



GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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21 March 2023

A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

Cake Stall

Following the success of our first Cake Stall, the next one is being held tomorrow, Wednesday 22 March. Thank you to 1R, 2S & KO for supplying the treats. Cakes will cost between 50c and \$1.00. Students bring money with them on the day and can purchase the cakes at recess.

Easter Fundraising/Donations

Each year the Fundraising Committee organises a raffle with many Easter egg basket prizes donated through the generosity of our school community. Donations of chocolate Easter eggs/bunnies/bilbies, plush bunnies, Easter colouring/activity books and pencils are gratefully accepted through the school office. Additionally, we welcome donations of cellophane for wrapping to assist in preparation of prizes. Please send in before Tuesday 4 April.

One book of tickets per family was sent home last week. Additional books are available at the office. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1. Money and ticket stubs will be due back to school by Tuesday 4 April. Prizes will be drawn on Thursday 6 April.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held Monday 3 April 2023. All interviews are 10-minute time slots, starting from 3:10pm and finishing at 7pm. Bookings opened on Monday 20 March 2023 and will close Friday 31 March 2023 at 3pm. All bookings must be made online through the Compass portal. Please see the News Feed on your Compass Portal for instructions on how to book through the app. If you have not yet logged in to Compass, you will have received a login email recently. If you are having trouble logging in, please email the school. Families can book one time slot per student. If your family requires more than one time slot, please email the school for an out-of-session meeting to be negotiated with the teacher.

Assemblies

It was wonderful having parents/carers join us at last week's Yr 3-6 assembly. We look forward to sharing this week's K-2 one with you.

Attendance

Please refer to the tables on page 3 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.

Natalie Mansour
Principal

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.

WATER

+

VEGIES

or

FRUIT



Crunch&Sip®

healthway

Cancer Council
New South Wales

www.crunchandsip.com.au

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

| When your child misses just... | that equals... | which is... | so from Kindy 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 nearly 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 Kindy 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

LIBRARY BAG COMPETITION

We have had a great start to our Library Bag Competition where we are collecting bags to give to students who do not have one. As of Monday 20th March we have had approximately 70 bags donated with all student names going into the box.

LIBRARY BAG COMPETITION

Do you have any cotton or tote bags lying around at home?



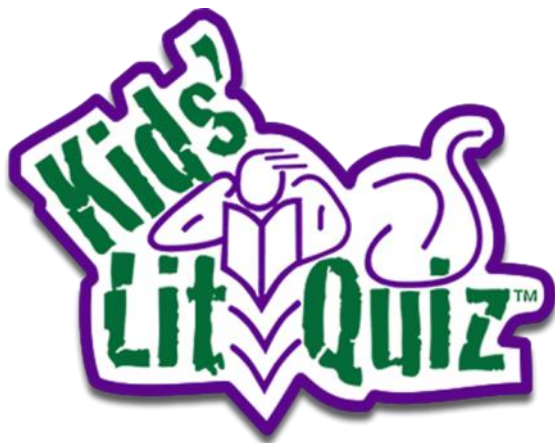
Bring your CLEAN bags to school and you could win your choice of a prize from the Book Club catalog!!

3 prizes to be won!

Students receive ONE entry per clean bag they donate. Bring your bags to the library for donation and to get your entry in the competition.

Names drawn Monday Week 11, 3rd April.

Students select prizes from Book Club Issue 3 Week 2 Term 2.



Congratulations to the successful applicants for our **Kids' Lit Quiz** team 2023:

Sasha Y5
Kai-La Y5
Declan Y6
Zachary Y6

These four students meet every Thursday at recess time to prepare for the regional final in May.



Book Club Issue 2

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>

The last day for orders is

TOMORROW Wednesday 22nd March.

Remember to keep logging your books on the Premier's Reading Challenge Website
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

NSW Department of Education

2023 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Start reading now!

Key dates for students in K-10:
Challenge opens Monday 27 February
Challenge closes for student entries Friday 18 August

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

NSW GOVERNMENT

Congratulations to our Award Recipients

Gold Award Recipients

Haley 5/6D

Emily 5/6H

Jayden 2K

Silver Award Recipients

Ella 5/6C

Navrose 5/6H

Piper 2G

Samuel 5/6C

Isaac 5/6H

Danica 2G

Charlotte 5/6C

Ethan 5/6L

Jessica 2K

Chelsea 5/6C

Tyler 1F

Taizbal 2K

Samuel 5/6D

Connor 1F

Ruby 2M

Jessica 5/6H

Boston 1H

Rosaleen 2M

Ruby 5/6H

Archie 1H

Evelyn 2G

Jett 5/6H

Tyler 1R

Xavier 2G



Don't forget to ensure your child has their drink bottle and hat each day.



