

Glendenning Public School

Safe, Respectful Learners



Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 5 November 2020

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Principal's Message

Dear parents,

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.

School Development Days 2021 -the NSW Government has decreed that from the beginning of next year there will be a change in School Development days. In 2021 there will be;

- two days at the beginning of Term 1 - Yrs 1-6 students will come to school on Friday, Jan 29. Kinders will begin coming during the week beginning Feb 1
- one day at the beginning of Term 2 - Monday, April 19
- one day at the beginning of Term 3, Monday, July 12 and finally
- one day at the end of Term 4, Friday December 17

School Art - We are currently having conversations with an artist who will be providing us with some exciting art work for our school. Basically, she is working with us to provide fun art that gives an idea of what our school means in terms of the students in it. The basic idea is to have drawings/paintings that interest kids, make school fun and generally brighten the brick walls that are starting to show their age. We will be involving all of the students and teachers in discussing the works when we get them close to being ready to ask for some community feedback. More on this later.

Have a good week,

Doug Meaney
Principal

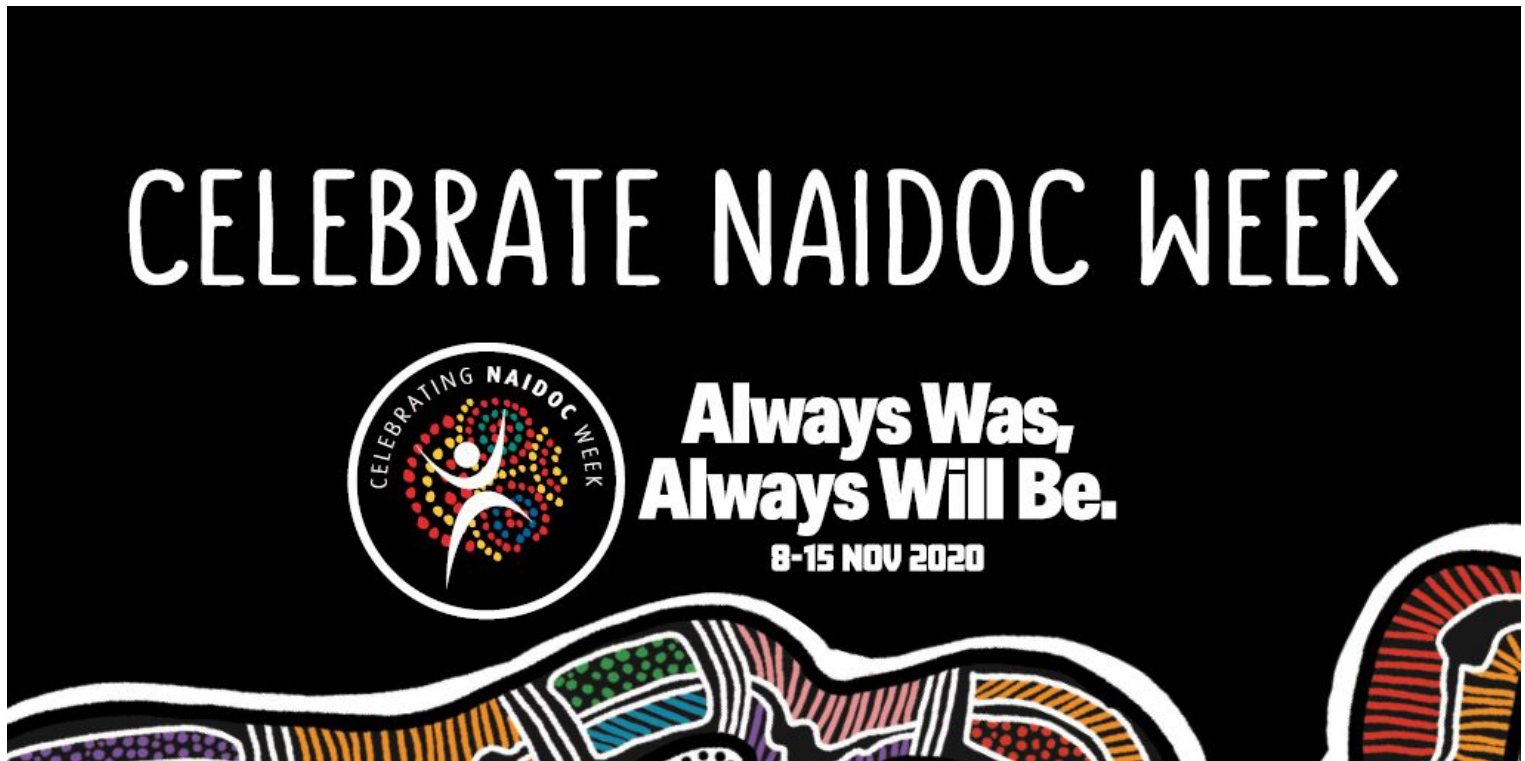
NAIDOC Week 8-15th November

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet and to recognise that this land Always Was and Always Will be Aboriginal Land.

This year's theme acknowledges that hundreds of Nations and cultures covered this continent. All were managing the land to sustainably provide for their future. Through ingenious land management systems like fire stick farming Aboriginal People transformed the toughest habitable continent into a land of produce and bounty.

Miss Simmonds

EAL/D Teacher



PBL Update

The K-2 Griffin Goal for Weeks 3 & 4 is I will stay safe in the playground.

