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A picture says a thousand words...



Principal's Message

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Yesterday our school hosted the Penrith Valley Public Speaking Finals. It was wonderful to watch the 24 students from Years 3-6 present so confidently. We were so happy when our very own Diya was announced as the Runner Up in the Year 6 category. Well done, Diya!

3PM SPECIALS

It is always Murphy's Law that if it's going to rain in the afternoons, it will come down at 3pm, right on the bell! In the last few months we have had a couple of instances where the weather was quite bad and potentially dangerous to dismiss the students.

In the future if we deem the weather a potential danger, at 3pm we will ring **3 bells**. This will indicate to the teachers that they are not to just let the students out. Rather, the students can be collected from classrooms by parents/carers if they are at the school. Once the weather eases we will dismiss the children.

We ask for your patience and understanding on these rare occasions,

as we believe this is in the best interests of everyone's safety. We would anticipate that we would only hold the students in classrooms for approximately 5 minutes.

WIGGLE, GIGGLE AND READ

Thank you to those who have been taking part in this fun program with your preschool children. Please note that this coming Thursday will be the final session for this year. We will advertise the program early next year, so keep a look out in newsletters and our Facebook page for further details.

2019 CHANGE OF SCHOOL

Thank you to the families who have notified us that they will be moving at the end of this year. If your child/ren will not be returning to our school next year, please notify the office asap as we need to check all of our numbers for 2019 this coming Friday.



Natalie Mansour
PRINCIPAL

Aryan 3C
Cohen 4C
Molly 4C
Luke 4M
Amber 4M
Rachel 4P
Zac 4/5K
Ranbeer 4/5K
Declan 4/5K
Charlotte 4/5K
Matthew 5C
Emma 5H
Koby 5H
Aleksandar 5G
Harley 6C
Hannah 6C
Alyssa 6C
Lincoln 6C
Ethan 6C
Sophie 6M
David 6M
Bryanna 6M
Amrit 6M
Dylan 6M
Noah 6M
Cassidy-Jaide 6M
Isaac KD
Turvash KD
Amilia KD
Lucas KD
Lily KD
Zac KR
Denzel 10
Jaskirat 10
Kyra 10
Sofia 1H
Summer 1S
Gabriella 1S
Juke 2B
Joseph 2D
Angus 2D

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club – Last One for 2018

Scholastic Book Club Catalogue Issue 8 2018 was sent home with students last Thursday. It is filled with beautiful books and craft kits you can purchase for your family and friends.

There is an option to order items as gifts, where the school holds onto them for collection at the front office. If this is the case I will ring you when your order is ready for collection.

Please use the LOOP online ordering system where payments are accepted by credit card. Families can register at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>. Unfortunately, the school is unable to process cash or cheque payments for book orders.

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

Orders will close on **Tuesday 27 November**.

Overdue Books

It is the time of year to return any library books you have at home. The last week for student borrowing is week 7, which is the week beginning 26 November. Reminder slips will be sent home to assist in finding the overdue books. Please return to school any day.

Happy reading!!
Mrs Magner & Mrs Dalitz



*Thank you for your ongoing support
of our school*

SILVER AWARD WINNERS (CONT)

Dylan 2D
Jacob 2P
Kiara 2P
Oliver 2P
Memphis 2W
Archie 2W

GOLD AWARD WINNERS

Brandon K/6R
Joshua P K/6R
Liam 3C
Aryan 3C
Cohen 4C
Rachel 4P
Charlotte 4/5K
Emma 5H
Hannah 6C
Alyssa 6C
Dominic 6C
Ethan 6C
Sophie 6M
Bryanna 6M
Diya 6M
Cassidy-Jaide 6M
Memphis 2W

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS

Joshua P K/6R
Cohen 4C
Charlotte 4/5K
Emma 5H
Hannah 6C
Alyssa 6C
Ethan 6C
Bryanna 6M
Diya 6M

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.**

FINAL SESSION FOR 2018

Come along this Thursday 22 November.

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.

SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENSE

Tenders are called for the license of the School canteen for the school year commencing 29 January, 2019 and for a term of approximately three years. Annual school enrolments will be approximately 660.

General enquiries and requests for a Tender Information Package should be referred to:- Natalie Mansour, Principal, Glenmore Park Public School. Telephone (02) 4733 6204. Tenders must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential – School Canteen Tender" and sent to:

The Principal
Glenmore Park Public School
33-41 The Lakes Drive
GLENMORE PARK NSW 2745

Tenders close at 3.00 pm on 23 November, 2018

All applicants must make themselves familiar with clause 2 of the tender offer.

