**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 3rd March, 2015**

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**THREE WAY INTERVIEWS
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH**

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER - HELP NEEDED**

Wallsend Bunnings have given Glendore PS P&C the opportunity to host a Bunnings BBQ this Saturday. It will be run from 9am until 4pm. We are DESPERATELY in need of cooks and servers for part of the day. If you are able to help please complete the attached volunteer slip and return it to the office as soon as possible.

**PIZZA DAY THIS FRIDAY**

Don’t forget Pizza Day is on this Friday, 6th March. If you are interested in your child ordering this special deal please return the note and money to the Canteen by Wednesday, 4th March. There is also another order form later in this newsletter.

**POLICE YOUTH LIAISON OFFICER VISIT**

Mr Flemming, our local PYLO, will be visiting Glendore PS on Monday 9th March. He will be speaking with Stage 3 students on the use of the internet. Parents are reminded to remain vigilant when their children are using the internet, monitoring what they are viewing. He will also discuss various aspects of social media and remind students that, for example, you are not to have a Facebook account until you are 14 years of age.

**GLENDORE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held next Tuesday 10th March in the school grounds from 8.45am to 10.45am. Students in Years 3-6 will participate in the carnival along with those students in Year 2 who have returned their Expression of Interest notes. Year 2 students who are turning 8yrs old in 2015 or have already turned 8yrs old this year are eligible for zone cross country selection and will need to return these notes to participate. Due date for this note is Wednesday 5th March. Please note that 8 year old and 9 year old students run as one age group. The first four students in each group will be selected for zone cross country. Please bring along your school hat, apply sunscreen and bring plenty of water to drink. If students require an asthma puffer it should also come along with you. Students who require their asthma puffer should provide a note to their classroom teacher on the day of the carnival. Good luck everyone!

**GUIDE DOGS - THURSDAY 12TH MARCH**

Next Thursday 12th March, a guest speaker, Angela from the Guide Dogs NSW/ACT will visit Glendore PS. Angela is a vision impaired and a guide dog user. She will answer questions about vision impairment and how she manages her life and overcomes her disability. Her presentation will provide an interesting insight into the work of Guide Dogs, including the many different ways they assist people with vision impairment. Angela’s guide dog “Hamish” will accompany her and we do ask that students please refrain from patting, feeding or distracting the dog during their visit.
THREE WAY INTERVIEWS - TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
The teachers will be hosting 10 minute three way interviews to report your child’s progress to date. This is part of our school’s reporting and assessment process. The interview gives you, your child’s teacher and your child the opportunity to discuss his/her progress to date. Tomorrow a note will go home offering times your child’s teacher is available for the three way interviews. Interviews are meant to be 10 minutes in length. If extra time is required this can be arranged between yourself and the teacher at the interview. Aboriginal Personalised Learning Plans and Out of Home Care Plans will also be negotiated in this time so please have a think of the learning goals you may have for your child/ren. Times will be allocated as these notes are received by the class teacher.

DRUM BEATS
As part of the music component of Creative and Performing Arts, Glendore students will have the opportunity to participate in Drum Beats African drumming program in Term 2. Each class will be involved in a weekly session exploring cultural rhythms in lessons targeted at their age groups, with individual drums for each student. The cost of the program will be $25 per student for a 10 week program. Notes will be going home today and are due back along with money by Wednesday 1st April.

SCHOOL DISCO - THANK YOU
The disco was once again enjoyed by many. A huge thank you to the community and staff volunteers, especially Mr Roulston, who donated his time and equipment for the evening. Over $1000 was raised to support the kids at Glendore PS.

ATTENDANCE - EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL
As you will have heard in the news the guidelines for Exemption from Attendance has now changed. We are no longer able to grant an exemption for “travel or holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods.” They will now be included as absences. This means any exemptions that had been granted for events after the 19th February will now be withdrawn. If you have any queries please direct them to the office. It is still, however, important to let us know if your child will be away for extended periods of time so we are aware of where they are.

2015 WALKING BUS – EVERY FRIDAY
Joining the school walking bus is a great way to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. The walking bus runs every Friday for the duration of Term 1. Students are able to meet Mrs. O’Keeffe at the bus stop across the road from Fletcher Village between 8am and 8.15am for departure at 8.15am each Friday. Students will then walk to school under the supervision of Mrs. O’Keeffe. This is a great way to teach your child the healthy habit of walking.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - WEEK 6
Monday afternoon — Principals’ Network — Ms Baguley
Wednesday after school — Mathletics and Triple Zero Emergency — all teachers
Thursday afternoon — Language Learning and Literacy — Miss Doosey, Mr Punshon and Ms Provost
Thursday afternoon — English as an Additional Language or Dialect Network — Mrs Eacott
Friday — School Planning — Ms Baguley
Friday — Communication in the Classroom (in class) – Miss Naden, Ms Provost and Mrs Mangan
Staff Professional Learning Day – 14th March

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When kids ask “the” questions...

Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?
1-hour session: years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty
1-hour session: years 5-6
Years 3-4 can attend at parent’s discretion

Date: Tuesday, 19th May 2015

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night. Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.
P & C NEWS

SCHOOL BANKING
Just a reminder that school banking day is Friday. Please bring your child’s book to the office on Friday morning only.

BUNNINGS WALLSEND FUNDRAISING BBQ
Don’t forget that we are holding a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Wallsend on Saturday 7th March from 9am—4pm. Please come down and purchase a sausage sandwich to support our school.

EASTER RAFFLE
We are asking for Easter donations for the Easter raffle, tickets will be going home today. Donations may be placed in the basket which is located in the school foyer.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
All book club orders and money are due back by Friday 13th March.

CANTEEN
The Canteen is always looking for volunteers. If you can offer your time please contact Tania Duggan 0400 769 499.

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ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NEWS AND EVENTS

AWABAKAL HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES
The dental program is funded by NSW Health, Centre for Aboriginal Health to provide services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the Newcastle, Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie and Lower & Upper Hunter Valley local government areas.

Our dental clinic is located within the Awabakal Medical Service in Hamilton at:
38a Samdon Street, Hamilton
Ph 4907 8514 Fax 4961 0497

Operating Hours: Monday to Friday 9am—5pm (closed all public holidays)
After hours emergencies: contact Hunter Area Dental Service 1300 651 625

Services provided:
- General treatment including dental exams, scaling and filings
- We offer emergency treatment to alleviate dental pain such as swellings and broken teeth
- Partial and full dentures, crowns & bridges
- Mouth guards
- Oral hygiene instruction
- Oral health promotion and community education
- Preventive dentistry
- Teen Dental

MULOOBINBAH LOCAL AECG MEETING DATE
19/03/2015 4.30pm Jesmond Campus
07/05/2015 9.30am Glendore Public School

If you have any news, events or services to share with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community please either email it to glendore-p.school @det.nsw.edu.au or phone 49556644. It is important that we share what knowledge we have.

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NORTA NORTA TUTOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - DUE FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

Glendore Public School has a casual position (approximately 50 hours in total over a 15 week period, times to be negotiated) available for a NORTA NORTA tutor.

The expression of interest will need to be submitted to:
Donna Baguley
Glendore PS
295 Maryland Drive
Maryland 2297

Please submit a CV and a one page submission addressing the following criteria:

- provide support to targeted Aboriginal students to improve their literacy and/or numeracy achievements;
- assist students to develop skills and understandings that enable them to independently participate in class activities;
- work closely with the teacher to ensure the tuition provided is relevant to their learning needs;
- maintain a structured timetable in negotiation with teachers to ensure all eligible students receive tutor support;
- keep a record to communicate observations and information about each student to the class teacher;
- assist teachers as requested to communicate and provide feedback to parents, caregivers and community members; and
- attend, where possible, professional learning activities to develop effective strategies in providing tutorial support for Aboriginal students.

Priority employment
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people have priority for employment as tutors for the Norta Norta Program. The employment of tutors must be in accordance with NSW Department of Education and Communities policies and procedures. The Department’s risk management procedures, child protection measures and the Working with Children Check are essential for the safety and welfare of students. The Department’s policies and procedures are available on the Department’s internet and intranet websites.
Bunnings Wallsend Fundraising BBQ Volunteer Slip

I can help on **Saturday 7th March**

**Name/names:** ___________________________  **Contact no:** ___________________________

**Child’s name:** ___________________________  **Class:** ___________________________

Please circle the times you are available below:

- 8.30am - 10.30am
- 10.00am – 12.00pm
- 12.00 – 2.00pm
- 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Please return this slip to the office asap

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH PIZZA DAY

**1 PIZZA CAPERS PIZZA AND A DRINK ONLY $6**

**Name:** ___________________________________  **Class:** ___________________________

*(If a parent, please nominate which classroom you would like to pick up your order from)*

Please circle your selections – **One** pizza and **One** drink

- BBQ Meatlovers
- Hawaiian
- Cheese
- Bottled water
- Apple orange popper
- Apple blackcurrant popper
- Quench mineral water

Please return order and payments to the CANTEEN by Wednesday 4th March

Interrelate School Services Presents

a Special Evening Program

**Family cost*: 1 session $25 per family  or  2 sessions $30 per family**

*GST exclusive - GST is payable / claimable by the school or organising body

**Where:** GLENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

**When:** **Tuesday, 19th May 2015**

**Time:** Where do I come from? - **6pm sharp**  or  Preparing for puberty - **7.15pm sharp**

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night

Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with child’s name and class

A Special Evening Program

**Name of family:** ___________________________

**No. attending:**  

- [ ] Session 1: Where did I come from?  
- [ ] Session 2: Preparing for puberty

**Amount enclosed:** $______________  

- [ ] Cash  
- [ ] Cheque *(payable to school)*