



GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

It has been so wonderful seeing the students' smiles and chatting to them after they have been on an excursion or camp. These experiences supplement the curriculum and provide the children with opportunities to create extra memories.

Thank you to all the families who attended Parent/Teacher Interviews, we love these opportunities to connect in person with our families. Student reports for Semester One will be sent home on Tuesday 28 June.

Changes to Intake Area for enrolments from 2023

The enrolment intake area for our school will be changing for prospective families enrolling their child/children from 2023. This is as a result of a new school being delivered in Mulgoa Rise to support an increase in enrolment demand in our local community. Adjustments to some school intake areas are necessary to ensure the best placement of our students and families to continue to provide quality public education.

All prospective parents are encouraged to look at the School Finder website to find out if their local school is affected by the change.

There will be minimal to no change for students currently enrolled. Families that already have children in our school can continue to enrol younger siblings.

Students who wish to transition to a neighbouring school will be able to apply for enrolment but will be considered on a case-by-case basis in line with the Department's Enrolment Policy.

If you are intending on moving your child/ren from our school to the new school next year because it is now considered your local school, could you please send a message to the school mobile (0499 771 223).

Missing Notes?

A reminder that all notes we send home are also placed on the school's website and parent portal for your ease and reference.

Keeping Information Current

If there have been any changes to your child's health or the family's contact details (phone numbers, address), please contact the office as soon as possible to ensure that we have the most current information on file. Additionally, it is important that we are aware of any AVOs or court orders that affect children. In this instance, please contact one of the Deputy Principals.

Natalie Mansour
Principal

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.

Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



From **Thursday 23rd June 2022**, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

How do I check what version I am?

From your app, go into Settings cog in the top left corner of the dashboard screen, then into App Version. (See image below.)

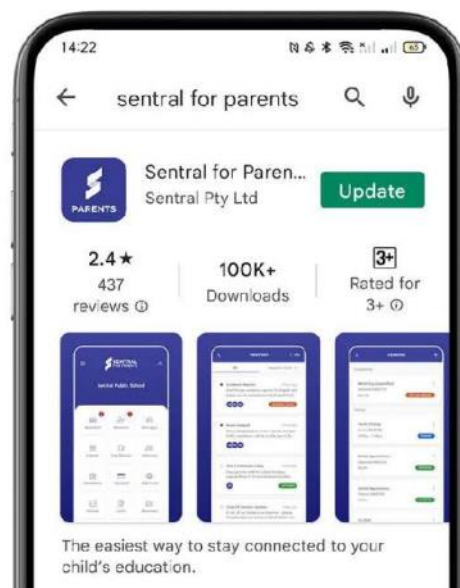


I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store



Google Play



How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email parentapp@sentral.com.au for support.

SRC MUFTI DAY

On Friday 1 July the SRC are holding a mufti day to raise money towards bench seats for the playground. Students can wear their favourite play clothes and enclosed shoes to school and are asked to bring in a gold coin donation.

Thanks you for your support.

The SRC

LOST PROPERTY

Lost property can be found in the front office. Please ensure all uniforms are labelled with students FULL name so that they can be returned.



Clothing pool is also available. All items are \$2 each. If you are interested in purchasing please call or send an email to the school with the details of the items you require including size and quantity. We will check availability and call you back.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life



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

- Ayva 1F
- Jayvir 1R
- Levi 1W
- Brielle 4S
- Khloe 5H
- Chloe 6H
- Jackson 6S
- Yashvardhan 5/6G
- Joshua 5D
- Isaac 2-3F
- Namreet 1F
- Lalan 3B
- Matilda 1G
- Agamjot 4S
- Oscar 1F
- Umar 4M
- Logan 5H
- Keerat 3B

Honour Award

Recipients

- Khloe 5H
- Teliah 5/6G

GPSS REWARD SYSTEM



5 Orange Awards

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Blue Award



4 Blue Awards

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Silver Award



3 Silver Awards

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Gold Award



2 Gold Awards

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Honour Award

Gold Award

Recipients

- Khloe 5H
- Teliah 5/6G
- Agamjot 4S

Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're now accepting payments for Glenmore Park Public School via the school's website. To make a payment, simply:



Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment

Highlights from the last few weeks

Camps don't just happen...there is a lot that happens behind the scene. I also know that none of the staff relax until the last child has been delivered safely back to their parents at the conclusion of such experiences.

A big thank you to this amazing team of staff for making this camp possible, under the leadership of Mr Martin. Thanks to you and also to your families for making it possible to be away from your own family for two nights.

I know everyone has had an awesome time and may every child and staff member have an amazing sleep tonight! 🤤

Natalie 😊

Oh...and thanks to 2M for loaning us your teacher so that we could provide ample supervision!



Highlights Continued ...

Day 3 Part 2. Sleep well tonight Year 6.



Year 6 camp day 2 part 2



Today, all 3 year 6 groups spent the day in the Hyde Park area, visiting the Australian Museum, the Hyde Park Barracks and State Parliament House. One group snuck in a quick visit to St Mary's Cathedral as well. Back enjoying our dinner now and then (hopefully) going to sleep a bit earlier 😊

Part 1



Our final day of Yr 6 camp was the flip side of day one - some of us at the Maritime and Powerhouse Museums and others touring The Rocks, walking on the Harbour Bridge and taking a ferry trip to Manly.

Your children might be too tired to tell you all about it tonight, but we hope they are coming home with many happy memories.



