THURSDAY 19TH MARCH - HARMONY DAY - OUT OF UNIFORM (ORANGE THEME)
FRIDAY 20TH MARCH - PHOTO DAY

SCHOOL NEWS

P&C MEETING - TONIGHT
Our monthly P&C meeting will be held in the Staffroom at 6pm tonight. Please come along to help our community raise valuable school funds and plan future learning events.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
This Friday we will be having our school photographer coming to take class, individual and family photos. Please remember to bring your money in the photo money envelope so that it can be given to the photographer on the day. Remember we ask students to come in their full school uniform, including black shoes. If it is a sports day please pack those clothes in separately.

SCHOOL PHOTO VOUCHERS
Our school photographer has given us twenty $20 off vouchers to be given to the community. The fairest way these can be distributed is through a raffle. The office ladies will draw names and the lucky recipients will have the vouchers sent home tomorrow ready to be added to the money envelope that needs to come in on Friday for the photos.

THREE WAY INTERVIEWS - TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
The school will be hosting their three way interviews on Tuesday, 24th March. The interview request notes went home last week. Please ensure you arrange a time that suits your family and the teacher to meet up. It is a great opportunity to find out how your child is progressing so far this year.

HARMONY DAY - THURSDAY 19TH MARCH
Glendore PS will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 19th March. Students will be participating in class activities that celebrate our cultural diversity. To mark the occasion we are having an out-of-uniform day where the theme is orange (the colour of Harmony Day). No gold coin donation is required on this day.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS - FRIDAY 27TH MARCH
On the 27th March, Mrs Nicole Dunn, a Speech Pathologist from Hunter New England Health, will be available to provide parents and carers with information about Speech Pathology. Speech plays a major role in student learning, not only with their self confidence but also their reading and writing skills. If you wish to attend please return the Expression of Interest slip later in this newsletter or phone 4955 6644 to indicate your attendance. It will be held in the Library from 1.45pm—2.45pm. Come in and learn more about what you can do to assist your child with their learning.

STAGE 3 - ANTARCTICA AND ANZAC VISITS
On Friday and the following Monday Stage 3 will have the opportunity to attend two special workshops. One is about Antarctica and the other is Legends and Lessons. Please don’t forget to return the money and note to the office by Thursday 19th March.
KINDERGARTEN - TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC
On Tuesday 31st March Kindergarten will be visiting Blackbutt Reserve. The children will be taken on tours to explore the surroundings at Blackbutt Reserve, under the instruction of teachers. A Ranger from Blackbutt will present to the children. The cost of the excursion is $16. Permission notes have gone home and are due back along with the money to the office by Friday 27th March. Kindergarten staff would also like to invite parents, carers, grandparents and preschoolers along on this day.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - WEEK 8
Tuesday - TOWN training for the CCWC presented by Mrs Rigley
Wednesday after school - Asthma training for all staff
Thursday morning - L3 Stage 1 collegial visit - Mrs Provost, Mr Punshon, Miss Doosey, Mrs Budd and Mrs Mangan
Friday - Communication in The Classroom (in class) - Miss Naden, Ms Provost, Ms Schroder, Mrs Mangan and the Speech Pathologist

GO4FUN PROGRAMS WILL BE HOSTED IN MARYLAND IN TERM 2, 2015

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*Children do not have to attend or be members of the program venues to attend a Go4Fun program – ALL welcome!!

As you may already be aware, the Go4Fun Program is a FREE, community, family-based program for families with children aged 7-13 who are above their healthy weight. This multi-disciplinary program combines all the elements known to be vital in treating and preventing overweight or obesity in children, including family involvement, practical education in nutrition and diet, increasing physical activity and behavioural change. With an emphasis on practical, fun learning, the program is designed to deliver sustained improvements in families’ eating habits, fitness levels and overall health. For more information contact Go4Fun on 4950 9117, or mobile on 0435 155 657.

GLENDORE SWIMMING CHAMPIONS 2015
Congratulations to our swimming champions who were presented with medals at this week’s school assembly. Our swimming champions for 2015 are:-

Junior Girls Champion - Victoria B
Junior Boys Champion - Taylen M
Senior Girls Champion - Tenaya M
Senior Boys Champion - Riley M
GLENDORE CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2015
Last Tuesday 10th March, our 3-6 Year students and some of our Year 2 students participated in the school’s annual cross country carnival. The scores for each sport house have also been tallied. The carnival results are:-

1st Place - Hunter (110 points)
2nd Place - Allyn (107 points)
3rd Place - Paterson (106 points)
4th Place - Williams (74 points)

Well done to all who participated and tried their very best on the day.

ZONE CROSSROADS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL 2015
The four fastest students in each age group were selected as our zone team at last week’s cross country carnival. The zone carnival is on Thursday 23rd April, 2015 (Term 2, Week 1). Notes to all zone team members will be distributed this week. Parents are asked to transport their own child to and from the carnival as offers of transport cannot be guaranteed. Zone permission notes are due back to school along with $2.00 zone levy by Wednesday 25th March, 2015.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY STUDENT REPORTS
On Tuesday the 10th of March Glendore had their cross country event. 8, 9 and 10 year olds had to run 4 laps around the school and 11 and 12 year olds had to run 6 laps. Everyone did a great job. Hunter came 1st, Allyn came 2nd, Paterson came 3rd and William came 4th.

