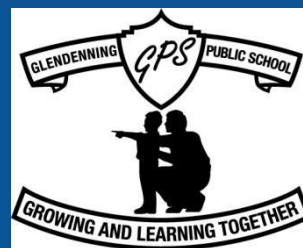


Glendenning Public School

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Term 4 Week 5

Thursday 12 November 2020

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday, Dec 16	Last day of Term
Friday, Jan 29	First day of Term 1 for Years 1-6

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

The End of Year Movie Day will occur this year. It will be the last day of school for this year. A special note will be sent home next week. The note will outline the arrangements (buses and times). It is vital that we have very accurate numbers about who **will or will not be going to the movies**. We will need to know the final numbers by Friday December 4 (Week 8). Parents of any students who do NOT return notes will be phoned by teachers, beginning December 7. Please understand this involves a huge organisation - it is being done for the students - we are asking for your cooperation. Please start thinking about whether or not you will be allowing your child to attend so that you can complete and return the note as soon as you receive it - we will be very thankful for your help.

Remembrance Day 2020 was held yesterday. At our school we took time to learn a little about the wars that Australia had been involved in and the sacrifices made by people. Students watched the ceremony on the screens in their rooms and I am very pleased to report that teachers considered them to be as they always are, respectful and eager to learn and be part of such occasions. Well done to all students.

Principal's Silver Awards - the last day for the submission of 5 awards to receive a silver award is **3.00pm on Friday November 26**.

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'.

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.

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 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

Have a good week,

Doug Meaney
Principal

Kindergarten 2021 Transition Visits

If your child is attending Kindergarten in 2021, don't forget to book their transition visit/s! The transition visits will occur from 10AM to 11AM over a two week period. A note went home last week explaining the available days and times. Each session is limited to 12 students only - so be sure to book to avoid disappointment. Please visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **ty3gr**. Mrs Gleeson - Early Stage 1 Assistant Principal.

Library News

Book Club

The last Scholastic Book Club issue makes giving the gift of reading easier with bonus Christmas titles, end-of-year gifts, holiday reading and much more!

You can view the Book Club magazine online or collect a copy from the school office:

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/media/5754/bc820.pdf>

You can place a separate order as a surprise "gift" for your child by ticking the Gift Function in LOOP. Your gift order will be delivered to the school and will be set aside at the front office and you will be notified by a phone call when it is available for collection.

Place your order online: <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>

Book Club orders for **Issue #8** are due on **Friday 30th November 2020**



Term 4 Class Library Borrowing

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3R	KB	1/2C	KJ	1D
3E	KF	1J	KW	2N
3/4C	1M	5J	1E	3L
5S	2H		3/4F	4B
	2L		5/6H	4J
	6K		6M	4/5/6L

Miss Reyes

Teacher Librarian/Book Club Organiser

Kindergarten - Classroom Critters!

During Weeks 5 and 6, Kindergarten students will be sharing their classroom with an enclosure of animals who call grasslands their home - Praying Mantis, Grasshoppers, Crickets and Caterpillars. This was organised to support our Science Unit 'Staying Alive' and Informative Writing Unit 'Living Things and their Needs'. Students will be observing live critters as they hunt, feed, clean, moult and lay eggs.

It has been an exciting first week with our critters in Kindergarten!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK & VALUE OF THE WEEK

Term: 4 Week: 4

	Student of the Week	Value of the Week
KW	Natalia S An excellent effort when learning to count by 10s and 5s.	Nabha D Learner
KJ	Sai P Making more of an effort to listen to instructions.	Vyom S Learner
KF	Mehrish R Applying teacher feedback during reading groups.	Archer N Learner
KB	Niv P Settling well into the classroom routines of KB.	Sienna T Respectful
1M	Alesha M For being enthusiastic and actively engaged in her learning across all subjects.	Kunj K Learner
1D	Ada For consistently displaying a positive attitude to all areas of her learning.	Tutasi Safe
1E	Gurnoor K Working hard to improve her reading fluency	Monique P Safe
1J	Anjleen K Outstanding effort in all KLAs	Tajvir J Safe
1/2C	Gurshaan G Always trying his best in all KLAs	Japleen K Respectful
2L	Isabel L Excellent effort and improvement in Mathematics	Aadyashree A Respectful
2N	Tarnvir K demonstrating efficient strategies when solving multiplication tasks.	Katarina WW Safe
2H	Chelsea P Consistently being fluent and using expression during reading.	Travis W Learner
3R	Jeren S Neatly presented graphs when learning about data	Divjot SG Learner
3L	Braxton H Sharing great strategies for solving a division problem	Aadrika S Learner
3E	Aaron A For his excellent enthusiasm and engagement during Maths lessons.	Charlotte Respectful

3/4C	Kayla S Always presenting neat and tidy bookwork	Max M Respectful
3/4F	Earth M Using various strategies to check the accuracy of her calculations.	George T Learner
4B	Megdad N Trying his best to complete all literacy activities.	Kaden B Learner
4J	Jeevan N Consistently giving his best effort in all maths lessons	Ela Learner
4/5/6L	Alphonso B For his consistent diligence all areas of his learning	Preston D Learner
5S	Kavreet K For consistently assisting her peers	Darnell K Respectful
5J	Nayte WF Cooperatively working with his peers in digital technologies.	Jashanpreet S Learner
5/6H	Taufui A His enthusiastic approach, during mathematics lessons, when learning to use the BODMAS strategy	Michelle T Respectful
6M	Tanvir K Frequently offering to help out in the classroom	Ranvir R Learner
6K	Kalistar T Improving attendance	Mysha M Respectful



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
Email: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au
Telephone: 1300 880 367
Postal Address: GPO BOX 33, SYDNEY NSW 2001

Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/
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Keeping families and children well – COVID-19 bulletin

Issue 22: Monday 9 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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Western Sydney
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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:



(07) 3735 3351



cadrp@griffith.edu.au



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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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