**DIARY DATES for Term 1**

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<td>Disco</td>
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<td>School Photos</td>
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**SCRIPTURE**

If you do not wish for your child to attend scripture lessons please send a note into the class teacher as soon as possible. Scripture lessons will be commencing next week.

**DANCE**

The dance programs have proven to be a great hit and the lunchtime opportunities are now full. If your child missed out on enrolling this semester their names will be put on a waiting list in case there are any people who pull out of the extra curricular activity.

**BIKE AND SCOOTER SECURITY**

On the very last day of last year two children had their bikes stolen from the bike racks at school. It is suggested that if your child brings their bike or scooter to school they lock it to a bike rack. They will need to take care of the key, maybe pinned inside their school bag, and make sure there is a spare one in case they lose it.

**CUL-DE-SAC PARKING**

Please remember that when parking in the cul-de-sac area that your wheels are to remain on the road. It is a pedestrian access issue and we wish to keep our community safe.

**ASSEMBLY DATES**

Time: 1.50 pm for both assemblies.
Kinder—Yr 2 Friday, 22nd February
Yrs 3—6 Monday, 18th February
Parents and Carers are most welcome.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS**

1st — Paterson 173
2nd — Hunter 164
3rd — Williams 139
4th — Allyn 108

On Wednesday 6th of February Glendore Public School had a swimming carnival at Wallsend pool. It was a great day to go swimming and everyone had a great time including the teachers. It was really fun to see all the children of Glendore Public School race and enjoy themselves, get great times and ribbons on the day. It was even better because Tyson P and I were captains for Williams and got to cheer everyone in Williams on. We got to sing our great war cries.

Hannah N 5/6P.

On Wednesday Stage 2 and 3, and the 8 year olds from Year 2, went to Wallsend Pool for the annual swimming carnival. It was a beautiful day for swimming. There were some great moments throughout the day. We really enjoyed the war cries. Congratulations to William’s Riley T of class 5/6R who won the champion swim off against Allyn’s Harry B-B and Patterson’s Georgia C and Justine S.

The novelty races were also a great way to get wet and have some fun at the end of the day.

Thank you to all the teachers who helped make it a great day for 2013.

Tysen P 5/6P.

**RESOURCE PACK—GREAT VALUE AT $22 PER CHILD**

Resource Packs are still for sale at the Office for $22. They have all the items that your child will need to assist them with their learning including Home Reading Log Books, complete with awards and stickers for K-2 and a USB storage device and many other items for students in Year 3—Year 6.
BOOK CLUB
Orders and payments are due back by this Friday, 15th February. If you are writing a cheque, please make it out to Glendore PS P&C.

STUDENT BANKING
Student banking has commenced for the term. Banking day is Friday.

MOSQUITO AWARENESS
Please be aware of the mosquitoes in our environment. If possible students should apply repellent before coming to school to help protect them from bites.

READING EGGS PROGRAM
Glendore is implementing an interactive literacy K-6 homework program called Reading Eggs. The usual price for a one year parent subscription is $79.95. However, by registering as a school, the price will be discounted to $20 per student, which includes unlimited access to over 120 literacy activities until February 2014. Registering as a school also means that each teacher will have full access to the program to use in the classroom. If you are interested in registering your child for the program, please complete the attached permission note and return to the office in a labelled envelope with payment included.

MATHLETICS PROGRAM
Glendore is looking at implementing an interactive Mathematics K-6 homework program called Mathletics which engages students to improve core Maths skills. Students can access activities suited to their ability level and move through levels at their pace to cater for individual needs.

The usual price for a one year parent subscription is $99. However, the price per student through the school is $30. This includes unlimited access to thousands of activities and tests, from the time of registration until February 2014. Registering as a school will also mean that each teacher will have full access to the program to use in the classroom. If you are interested in registering your child for the program, please complete the attached permission note and return to the office in a labelled envelope with payment included.

WHAT IS CRUNCH & SIP?
Crunch&Sip® involves a time each day when children can eat a piece of vegetable or fruit in the classroom, while class continues. They can also have a water bottle on their desk to sip from throughout the day. Please support our Crunch &Sip Program by sending in a fruit or vegetable item with your child each day.

Following is a table of what your child can bring for Crunch & Sip.

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>□ All fresh fruit</td>
<td>Fruit products (leathers, bars, roll-ups, metres, or similar).</td>
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<td>□ Fruit canned in natural juice</td>
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<td>□ Dried fruit (small serves eg. 11/2 tablespoons dried fruit such as sultanas)</td>
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<td>Vegetables</td>
<td>All fresh vegetables are permitted (e.g. celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.).</td>
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<td>□ Vegetable/potato crisps or hot potato chips.</td>
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<td>□ Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches</td>
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<td>Drinks</td>
<td>Only plain water is to be consumed in the classroom.</td>
<td>Drinks other than plain water not permitted (e.g. Fruit juice or mix-up)</td>
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CANTEEN NEWS
PLEASE NOTE THAT NO LUNCH ORDERS, HOT FOOD OR SANDWICHES ARE PREPARED ON A MONDAY. THE CANTEEN IS OPEN ONLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ICEBLOCKS, CHIPS AND DRINKS.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
The Canteen will be able to re-open on a Monday in March if we have as little as TWO NEW VOLUNTEERS come forward. Yes just TWO new volunteers is all it will take to be able to open our Canteen five days a week. If you are able to assist on a Monday, whether that be weekly, fortnightly or monthly, please leave your details at the office of the Canteen. We are also still in need of volunteers to assist once a fortnight on a Tuesday and once a month on a Friday.

