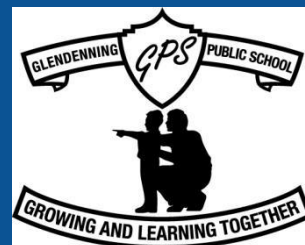


Glendenning Public School

Safe, Respectful Learners



Term 3 Week 9

Thursday 15th September 2022

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Important Dates

Tuesday 20th September	Years 3-6 Sport Gala Day
Thursday 22nd September	Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty The Queen
Friday 23rd September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 10th October	First Day of Term 4

Messages from Monday Morning Assembly

Teacher	Message
Miss Cole	Years 3-6 Glee Club will be held on Thursday Lunch 1 in Room 7.
Mrs Herben	SRC meeting - Thursday at eating time in room 15
Miss Sibbald	Stage 2 dance is on Tuesday at lunch in the hall.
Mrs Wursten	K-6 art club is on Friday lunch one in Room 10
Mrs Ramirez	Debating club meeting every Monday Lunch 1 in Room 20

Principal's Message

Dear parents,

I hope that you are well as we head into the last week of Term 3.



Last week was School Administrative & Support (SAS) Recognition Week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful SAS staff for all that they do to support our students, staff and school community:

- Wayne - our General Assistant - for keeping our school grounds and buildings neat, tidy and well-maintained and for helping out with so many jobs - no task is too small!
- Jennifer - our School Administrative Manager - for overseeing the school office, looking after our school finances and administrative systems, providing support to the principal and teaching staff - to name only a few of her roles! And she has been doing this at GPS for many years now!
- Amie, Angela, Jackie and Kellie - our School Administrative Officers - for the myriad of tasks they undertake every day - answering phones and over-the-counter enquiries, supplying band-aids, ice-packs and TLC, booking buses for excursions and camps, ordering supplies and equipment - the list goes on!
- Danielle, Helen, Jodie, Karen, Rosanne, Suzanne and Vindu - our School Learning Support Officers - for their tireless efforts supporting students in the classroom, playground and on excursions, helping with learning and wellbeing activities, supporting teachers by preparing resources and working with individual and small groups of students, and many more tasks!

Our school could not operate without the support and hard work of this amazing group of people and their efforts are greatly valued by me and our entire school community.

Thank you to the community members who attended our Real Schools parent information session yesterday evening. It was great to see so many of you come out on a cold evening to find out more about what we are doing to support our students and develop a restorative framework within our school. Thanks to Sheila Bollard, our facilitator, who was such an engaging and interesting presenter. The parents I spoke to seemed to get a lot out of it. If you ever want to stop in for a chat about restorative practices and how we are attempting to do things a little differently, you would be very welcome. Sheila also spent the day in our school today (Thursday September 15) visiting classrooms and providing demonstration lessons for teachers so that they can continue to improve their skills in this area.

One of our community members has asked if our school could be involved in the **Blacktown City Council - Say no to domestic violence - Knit Bomb Project 2022**. Our aim is to Knit Bomb our school premises (front gates, trees, fencing) with squares knitted by our students/family/community.

If you are a keen knitter, or even a beginner or would simply just like to learn you can be part of this colourful campaign to raise awareness around family and domestic violence.

Join us in our fourth year of knit bombing Blacktown City by knitting or crocheting squares in all colours and sizes that will be sewn together and installed on trees, light poles, posts, benches and much more.

The knit bomb project is led by Blacktown City Women's Advisory Committee to publicly raise awareness about family and domestic violence as part of the 16 days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. The vision for the project is to create a visually vibrant campaign to make a public statement against domestic and family violence. This campaign also becomes a 'conversation starter'.

Knitting will be installed early November and will remain up till mid December. The pieces used in the installation will be commercially washed and sewn into blankets for local charity organisations.

Yarn-In

Join us in attending this year's Yarn-In's, where you can get together, share stories, have dinner and cake and knit colourful squares for the knit bomb project. Don't forget to bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks and yarn .

Yarn In's will be held in Nirimba Room, Level 5 Civic Centre from 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm. Parking Civic Centre, Campbell Street (entry through boom gates).

Please enter building via our back door security on Campbell Street (the front entrance on Flushcombe Rd will be closed)

- Thursday 13 October
- Thursday 27 October
- Thursday 10 November.

Knitting measurements:

- *8 ply acrylic yarn in bright colours / 4mm needles*
- *Cast on approx 55 stitches - width to measure 30cm*
- *Knit till work measures 100-200 cm*
- *Cast off*

Crochet measurements:

- *Width 30cm*
- *Length 100-200 cm*
- *or 30cm squares*

Knitted or crocheted squares may be dropped to the front office at any time.

Have a good week,

Kathy Rox
Relieving Principal

Public Holiday

As you may already be aware, Thursday 22 September 2022 has been declared a National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. NSW public schools will be non-operational on this day and there will be no staff or supervision available on school sites. Please note that as this is a public holiday OOSH will also be closed. School (and OOSH) will resume on Friday September 23 for the last day of term 3.

