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GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

A big congratulations to Miss Kasic who got married a few weeks ago. She looked radiant and extremely happy. Her married name is Mrs Durdevic (pronounced George-a-vich). I know you will join me in wishing Miss Kasic all the best in this new phase of her life.

As the year is coming to an end, we are busy finalising assessments, reports, and other things. With our Presentation Day in a couple of weeks (Thursday 30 November), parents/carers of students receiving an award will be sent a Compass notification so that you have the opportunity to attend.

Keeping Information Current

If there have been any changes to your child's health or the family's contact details (phone numbers, address, emergency contacts), 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 these instances please contact the office.

Attendance

Please refer to the tables on page 4 regarding student attendance and how we may think being late and having a day off might not impact a child's learning. It is crucial that all children are at school every day on time, unless they are sick or are on approved extended leave.

My Family Hand – repeat item

Thank you to the high number of parents/carers who have already downloaded and activated this app. While Compass is going well, we were finding that we needed to have the calendar laid out in a better format for everyone. Created by a parent of young children, the founder of My Family Hand wanted to make it easier for parents/carers to keep track of what was happening in their children's schools given everyone's busy lives. If you are yet to download and activate the app, please refer below and on page 3 for more information.

Please note: nothing is changing in regards to Compass, you will still do all of the tasks you currently do in there. My Family Hand just reminds you and prompts you.


World Kindness Day

A big thank you to all who supported World Kindness day yesterday. I am pleased to share that we raised \$372 for Westcare's Christmas Appeal.

PCG

Our next meeting is 2pm on Tuesday 28 November.


Natalie Mansour
Principal



OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR ORGANISER

will help you be more organised,
more easily.

REGISTER HERE



<https://register.myfamilyhand.com.au/glenmorepark>

- My Family Hand organises and diarises school communications automatically for you
- Your calendar is personalised for your family by class and year
- Entries have all the details you need
- Plus parent tasks are diarised with deadlines and reminders
- And with restricted access, its private and secure

Once your access is verified, you will receive an email from My Family Hand with instructions on how to download your calendar app.

If you have any issues registering please email care@myfamilyhand.com.au



my family hand

School Calendar Assistant

We are excited to introduce you to our SCHOOL CALENDAR ORGANISER – My Family Hand.

My Family Hand will help you be more organised, more easily.

My Family Hand automatically creates calendar entries for you from your school communications. Your calendar is personalised for you by your child's class and year. Every calendar entry contains all the details you need to feel organised, along with links to the original communication, links to give permission to pay and any online forms.

Once your access is verified, you will receive an email from My Family Hand with instructions on downloading your new calendar app.

If you have any queries or issues registering, please email glenmorepark@myfamilyhand.com.au

To register, scan this QR code or click on the URL link

<https://register.myfamilyhand.com.au/glenmorepark>



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	so from <u>Kindy</u> to Year 12, they will miss out on
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	6 months
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or <u>nearly</u> a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time school starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

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

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from <u>Kindy</u> to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

RETURN BOOKS NOW

Emails have been sent home this week regarding overdue library books. Books borrowed in November can be returned 27 November. However, books that were due BEFORE November must be returned now. If you are unable to find the overdue books, please pay at the office for the missing books. The cost of the books is located on the email. Once payment is made I can replace the lost books. Your co-operation is greatly valued and appreciated regarding this matter.

Book Club Issue 8



Scholastic Book Club catalogue **Issue 8** has been handed out to students. This is the final opportunity to order in 2023.

Please remember there's a GIFT option when ordering in case you do not wish students to receive the items ordered. Selecting the GIFT option means I will call you to collect the items from the front office.

The school does not process cash or cheque payments for book orders. Please use the LOOP online ordering system. Families can register at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

To order, follow the instructions on the order form on the back of the catalogue or refer to the information sheet.

The last day for orders is **Tuesday 28 November**.

With the Weather heating up we are reminding all students to bring a drink bottle and hat to school each day.

Students without a hat will be asked to play in the shade.



2024 Equipment List

Please ensure children have these supplies throughout the year.
Restocking of these items will be needed as they run out.

