 5E

## GPPS REWARD SYSTEM





## Highlights from the last few weeks

Creating graphs, completing STEM challenges, learning about our local community and preparing for Mini-Fete has been keeping 6S busy!



6H have been using Lego and coding skills to explore vehicles suitable to support the fire brigade during bushfires as part of our geography unit. We have also been exploring different materials in visual arts to make sculptures this term.



Our Stage 3 Oz-Tag teams enjoying the chance to compete in our long awaited Oz-Tag NAIDOC cup.



Consolidating our maths knowledge with hands-on experiences and sharing our learning about natural disasters in 5/6G.





## Highlights Continued ...

Last week in Mathematics, 4S studied Mass and learned to weigh different items using scales in grams and kilograms. We used our understanding of fractions to find and compare  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a kilogram.



4Manta ray have made an enthusiastic start to Term 4, engaging busily with the tail-end of Stage 2 learnings. The students have started some beautiful batik and woodblock inspired art, incorporating mandala designs and radial symmetry elements. In Mathematics, they've also had fun practising converting between grams and kilograms, using a motivating board game.

What an amazing bunch of students they are!



4MC loved gymnastics lessons and are ready to jump into a busy final term of Year 4. We have enjoyed using different bots in Mathematics. In Geography, we are learning about countries in Asia and looking at the similarities and differences to Australia.



So far this term 3Lemon sharks have been very busy. We started off with a fun STEM activity with our buddies, have started our sport focus of soccer and have used Spheros and BeeBots to explore mathematics. We are excited to learn more about Australia's neighbours (Indonesia and South Korea) in our Geography and Literacy studies this term!





The SRC made it their mission to get additional seating in our playground this year. Using the funds collected, Mr Carley is currently revamping an odd part of our playground to include additional seating!



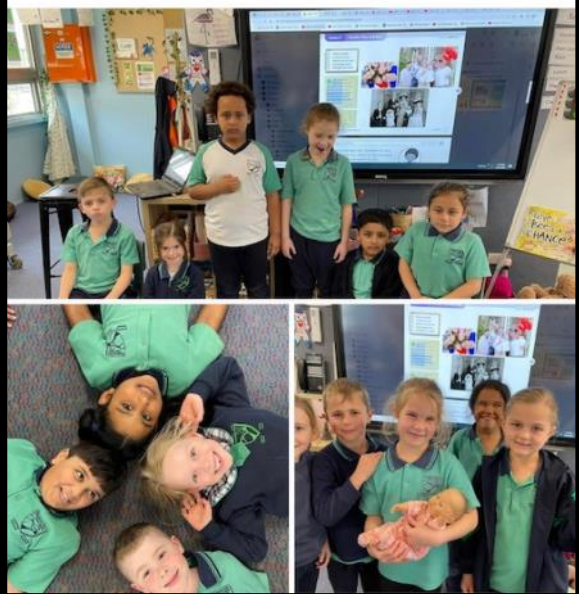
#picoftheday #LoveWhereYouLearn



K-1C have been busy learning about Money in Maths. The students also enjoy sensory and brain breaks throughout the day to help them focus on their learning.



1F have been learning about how families have changed over time and we recreated some family photos.



Our Kindergarten Transition is always a highlight. These beautiful kidlets are certainly ready to join the GPPS family next year!





We have only been back for 2 weeks but 3 Banana Prawns have already been very busy this term. Students have been learning how to count by fractions and have placed t-shirt fractions in order on a clothes line, making a fantastic classroom display to record their learning. Students have also been experimenting with filling everyday containers with water and rice to help build on their proportional reasoning skills. Does it hold more than, or less than 1 litre? How many cup fulls might that be? In our dance lessons last term, students learned about Colonial Dance and First Nations Dance. This term students in 3B had an opportunity to choreograph and perform a dance that interpreted the life cycle of a moth. The dances were very creative and beautiful.