Spelling Bee - Regional Finals

Congratulations to Mithra M (5/6L) and Omar N (4E) who were outstanding representatives of our school at the Regional Spelling Bee Finals. Mithra placed 3rd within the region and Omar placed 6th within the region. Mithra and Omar, in their respective finals, competed against 25 schools and progressed through multiple rounds to both be placed in the top 10 schools within the region. Both students should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done!



Schools Spectacular 2022



This year, the Glee Club members were successful in their audition to be a part of the Combined Choir at the 2022 Schools Spectacular. This remarkable annual event will celebrate youth, education, culture, diversity and young Australian talent and will feature over 5,000 students from across New South Wales public schools. This a huge honour, and I, along with the teachers and students at GPS, congratulate them for this achievement.

If you would like to attend Schools Spectacular to experience the magic, and support our students, tickets are on sale now! Below is the link to purchase tickets:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=SCHOOLSP22>

Miss Cole
(Glee Club Coordinator)

3-6 Sports Gala Day

On Tuesday week 10 (20th of September), students in years 3-6 will be participating in an AFL sports gala day, in which they will compete against other classes in their stage. Please ensure that your child brings a hat, sunscreen and a water bottle for their protection and comfort.

Mr Roberts
(Sports Gala Day Coordinator)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK/VALUE OF THE WEEK

Term: 3

Week: 8

	Student of the Week	Value of the Week
KB	Jude S Coming to the teacher when experiencing a problem.	Myat Phone P Respectful
KD	Liam P Trying his best to complete math activities.	Amayra C Learner
KF	Teghveer P Independently writing a wonderful narrative.	Gurniwaj S Learner
K1/R	Harrison L Writing a detailed narrative	Soha A Safe
1J	Ruby M Making connections within different learning areas.	Abirah S Learner

1W	Lylie EP Consistent effort in all areas of her learning.	Bailey C Respectful
2S	Ayaan T Amazing effort towards writing a detailed narrative.	Caleb I Learner
2N	Archer N Independently constructing a detailed recount.	Virkaran S. Learner
2T	Hunter EP Displaying improvement in writing	Lloyd M Respectful
3L	Sift S Excellent effort to write persuasive texts	Emma S Learner
3R	Jaxson M His careful work in handwriting	Anjleen K Respectful
3/4C	Harley B Making thoughtful suggestions for how to “check in” during RUOK Day.	Emily E Learner
4E	Omar N His amazing achievement in the regional spelling bee competition.	Jaiden C Learner
4S	Priyasa S Always following instructions.	Stephanie E Learner
4/5O	Lyiana F working collaboratively during maths	Ahempreet S Learner
5A	Liam H Being an independent learner.	Aaron A Learner
5I	Ysha D Working independently and completing set tasks.	Charlotte E Learner
5/6L	Julson R A great explanation of scientific concepts.	Nick K Respectful
6H	Ela C Consistently displaying a ‘have-a-go’ attitude.	Angelika D Respectful
6S	Yafi S Excellent contributions during small-group discussions.	Ayaan H Learner

**NEW
DATE!**

**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

NAIDOC AT KIMBERWALLI THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2022

Celebrate with the community at Kimberwalli during NAIDOC Week with a range of **FREE** cultural activities, entertainment and food from 10am - 3pm! Street Parking Available.

 **1 Mimika Avenue,
Whalan NSW 2770**



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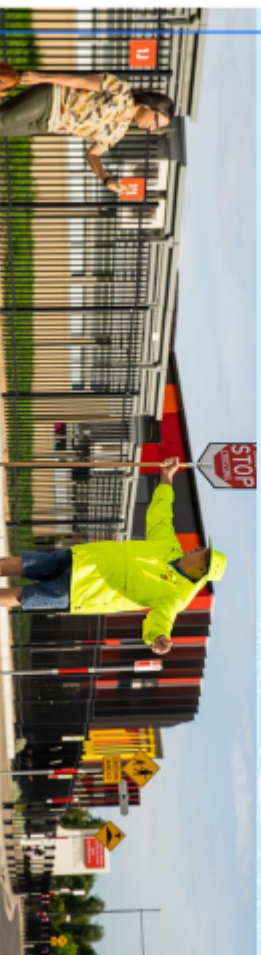


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- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours

- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:15am -9:15am and 2:30pm -3:30pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.

Apply today

Applications close Sunday 25th September 2022

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number:78055** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list or vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Manisha Bains
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SAY NO TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Help us prepare to knit bomb Blacktown City
Bring your yarn and knitting needles!

- Thursday 21 July
- Thursday 25 August
- Thursday 15 September
- Thursday 13 October
- Thursday 27 October
- Thursday 10 November

6.00 pm - 8.30 pm
Nirimba Room
Blacktown Civic Centre

For more information visit:
blacktown.nsw.gov.au/KnitBomb