Kirra B - 5/6K
The cross country was great. It was held on the 10th of March. Most people were well behaved and we congratulate the students who are going to zone. There was a good effort by all the teams but in the end Hunter won.

Zachary P - 5/6K
The cross country was one of the best days. It was really hot. We ran from the basketball court to the teacher’s car park. Then on to the cricket nets and back to the basketball court. It was from the start of school to lunchtime. It was a big morning!

Harley P - 5/6K
Well done to everyone who participated in the school’s cross country last Tuesday. Everybody had lots of fun and good job Year 2 for participating for the first time.

Olivia K - 3/4F
The cross country went really well. Well done to everyone who participated. Hunter came first. Well done! It was a lovely day last Tuesday.

Winter M - 3/4F

PARK SAFE, STAY SAFE PROGRAM
The Newcastle City Council is introducing a new program to bring local communities together to help ensure everyone is safe on the way to and from school. The Park Safe, Stay Safe program is designed to improve safety around our schools.

The Council will visit schools at various times over the following two weeks and follow up visits if necessary.

Week 1 Parking officers will liaise with parents, carers and teachers providing courtesy information and advice.
Week 2 Parking officers will liaise with parents, carers and teachers providing courtesy information and advice. Enforcement of kerb side parking signage will occur.
SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

Dear Parents,

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 called Seasons for Growth.

This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research that highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

The Seasons for Growth Program runs for eight weeks and each weekly session is 40-50 minutes. The program concludes with a 'Celebration' session. Later in the year each group will have the opportunity to meet for two further sessions to build on their earlier learning.

The first session of Seasons for Growth will commence at the start of Term 2 and will be facilitated by Ms Krisenthal and Ms Doosey who have received special training in the use of this program. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth sometime this year we would encourage you to talk to him/her about this. Should he/she decide to participate please fill in the tear-off section below and return to the school by 30th March 2014. The program will be hosted in Stage groupings throughout the year. There will hopefully be three programs operating this year so if your child misses the first round the program will be offered again later in the year.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE OFFICE

I give consent for my son/daughter_________________________________ of class ______

to attend the Seasons for Growth Program. I have discussed this with him/her.

Parent/Carer Signature:______________________________________________

Child’s Signature:__________________________________________________

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NEWS AND EVENTS

On Saturday the staff visited Finchley’s Lookout area, up past Wollombi. They spent the day with Dave Newham and Uncle Paul Gordon exploring the local area and finding out more about local Aboriginal culture, ceremony and history. The staff experienced a sacred smoking ceremony and cleansing song, visited the cultural map site and enjoyed a lunch with three curious goannas (much to Mrs Bate-Barnier’s delight). It was a great day out and the staff valued the sharing of the community’s knowledge. A big thank you also goes to Awabakal Land Council who provided us with a bus free of charge, thanks to Mark Mills.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE

For Indigenous students that have speech and language delays/disorders parents can contact the doctor and arrange both an EPC/CDM plan and an Allied Health Plan. The EPC/CDM plan provides five visits to speech therapy, rebated through Medicare. For kids that are diagnosed with a language delay of six months or more (this deemed to be a chronic illness) and Allied Health plan provides five visits rebated through Medicare for speech therapy. Please note the EPC/CDM plan needs to be competed before the Allied Health Plan, or at the same time. You can request your doctor to complete both. (This information has been kindly provided by Mrs Patterson)

MULOOBINBAH LOCAL AECG MEETING DATE

26/03/2015 4.30pm Jesmond Campus (Please note change of date)
07/05/2015 9.30am Glendore Public School

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**P & C NEWS**

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
Over the past few years the P&C have sold the very popular Entertainment Books as a fundraiser for our school. We are looking for a parent who may be available to take over and organise this for the P&C this year. If you are interested please contact the school office.

**EASTER RAFFLE**
We are asking for Easter donations for the Easter raffle. Donations may be placed in the basket which is located in the school foyer.

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

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GLENDORE YMCA VACATION CARE**
When: 7th – 20th April 2015
Where: Glendore Public School
Who can came: All children aged 5-12 years
Why: Come along and have some FUN

**What’s hot in the school holidays**

Happening Events include:
Excursions to Reptile Park, Wetlands and the Movies
Come on a jungle safari at the centre, get clever with craft or just hang out with friends.

Book NOW at yvacationcare.org or drop into the centre to pick up a booking pack.

Email us at oshc.glendore@ymca.org.au or Phone 0417 604 248
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)

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SPEECH PATHOLOGY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2015
1.45PM—2.45PM

Yes, I am interested in attending the parent information session to be held in the school library.

NAME: _________________________________________________________

CHILD/REN’S NAME: ____________________________________________ CLASS: ___________

SIGNED: ________________________________________________________