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**NAPLAN - 13, 14 AND 15TH MAY**

Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN assessments in May. On Tuesday, 13th May, the students will sit the Language Conventions and Writing tests. Wednesday, 14th May, will be the Reading test and Thursday, 15th May will be the Numeracy test. If you have any concerns or questions with regards to your child’s participation in these tests please speak with your child’s teacher. Further information will be sent out to all Year 3 and Year 5 students later this term.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

The school photos will be taken on Friday 21st March. Envelopes for orders have been sent home today but they are not to be returned until the day of the photos. Family photo envelopes are available at the office.

**PARENT HELPERS NEEDED**

Many classes will be involved in our Showcase Performance at the end of the Term. Classes have been busy learning a dance with Miss McDowell and the dances are looking fantastic. As always it will be a great show. If you are able to help with costumes please call in at the Office and leave your name or call 49556644. We need help with machine sewing, hand sewing, gluing and cutting. This is a great way for parents or grandparents to help the school community.

**CROSS COUNTRY AT SCHOOL – THURSDAY, 6TH MARCH**

This Thursday 6th March our Cross Country carnival will be held on the school field from 8.45am – 9.45am. Students will need to wear their sports uniform. Students in years 3 – 6 will compete as well as some of our students who are turning 8 years of age in Year 2. Students who will require a Ventolin puffer at the event, will need to bring their puffer along with a note explaining the dosage and when to take the medication. Students will need to give this note to their classroom teacher on the day of the carnival. In the case of wet weather, we have set aside Friday 7th March, Monday 10th March and Tuesday 11th March to run the carnival. Don’t forget an extra water bottle, sunscreen and school hat.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY – NEW DATE IS FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH**

Due to the weather the Clean Up Australia Day initiative has been postponed to 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.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you Teachers, Parents and Mr Roulston for giving up your time and effort to help with Glendore Public School’s first school disco for 2014. It was a fantastic evening. Everyone was dressed so well it actually felt like the 80’s! We raised over $1400 from entry and glow stick sales. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next disco. Emily R, Minister for Functions.

**UNIFORM SHOP – NEW TIME**

The Uniform Shop will open this Friday, 7th March from 8.45am – 10.30am. This is a great chance for you to grab a second hand clothing deal.

**MOSQUITOS**

The mosquitos are around again. It is recommended that you apply repellent before your child comes to school so that they are protected. Due to warnings that insect repellents are to be kept out of reach of children they are not to be packed in bags for children to apply themselves.
ABORIGINAL PARENT CARER GROUP – PLANNING FOR NAIDOC DAY

The Aboriginal Parent Carer Action group met and started to plan events for this year. NAIDOC Day will be held on Thursday, 24th July. The next meeting will be centred on planning for this event. If you are available on Thursday, 29th May at 6.15pm we would love to see you come and share ideas. We are hoping that local Indigenous community members will be able to share their knowledge and expertise with our students on NAIDOC Day. If you know anyone who could help please let them know about the planning meeting or contact the school on 49556644.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Reminder - There is a major issue of 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!

PSSA CROSSROADS ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all of our competitors at last Thursday’s Zone carnival, held at Speers Point pool. Glendore came fourth in the overall points score on the day. Glendore will have two students moving onto regional level. Tenaya M, 50m freestyle, 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke. Taylen M will also be moving forward to the regional in the 8yr boys 50m freestyle event.

To reach regional level these students had to make the qualifying times which is a wonderful achievement. Tenaya was also awarded the Junior Girls Zone Champion! An outstanding effort Tenaya. Best of luck at the regional carnival Tenaya and Taylen.

GLENDORE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS FOR 2014

Our swimming champions were presented with their medals at Monday’s K-6 assembly. Points were awarded on the day of the carnival for all events. We congratulate our swimming champions for 2014.


Tenaya M was also the proud recipient of the PSSA Crossroads Zone Swimming Carnival Champion for 2014. This medal will be presented to Tenaya upon its arrival at the school.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders and payments are due back by Friday, 14th March.

NRMA SCIENCE & ROAD SAFETY DAY TUESDAY 6TH MAY

Our school will be hosting an NRMA Science & Road Safety Day, a new road safety program delivered by NRMA Motoring & Services. There will also be a Parent Workshop on at 2.00pm in the hall. The workshop will be delivered by a science professional who will explain what parents can do to help their children stay safe on their bikes and in cars. If you are interested in attending the workshop please RSVP by the 2nd May to the office. There is no cost associated with this program.

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.

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle

We are asking for Easter donations for the Easter raffle, tickets will go home shortly. A basket will be placed in the office for donations to be put in.

RAW ART

Students from K-6 enjoyed their first Raw Art sessions last week, making artworks using clay, sculpture and printing techniques. The Raw Art program will continue with the second session in Week 9. Students who missed out last week will have the opportunity to participate in the final three sessions with their classes.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Registration for the 2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) is now open. Students in Kindergarten and Year 1 will be completing the PRC in class as part of the literacy program. Students from Year 2-6 are encouraged to complete the Challenge in their own time and create a reading log on the PRC website using their DEC username and password. Participants will receive a certificate and have their name published in the Daily Telegraph newspaper upon completion of the PRC.
HEADING LICE
Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. If you follow these steps, once a week, the control of head lice in your home will be greatly improved. Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue. Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs. If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated. If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.
If your child has head lice – tell anyone who has had head to head contact with them and ask them to check their family for head lice.

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

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS MONDAY 3RD MARCH

Congratulations to:

KF       Olivia F, Gabrielle M, Joshua M, Lara B.
KN      Lachlan K, Emma M, Ammar A, Annie L.
KW     Kaiden M, Taj R, Ava W, Elise A.
1B     Isaac M, Hayley E, Cooper C, Olivia B.
1M Maleia M, Ryan P, Britneylee F, Ava S.
1S     Michael W, Stephanie W, Lachlan M, Shelby K.
2D    Mia I, Elle W, Janeete K, Nicolas C.
2P     Joshua H, Callum U, Winter M, Emily F.
2W    Faris M, Claire W, Bailey M, Salwa A.
3/4D  Max K, Isabella M, Jasmine Y, Tianna C.
3/4N  Maria K, Aidan K, Kyra M, Summa O.
3/4S    Byron W, Madalyn D, Majak B, Brandi W.
4/5K  Makayla V, Elliana M, Tanner S, Sam L.
5/6B  Tyler C, Isobelle P, Jack D, Aimee S.
5/6P  Kaelan D, Olivia C, Blade T, Brodie F.
5/6R    Ethan P, Hannah G, Emma S, Taylor S.

The next assembly will be on Monday 17th March, 1.50pm.
Performance by KF

WALLSEND MARYLAND JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
Still require players for the following age groups: U6 (also includes players that are turning 5) U8, U10, U11, U16 & U17/18. If you are interested please contact Leanne Dundas ASAP 0423682586