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SICKNESS
As you will be aware there has been a lot of sickness over the past few weeks for staff and students. Please ensure that if your child is sick that they remain at home to reduce the risk of the spread of germs. It is important to notify the office of their absence with a note or a phone call. It is suggested for 3 or more days absent that you drop in a Doctor’s certificate. If you have a diagnosis of a serious illness such as whooping cough or chicken pox please let the school know so we can advise families of the symptoms of that particular illness.

INTERRELATE - THIS THURSDAY
Don’t forget that the Interrelate program will be held in the Hall this Thursday night. Session 1 “Where do I come from?” for Stage 2 and 3 begins at 6pm and Session 2 “Preparing for puberty” for Stage 3 students begins at 7.30pm. Specialty books will also be available for purchase on the night.

DISCOS IN TERM 1 AND TERM 3 ONLY
The next disco will be held on Thursday 13th August. At the AGM in March it was voted that the discos would be held in Terms 1 and Terms 3 with the idea that they may have greater attendance rates if seen as a special event. This decision was promoted in an earlier newsletter.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL - THIS FRIDAY
Well it’s that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. To support Walk Safely to School Day by joining the Glendore Walking Bus on Friday 22nd May. Students will be able to meet Mrs O’Keeffe and Mrs Santleben at the bus stop across the road from Fletcher Village between 8am and 8.15am for departure at 8.15am. Students will then walk to school under the supervision of Mrs O’Keeffe and Mrs Santleben.

PSSA SOCCER AND NETBALL - FRIDAY 22ND MAY
This Friday the Glendore Public School students are competing against Edgeworth Public School on our own school grounds. Come along and cheer on our kids. Bring a blanket, a chair and your best cheering voice.

PSSA SOCCER REPORT
Last Friday the senior and junior soccer teams travelled to Wallsend South to play the opening round of the 2015 PSSA competition. The children played well as a team and in the spirit of the game. The Senior team lost a nail-biter 4-3 after a late goal from the opposition. We got off to a good start with goals to Jack G, Max K and Jay C. Thanks to Kruze D
(from the junior team) who stepped up to play goals after our starting keeper was injured. Despite the result, all of the children displayed considerable skill and team work placing them in a good position to do well in future games. The Junior team won 7-3 in a well-played game. Goal scorers included Byron W, Mason K (3), Kruze D and Bryce D. Well done to all children and thanks to the spectators who attended to cheer them on. This week we play Edgeworth at home.

On Friday The 15th May the Senior PSSA team represented Glendore Public School for soccer. We represented the school with pride. We all had a great game, it was a very close game. The score was 4-3 and the other team won the game. Goal scorers for the game were Jaye C, Max K and Jack G.

Mia O - 5/6P

On Friday the 15th May, the junior soccer team played our first game away against South Wallsend. We played well as a team and we won 7-3. We had an awesome start to the season.

Mason K. - 3/4G

PSSA NETBALL REPORT
On Friday the Senior PSSA Netball team played our first game of the year against Wallsend South Public School. It was a great game. Our goal shooters Olivia M, Talle M and Jayarna C did a great job scoring 13 goals. Our defenders Grace M, Victoria B, Amy S and Tahlee J were outstanding in keeping Wallsend South to only 6 goals. Abbey T and Tahnee B were super fast in the mid field.

We look forward to playing them again at Glendore. Unfortunately our Junior PSSA Netball team were not so fortunate to win but they played fairly and represented the school proudly.

GO GREY IN MAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY
Did you know that brain tumours are the number one cancer cause of death in kids, yet brain cancer research receives less than 5% of Federal government cancer funding? Research is on the verge of breakthroughs to make the survival rate better and treatments more effective, however, money is needed to continue this research. On Friday 29th May 2015 Glendore will be going grey. Students are asked to use their grey matter and wear grey clothes for this out of uniform day. Bring a gold coin donation to support the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation. If you would like to find out more about the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation please visit their website www.curebraincancer.org.au.

