The Glendore Gazette
Respectful, Caring and Learning for Success

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Athletics Carnival Wednesday 6th May

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome Back
It was a very wild day in Newcastle yesterday and most families decided to baton down the hatches rather than risking going outside. I know that people have unfortunately had some major property damage and will spend the next few days cleaning up. We will be back to business as usual tomorrow, Thursday 23rd April, with 4/5R needing to work in the computer room due to water damage.

Due to the severe weather warning the P&C meeting has been cancelled and the next one will be on the 19th May.

GALLIPOLI 1915 - 2015 COMMEMORATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE AND SACRIFICE
On Thursday and Friday at lunch time, our school Ministers will be selling ANZAC ribbons to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli. The ribbons cost $2 and can be worn at our school ANZAC service on Thursday. Our Ministers will be representing the school at the Dawn Service on Saturday morning, meeting Mrs Bate-Barnier outside Wallsend Diggers at 4:50am. The march will depart Wallsend Diggers at 5:00am, and the Service will commence at 5:15 at the Cenotaph where our Ministers will lay a wreath.

Remind App
Don’t forget that the Remind App is a great tool to keep in touch with events or issues that may arise (such as this recent storm). Please follow the information below to put the App on your phone.

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

ANZAC Day – 23rd April
Glendore Public School’s ANZAC ceremony will be held at 10am on Thursday, 23rd April. Dependent on the weather it will either be held out near the flagpole or in the hall. Please be advised that since ANZAC day is on Saturday this year there is no public holiday.

PSSA Zone Cross Country
The Zone Cross Country is off this Thursday. An alternative dates may be next Tuesday 28 April. Venue TBA. We will let the students involved know if the event will proceed as soon as we have news.

Kinder Dental Health
The Kinder students will have dental health talks presented to them on Monday, 27th April. These are a free service provided to encourage children to develop healthy dental routines.
Opportunity Classes - Year 5, 2016
Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 27 April 2015 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement. The application website opens on 27 April 2015 and closes on 15 May 2015. No late applications will be accepted.

Assemblies
Don't forget that the assemblies are hosted every Monday, even weeks only, in the Hall from 1.45 – 2.45pm. All family members are welcome.

Bathurst Date Change
Due to a double booking the Stage 3 Bathurst excursion has had to be moved to earlier in the week. The students will be departing on Monday 31st August and returning on Wednesday, 2nd September. If you are not able to attend on these dates please notify the office so a refund of the deposit can be arranged. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused but unfortunately it was beyond our control. The good news, however, is if we get into a PSSA final our team/s will be able to play with all the regular players on Friday, 4th September!

Professional Learning – Week 1
Professional Development Framework, all teachers
Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) K-2 teachers,
Taking Off With Numeracy (TOWN) 3-6 teachers and support teachers
Friday – Communication Training in the Classroom, Miss Doosey, Ms See, Mrs O’Keoffe and Mr Punshon

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NEWS AND EVENTS
MULOOBINBAH LOCAL AECG MEETING DATE
The next AECG meeting will be held at Glendore Public School on 7th May at 9.30am in the hall. We are looking forward to lots of community members visiting our lovely school and hope that some of our very own families can come along for the meeting.

MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOL
WAR MEMORABILIA DISPLAY
Date: Saturday 25th April 2015
Time: From 9am to 12 noon
Where: School Hall
The memorabilia on display is from a parent’s personal collection and is quite extensive.
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

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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)