WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS
There is a safety issue around people walking through the carpark. This is an area that is constantly used for vehicle access, deliveries, staff parking, disabled parking and access. Please use the main pedestrian gate only to enter and leave the school grounds. This is to ensure your safety, and the safety of your children. The other carpark at the top of the school is also not to be used for drop off and pick up due to the high level of pedestrian activity on the footpath and crossing. We want to keep everyone safe!

THANKS – MR WATSON AND MR WHITE
A huge thank you goes to Mr Watson and Mr White who gave up their time, including Saturday morning, to arrange for the field to be top dressed. The P&C have kindly donated funds to enable the school to improve the grounds and purchase the equipment needed for our participation in the PSSA competition later this year. Thank you for supporting your school fundraisers so we can support your children.

SCHOOL DISCO – THIS THURSDAY
Don’t forget the disco is on this Thursday, 27th February with the K-2 being from 6pm – 7.20pm and the Year 3-6 from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. The theme is 80’s so we are looking forward to seeing lots of groovy dancers. There will be Flashing Glasses ($4.00) and Flashing Rings ($2.00) for sale, but there is limited stock. We are also in need of some helpers on the door. The Canteen will be selling Bacon and Egg Rolls $3.50, Sausage Sizzle $2.50 and an assortment of lollies.

ABORIGINAL PARENT CARER MEETING – THIS THURSDAY
At 6.15pm on the night of the disco the Aboriginal Parent Carer Action group will meet in the staff room. We hope you can join us. The exciting news is that ALL our 2013 Year 3 and Year 5 Aboriginal students met or exceeded minimum standards in Reading and Numeracy in last year’s NAPLAN and ALL our Aboriginal Kinder to Year 2 students reached or exceeded Regional reading targets. The staff are working very hard to close the gap for Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners at Glendore and the results are showing they are doing a great job!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY—THIS FRIDAY
As part of the Clean Up Australia Day initiative students will be cleaning up our school grounds this Friday. Please pack in a pair of gloves in a plastic bag for your child to use. Spare gloves and bags will be also available on the day. Please contact your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

Other upcoming events...

CROSS COUNTRY AT SCHOOL – THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH
On Thursday, 6th March, the students who are 8 years old or older this year will participate in the Cross Country event at school. It will be held in the morning session when the weather is cooler.

CAMP QUALITY FUNDRAISER – FRIDAY, 14TH MARCH
The Parliamentarians have organised a fundraiser for Camp Quality. They are requesting that students wear a bandana, head scarf or hat. Please bring in a gold coin to donate to Camp Quality, a children’s family cancer charity that believes in bringing optimism and happiness to the lives of children and families affected by cancer.
HARMONY DAY – WEDNESDAY, 19TH MARCH
Harmony Day is a day where students learn about cultural respect of all people, from the traditional land owners to those who have come from overseas. Students will be working in class on activities designed to promote understanding and inclusion of all people from all over the world. Children are welcome to wear orange to show their support of cultural diversity.

PINK NOTES AND OTHER NOTES – TUESDAYS
We will endeavour to still send home any pink notes or other notes that require a response home on a Tuesday, the same day as the newsletter is emailed. Please look in your child’s bag for any of these notes as we don’t want anyone to miss out on school activities or excursions. When making payments and permission notes, please seal them in an envelope and place them in the school money collection box in the foyer. Please be aware that there is also a P&C collection box. This is for uniform orders and book club orders.

UNIFORM SHOP – NEW TIME
The Uniform Shop will only be open once a term. The next sale will be held on Friday 7th March from 8.45 – 10.30. This is a great chance for you to grab a second hand clothing deal.

SICKNESS AT SCHOOL – CHICKENPOX AND PARVOVIRUS (SLAPPED CHEEK)
A few of our students are off sick at the moment with Chickenpox and Parvo virus. Children with Chickenpox are required to not attend school until at least five days after the onset of the rash and after all the blisters have dried. Children with Parvo virus are recommended to rest at home until they feel better. For more details on these illnesses and others please visit the NSW Health website http://www.health.nsw.gov.au

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS 2015
Information packages for Year 7 students 2015, regarding the Gifted and Talented Students’ Extension Class and also the Creative and Performing Arts Enrichment Program are available now at the Office.

LATE ARRIVALS
Please don’t forget that in the School Reporting system partial attendances will be included on your child’s report card. This will include ANY late arrivals or early departures. It is very important that your child is here, ready to start school at 8.45am.

HATS
We now have stock of all sizes small, medium and large hats.

STUDENT’S REPORTS
Raw Art is a fabulous program. My class started with clay cone heads. We had to roll the clay into a ball then we stood up and threw them onto the table to make it flat. It made a lot of noise but it was so much fun. They gave us a toothpick to scratch the sides then put water on it. It then curved into a cone shape and then we put funny designs on it. Mine had a unicorn horn. I hope they come back for many years so kids like my class get to have fun. Alexis P 5/6D.

On Thursday, 20th February, a team of Glendore students set off to Speers Point Pool to participate in the Zone Swimming Carnival. At one stage Glendore was coming third out of the whole zone Swimming Carnival, which is really good. We’ve even got two swimmers going to regionals, they are Tenaya M and Taylan M. I would like to wish them the best of luck and thanks to all the teachers and students, it wouldn't have happened without you. Courtney P 5/6B

On Friday, 21st February, Knights player Liam and a representative from the NRL came to talk about bullying. They showed us a short clip about ways you can help to stop bullying and how it makes people feel. They explained how you shouldn't be a bystander and just watch all the bullying happen. They said how over half of kids who get bullied don’t report it and that anyone can be a hero. Georgia M 5/6B.

P & C DISCO
Date: Thursday 27th February.
Time: K—Year 2, 6.00pm—7.15 pm.
Year 3—Year 6, 7.30—9.00 pm.
Cost: $4.00 per child.
Theme: 1980’s Revisited

CANTEEN NEWS
New volunteers are needed. Please contact Tania on 0400769499 or Rachel on 0422876185 if you can assist.

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