Tenya M - Minister for Functions

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The PSSA Zone Crossroads Athletics Carnival will be held on Wednesday 12th August, 2015 at the Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale (Term 3 Week 5). Zone Athletics notes will be distributed to our zone team at the end of this term. Students are selected for Zone on the fastest times recorded at the carnival. Students who have Little Athletics Association record slips for high jump, discus and shot put can bring a copy of their records to Mrs Pirillo. These results will be checked alongside qualifying distances/heights for possible zone selection. These records will need to be in to Mrs Pirillo by Friday 29th May 2015.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ASSISTED TRAVEL SUPPORT OFFICER (ATSO) POSITION
The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.


For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – Week 5
Wednesday — Literacy for kids — Ms Myers (SLSO)
Wednesday after school — Writing in the Classroom K-6 — all teachers
Thursday and Friday — Connected, Principals’ Conference — Ms Baguley
(Mrs White Relieving Principal on Thursday and Mr Punshon on Friday)
SPECIALTY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS
If your child is a member of the following groups, Student Leaders, House Captains, Drumming Group, Contempary Dance, Junior Dance, Senior Dance, Debating, PSSA Junior Soccer, PSSA Junior Netball, PSSA Senior Soccer or PSSA Senior Netball, their group photograph is available to viewing in the school foyer. These photos are $13 each and may be purchased online at www.newcastleschoolportraits.com following the online ordering tabs to School Specialty Groups and entering the following password, 59816AU. Alternately orders may be placed at the school office.

THANK TO VOLUNTEERS
We would like to extend a big thank you to the New Vine Church Youth Volunteer Group for their working bee efforts at the school on Sunday.

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SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS
Awabakal operates several quality supported playgroups for children aged 0—6 years and their parents/carers. Playgroup is a great place to come and meet some new people and spend some time with your children doing things that your child may not get to experience at home.

The activities provided at playgroups include painting, playdough, arts and crafts, story time, building and outdoor activities. Playgroup is also a great place for your child to meet new friends and learn to get along with others outside of the extended family. Playgroup is free of charge. A nutritious morning tea is provided for both children and adults.

Our playgroups are staffed by qualified early childhood educators who can provide support and ideas to families about their child and his/her development. Parenting programs are also offered periodically at each group. We also have family worker who can help support you and your family.

Playgroups are held at the following locations:-

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Please join us, we would love to see you.
P & C NEWS

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
Thank you to all the mums that volunteered their time to help selling gifts at the Mothers’ Day Stall and also with wrapping the gifts. We hope all the mums enjoyed their special gifts the children chose for them.

NEWCASTLE BRICKFEST
We have been lucky to be invited again to take part in this fantastic Fundraising Event - Newcastle Brickfest/Lego Show at Newcastle PCYC on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July from 10am—5pm. This was a huge success last year for our school.

Ticket order forms have been sent home today. Please place your order form and money in an envelope and drop into the P&C letterbox in the school office. Tickets will need to be purchased before the day for our school to receive 100% of the ticket price. Tickets are $10 per family (4 members or those listed on their medicare card) and $4 per single. If you can't make it on the day you can give your ticket to someone else to use. We will also be looking for volunteers to assist on both days. If you can offer some of your time please contact Kim on 0412 823 087.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS
All book club orders and money are due back to the P&C letterbox by Wednesday 3rd June.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment Books are available, please place your order and money in the P&C letterbox asap.

CANTEEN
Could parents please help the Canteen by ensuring they have the correct money, or close too the correct money, when placing their child’s order.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Wallsend Baptist Church, together with ATUNE, are excited to present
Additives, Preservatives and Behaviour
A practical workshop explaining how a child’s diet impacts their behaviour.

Saturday 20th June 2015, 9:30-11:30am
Wallsend Baptist Church
58 Cowper Street
$15 per person (includes tea/coffee).
Places are limited and bookings are essential. Please RSVP with payment to the church on 4951 7089 or wbcooffice@netspace.net.au by 18th June.
Rainbow Bricks LUG and Bricks at the Bay present

4TH & 5TH JULY

NEWCASTLE BRICKFEST

2015

10am - 5pm
All Welcome
LEGO displays for everyone
LEGO for Sale
Free Building Area

NEWCASTLE PCYC
Cnr Young & Melbourne Roads
Broadmeadow

This is a LEGO fan event.
Follow us at Newcastle Brickfest
Fundraising for local schools