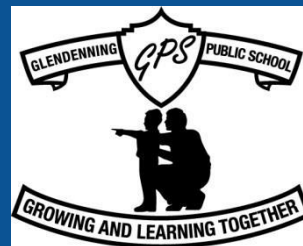


Glendenning Public School

Safe, Respectful Learners



Term 4 Week 7

Thursday 26 November 2020

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Dates to Remember

Friday 4 December	9am, Final payment due Movie excursion
Wednesday 16 December	Last day of Term 4
Friday 29 January 2021	First day of Term 1 for Years 1-6

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

Illegal Parking/Driving Offences - are still an issue at the front of the school and in surrounding streets. I am sorry but sometimes it feels like we are 'nagging' drivers - all of our efforts are to try to make the roads around the school safer for everybody - especially our students.

I urge all parents and members of our school community to follow the road rules when driving or parking near our school. We want to ensure the safety of our students and community members, but it is difficult to do so when people are placing their children and other students at risk. If you are often late, you may need to leave home a few minutes earlier to avoid the traffic congestion and gain a parking spot. Please understand that it is not acceptable to drop students off or pick them up whilst stopped at the pedestrian crossing or in a 'No Stopping' zone or whilst double parked. From time-to-time, police and council rangers patrol the area and issue warnings and fines. Some of the fines for infringements that occur in school zones are quite high and are outlined below.

- **Disobey 'No Stopping' zone - \$349 and 2 demerit points**
- **Stop in intersection - \$457 and 2 demerit points**
- **Stop on or near pedestrian crossing - \$464 and 2 demerit points**
- **Double park - \$349 and 2 demerit points**
- **Disobey hand-held stop sign at children's crossing - \$572 and 4 demerit points**
- **Stop within 10 metres of intersection (no traffic lights) - \$457 and 2 demerit points**

Please understand that if you receive one of these fines, it is not the responsibility of the school. We cannot issue fines and therefore, any discussions you have need to be with either the council or the police.

On behalf of all students, parents and community members, I implore you to PLEASE follow the rules and keep the areas around our school safe for everyone.

Movie Excursion - Please continue to send in payments (CASH ONLY) for the Movie Excursion BY FRIDAY DECEMBER 4. **Before you request that the funds from the zoo excursion be applied to the movie excursion, please check your bank account as all of the refund requests that were returned earlier this year have been processed.**

Early Pickups for Students- The School has had an increased number of parents picking their children up early from school for appointments, especially during break times.

Going forward we ask you to advise the front office by 10am each morning, if you wish to pick your child up early from school that day. This will help us to have your child ready in the front office for early pickup on your arrival.

If a parent doesn't arrive at the arranged pick up time, after 5 minutes the child will be returned to class.

If parents come to pick up their children, without advising the front office first and it's during break times, they will be asked to wait until break time is finished. Break times are as below.

<u>Group</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Afternoon Tea</u>
K-2	11.30am-12.10pm	1.40pm-2pm
3-6	12.10pm-12.50pm	2pm-2.20pm

Good News for Students with Upcoming Birthdays! Parents are permitted to send in cakes for student birthdays, however, they **MUST** be produced in a commercial kitchen (no homemade items at all) and they must be accompanied by an ingredient list. (This is the most up-to-date guideline and has nothing to do with COVID). All cakes should be brought to school by students, or to the front office. Any parent **NOT** wanting their child to share any birthday food, is asked to send a note to the class teacher.

Principal's Silver Awards - the last day for the submission of 5 awards to receive a silver award is **3.00pm on Friday November 27.**

Principal's Gold Awards - the last day for the submission of 3 silver awards to receive a gold award is **3.00pm on Friday December 4.**

Last day of term 4 - the last day of term will be **Wednesday December 16 2020.** If your child will NOT be returning to GPS in 2021 could you please contact the office (email is fine) as soon as possible.

The school email address is glendennin-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Glendenning PS now has a Facebook page - the page can be found by going onto Facebook and searching Glendenning PS. Please remember to 'like' and follow our page to receive updates from the school (there will be reminders and updates there). On the Facebook page you will also find a video entitled 'Welcome to Glendenning PS'.

Have a good weekend.

Doug Meaney
Principal

Road Safety Week

Road Safety Week is for all students from K - 6. During the day, students will access a course where they will be able to practice skills related to safe riding.

DATE: Term 4, Week 8

Monday 30 November, 2020 (1D, 1/2C, 2H, 3/4C, 4B, 4J)

Tuesday 1 December, 2020 (KB, KF, 1J, 1E, 2N, 3L, 3/4F)

Wednesday 2 December, 2020 (KJ, KW, 3R, 5/6H, 6K, 6M)

Thursday 3 December, 2020 (1M, 2L, 3E, 4/5/6L, 5J, 5S)

COST: FREE

UNIFORM: Full school sports uniform including sensible footwear

BRING: Bike or Scooter and Bicycle helmet - Must have the Australian Standards sticker.
(no rollerblade, skateboards or skateboard helmets will be allowed.)

As this is an activity to promote safe behaviours when riding a bike or scooter, students will not be allowed to participate if their bike, scooter or related safety equipment is deemed to be unsafe.

Please ensure any outstanding notes are returned to your child's classroom teacher ASAP.