Highlights from the last 2 weeks

Last week, six students competed in the Penrith Valley Public Speaking competition. The students all did an excellent job and spoke with confidence. A special congratulations to Diya in Year 6, who won her heat and is competing in the finals next Monday. Good luck Diya!



What an amazing Year 6 Mini Fete we had yesterday. The weather was perfect and the kids were fantabulous!!! A big thank you to all who supported the event by donating items, volunteering, sending money in with students and/or attending the fete. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community!



A few more Mini Fete pics! #toomuchfun



Highlights continued

A big congratulations to Diya for placing second in the Year 6 category of the Penrith Valley Public Speaking Competition! We are sooo proud of Diya!



3C and 3F have been enjoying the sun in more ways than one!

Our weekly PE sessions together have been a hit; developing our skills with balls, hoops, quoits and stilts!

We have also created our own sundials, measuring the distance a shadow travels in one hour and marking it on a paper plate to calculate the angle.

Enjoy our blog post!

<https://2018year3.blogspot.com/2018/11/sunshine-and-hula-hoops.html>

Stage 1 students have spent many Wednesday mornings enjoying all these fabulous activities during Sports in Schools. Dancing was lots of fun, as you can see from all the smiling faces!





WHITE RIBBON DAY

Join us for the morning river walk

PENRITH

**Sunday 25
November**

9 - 11.30am

3.5km walk from Weir Reserve to Tench Reserve, Nepean River, Penrith. Speeches and White Ribbon Oath reading takes place before the walk starts at Weir Reserve.

Penrith Council is proud to support White Ribbon Day to help bring an end to violence against women in our community. Join us and show your support at this free community event.

Statistics show that, on average, one woman is killed every week by a current or former partner and that domestic violence is the principal cause of homelessness for women and their children. Ending violence against women is everyone's responsibility.

After the walk, stay for the free breakfast BBQ courtesy of Outback Steakhouse and live music at Tench Reserve. Don't forget your sunscreen, hat, comfortable walking shoes and water bottle.

Free shuttle bus back to Weir Reserve from 10.30am. White Ribbon merchandise will be available for purchase with all proceeds going to the White Ribbon Foundation.

For more information contact Erin on 4732 8028 or go to penrithcity.nsw.gov.au



**PENRITH
CITY COUNCIL**

**In support of
White Ribbon**




Join York Public School
for

Carols by Glow Stick

When: Friday 7th December, gates open 5:30pm, carols 7pm.
Available: Food trucks will be selling delicious food! Drinks, lollies and glow products available for purchase. P & C will be holding a raffle.
Bring: A rug and enjoy a picnic dinner.
Entry: By donation.

York Public School, South Penrith,
enter via Jason Avenue.
Disabled parking through
Evan Street entrance.

York Public School are Proudly
supporting Bear Cottage - a very
special place dedicated to caring for
children with life-limiting conditions.



• Jazz • Tap • Ballet • Hip Hop • Acrobatics •

Supreme Dance

NEW classes starting 2019

**Try any class FREE
10th December**

**Glenmore Park Youth and
Community Centre**

Classes from \$7

From 2 years

Abbey – 0431 834 526
info@supremedance.com.au
 Visit: www.supremedance.com.au
 Find us on Facebook

TERM 4, 2018

WEEK 6	19/11	20/11	21/11 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-6 PCG Meeting	22/11 Final Wiggle Giggle and Read for 2018 K-2 Assembly 2 pm—Item 1R & KR	23/11
WEEK 7	26/11 Prefect Elections (students only)	27/11 Last day for Scripture K-2	28/11 Sport in Schools K-2	29/11 Awards Assembly Last day for Scripture Yrs 3-6	30/11
WEEK 8	3/12	4/12 Thank you Morning Tea Public high school orientation day	5/12 Sport in Schools Yrs 3-4	6/12 Presentation Day	7/12
WEEK 9	10/12 PBL Reward Day	11/12 Year 3 incursion Reports go home	12/12	13/12	14/12 Talent Fest (Students Only)
WEEK 10	17/12 Class parties Kinder to Year 5	18/12 Year 6 Farewell	19/12 Last day for students for 2018	20/12	21/12

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

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GPPS STUDENTS MOVING SCHOOLS IN 2019 (Please return to Office before Friday 23 November)

Please note my child/children will be moving schools in 2019;

☐ at the beginning of Term 1 2019 ☐ during 2019 before the end of Term 1 / after Term 1
(delete one)

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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Name of new school: _____

New Home Address: _____