ART SHOW - HUGE SUCCESS!
The art show was a magnificent success with children bringing lots of family and friends to show off their great works. There were about 500 adults who came to the school between 5pm and 7pm to view the art and craft works within the classrooms. Later on this year each class will produce a calendar with one art work from each child. This will be available for sale through the school and will make a great Christmas present for family and friends.

WATER TANKS
Last week we had two new water tanks installed by Billabong Watertanks Pty Ltd at the end of two of the classroom blocks. This will mean that there will be an additional 56000L of water to irrigate the fields. We have had the site visit for the Perfect Pitch grant of 220m² of turf and are awaiting the final decision as to whether we were successful in our application. Once advice has been received we will be able to refurbish the rest of the playing field. The resurfacing of the netball court is scheduled for the 8th September so our school’s playing areas will be looking further improved shortly.

CAMP QUALITY PUPPETS - THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST
Next Thursday, Tim from Camp Quality will be presenting a free educational puppet show to teach students about important anti-bullying messages and educating students about how it might feel for a person living with cancer. The show is relevant to all students as cancer touches everyone’s lives in one way or another whether it be through friends, friends of friends and family. Without being confronting or scary, the show also deals with bullying and not judging someone by the way they look because it’s “who you are on the inside that counts”.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS - FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST
Our Glendore Book Week 2014 celebrations will be held next Friday 29th August. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in the book to share with their class. Families are invited to lunch at 10.45am and are able to order hot food from the canteen. Between 11.45am and 1.25pm, families are welcome to join students who will participate in class rotations for Book Week activities. We will end the day with a special assembly which will include reading awards and presentations by KF, 2D, 3/4D, 3/4S, 4/5K and 5/6R.

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE - WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
The Glendore Public School Showcase Performance is on Wednesday the 17th September, Week 10. It will begin at 12 noon and finish at approximately 1.20pm. There will be a variety of dances by KF, KW, 2D, 2P, 2W, 3/4D, 3/4S, 4/5K and 5/6R. Our amazing junior and senior dance groups will present their new dances and the Aboriginal Dance group have been working hard on a special performance for us all. Our choir will also be singing another beautiful song. 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. This will be for parents, carers, family and friends only. The students will have seen the performance earlier in the week to free up space for more visitors in our hall.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THE ART SHOW**
The Art Show was great! Thank you to the parents who helped out with cooking the sausages and helping in the canteen. All of the art looked fantastic and teachers had obviously put in a lot of time and effort to display them. Thank you to everyone who came and checked out the classrooms and I’m sure you were all very proud of your children, nieces, nephews and friends.

Emily R - Minister for Functions

**STAGE 2 SYDNEY EXCURSION**
On Tuesday 19th August Stage 2 travelled to the Art Gallery of NSW and the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney. At the Art Gallery we saw the Japanese Theatre and their traditional clothes, dances and masks. At the Royal Botanic Gardens we had lunch then we learned all about the English convicts and how the Aboriginal people used plants for food and medicine. Stage 2 loved the excursion and hope to go back to Sydney again.

Kirra B and Byron W - 3/4S

**EAT WELL AND SAVE MONEY**
Just a reminder that on Thursday 11th September there will be a parent information session at Glendore Public School from 1pm—2.30pm. It will be delivered by the Cancer Council NSW and is designed to promote healthy eating ideas, enticing even the fussy eaters in your family. The workshop will be held in the library. You will receive a FREE recipe book for attending.

**COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS**
Congratulations to Max B, Hunter McD and Ethan P who entered a colouring competition and rail safety rule competition and won tickets to a Newcastle Knights game. Well done boys!

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WEEK 7, TERM 3**
Monday afternoon - Health Care update and training - Mrs Myers and Mrs Murrell
Wednesday after school - WHS Professional Learning and Site Inspection - all staff
Thursday - School Administration Officer Network Meeting - Mrs Bourke and Mrs Eyre

**PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE REPRESENTATIVES**
Four children from Years 3-6 have been selected to represent Glendore Public School in the Regional Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee. The final will be held at Ellemore Vale Public School on Tuesday 9th September. Congratulations to the Stage 2 Representatives, Chloe A and Cooper I and to the Stage 3 Representatives, Georgia H and Josie S. Notes will be sent home to the finalists in the next few days. Congratulations also to the other students who participated both in class and in the Stage Finals.

