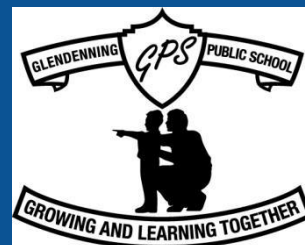


# Glendenning Public School

Safe, Respectful Learners



Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 30th March 2023

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## Important Dates

Friday 31 March	School Photos Family Photos from 8.30am - Years 3-6
Friday 31 March	Kindergarten EyeCare note due to be returned
Thursday 6 April	Easter Hat Parade
Thursday 6 April	Last Day for Students Term 1
Wednesday 26 April	Students return for Term 2

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

This will be the final newsletter for this term given that next week is a short week.

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to support our school. It was disappointing that the cross country carnival needed to be postponed and the PSSA Summer Gala Day had to be cancelled! Hopefully, the weather will not impact our plans for the ANZAC Day service and the Easter Hat Parade due to be held on Thursday of next week.

School Photos went well this morning and will continue tomorrow. I anticipate that we will receive the photos by around the middle of Term 2.

Term 1 has been busy! Let's look back at some of our achievements:

- Students have settled into their new classes
- Class representatives have been selected and they have discussed with their classes ideas for making our playground more engaging and interesting
- Kindergarten have had a great start to their primary education
- Years 3 and 5 students have completed NAPLAN
- We held a very successful swimming carnival
- Harmony Day activities were enjoyed by all
- Mittaggar Mob is up and running
- Resources have been purchased for our classroom 'calm-down' areas
- Sporting and playground equipment has been purchased
- Zones of Regulation lessons have been taught in all classes and students are using a range of strategies to manage their emotions
- Our new communication platform, Sentral, has been launched
- All parents had the opportunity to attend meetings with their child's class teacher

Phew! When I look at that list, it's no wonder we're all feeling a bit tired. I hope you all enjoy the holiday break when it arrives next Thursday. To those of you who celebrate it, I hope you have a Happy Easter.

Have a good week,

Kathy Rox  
Relieving Principal

## **Year 6 Group Photo - Friday 31st March - Tomorrow!**

**Please note** that Year 6 will have a special group photo taken by our school photographers at 9.00 am on Friday 31st March.

This special Year 6 group photo will be used for the cake and placemats at the Year 6 Farewell in Term 4.

We would like to ensure that **ALL** Year 6 students are featured in this photo, but, unfortunately, only students who are present on the day will be able to be included. We encourage you to ensure that your child is at school and on time on Friday 31st March to ensure that they are able to be included in the Year 6 group photo. Photos can **ONLY** be ordered online via the MSP ordering platform (not the school payment system).

Full Summer School Uniform to be worn.

**RAT KITS** - We have many RAT kits available for families. They are sitting in the foyer of the front office. Please come in and help yourselves to as many as you like.

**SENTRAL** - Please ensure you have downloaded the Sentral App on your phone. If you have lost your code or need assistance please come into the front office and staff will assist you. The front office is open Monday - Friday 8:30am-3:15pm. If you are unable to come during these hours please call on 9832 8555 or email us at [glendennin-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glendennin-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

### **Term 1 Friday Morning Assemblies**

The Last Friday Morning Assembly for Term 1 will be held on the following date:

**Term 1 Week 10** - Friday 31st March, 2023 at 9am

In the case of inclement weather, the assembly will be cancelled.

Miss Spencer and Mrs Osborne

### **ANZAC Day Ceremony**

Our ANZAC Day ceremony will be held on Thursday 6 April, 2023 (Term 1 Week 11), in the Courtyard from 9.15am.

We are asking for donations of flowers for the class representatives to lay at the base of the lectern during the ceremony. These can be taken by students to the class teacher at 9.00 am on the day of the ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony they will be placed around the flagpoles.

We would also appreciate sprigs of rosemary that we can show the children. These can also be given to your child's teacher.

Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend this important ceremony.

Mrs Osborne and Miss Spencer  
ANZAC Day Ceremony Coordinators



### **Uploading Reading Records:**

Students will need their school login details and will need to:

1. Go to the website <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
2. LOG ON using the correct DET username and password
3. Go to STUDENT READING RECORDS
4. Enter the PRC ID (from the booklist) OR the title of the book and select ADD
5. Mrs Bourke will validate all reading records.

Premier's Reading Challenge Coordinator  
Mrs Bourke



## Autism Social Skills Training Programs for Kids & Teens- Amazing Skills

**Free information session for parents.** Amazing Skills For Kids provide social skills training online, child social skills, social skills education, a secret agent society program, and a support group for teens or young adult with Autism.

[www.amazingskills.com.au](http://www.amazingskills.com.au)

## The Student Eyecare Program will begin to run in our school next term for kindergarten students.

Return the green note **by Friday 31st March** to the class teacher and indicate if you would or would not like this completed with your child.

An optometrist will be onsite during school hours to provide students with a **free comprehensive eye examination** that is covered through **Medicare Australia**. **1 in 6** students have eye conditions that go undetected. This is due to the high level of visual demand on their eyes from books, laptops, tablets and smartphones.

Every student will receive a full report about their eye health and a prescription will be provided if glasses are required. The prescription can be taken to any optical store to get the glasses made. Don't let your child miss out on this worthwhile health program!



student eyecare



### Mittigar Mob Colouring Competition

*Over the school holidays, we will be holding a colouring competition. Students are invited to collect a colouring sheet from Mrs Bateup before the end of term, complete their colouring over the holidays and return their completed colouring in sheets to Mrs Bateup by the 26th of April (Term 2, Day 1) to be in the running for a prize. There will be one prize per stage group!*

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## MITTIGAR MOB WEEK 9

Last week we held our first lunch time session of Mittigar Mob. It was great to see some of our students coming together to explore their creative sides.

This week we learnt about what an 'Acknowledgement of Country' is and began discussing creating our own.

Mittigar Mob will be held **Thursday, Lunch 1, in Room 20 with Mrs Bateup. All students are welcome to attend!**