Term 1 2023

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|---------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------|
| WEEK 9 | 20/3 Naplan | 21/3 | 22/3 Cake Stall K-2 Assembly | 23/3 | 24/3 |
| WEEK 10 | 27/3 Harmony Day Celebrations | 28/3 | 29/3 3-6 Assembly | 30/3 | 31/3 |
| WEEK 11 | 3/4 Parent Teacher Interviews | 4/4 Prefect ANZAC service | 5/4 | 6/4 Easter Hat Parade and Raffle | 7/4 |

Term 2 2023

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| WEEK 1 | 24/4 Staff Development Day | 25/4 ANZAC DAY | 26/4 K-2 Assembly Students return | 27/4 | 28/4 |
| WEEK 2 | 1/5 School Photo Day | 2/5 | 3/5 3-6 Assembly | 4/5 | 5/5 |
| WEEK 3 | 8/5 | 9/5 | 10/5 K-2 Assembly Cake Stall | 11/5 Kindergarten Zoo Excursion | 12/5 Mothers Day Stall |
| WEEK 4 | 15/5 | 16/5 | 17/5 3-6 Assembly | 18/5 | 19/5 |
| WEEK 5 | 22/5 | 23/5 | 24/5 K-2 Assembly | 25/5 | 26/5 |
| WEEK 6 | 29/5 | 30/5 | 31/5 3-6 Assembly | 1/6 | 2/6 |
| WEEK 7 | 5/6 | 6/6 | 7/6 K-2 Assembly | 8/6 | 9/6 |
| WEEK 8 | 12/6 Kings Birthday Public Holiday | 13/6 | 14/6 3-6 Assembly | 15/6 | 16/6 |

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

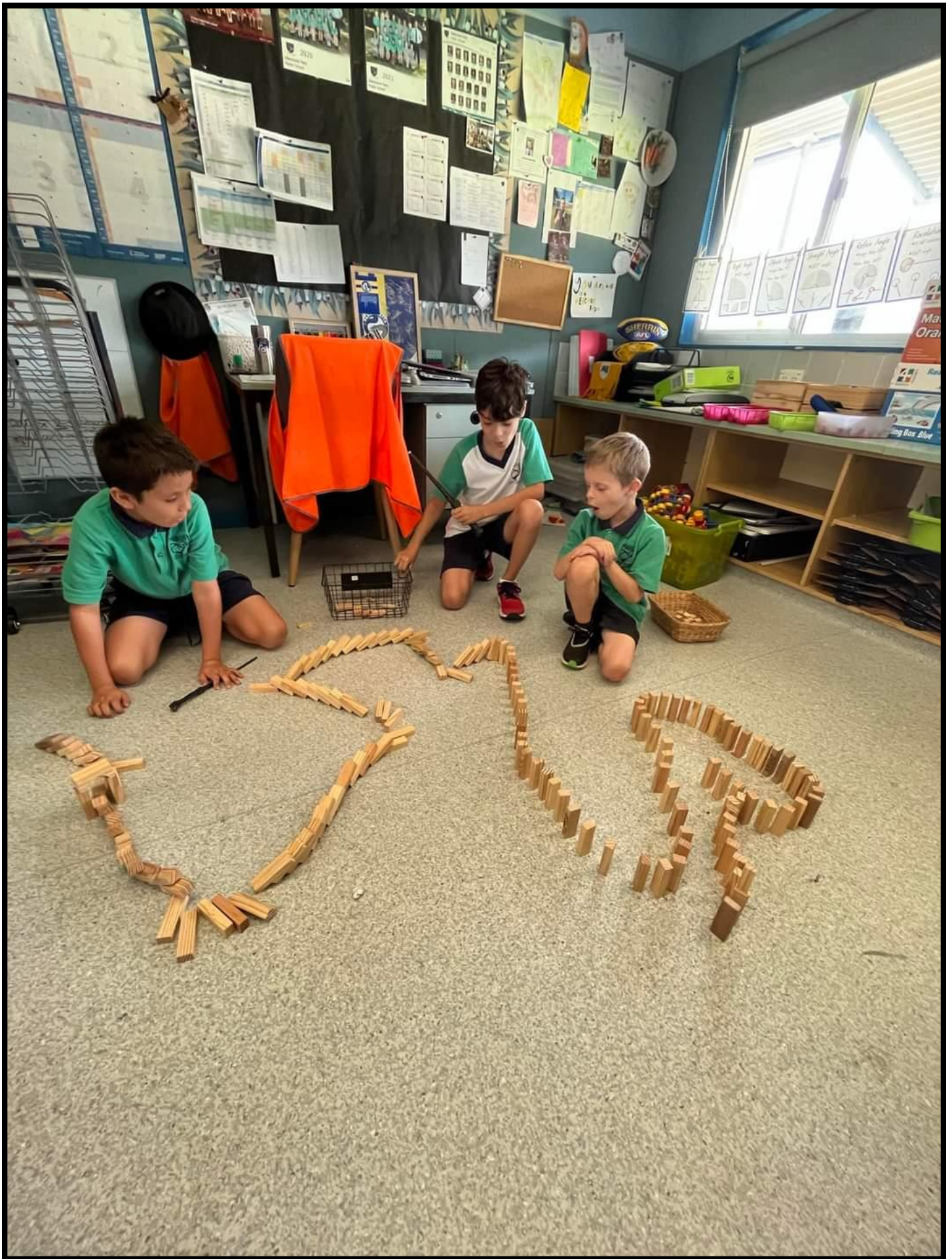
















origin PRESENTS

GIANTS

IN THE MAKING

Junior and Teen Clinic



\$99

WED 12TH APRIL 2023
9AM - 4PM | HAWKESBURY PCYC

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.