Don't forget that we have heaps of great items to keep the kids cool during the hot weather. Frozen fruit cups (Orange and Blackcurrent) @ 80 cents each. Cups of chilled grapes @ 50 cents and Pauls Squeezy Yogurts (Strawberry and Vanilla) @ $1.00 each. During recess in Term 1, Fruit Stacks @ 50 cents each will be available as well as Safari Pops @ 10 cents each. Please encourage your children to purchase these items as soon as the bell rings for recess to allow them time to eat them. No other ice-blocks are available at recess.

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<td>Thurs 14.2.13</td>
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<td>Fri 15.2.13</td>
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<td>Lisa R, Amanda S, Tania D. HELP NEEDED</td>
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<td>Mon 18.2.13</td>
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<td>Donna G, Karen C. NO LUNCH ORDERS, NO HOT FOOD</td>
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<td>Tues 19.2.13</td>
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<td>Megan T, Gina M, Dot F.</td>
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K-2 PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

K-2 parent helpers are needed to help with the K-2 Home Reading Program. Helpers are needed to help in the morning for approximately ½ hour, with organising Home Reading books and distributing weekly readers to students. If you are available to help please complete the slip below with your preferred day. Any questions please come in and see Miss Watson. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Miss Watson

K-2 HOME READING HELPER

Yes, I can assist with distributing Home Readers.

My preferred day is: (please Circle)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Yes, I can assist with distributing Home Readers. But I am unsure at this stage on which day.

Helper’s Name: _____________________________

Student’s Name: _____________________________

MATHLETICS PROGRAM PERMISSION NOTE

I wish to register my child _________________________ Class ___________

for the Mathletics Program and I include $30, which includes subscription from time of registration until February 2014.

Parent signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

READING EGGS PERMISSION NOTE

I wish to register my child _________________________ Class ___________

for the Reading Eggs literacy program and I include $20, which includes subscription from time of registration until February 2014.

Parent signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

Canteen Volunteer Return Slip

Name: _____________________________________

Telephone No: ______________________________

Mobile No: _________________________________

Please circle your choices:

Preferred Day:

Mon    Tues    Weds    Thurs    Fri

Preferred Time:

8.15 am – 2.15 pm  9.00 am – Midday

1.00 pm – 2.15 pm

How Often:

Once a week    Once a fortnight

Once a month    Emergency Roster

Please return slip to the office
Meeting Notice

The Management Committee of the Muloobinbah Local AECG would like to invite you to our first meeting for 2013. Please feel free to bring along any other interested persons who may be interested in joining our organisation or participate in discussions around Aboriginal education.

The next meeting of the Muloobinbah Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group will be held:

Date: Thursday 14th February 2013, Time: 9:30am – 11:30am, Venue: Lambton High School, Womboin & Young Roads, Lambton NSW 2299

Morning tea will be supplied

Could you please RSVP to Ken Weatherall, President Muloobinbah Local AECG by 2pm Wednesday 13th February 2013 by email

Kenneth.weatherall@det.nsw.edu.au

Hope to see you there !!!

Minmi Wanderers Soccer Club

2013 Registrations Now Open

Small Sided (U8-U11), Junior (U12-U18), All Age and Over 35s Teams

Register and Pay Online at www.myfootballclub.com.au

Information and Cash Payments available at Minmi Sportsground 4.30 – 5.30 on the following dates:

- Wednesday 6th February
- Tuesday 12th February
- Thursday 14th February
- Wednesday 20th February

2013 Fees

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For more information contact Stephen Zok on 0448 883 679

HELEN O’GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY 2013

“Increase your child’s communication skills, self-confidence and creative talents.”

(Improvisation, Movement and Scriptwork)

NEWCASTLE and HUNTER REGION:

DRAMA CLASSES:

- PRIMARY: 7 – 11 YEARS
- YOUTH: 11 – 15 YEARS

STudios across the NEWCASTLE REGION:

Enrolments now being taken

(Classes conducted in the Hunter for the past 20 years.)

Principal: Shane Skerly
Ph: 02 49 692338 for details
Email: dramacorp@bigpond.com

Maryland Netball Club

Maryland Netball Club are looking for new players for our under 8yrs and under 9yrs teams. If you are interested please contact Christine on 49544500

Wallsend Football Club would like to welcome new & returning players to participate in the 2013 season.

Small Sided Football this season includes ages U6’s to U11’s with competition ages U12’s to Over 35’s.

Registrations are again completed online at www.myfootballclub.com.au. Once registration is completed online print & bring the invoice to our registration days to be accepted & to make payment.

We will have access to this website at our registration times below for those who need any help with the process or contact Kim or Ross on the numbers below.

Registration fees include all club and referee fees for the entire season. Including the expanded number of games in ages over 18. Registrations will be taken at Wallsend Plaza on the following dates: Saturday - 9am - 1pm Feb 2nd, Feb 9th, Feb 16th

Registration payments may also be made on those dates.

Ross Hicks (President) Phone: 49550670
Kim Lockwood (Secretary) Phone: 49550519