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LOCAL AECG MEETING—THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
Don’t forget the Muloombinba AECG meeting will be held at Glendore PS on Thursday, 21st March at 5pm in the staffroom. Mrs Patterson has offered to look after children who may require care in a classroom, or they are welcome to attend the meeting.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
The school photos will be taken on Friday 22nd March. Envelopes for orders have been sent home but they are not to be returned until the day of the photos. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform. Family envelopes are available at the office. Kindies will be photographed first, to ensure they don’t look too wild and woolly!

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SCHOOL A TO Z – TOOLS, TIPS AND RESOURCES FOR PARENTS
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/
This site has been developed by the Department of Education and Communities to help you with many of the questions and issues you may have around your child’s education. It provides forums, podcasts, videos, research, activities and even recipe ideas for healthy lunchboxes. There is advice on helping with your child’s homework, issues and advice on cyberbullying plus advice on helping your child with public speaking just to name a few! They have a variety of interesting topics and speakers, Michelle Bridges from the Biggest Loser is currently a featured personality. It is well worth a look and has some fantastic resources.

BOOK CLUB
The Book Club is in need of a co-ordinator. Co-ordinators are responsible for collecting orders from the P&C box, placing orders online and distributing orders when they return. The sales from the Book Club assist the school with Library books, teaching resources and reading groups. Book Club orders go out twice a term. If you can assist with this please leave your contact details at the Office.
The current book club orders and payments are due back Thursday 21st March.

P&C POSITIONS—AGM 19TH MARCH 7.00PM
At the AGM all positions will be declared vacant. Below is an overview of the expectations for each of the positions. There have been queries about how to “apply” for the positions. Simply be there and accept the nomination!

PRESIDENT
The president is responsible for the successful functioning of the P&C Association. He/She will ensure that the P&C Association takes part in decision-making processes in the school, foster fair participation of all members and ensuring that all new members are made to feel welcome, support volunteers, ensure adherence to the constitution, act as the P&C Association’s spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed, set up lines of communication with the Principal, be a signatory on the Association’s bank accounts and chair meetings.

SECRETARY
The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the administrative tasks. The Secretary prepares, in consultation with the President, all meeting agendas. He/She is required to attend every association meeting and take notes of the discussions in order to produce a set of minutes for subsequent distribution to members.

TREASURER
The Treasurer receives and deposits monies, maintains records, draws cheques and presents accounts. The Treasurer presents a report in the form of an income and expenditure statement together with a reconciled bank statement for each and every P&C meeting.

CANTEEN SUPERVISOR
The volunteer canteen supervisor will work with a team of people to ensure the smooth operation of the canteen. They need to have an interest in, and understanding of, healthy foods and an ability to ensure these are served at the canteen. They need to work well with others and take a lead role in the organisation of volunteers, ordering, finances and overseeing WHS practices in the canteen. They will be the team leader of a group of people who form the canteen committee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Our current Canteen Coordinator has been in the Coordinator position for the past 2 years and we thank her very much for her dedication to our School Community. Under the P&C by-laws our Coordinator is unable to hold the position again for 2013/2014 and therefore this position will become VACANT. A new Canteen Coordinator will be voted in at our P&C AGM on TUESDAY 19TH MARCH. However, if no-one is nominated or expresses interest in the position, our Canteen will unfortunately have to CLOSE as it cannot run without a Coordinator. The position description is above this notice. We hope you might be interested!

CANTEEN NEWS
We still urgently require volunteers for several Mondays and Tuesdays this term. If you are able to assist it would be appreciated if you could fill out the slip in the newsletter and return it to the Office URGENTLY. Many of the children are loving the frozen grapes and frozen pineapple rings on offer this term. Great value at 50 cents! Also on offer are our fresh Traffic Light Fruit Sticks made up from seasonal fruits for 50 cents.

Rewards Card—The Canteen has an exciting new program where if you purchase 9 pieces of fruit you can receive a frozen fruit cup or another piece of fruit for free. Cards will be issued upon your first purchase and a hole punched for each purchase. Could all Canteen volunteers please arrive at the Canteen at 8.15 am on their rostered day to open up and allow children to place orders. The Canteen cannot open until 2 workers are present. It is also a requirement that you sign in and out at both the Office and the Canteen.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS FRIDAY 8TH MARCH

Congratulations to:

KF  Charlee T, Jayden W, Aaron J.

KK  Macie W, Olivia B, David M, Lachlan M.

KW  Ava M, Hannah D, Riel B, Jordon L.

1B  Ashley H, Holly B, Joshua H, Georgina A.

1M  Harmony P, Lyric D, Deegan T, Ethan P.

1P  Ethan G, Hunter S, Hayley M, Emily F.

1/2D  Molly L, Mitchell D, Caitlin B, Jessica L.

2P  Blake F, Fraser H, Madison W, Kyra M

2W  Aiden K, Byron W, Joshua D, Sophie B.

Best class at Assembly was 1B

Assembly Dates

Time: 1.50 pm for both assemblies.
Yrs 3—6  Monday, 18th March

GLENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Application for Membership of the P&C Association for 2013

Name: ____________________________    Phone: ____________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

I wish to become a member of the P&C Association. (Please circle)

Parent    Staff Member    Interested Citizen

Signature:____________________________________    Date of Application:__________________________

APPROVAL DETAILS

Date Membership Approved:__________________________    Receipt No: ____________________________

Name of P&C Secretary: ____________________________    Signature: ____________________________
To celebrate Harmony Day and this year’s theme: Many stories—One Australia, SBS are giving all Australians the opportunity to share their story.

Create a video, take a photo or share your written personal journey. Everyone has a story to tell, so share yours today!

There are two fantastic prize packs up for grabs:

**First prize**: A Canon EOS 110D SLR Camera Twin Lens Kit complete with memory card, tripod and case plus SBS’ A Day in the Life photographic book.

**Second prize**: An Apple iPad 4 with Retina Display 32GB WiFi + Cellular plus SBS’ A Day in the Life photographic book.

For more information, visit www.sbs.com.au/harmonystories

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**Muloobinbah Local AECG**

**Meeting Notice** The Management Committee of the Muloobinbah Local AECG would like to invite you to our second 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 21st March 2013**  **Time**: 5:00pm – 6:30pm  **Venue**: Glendore Public School Maryland Drive, Maryland NSW

Light refreshments will be supplied. Could you please RSVP to Ken Weatherall, President Muloobinbah Local AECG by 2pm Wednesday 20th March 2013 by email kenneth.weatherall@det.nsw.edu.au

Hope to see you there !!!!