Permanent part-time roles available

Corpus Christi Catholic School, Cranebrook-83116

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 8.20 am – 9.20 am and 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close Sunday 19th March 2023

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 83116** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Manisha Bains
 E: manisha.bains@transport.nsw.gov.au
 P: 0435 649 967



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CALLING ALL LOCAL FILMMAKERS!

STARBURST

*- Film Festival
& Filmmaking Symposium -*



HAVE YOU MADE A SHORT FILM IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?

THE STARBURST FILM FESTIVAL IS LOOKING FOR SUBMISSIONS
TO BE SCREENED AT THE JOAN SUTHERLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
ON SATURDAY 1 APRIL.

ALL SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 22 MARCH 2023.

WWW.STARBURSTFILMFESTIVAL.COM

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Nepean Dragons Football Club

* Football (soccer) for children and adults with a disability.

Nepean Dragons offers skills, fitness, fun and games for children and adults with a disability at Blue Hills Oval during the regular soccer season.

We cater for all abilities and anyone aged 5+ can register.

When – Saturday mornings from 9am to 10:15am from April to August.

Where – Blue Hills Oval, Westerly Way, Glenmore Park

Cost - \$130 per player - school aged children can use an Active Kids Voucher (AKV) which must be applied for prior to registering (\$100). You can apply here - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-an-active-kids-voucher>

Jerseys are loaned to players and returned at the end of the season but all players must purchase their own socks and shorts. ALL players MUST purchase and wear shin pads.

Season commences – 9am | 1st April, 2023 which is also a come and try day for new players.

Register Here - <https://registration.dribl.com/club/969>

* Follow the prompts to complete your registration – you will need your AKV number, passport style photo to upload and credit card to make payment.

If you have any questions please email – ndfc2007@gmail.com



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ENTERTAIN CHILDREN IN A SAFE SPORTS DREAMLAND

Dear Parent/s
WE WOULD LOVE TO INVITE YOUR CHILD TO BE PART OF
AUSTRALIA'S NO. 1 MULTI-SPORTS CAMP THESE HOLIDAYS.

When we use the word camp we don't mean sleepover.
Our Motiv8sports events run from 8.30am to 3.30pm and are designed
for K(Prep) - Grade 6 children.

At Motiv8sports there is a reason why the word motiv8 comes before the word
sports. The sports we perform are really important but our primary focus is creating
a sports dreamland where children are not only safe but motiv8ted by our team of energetic
coaches to get in and have a go. Sportsmanship, building resilience, forming new friendships and learning about
teamwork is all part of the Motiv8sports experience.

Over the course of our event children will receive a free jersey and be placed in age appropriate groups of 18-22.
Our events are as much about entertainment as they are about sport and our participants get to play a wide range
of non-contact hybrid sports only experienced at Motiv8sports. Vortex Gridiron, Ultimate league, 4-Ball, Super Soccer,
Flagball, Street Hockey, Ruckus AFL, SS Racers, Ballers and Sector-8 are just some of the innovative sports we offer.

We take pride in providing the best school holiday camps on the planet. Please scan the QR code below or call
the number listed to learn more about our staff, supervision and safety.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR CAMPS THESE HOLIDAYS.

Kingswood High School
Tues 11th - Wed 12th APRIL

Penrith Anglican College
(3 day)
Mon 17th - Wed 18th APRIL

St Clair High School
Thurs 13th - Fri 14th APRIL

Penrith Anglican College
Thurs 20th - Fri 21st APRIL

motiv8sports.com.au



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ST. PADRE PIO
PARISH
GLENMORE PARK

HOLY WEEK & EASTER TIMETABLE

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 28 March 7:00pm

Reconciliation available after 9:00am Mass
on Saturday mornings.

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 01 April 5:30pm Vigil Mass

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 02 April 8:00am Mass & 10:00am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday 06 April 7:00pm Mass

(No 9:00am Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 07 April 10:00am Stations of the Cross
3:00pm Passion of the Lord

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday 08 April 7:00pm Mass

(No 9:00am Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 09 April 8:00am Mass & 10:00am Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday 16 April 3:00pm

Chaplet & Mass

St Padre Pio Parish: 34-38 William Howell Dr,
Glenmore Park NSW 2745 (02) 4789 2232