Students had an opportunity to discuss this Griffin Goal with their class and came up with the following suggestions for how they could achieve the Griffin Goal:

Class	Strategy
2H	Will not do handstands, backflips or cartwheels
KW & KJ	Will not hit or kick others at any time
1E	Will say kind words to others
1/2C	Will tell the teacher on duty when there is a problem

The 3-6 Griffin Goal for Weeks 3 & 4 is I will respect all teachers.

Students had an opportunity to discuss this Griffin Goal with their class and came up with the following suggestions for how they could achieve the Griffin Goal:


Class	Strategy
3R	Will be nice and kind
5J	Will follow teacher instructions
6M	Will accept any consequence given to them for their behaviour
3L	Will not argue with the teacher

Writing from Kindergarten - KF and KB

I am lucky enough to work with our kindergarten students and teachers in the writing process. The writing process is taught K-6, and follows the steps of planning, drafting, reviewing, editing and publishing. Below are some published pieces from KF and KB. We are very proud of the perseverance and enthusiasm demonstrated by our students.


Mrs Gleeson - Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal

Gursimar




Rajent is my mum. She has black hair and brown eyes. Rajent is outgoing and clever. She is very nice. Rajent likes garden. She likes chewing gum. Rajent is very loving she is funny. Rajent is always kind!

Jaypreesh




Ashween is my baby sister. She has black hair. She has brown eyes. Ashween has a pink dress. She is 7 and I am 10. Ashween is silly. Ashween likes to play dolls and she likes to play with animals. She likes to eat cucumbers. Ashween likes to eat carrots. She is very helpful and loving. Ashween is funny.

Harrison



Morgan is my mum. She has long brown hair. Morgan has a blue jumper. My beautiful mum is friendly and outgoing. She helps people. Morgan likes to swim. She is helpful and very nice.

Isla



Maddy likes making friends and chocolate cake. She likes reading books silently. I love having Maddy as my cousin because she is so kind and so funny. Maddy is so loving and she is happy.



Placement in selective high schools for Year 7 entry

in 2022

Information for applicants

Thinking of applying for
a government selective
high school for Year 7
in 2022?

You must apply online at:

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/
public-schools/selective-high-
schools-and-opportunity-
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



Key Dates

Application website opens:
13 October 2020

Application website closes:
16 November 2020
You must apply before this date.

Test centre and test authority advice
released:
25 February 2021

Selective High School placement test:
11 March 2021

Placement outcome information released:
2 July 2021

**Please read this booklet carefully before
applying.**

**From this year, you will be able to log
into your application to send and
receive messages and notices.**

There may be changes to the procedures
in this document. Check the website at
education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc regularly for
updates throughout the application and
placement process.

Please check the website for information
before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Team. It is referred to as 'the Team' in this document.

Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education
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Keeping families and children well – COVID-19 bulletin

Issue 21: Monday 2 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



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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!

Monday Morning Assembly Awards

Term: 4 Week: 3

	Student of the Week	Value of the Week
KW	Anicha S A fantastic effort during writing tasks.	Thea L Learner
KJ	Ivory O An excellent effort during subtraction lessons.	Cryisioniah S Learner
KF	Gursimar K Applying herself during writing sessions.	Rehman M Learner
KB	Carter S Displaying increased efforts to apply teacher feedback during writing	Harrison W Learner
1M	Kiera B Improved effort and understanding in mathematics.	Nahin Learner
1D	Aurora Fantastic improvements in mathematics	Ibrahim Learner
1E	Sadiya A Displaying an improved effort to contribute to class discussions	Zariya M Learner
1J	Vihaan L Improved effort in all Key Learning Areas.	Maheep S Learner
1/2C	Sophie F Solving problems on the playground in a respectful manner.	Kiara M Learner
2L	Amelia G Her enthusiasm during Science lessons	Inayah H Respectful
2N	Tanurag S demonstrating efficient strategies when solving mathematical problems.	Mackensy C Learner
2H	Quaide Cover Excellent effort in Maths when learning about Volume and Capacity.	Kanish P Learner
3R	Josephine T Demonstrating outstanding knowledge in mixed fractions	Sam B Learner
3L	Jacob O Seeking assistance to improve his persuasive writing.	Gurjaap D Learner
3E	Armeet S For his excellent data collection and graph creation in Maths	Rayyaan N Respectful
3/4C	Yafi S Excellent effort during cricket lessons	Karina W Learner
3/4F	Nishaan S Displaying excellent growth in Maths lessons	Shaanvi S Learner
4B	Harleen K Always trying her best in all Key Learning Areas.	Tyler M-M Learner

4J	Kayla M Her outstanding work ethic displayed at all times.	Noah V Learner
4/5/6L	Ryan B For including clear and concise topic sentences in his writing	Cooper M Learner
5S	Olivia N Increased attentiveness during lessons.	Rayan M Learner
5J	Sienna G Consistent application to all class tasks.	Aarav S Learner
5/6H	Dhruv S Always displaying safe, respectful, learner behaviours	Vision V Learner
6M	Matilda R Consistently displaying respect towards her teachers and peers	Taniya K Respectful
6K	Mysha M Trying her best in all class tasks	Pranay M Respectful

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**Location: Glendenning Public School
Armitage Dr., Glendenning**

Classes are every Saturday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)

New and Returning Registration: Sat., 17 October, 2020

New Students can also join on any Saturday during term.

**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 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.