Item	Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)	Stage 1 (Yrs 1-2)	Stage 2 (Yrs 3-4)	Stage 3 (Yrs 5-6)
Glue Sticks	6	6	6	6
Paint shirt/smock	1	1	Optional	
Whiteboard markers	4	4	4	4
Oxford or Macquarie Dictionary (Junior) Stage 2			1	
Oxford or Macquarie Dictionary and Thesaurus				1
Pencil case		1	1	1
Blue Pen			5 (Yr 4 only)	5
Red Pen			2 (Yr 4 only)	2
Scissors			1	1
HB Lead pencil			6	4
Set of coloured pencils			1	1
Medium point coloured textas (no permanent markers)			1	1
Calculator			1	1
Pencil sharpener with barrel			1	1
30cm ruler (not metal or bendy)			1 Senior	1 Senior
Eraser			2	2
Highlighters			2	2
Homework book – covered A4 size 128 pages (Not spiral bound)		1	1	1
USB/ Memory Stick		1	1	1
Box of tissues	1	1	1	1
Library Bag	1	1	1	1
Geometry set				1



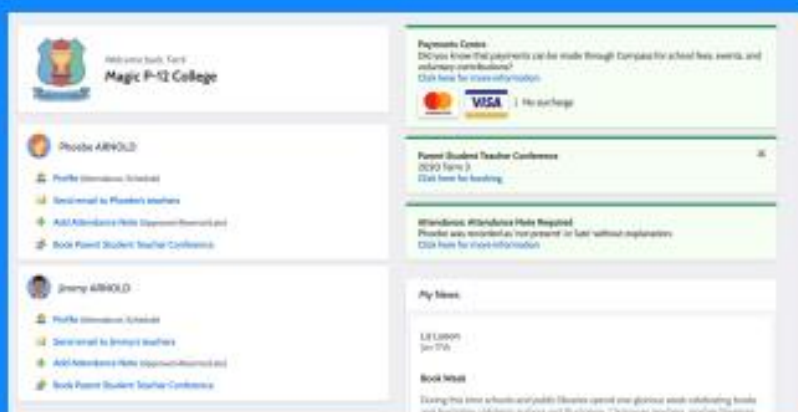
Parent's Guide to Billing

A step by step guide to take you through paying your school contributions through the Compass Portal.



Web Browser

Click the 'Payment Centre' Banner from your Home Page to access your Contributions.



Compass App

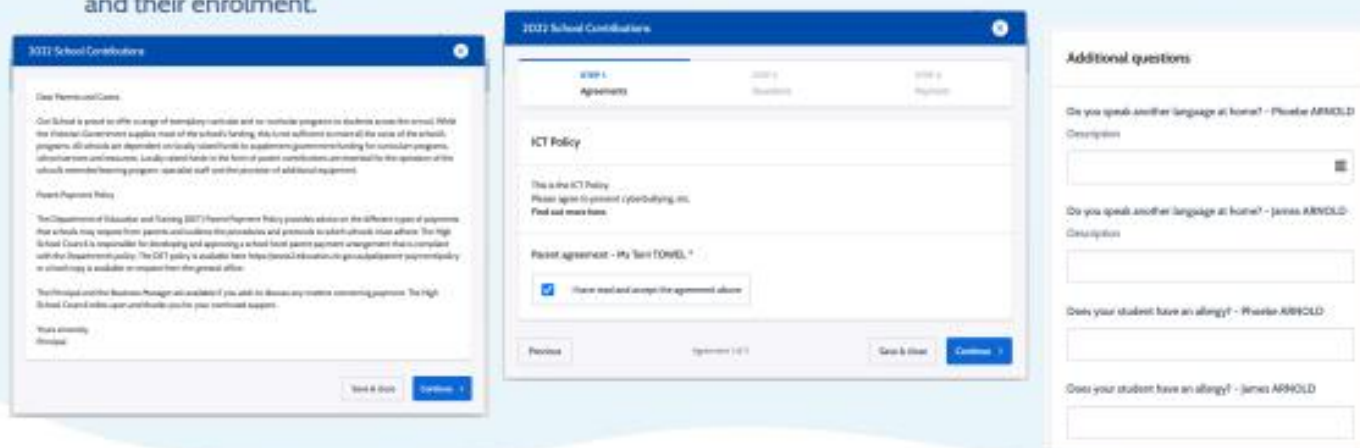
Select Payments Centre from your Home Page.



