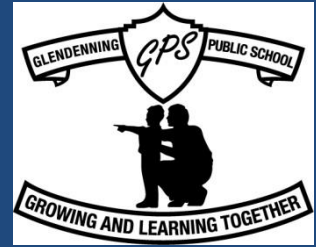


Glendenning Public School

Safe, Respectful Learners



Term 4 Week 1

Thursday, 18 October 2018

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Dear parents,

Welcome to Term 4 – This is a busy term – the main dates for parents and students are as follows:

- Monday October 22 and Tuesday October 23 - GALA Sports Day
- Monday October 29- Grandparents Day
- Friday November 9 – Remembrance Day Service
- Tuesday November 27 – Concert – RHRSL
- Friday December 14 – Presentation Day
- Monday December 17 – Year 6 Farewell
- Wednesday December 19 – end-of-year movie excursion – possible change of venue to Rouse Hill (TBC); Year 6 Farewell Arch
- Wednesday December 19 - Last Day of school for students
- Tuesday January 29 – School Development Day
- Wednesday January 30 – Students in Years 1-6 return
- Thursday January 31 and Friday February 1 – Kindergarten Best Start assessments
- Monday February 4 – Kindergarten students start

Grandparents Day - a note is being sent home today with more details.

End of Term 3 events went well! Thanks to Mrs Bronson and the Stage 3 teachers for their organisation of Gala Day and to Miss Cole and the Year 2 teachers for their organisation of the Year 2 Sleepover.

New initiative for Term 4 – Mrs Tamara Prout – Deputy Principal from Denistone East PS is joining our school as an Instructional Leader – she will work with members of the Leadership Team to develop some practices aimed at improving student learning outcomes in the area of writing – these will then be further developed with all staff members during 2019.

Lost Property – We have a large number of items currently in lost property. If your child has misplaced an item of clothing, please check on the hooks in the courtyard. Please ensure that ALL items are clearly labelled with your child's name and current class.

Uniforms – It has come to our attention that a number of students are not wearing school uniform and, in some cases, are wearing jackets and jumpers that are not even close to our school colours of navy blue and red. The uniform shop is open on Monday and Friday mornings before school – please support the P&C by purchasing uniform items from the uniform shop and support the school by sending your child to school dressed in full school uniform each day.

Interviews for children starting school in 2019 – if you have not already done so, please contact the office to arrange an interview with Miss Rox if you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2019. If you have not yet enrolled your child, please do so as soon as possible as we have already started a waiting list for non-local enrolments.

Doug Meaney
Principal

Kindergarten Enrolments 2019

If you have not yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten 2019, please do so as soon as possible. This is especially important if your child has any special needs so that we can begin planning to ensure that their transition to school is as smooth as possible.

Children who turn 5 on or before July 31, 2019 are eligible to enrol. If you would like to discuss any issues in regard to your child's enrolment, please contact Miss Williams or Miss Rox.

Bandanna Week

Week 2

'When cancer strikes, your support can make all the difference. Every day, 63 young people will have their world torn apart by a cancer diagnosis. CanTeen is a lifeline for young people when cancer crashes into their lives. You can help young Australians year round by participating in National Bandanna Day'.

Students will be able to purchase a bandanna from the SRC stall from 8:30-8:50 or during the first half of lunch. Bandannas will be on sale every day in Week 2 until all are sold out.

Support for Families, Parent and Children

There is a board outside classroom 3. You may see this board as you come through the main gate and look to the left.

There is information about: **early intervention, 123 Magic, parenting, ADHD, Family Referral Service, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Social Skills Programs for Kids, Managing Emotions, Youth On Tack, Saver Plus.**

This information is there to support our community members. Please feel free to take pictures of the contact details and follow up these free services.

Ms Summerrell
Learning and Support Coordinator



Term 4 Week 1 Whole School Bounce Back Program

Focus for the next few weeks of the term:

Looking on the Bright Side

Thinking optimistically means that you expect things to mostly turn out well. It also means that you understand that setbacks difficult times happen to everyone but that things get better. Teaching your child to be optimistic will help them to 'bounce back' when they face difficulties, frustrations and problems. It means that when they are faced with a problem, they will be more likely to look for solutions rather than stop trying and give up.

Key messages to communicate to your child about being optimistic:

Look on the bright side

This means being positive and expecting that things will work out well or get better. When you look on the bright side you believe that good things CAN happen to you and you don't give up easily.

What can you do to help your child look on the bright side?

At the dinner table, ask your child, 'What were three good things that happened for you today?' With younger children you can do this just before they go to sleep. If they can't think of anything ask them some prompting questions (e.g. Did anything funny happen? Did you enjoy being with anyone? What did you do well?)



and

Mrs N.Lindsay & Ms S.Summerrell
Bounce Back Coordinators



My name is Elise Pearce from class 4K.

This October I will be participating in the Great Cycle Challenge helping to raise money for the Children's Medical Research Institute, who do amazing work into the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and ultimately finding cures for childhood cancer in order to save the lives of kids just like you and me.

I will be riding my bike each week in October to reach my goal of 70 kilometres and ask that you please sponsor me on my fundraising page to help the Children's Medical Research Institute so they can continue doing their amazing work.

<https://greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/ElisePearce>

Also to help me raise funds, Mr Meaney has said that we can have a mufti day on Friday 26th October where I will be collecting gold coin donations with all proceeds going towards the Children's Medical Research Institute.