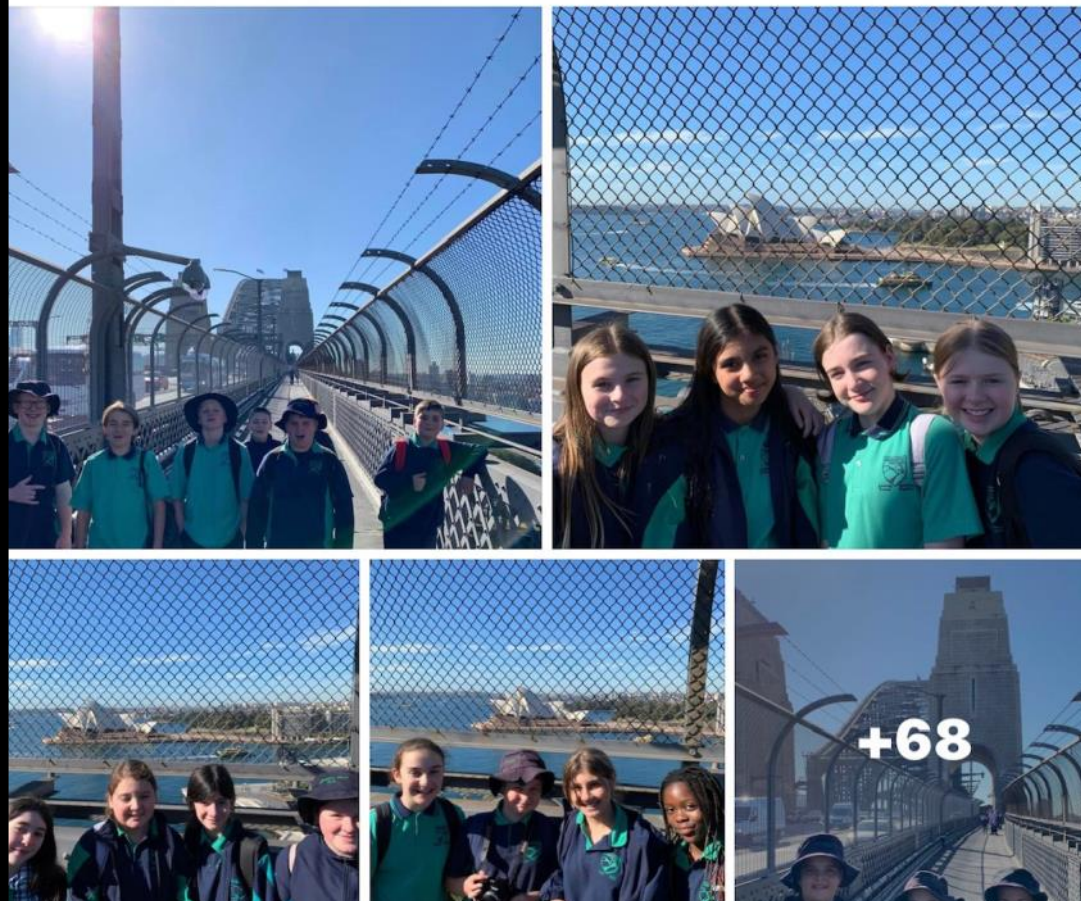
Some more highlights from day one of Year 6 camp, including a windy but beautiful ferry trip to Manly Beach and this spectacular view from our accommodation - some students can see this from their rooms!



Year 6 have set off on their camp with lots of smiles and excited chatter!



Phew! What a big first day for Year 6! Settling in to our rooms now - here's what we got up to!



Good luck to Sasha, Georgia, Alanna and Emma who will be representing GPPS and Penrith Zone at the Sydney West Cross Country carnival today. Go well, girls!



Yesterday, 20 Stage 3 students spent the day at The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre in Penrith, listening to 4 amazing authors and illustrators as part of the Sydney Writers' Festival. The students came away with ideas, inspiration and lots of new books (most personally signed)!



The 26th of May marks National Sorry Day. Today our students spent some time learning about the importance of saying sorry and recognising that it is just the first step to a resolution. They had sensitive and thoughtful conversations about why the Government apologised to the Stolen Generations and enjoyed listening to quality texts (Sorry Day, Stories for Simon) speeches and songs.



This week we celebrated Reconciliation Week. This year's theme is Be Brave, Make Change! We spent some time this week learning more about two very important anniversaries - The 1967 referendum that allowed Aboriginal people to be counted as part of the population and put an end to The Aboriginal Protection Act, and the 1992 Mabo decision that recognised that Aboriginal and Torres strait Islander people had rights over their land and that the British did not take them over when they claimed Australia.

We have also read lots of wonderful books, created beautiful artworks and enjoyed hearing stories and songs.



Congratulations to our debating team who had their first debate for the year today. Our topic was "Giving pocket money creates spoilt children" and we were the affirmative.

Well done team on a great debate - taking away the win (although this week was a friendly round).



Term 2 2022

WEEK 9	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6
WEEK 10	27/6	28/6 Reports Home 4M/3L Excursion	29/6 Year 5 Camp	30/6	1/7 SRC Mufti Day Last Day of Term

Term 3 2022

WEEK 1	18/7 Staff Development Day	19/7 Students return to school	20/7	21/7	22/7
WEEK 2	25/7	26/7 4M CARES	27/7 NAIDOC DAY	28/7 Kindy Zoo Excursion 4S & 4-6S CARES	29/7
WEEK 3	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8
WEEK 4	8/8	9/8	10/8 PVPAF dress rehearsal & evening performance	11/8	12/8
WEEK 5	15/8	16/8	17/8 Zone Athletics Carnival	18/8	19/8
WEEK 6	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8
WEEK 7	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9
WEEK 8	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9
WEEK 9	12/9	13/9	14/9	15/9	16/9

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