1R have had a busy start to term 4! In art we created a collage style artwork based on the picture book 'Walk of the Whales'. The message in the book was about looking after our environment by ensuring we put our rubbish in the bin, so it doesn't end up in the waterways. We used our rubbish to create the whale tails and ripped paper to create the waves of the ocean. Don't they look amazing?! In maths this week we've learnt all about number patterns and have enjoyed using our knowledge of counting forwards and backwards to work out missing numbers in a pattern.

This week in Mathematics 1W have been learning to describe and make number patterns. The students enjoyed playing skip counting board games and the Chinese Dragon number game on the computer. The students write on their individual white boards during our whole class spelling lesson each day to help them read and spell words. 1W played Tee-Ball for sport and practised catching and hitting the ball off the Tee. Each day the students enjoy eating their crunch & sip while they listen to each other's news.





### 2023 Kindergarten Expo

It was so wonderful to welcome our students and families who will be joining us for Kindergarten in 2023. The best part was that we got to do it in person!

Thank you to the staff for staying back and ensuring that all of the amazing programs at our school were highlighted.

We are looking forward to welcoming the students once again over the next two Mondays.

Natalie 😊



In 2P we have started Term 4 learning lots of new things. In Sport we have been learning soccer skills like kicking, passing and dribbling. We have also been learning how to make advertisements more persuasive in writing. In reading, we have been reading fun new books and learning how to paste images and write sentences on PowerPoint presentations.



The Glenmore Park community would like to congratulate Brody 6S on the fantastic achievement of representing Sydney West in High Jump at the State Athletics Carnival yesterday. Brody jumped over 1.4 metres—an incredibly impressive effort.

This has been a successful year for Athletics at Glenmore Park and we would like to extend our **congratulations** to all students that competed at our school, zone and regional carnivals this year.



2M have had a busy start to the term. We've gotten our creative juices flowing by making 3D paper sculptures, as well as exploring persuasive texts and refining our word processing skills on the computers.





In 1D we have been learning all about our families and how families change over time. We have made our family tree, drawn pictures of our family and talked about how we help around the house changes over time. We completed a portrait of ourselves so we can compare how we change as we get older.



1G have had an excellent start to term 4. In health, we are learning how we grow and change. During our first lesson, we investigated how we are all the same but different. Using hand and arm signals, we discovered that we all like different things and that's ok because this is what makes us different. We also discussed what the world would be like if we were all the same. Last week during sport, we learned basic soccer skills; how to pass and trap the ball.



2K have had a wonderful start to term 4. We have been busy reading, writing, learning new sports like Newcombe Ball and using oil pastel to create our Rainbow Lorikeets during art lessons.





## Term 4 2022

<b>WEEK 5</b>	<b>7/11</b>	<b>8/11</b>	<b>9/11</b>	<b>10/11</b>	<b>11/11</b> PSSA Gala Day
<b>WEEK 6</b>	<b>14/11</b>	<b>15/11</b>	<b>16/11</b>	<b>17/11</b> Last Day to Hand in awards	<b>18/11</b>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>21/11</b>	<b>22/11</b>	<b>23/11</b>	<b>24/11</b> Mufti Day	<b>25/11</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>28/11</b>	<b>29/11</b> Public High School's Orientation	<b>30/11</b>	<b>1/12</b> Presentation Day	<b>2/12</b>
<b>WEEK 9</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>6/12</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>8/12</b>	<b>9/12</b> Mini Fete
<b>WEEK 10</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>13/12</b> Reports Go Home	<b>14/12</b>	<b>15/12</b> Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Farewell	<b>16/12</b> Last day for Students

## Term 1 2023

<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>23/1</b>	<b>24/1</b>	<b>25/1</b>	<b>26/1</b>	<b>27/1</b> Staff Development Day
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>30/1</b> Staff Development day	<b>31/1</b> First day for students	<b>1/2</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>3/2</b>
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>6/2</b>	<b>8/2</b>	<b>9/2</b>	<b>10/2</b> Swimming Carnival	<b>11/2</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	<b>13/2</b>	<b>14/2</b>	<b>15/2</b>	<b>16/2</b>	<b>17/2</b>

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