Glendenning PS Playgroup



Where: Multi-purpose Room

(next to Room 20)

When: Monday 2.00-3.00pm &

Wednesday 9.00-10.00am

Activities include: Colouring, Cutting, Blocks, Puzzles, Construction, Free Play, Story Time ... and more!

All Welcome! No cost involved!

Parents with children enrolling for Kindergarten 2019 are strongly encouraged to attend. Most activities are suitable for 3-5 year olds (Younger children also welcome).

Perfect Attendance Awards – Term 3 2018 – Weeks 6 - 10

Congratulations to the following students who are receiving a perfect attendance award for the second half of Term 3, 2018.

They will receive their awards in Term 4, Week 2 at the Monday morning assembly.

KT: Samar C, Sophie C, Nicky C, Kiara M, Daniya R, Harleen S

KD: Samar B, Japjeet K, Quaide C, Easton V, Amitoj S

KW: Harley B, Arfa H, Isabel L, Layla R, Czarina S, Ayva W

KL: Jaiden C, Jack C, Hiya P, Kanish P, Sianna P, Akshaj S, Brax K

KJ: Omar D, Farhan D, Japleen K, Braith P, Sanvi S

1R: Bibek C, Adrienne G, Gabriele G, Liam H, Ruby H, Zahira H, Anureet M, Chelsea M, Dhanvi P, Julson R, Aadrika S, Shaanvi S, George T

1G Jayden C, Trisha C, Chelsea D, Avitej J, Nicholas K, Kyden K, Levai M, Natasha S, Melis Y, Kylan Z.

1T : Charlotte E, Byron K, Divjot S, Alpha J.

1H: Aaron A, Ayesha P, Trisha S

1/2W: Nidhi D, Sienna R, Nishaan S, Alphonso B, Eden H, Sadaf K, Naviana R, Darvesh S and Mason, A

2S: Alexxa-Mae C, Jaden G, Kayla M, Joel M, Armeen R, Aggam B

2R: Aren B, Mia E, Jealyn F, Kate R, Karina W

2C: Daloba C, Hasrat D, Mohamed J, Pranav K Samarth S

3S: Caroline B, Joshua F, Nayte W

3F: Emma A, Tyreese C, Lily F, Sienna G, Gurneet K, Aryan P, Izaiah T

3W : Mikaela B, Alyssa E, Shayaan I, Rousel J, Japjit K, Darnell, K, Riley M, Natalie M, Thomson T, Nandee V

4C: Hiten K, Kubra K, Pranay M, Ryan P, Prachi P, Blair R

4K: Rableen K, Rehan K, Jomar M, Elise P, Maya R, Sarah S, Rafay V

4/5F: Ronit B, Ryan B, Amandeep C, Gurmehar C, Zed E, Taniya K, Reetinderjit K, Sirat K, Leila M, Vihaan P, Patricia P, Harbhagat S, Zander V, Jayden W, Matthew C, Sapumalee D, Shreya K, Divya L, Sanna N, Kirsten S.

4/5/6M: Vallery R

5B: Brayden B, Calais C, Jamie D, Ava G, Manat K, Maddison K, Tej M, Devansh P, Divjot S, Zane T, Leslie T, Demetrius U

5C: Nivesh C, Zaida H, Faith RS, Gabrielle S, Shyamal S, Taya Z

5/6N: Althea B, Lilly C, Shazana I, Shabad N, Brian P, Samarvir B, Iman I, Janaye J, Jarred M, Mekala P, Jeyda Y

6K: Tavleen B, Nathan G, Rhys G, Elizabeth S, Gypsy V,

6L: Germainh D, Elizabeth D, Tyreese G, Liam K, Saesha N, Charlotte S, Seth W

The following table shows the percentages of students with perfect attendance in each class.

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
KD	27%	1G	45%	2C	22%	4/5F	63%	6L	25%
KW	31%	1H	16%	3S	13%	4/5/6M	5%		
KL	35%	1T	20%	3F	22%	5B	44%		
KJ	25%	1/2W	34%	3W	32%	5C	23%		
KT	25%	2S	23%	4C	21%	5/6N	35%		
1R	52%	2R	14%	4K	26%	6K	21%		

Congratulations 4/5F!

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New and Returning Registration: Sat., 20 October, 2018

New Students can also join on: Saturdays, 27 Oct., 3 Nov.

**New and Returning
Students**
Ages 5-8

Class Time 9:00 to 9:40AM

New and Returning Students
Ages 3-4

Parents must be present
Class Time 8:30 to 9:00AM

New Students
Ages 9-16
and Returning Students

Class Time 9:45 to 10:25AM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY,
JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH.
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WE'RE ON OUR
WAY TO BEING
GREAT
Healthy School Canteens

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

What is happening?

There is a new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and our school canteen is working towards supporting and achieving this strategy by the start of 2019.

The NSW Government's strategy aims to promote health and well-being of your child in all government primary and high schools, by providing healthier food and drink choices to encourage healthy growth and development.

What you may notice

- Introducing and removing of menu items during the transition to meet the new School Canteen Strategy.
- Promotion of healthier food and drink choices.
- Changes to portion size.
- Elimination of sugary drinks and confectionary.

Please continue to support your school canteen during this period of change. Volunteers are always welcome and if you are interested please contact our canteen manager.

For more information on the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy please visit the website:

<http://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>