The Glendore Gazette
Caring and Learning for Success

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EASTER RAFFLE
Donations are needed for our Easter Raffle. Any Easter theme items would be welcome, especially chocolate eggs and bunnies. Thank you for your support. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 9th April.

2014 NAPLAN UPDATE
In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.
In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE
The Glendore Public School Showcase Performance is on Wednesday the 9th of April, week 11. It will begin at 12pm and finish at approximately 1pm. There will be a variety of dances by KN, 1B, 1M, 1S, 3/4N, 3/4P, 5/6B, 5/6D and 5/6P. Our amazing junior and senior dance groups will also present their dances and the choir has been working hard on a special song for us all. We will be collecting gold coin donations at the door to help develop our performing arts resources. We hope you are able to come along and support our wonderful students.
Ms McDowell, Mrs Budd and Miss Watson

ANZAC SERVICE
The school ANZAC service will be held at 1.45pm on the last day of Term 1, Friday 11th April.
The service will take place around the flagpole, or in the case of rain, in the school hall. After the service a plaque under the Lone Pine will be unveiled along with the laying of a wreath. Parents, care givers and community members are welcome to attend. Thank you to Mr Baylis for donating this sign through “MKM Signs and Service Group”.

WELCOME MS WOOD
Ms Kirsty Wood will be working with Mrs Bate-Barnier on 5/6B as an intern from the University of Newcastle, starting on the 7th April until the end of Term 2. She will be a welcome addition to the school and is keen to be involved in the many projects that Stage 3 are working on, including Middle School Groups and Sportslink.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thanks to all those families who have been able to meet with their child/ren’s teacher. This was a great opportunity to find out how your child has been progressing prior to receiving a half yearly report.

LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY DEPARTURES
Don’t forget that this year the half yearly and yearly reports will include partial absences, as well as whole day absences. A partial absence is every time that your child needs to get a yellow note from the office due to a late arrival or early departure. It is really important for your child to arrive at school before the 2nd bell so they can enter the room settled and ready to learn.
THE STAGE 2 PLANETARIUM – WHAT DID THE KIDS SAY ABOUT IT?
The children enjoyed the experience of being in pitch darkness before the stars appeared. Most agreed that what they had been learning in class was consistent with the presentation. After each class experienced the planetarium, several children were asked their opinion. Here are a few statements;
I know my class loved it because everyone talked about it. (Anton 3/4D)
They had big smiles on their faces. (Sidney 4/5K)
Fabulous, fabulous, fabulous!! (Isabella 3/4D)

RAW ART REPORTS
On Tuesday, 3/4P produced some colourful Spanish Molas during their Raw Art lesson. Spanish Molas are colourful symmetrical designs embroidered onto cloth and worn as part of the traditional dress of Kuna Indians of Panama. We created symmetrical animal shapes using bright colour combinations and backed them onto a background for a dramatic effect. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were very pleased with our results!

Just recently our school has been introduced to a new programme called Raw Art. Raw Art is really fun. Some classes have made collages, Mexican skulls and cone heads with clay. Some of these things are going to be in the art show. Raw Art is a unique art class that teaches us how to do visual art. Glendore thinks it’s amazing! Olivia M 5/6P

ONLINE PAYMENTS
It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.


Payments for P&C run activities, Uniform orders and Book Club cannot be made through online payments. When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
• the students name, class and date of birth.
• Make a Payment - Items that can be paid include voluntary contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students (eg. Resource Packs, Mathletics, Reading Eggs) and creative and practical arts activities (these include band and dance groups, RAW art). There is also a category called Other this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

3D GLASSES NEEDED
If you have an old pair of black 3D glasses from the movies, could you please send them in to the Office. They are needed for one of our dances at the end of the term.

P&C NEWS
Easter raffle tickets have been sent home, more are available at the office. Money and tickets are due back to the P&C box before Friday 4th April.

Great prizes including:
1st Prize-$250 gift voucher and Easter hamper
2nd Prize-$100 gift voucher and Easter hamper
3rd Prize-$100 gift voucher and Easter hamper
And many more prizes!!!

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to those who volunteered in the canteen on Cup Cake Day and thank you to all who supported it.

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  Ari B, Sarah L, Michael L, Sienna T.
KN  Jayla C, Nate F, Louis R, Katherine H.
KW  Gabriella W, Nate M, Clayton M, Angel N.
1B  Aidan F, Sienna G, Lilly M, Jay L.
1M  Sienna W, Abbie B, Riel B, Britneylee F.
1S  Cameron F, Jayden W, Eliza J, Charlee T.
2D  Nicolas C, Rhys L, Felicity Y, Janette K.
2P  Hayley M, Indigo J, Yom B, Eve R.
2W  Kirra G, Kogan G, Cody H, Riley H.
3/4D Abuzar M, Anton M, Hudson C, Liam M.
3/4P Isabella M, Kristina J, Acacia W, Robert B.
3/4S Hope S, Jayden-Wayne H, Hanley S, Jhett H.
4/5K Sarah D, Makayla V, Aidan Y, Sam L.
5/6B Jessica B, Daniel T, Lachlan O, Milly D.
5/6P Caitlin E, Jackson J, Jack G, Croydon W.
5/6R Emmer T, Cody B, Max B, Stephanie B.

The next assembly will be on Monday 5th May, 1.50pm. 5/6R will be performing.
EASTER RAFFLE

Please support our P&C Easter Raffle by donating items suitable for prizes, chocolate eggs, bunnies etc.

Confirmation Classes: St Luke’s Anglican Church Wallsend will commence Confirmation classes on 23rd April, 6pm (1 hour weekly) for confirmation by Bishop Greg Thompson on June 1st. Children aged 12, or in Year 6, are eligible and welcome, as are older children and adults. Contact the Rector, Canon Sally Gero 49 559544 or surprisetownsal-ly@bigpond.com for more details.

Holiday Activities
The City of Newcastle’s April school holidays brochure is now available online! Visit our school holidays webpage to download the brochure and see what’s happening these school holidays: http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/about_newcastle/events/school_holidays

You are invited to
Glendore Public School’s
Showcase Performance
Wednesday 9th April
Midday
Performances by
KN, 1B, 1M, 1S, 3/4N, 3/4P
5/6B, 5/6D, 5/6P
A gold coin donation will support our performing arts resources.