1. Description, Agreements & Questions

The first thing you'll see is your school's customised description, detailing information about contributions.

Clicking through, you may be prompted to fill out any Agreements & Questions that are relevant to your student and their enrolment.



2021 School Contributions

Clear Personalised Content

Our School is proud to offer coverage of technology equipment and on-site facilities programs to students across the school. While our financial commitment supplies most of the school's funding, this leaves additional funding at the discretion of the school's programs. All schools are dependent on locally sourced funds to supplement government funding for curriculum programs, infrastructure and resources. Locally sourced funds in the form of parent contributions are essential to the operation of the school's extended learning programs, specialist staff and the provision of additional equipment.

Parent Payment Policy

The Department of Education and Training (DET) Parent Payment Policy provides advice on the different types of payments that schools may request from parents and outlines the provisions and protocols to assist schools with advice. The High School Co-Ordinator is responsible for developing and approving a school-based parent payment management plan in compliance with the Department's policy. The DET policy is available here: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/parent-payment-policy> or alternatively is available on request from the general office.

The High School Co-Ordinator Business Manager will assist if you wish to discuss any matters concerning payments. The High School Co-Ordinator will also assist you with your payment support.

Yours sincerely,
Principal

2021 School Contributions

STEP 1: Agreements

ICT Policy

This is the ICT Policy. Please agree to parent cyberbullying, etc. Find out more here.

Parent agreement - My Text TONES

☒ I have read and accept the agreement above.

Additional questions

Do you speak another language at home? - Phoebe ARNOLD

Description

Do you speak another language at home? - James ARNOLD

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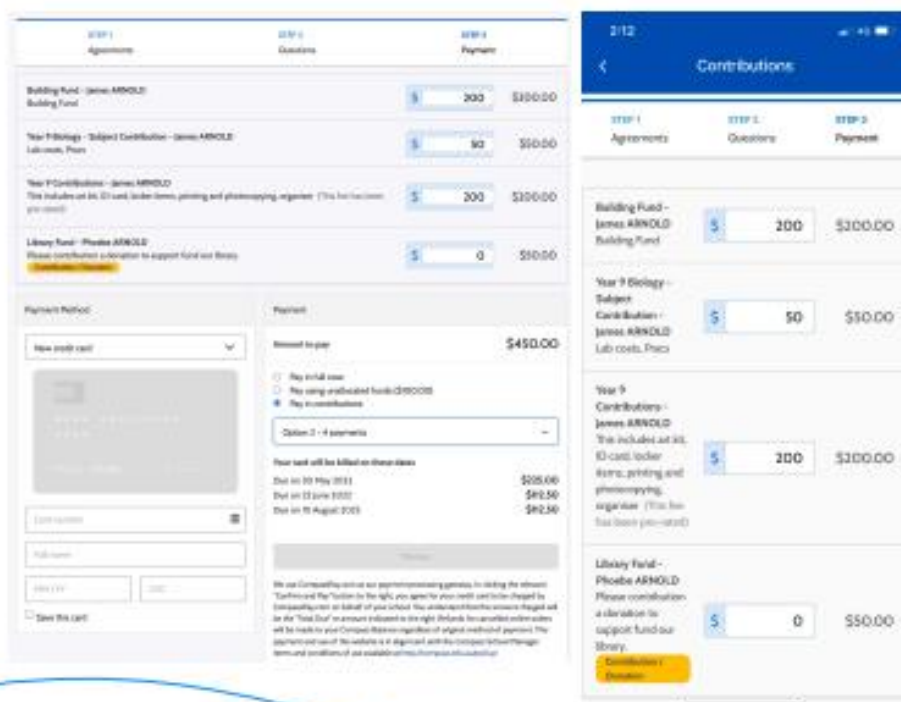
Does your student have an allergy? - Phoebe ARNOLD

Does your student have an allergy? - James ARNOLD

2. Paying your Contributions

Next, you'll see the contributions your school has posted against your student/s.

From here, you may have a few different items to choose from, broken down by student and fee type. As each item is voluntary, you can choose the amount you'd like to pay today. Next time you access your Contributions, the amounts available to pay will have decreased.



