The Glendore Gazette
Respectful, Caring and Learning for Success

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and pay our respect to Elders past, present and those of the future. We recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of the Awabakal people.

Glendore Public School
Tuesday 9th September, 2014

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ACTIVITY PAYMENT DUE DATES

KINDERGARTEN 2015 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT - WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
Tomorrow night the Kindergarten 2015 parents start their journey to find out more about our wonderful school. Miss Naden, Miss Fox, Mrs White and Ms Baguley will be at the school from 6.30pm to 8pm to pass on information about how to have a great start at Glendore Public School.

The dates for the transition program are:-

- Wednesday 15th October 9am to 10.30am
- Wednesday 22nd October 9am to 10.30am
- Wednesday 29th October 9am to 10.30am

If you know of any local families who have not already approached the school for 2015 enrolments please let them know that we would appreciate them coming up to the school as soon as possible as we are already starting to plan classes for next year.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION - A fabulous time was had by all
Most of Stage 3 had to wake up earlier than usual to get to school before 6.30am last Wednesday. The bus trip was very long and tiring before we arrived at the War Memorial. Our two Prime Ministers, Angus and Tyler, got to lay a wreath during the closing ceremony. We had a great time during the next two days, some of the great places we got to visit were Parliament House, Museum of Democracy, Electoral Education Centre, War Memorial, Cockington Green, Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, National Museum and the Telstra Tower.

Tyler and Angus

SPORTS NEWS

JUNIOR NETBALL PSSA FINALS - 2ND PLACE
It was with great excitement that the Junior PSSA Netball finals were held on Friday. Glendore Public School came second. The overall results were; 1st Edgeworth, 2nd Glendore, 3rd Wallsend South and 4th Cardiff South.

PSSA JUNIOR NETBALL STUDENT REPORT
Game 1: The first game we played against Cardiff South. The score was 20/11 and we won by 9 points. It rained on and off during the game. We made it to the finals.
Game 2: The Final - we played Edgeworth and it was a hard game. The final score was 29/10. Edgeworth won but we still had fun and all the girls played really well.
Thank you to Miss Setz and Mrs Downing.
SCHOOL NEWS

SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE COSTUME REMINDER
The Glendore Public School Showcase Performance is on Wednesday 17th September, week 10. It will begin at 12 noon and finish at approximately 1.20pm. All students involved in the showcase must bring in their costume items no later than this Thursday 11th September. Costumes should be in a labelled bag and should be given to your child’s class teacher. If you have any questions about the items you need to supply please contact the school office or speak with your child’s class teacher. Just a reminder that students must also have their hair styled for a full dress rehearsal on Monday 15th September as this is going to be a show for all the staff and students. The Wednesday performance is for families and friends only.
Ms McDowell, Mrs Budd and Miss Watson

JUNIOR DANCE GROUP
This week students in Junior Dance will have their lesson on **Wednesday 10th September** (tomorrow) rather than Tuesday 9th September (today). This change is for this week only.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK
Last week all schools across NSW, including Glendore Public School, celebrated the important contribution of our School Administrative and Support Staff. We appreciate the great effort they all put in to our schools especially the fantastic team at our school. Thank you to all our wonderful SASS Staff.

CANBERRA EXCURSION
The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist in this visit the Australian Government contributes funding through the Parliament and Civics Education rebate (PACER) programme. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of our Civics and Citizenship Education at Glendore Public School.

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.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING WEEK 9, TERM 3
- Monday afternoon: Principals’ network meeting - Ms Baguley
- Tuesday: School Administration Manager network meeting - Ms Probert
- Tuesday evening: Aspiring Leaders - Miss Fox, Miss Doosey and Ms Baguley
- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: Connecting to Country with the Muloobinbah Local AECG - Mrs Provost, Miss Naden and Mr Mills (Parent)
- Wednesday after school: New Australian Maths Curriculum - All teachers
- Thursday morning: Language Learning and Literacy (L3) collegial visit Ms See and Mrs Budd
- Thursday afternoon: Reading Recovery - Mrs Patterson
- Friday before school: Targeting Early Numeracy, What do I want my students to learn? - Miss Fox and Infants teachers (optional)

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
THE GUTSY CHALLENGE
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.

How to participate:
- Go to the Gutsy Challenge website www.gutsy.com
- Register as either a student or parent (on behalf of your child)
- Enter your details—challenge start date is the 15th September
- Make sure you enter Glendore when it asks for your school
- Start asking your friends and family to sponsor you.
- During week 10, eat two fruit and four vegetables each day.

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.

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 steps below:-

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

SEASONS FOR GROWTH - STAGE 3 ONLY
The Term 4 session of Seasons for Growth will commence on Wednesday 15th October and will be facilitated by Ms Krisenthal and Ms Doosey. The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40 -50 minutes. The program concludes with a ‘Celebration’ session. An overview of Seasons For Growth Change and Loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Glendore Public School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program to Stage 3 students called Seasons for Growth. The program focuses on issues such as self esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

If you have a child/ren in Stage 3 and think they would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Please fill in the tear-off section overleaf and return to the school by Friday 19th September.

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Ms Krisenthal or Ms Doosey.

DOGS IN THE PLAYGROUND
Please remember dogs are not permitted on school grounds, except where the Principal gives permission. This is in accordance with Section 14 of the Companion Animals Act (1988).

DEFENCE NEWS
AFTERNOON TEA
Please feel free to come in for a biscuit and coffee before assembly next week. This invitation is open to non-defence families as well. We meet in the rooms at the back of the Hall at 1pm.

Stay in touch with your defence community

Receive regular updates from DCO by liking their facebook page http://www.facebook.com/defencecommunityorganisation and www.facebook.com/Dco.Hunter OR register to get weekly updates by emailing Heather-lea heatherlea.kelly@defence.gov.au and ask her to put you on the distribution list.

Penny Holt
DSTA
YARNING WITH MISS NADEN
For the past two weeks more than thirty Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students attended a yarn up with Miss Naden during lunch time on Wednesdays. The students get together to meet other Indigenous students; talk about our culture and learn of the connections between the different families, nations and the school. Throughout the year the yarning group will be aiming to encourage students to embrace and be proud of their culture and also invite non-Indigenous students to learn about our history and ways of life. Students who have attended have shown interest in working together to construct an Aboriginal mural in the school, play Indigenous games and undertake activities with an Indigenous perspective and focus. If any Indigenous parents or carers would like to attend, you are more than welcome to join us. We meet from 10.45am to 11.10am each Wednesday.

MULOOBINBAH LOCAL AECG MEETING DATES:-
23/10/2014  9.30am  Hunter School of Performing Arts
20/11/2014  9.30am  Wetlands Environmental Education Centre - Shortland

P & C NEWS
SPORTSLINK CANTEEN
We are seeking volunteers to assist with the Sportslink Canteen on Thursday 18th September at Federal Park. If you are able to help even for 20 minutes please contact 0422 876 185.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

MARYLAND WALLSEND NETBALL CLUB PRESENTATION
When:-  Saturday 13th September 2014
Where:-  Wallsend Diggers
Time:-  3pm to 6pm
Contact:-  Gail Bussell 4955 8741  or  Margaret Maguire 4955 8334

SEASONS FOR GROWTH
I GIVE CONSENT FOR MY CHILD _______________________________ CLASS _________ TO ATTEND THE SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH HIM/HER.
SIGNED: _______________________________ SIGNED: _______________________________