Miss Spencer
Road Safety Coordinator

Schools Spectacular 2020: Remixed

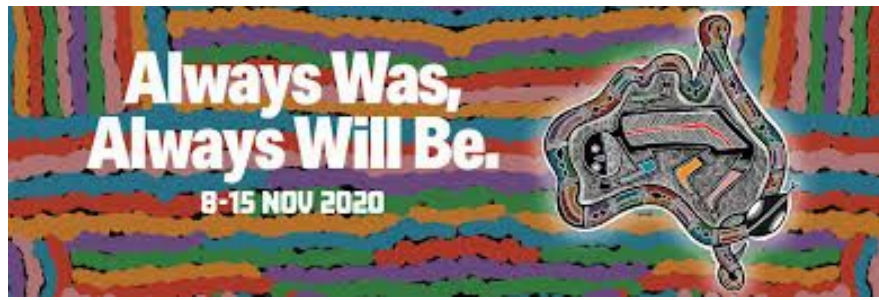


Just when you thought it had passed you by, Schools Spectacular returns to your screens with a very special 'Remixed' show airing on **Channel 7 on Saturday 5 December at 7:00 pm.**

This special two-hour broadcast, using innovative techniques and featuring an amazing playlist, will wow audiences as we look back at many memorable acts and spectacular moments from the past four years.

It's been a challenging year for students, missing out on so much, including the chance to perform live at Qudos Bank Arena. With this in mind, a very special performance by graduating Year 12 students who have performed online has been created, sharing their passions and talents and celebrating with us one last time.

Miss Cole
Glee Club Coordinator



NAIDOC WEEK November 8-15th 2020.

During NAIDOC week, the students and staff at Glendenning engaged in activities to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. To ensure that we as a school community, are continually acknowledging the deep connection that Aboriginal People have to the land, each class created an artwork that reflected this connection. These artworks were stitched together to create a whole school artwork that is now hung in the library.

Miss Simmonds

EAL/D Teacher



STUDENT OF THE WEEK & VALUE OF THE WEEK

Term: 4 Week: 6

	Student of the Week	Value of the Week
KW	Gurnaman S Displaying enthusiasm when learning how to tell the time.	Amelia H Respectful
KJ	London P Approaching all tasks with a positive attitude.	Jadon N Learner
KF	Jaypreesh A Taking an enthusiastic approach towards his learning.	Tye M Learner
KB	Ciara J Her willingness to assist her peers and the teacher.	Jordan A Learner
1M	Marlee C For approaching tasks in an enthusiastic attitude.	Gurfateh S Learner
1E	Amielle B Displaying independence across all learning areas	Abigail B Respectful
1J	Taleb S Applying teacher feedback to enhance his work.	Angadbir B Respectful
1D	Jaxon S Fantastic problem solving	Evanora Respectful
1/2C	Christo J Enthusiastic participation during class discussions	Lyiana F Learner
2N	Jasleen S for her enthusiasm and commitment in Spelling.	Nolan D Learner
2H	Xavier S For his enthusiasm, when learning about fractions.	Guryog R Learner
2L	Helaena A Consistently displaying the values of a safe, respectful learner	Travis W Respectful
3R	Ruby D Having a go to independently complete her narrative	Mohammed QZ Learner
3L	Ambreen S Great participation in reading groups.	Ranveer S Safe
3E	Breanna H Consistently seeking to improve her work.	Hemanya R Respectful
3/4C	Jerome G Accurately and neatly drawing different types of graphs	Jasmeh K Learner
3/4F	Chelsea D Excellent efforts during literacy.	Ella G Learner

4B	Tyler M M Using teacher feedback in his narrative writing	Hasrat Learner
4J	Mohamed J His growth in writing 'Show, Don't Tell' sentences	Sumayyah A Learner
4/5/6L	Aryan P For his insightful comments when learning about chemical reactions doing Science	Naviana R Learner
5S	Te Ariki K For a excellent passion project presentation	Ardjuna S Learner
5J	Lily F An interesting and engaging passion project.	Izaiah T Learner
5/6H	Santiago A Creating creative sentences showcasing his spelling words.	Michelle T Respectful
6M	Mia R Commitment to improving her writing	Ronit B Learner
6K	Jackson S Participating in all class activities	Daim K Learner

Keeping families and children well – COVID-19 bulletin

Issue 24: Monday 23 November 2020

Good morning,

Please click [here](#) to find the latest COVID-19 bulletin from the Western Sydney *Munch & Move* and *Live Life Well @ School* team.

The bulletin has been created to support your staff, children and families throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. It contains helpful information about the coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as tips for maintaining health and wellbeing during this time.

Please share this information with the families at your service or school. We recommend saving the PDF file and emailing this to them so that they can easily follow all of the links.

We would appreciate any feedback or suggestions you have on our 'Keeping families and children well – COVID-19' bulletin. Please click [here](#) to complete our short bulletin survey.

Kind regards,
The Healthy Children team
Western Sydney Local Health District

<https://www.wslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/Healthy-Children> |

Email: WSLHD-LLWatS@health.nsw.gov.au



Health
Western Sydney
Local Health District



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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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 FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO TURN UP. WE DO NOT TURN KIDS AWAY. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY. JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH. FOR **FURTHER INFORMATION**, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.



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