STEP 1: Agreements **STEP 2: Questions** **STEP 3: Payment**

Item	Amount	Available
Building Fund - James ARNOLD	\$ 200	\$300.00
Year 9 Biology - Subject Contribution - James ARNOLD	\$ 50	\$50.00
Year 9 Contributions - James ARNOLD	\$ 200	\$300.00
Library Fund - Phoebe ARNOLD	\$ 0	\$50.00

Payment Method

How would you like to pay?

☐ Pay in full now

☐ Pay using pre-authorized bank (DIRECT DEBIT)

☒ Pay in installments

Option 2 - 4 payments

Your card will be billed on these dates:

Date	Amount
Due on 30 May 2021	\$200.00
Due on 31 June 2021	\$125.00
Due on 31 August 2021	\$125.00

Contributions

STEP 1: Agreements **STEP 2: Questions** **STEP 3: Payment**

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Payment Options

1. Credit Card/Saved Card

Just like an Event, pay the chosen amount in one go.

2. Payment Plan

Choose from your school's preset options to setup a direct debit.

3. Credits/Fees in Advance

If you see this option, your school has applied a credit against your account.


The amount you're choosing to pay here will need to equal the credit amount.

Accessing your Payment History

Each time you make a payment through Compass, you'll receive a receipt straight to your email address.

Within the portal, you can also access your **Payment History** through **Payments Centre**.

To generate a **Statement of Account PDF**, simply navigate to your parent account via your initials in the top right, and select the Contributions tab. From here, generate your SoA.



The screenshot shows the Compass app interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for home, calendar, edit, grid, people, and star. Below this is a blue bar with tabs: Action Centre, Events, Volunteering, and Payments. The main screen shows the parent's name 'Ms Terri TOWEL' and a green 'Active' button. A blue box highlights the 'Contributions' tab in the top navigation bar. Another blue box highlights the 'Generate SoA' button. Below this is a table of contributions.

Reference	Summary	Debit	Credit	Unpaid Amount	Entry Date
BM_1708991	Building Fund	\$200.00		\$200.00	30/05/2022
BM_1708993	Year 5 Contributions (Pro-rated)	\$200.00		\$200.00	30/05/2022
BM_1708994	Library Fund	\$50.00		\$50.00	30/05/2022
BM_1708995	Year 9 Biology - Subject Contribution	\$50.00		\$50.00	30/05/2022
REC_1708990	2021 Credit		\$100.00		30/05/2022
		\$900.00	\$100.00	\$800.00	

Handy Tips & Tricks

✓ Chip away at your Contributions as you please!

You can access your Compass App at anytime to see what's been paid, and choose to pay more if required.

✓ Keep all your Events and Contributions in one spot.

No need to jump between multiple programs and paper forms - it's all in Compass!

✓ Manage your own Payment History in-app, without having to call up the Admin Office!

Automated emails and downloadable statements make it even easier to know what's been paid.

Congratulations to our Award Recipients

Gold Award Recipients

Dylan 5/6C

Mariah 5/6E

Zachary 5/6L

Evan 5/6C

Jarra 5/6E

Chloe 5/6L

Jett 5/6D

Zach 5/6E

Ashton 5/6L

Minka 5/6D

Radinsa 5/6E

Jackson 5/6L

Abbie 5/6E

Darren 5/6L

Isabella 5/6L

Rayan 5/6E

Joshua 5/6L

Silver Award Recipients

Anshpreet 5/6C

Abbie 5/6E

Darren 5/6L

Summer 5/6C

Rayan 5/6E

Zachary 5/6L

Dylan 5/6C

Mariah 5/6E

Ashton 5/6L

Evan 5/6C

Jarra 5/6E

Jackson 5/6L

Jett 5/6D

Zach 5/6E

Isabella 5/6L

Minka 5/6D

Braxton 5/6H

Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for your child to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.



Signing Students out Early

To collect students early, please press the intercom at the front admin door. 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.

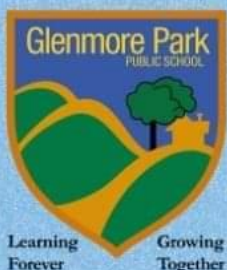
Please remember that during recess (11.30am-12pm) and lunch (1.30pm – 2pm) children are not in their classrooms and are not able to be contacted.

Please also allow enough time for your child to pack up their activity, their bags and get to the front office.