**THE GUTSY CHALLENGE - OUT OF UNIFORM 19TH SEPTEMBER**
During Week 10, 12th—19th September, our school will be participating in the Gutsy Challenge. The Gutsy Challenge is a healthy and educational fundraiser for gastro-intestinal cancer research. Students take the Gutsy Challenge to eat two fruit and four vegetables every day for one week. Students can win some great prizes by asking friends and family to sponsor them as they fundraise for gastro-intestinal cancer research. For more information and to register, go to the Gutsy Challenge website www.gutsychallenge.com. You can either register as a student or parent (on behalf of your child). Please make sure that you enter Glendore when asked for the school’s name.

On Friday 19th September we will be having an out of uniform day where students are encouraged to come dressed in the colour of their favourite fruit or vegetable for a gold coin donation for gastro-intestinal cancer research.
PARENT HELPERS NEEDED
Many classes will be involved in our Showcase Performances at the end of the Term. Classes have been busy learning a dance with Ms 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 4955 6644. We need help with machine sewing, hand sewing, gluing (hot glue gun) and pinning. This is a great way for parents and grandparents to help the school community.
Thank you.
Mrs Cara Budd

YEAR 6 FAREWELL
Parents and carers are invited to submit photographs of their Year 6 student/s showing their time at Glendore Public School. Of particular interest are the Kindergarten photos of those students who did not attend Glendore Public in Kindy. Some other ideas are; award ceremonies, presentation days, excursions, sports events, debating, public speaking, dance or any other school event. These photographs will be used to produce a DVD which the Year 6 students will be able to keep. You can send the photographs electronically to the school email address, hand a USB or disc to your child’s teacher or send originals to be scanned. These photos are due as soon as possible. The next meeting for the Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 16th September at 3pm.
Mrs Bate-Barnier

NEW REMINDER APP FOR YOUR PHONE
Glendore Public School is trialling a new app called REMIND. We will send out reminder messages on this app. If you are interested follow the three simple sets below:-

1. Download app - REMIND
2. Register as a student
3. Enter @glendor (no ‘e’)

KINDERGARTEN VIDEO CONFERENCE
Last Thursday Kindergarten attended a video conferencing event which involved 6 other schools from around the state. The book “There is a Wombat in my Bed” by Tony Harris was read and discussed by the presenters in Sydney. Kindergarten listened to the story and answered questions using the video conferencing room.

PREMIERS DEBATING TEAM
Congratulations to the Glendore Public School Premier Debating team who were successful in their debate against Tighes Hill Public School last Wednesday. They are now on to the second round of the Semi Final Knock-out competition against Kahibah Public School on Thursday at Glendore. The debate will be held from 11am in the 2W classroom and all parents and friends are welcome to come along. We wish them the best of luck in the big debate.

P & C NEWS

FATHERS’ DAY STALL - FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST
Our Fathers’ Day Stall will be held on Friday 29th August. There will be lots of great gifts available which will range from $3 to $6. Please send in a recycle bag for your child to take their gift home. Some gift bags will be available to purchase for $2.

CANTEEN

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The Management Committee of the Muloobinbah Local AECG would like to invite you to our next meeting to be held at Wallsend Public School on Thursday 28th August from 9.30am—11.30am. Please feel free to bring along anyone who may be interested in participating in discussions around Aboriginal Education. Could you please RSVP to Ken Weatherall, Lyn Brown or Michael Hardy by 2pm Wednesday 27th August 2014 via email kenneth.weatherall@det.nsw.edu.au; Melinda.r.brown@det.nsw.edu.au or michael.hardy23@det.nsw.edu.au. Hope to see you there!

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PLANNING
Parents are invited to assist Glendore Public School with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander planning. Our first yarning session will be held this Monday at 9am, meeting the foyer and heading to the staffroom.

Planning Group expression of interest
Monday (preferred time): ________________
Tuesday (preferred time): ________________
Wednesday (preferred time): ________________
Thursday (preferred time): ________________
Friday (preferred time): ________________

I am unable to attend meetings but would like to be kept in the loop with emails/letters (please circle)

My Name: ________________________________
Best Contact: ________________________________
My child’s name is ________________________________ in class ________________________________

CONNECTING TO COUNTRY PROGRAM
Our school was successful in achieving a grant as part of the local school communities to be part of the Connecting to Country Program with the Muloobinbah LAECG. This will be held over three days (daytime only) on Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th and Friday 12th September. We are sending Miss Naden and Mrs Provost from our school and would love to have one of our action group attend. I need to know if you are interested in attending by Friday 29th August 2014. Please complete the section below and return to the school office.

Connecting to Country Program
I am interested in attending the Connecting to Country Program for 3 days as the school community representative from the 10th—12th September.

Parent Name: ________________________________  Child/ren Name/s: ________________________________