2024 Kindergarten

If you have a child
who turns 5 by 31 July
2024, they are eligible
to enrol in
Kindergarten
next year.

Please complete an
online enrolment
NOW!



VISIT FROM AVALON PUBLIC SCHOOL BAND

Two weeks ago, Avalon Public School Band visited our school and performed for our Primary students. They were amazing! They performed a variety of styles of music including Michael Jackson's *Thriller!*, the ballad *Somewhere Out There*, a medley of 80s music a

classical piece and a jazzy number.

Mr Wilkinson taught our students how to conduct, and we all joined in conducting the Avalon Band. Students from Avalon introduced their instruments to us and played them individually so we could hear them unaccompanied.

It was a wonderful experience for us all and we hope to do again some time in the future.

Thank you Avalon Public School!!



Term 4 2023

WEEK 6	13/11 World Kindness Day	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11
WEEK 7	20/11	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11 PSSA Gala Day
WEEK 8	27/11	28/11 High School Orientation PCG Meeting 2pm	29/11	30/11 Presentation Day	1/12
WEEK 9	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12 Mini Fete
WEEK 10	11/12	12/12 Reports Home	13/12	14/12 Year 6 Graduation and Farewell	15/12 Last Day for students

Term 1 2024

WEEK 1	29/1	30/1	31/1	1/2 First day for all Students	2/2
WEEK 2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
WEEK 3	12/2	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2
WEEK 4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2 PSSA Gala Day
WEEK 5	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3
WEEK 6	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3

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

UNIFORMS BACK TO SCHOOL 2024



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52 COX AVENUE
KINGSWOOD NSW

Select "Shop Online"
and select Glenmore
Park Public School



Our Website

SHOP INSTORE OR ONLINE

Monday to Friday - 8:00AM to 4:30PM

Saturday - 9:00AM to 12:00PM

Our stores will be closed from December 21ST 2023
and will reopen on January 3RD 2024

JANUARY TRADING HOURS 2024

Monday to Friday - 8:00AM to 5:00PM
(Closed Australia Day - Friday 26TH of January)

Saturdays 9AM - 3PM	SAT 6 TH	SAT 13 TH	SAT 20 TH	SAT 27 TH
Sundays 10AM - 1PM	SUN 7 TH	SUN 14 TH	SUN 21 ST	SUN 28 TH

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GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hats

Navy broad brimmed hats are compulsory for all students. Available from school office for \$20.

Bags

Navy backpack with jade school logo (optional)
Calico handy bag with jade school name used for library (optional)

Sports Uniform

Navy cotton interlock pull on GPPS shorts or plain navy track pants and white V-neck school sports shirt with jade sleeves (for both boys and girls). Navy netball skirt optional for girls. White socks and white sandshoes.

GIRLS SUMMER

Check princess line uniform with jade piping in collar and sleeves and action pleats in front lower skirt.

OR

Navy pull on shorts/skort, jade school polo shirt with navy school logo.
White socks and black shoes.

WINTER

Check pinafore with zip pocket, white skivvy or white peter pan collar shirt

OR

Navy pull on pants or track pants with white skivvy/white peter pan shirt or school polo shirt.
Navy zip jacket or sloppy joe.
Navy tights and black shoes.

BOYS SUMMER

Navy shorts with jade school polo shirt with navy school logo.

Navy socks and black shoes.

WINTER

Navy pull on trousers or track pants, jade school polo shirt with navy school logo.

Navy zip jacket or sloppy joe.

Navy socks and black shoes.

The school polo shirt is jade and the collar is navy with 2 narrow stripes of jade on it.

Prices include GST

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FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER / 11AM - 1:30PM

JOIN US
FOR THE GPPS

MINI FETE



FUN FOR EVERYONE!

CAFE | TREASURE HUNT | BEAN BAG TOSS | LUCKY DIP

CHOCOLATE STALL | BBQ & DRINKS | HAUNTED HOUSE

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE: \$1 EACH. EXTRA TICKETS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE

RETURN BY 1ST DECEMBER

1ST PRIZE: IPAD. 2ND PRIZE: GIFT VOUCHER \$200

3RD PRIZE: LEGO. 4TH PRIZE: LEGO



Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:



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Leanne Harrington
Dee Huxley



Indigenous

Authors and Illustrators?

