SCHOOL NEWS

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
Don’t forget that it is a Department of Education requirement that all people 18 years and over who work with children in our school have a WWCC. There are two ways in which to complete the check:-

1. Through the NSW Roads and Maritime Services at www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au and complete a volunteer online application. Then take your application number to a Motor Registry Office with your proof of identity. This check will be current for five years and has no cost to the applicant.
2. Complete an application at your school and provide a 100 point proof of identity check. This check will only be current for one year.

UPCOMING TEACHER LEAVE
Mrs Boyce will be on leave from tomorrow and back in time for the Sydney excursion on the 20th August. Miss Farrey will return to teach the class during this time. Mrs Bate-Barnier is also going on leave. She will be away from the 6th August and returning on the 24th August. Mrs Greedy will teach 5/6B during this time.

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. More information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17th August and 16th October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please notify the school by 16th August.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS
We are currently taking enrolments for our 2016 Kinder students. If you have a child starting kindergarten next year or know someone who does please contact the office for an enrolment pack.
ASSEMBLY AWARDS MONDAY 3RD AUGUST

Congratulations to:

KK
Marshall C-D, Nate P, Charli M, Portia F
3/4C No awards presented

KN
Cohen H, Isabelle W, Eliana S, Avery S
3/4D Amber R, Jessica L, Rachael K, Deigan T

KW
Dekoda W, Jorja M, Chris F, Bailey A
3/4F Bryce D, Astyn B, Faris M, Caleb C

1B
Crystal P, Louis R, Annalise M-L, Gabrielle M
3/4G Krystal M, Mya J, Leo M, Indego J

1P
No awards presented
4/5R No awards presented

1S
Zack W, Adam G, Ash B, Michel L
5/6B No awards presented

2D
Ryan P, Tealeah C, Mikayla W, Katherine C
3/4G Krystal M, Mya J, Leo M, Indego J

2M
No awards presented
5/6K No awards presented

2P
Oliva B, Eliza J, Emma G, Calin H
5/6S Aidan Y, Max M-S, Brodie F, Braith S

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING - WEEK 4
Tuesday –Teaching English Language Learners across the curriculum - Mrs Eacott and Mrs Ipsen

Tuesday after school – Geography and the new curriculum - Mrs Rigley and various teaching staff

Wednesday after school – School Excellence Framework - all teaching staff

Thursday afternoon – Language Learning and Literacy - Mrs Mangan, Mrs Budd and Miss Keiselis

Friday morning—Language, Learning Literacy Collegial visit - Mrs Mangan and Ms See

LOOK IT’S A BOOK FAIR!
Our library is beginning to celebrate the approaching Book Week (week 7) with a Book Fair (week 5) Monday 10th August to Friday 14th August. Your family is invited to participate by coming to the library to browse and select from hundreds of wonderful books; or purchase by selecting from the brochure which students are bringing home this week. Payment may be made either by placing the prepayment form along with money in an envelope and dropping off at the library or via the internet. Internet payment details are on the brochure. Let’s ignite the book week theme, “Books light up our world”!

Miss Dianne Gill—Librarian

TRAIN ON DEBATING
The Glendore Train On Debating Team will be hosting Wallsend Public School for their next debate on Wednesday, 5th August in the Library. The debate will commence at 11.45am. The team consists of Ella G, Milos O, Armarni F and Grace M. We wish them all the best for a successful debate.

Mrs Mangan—Train On Debating Co-ordinator

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
We have had lots of students reading their 30 books and recording these books on the PRC website. Congratulations to the students who have completed this challenge. Students who are close to finishing you have until Friday 21st August to enter your books.

Mrs White—Assistant Principal

MUSIC TIME WITH MRS KILPATRICK
This term KK is lucky enough to have the musical expertise of Mrs Kilpatrick from Music Time (BMusEd - Hons) every Tuesday morning. Mrs Kilpatrick is a KK parent and shares her time teaching us different songs and movements linked to our ‘Farms’ unit. The students learn to identify and follow beat and pitch, having fun through actions and rhyme. KK’s windows have photos of all the fun and a flyer for Music Time for anyone interested.

Miss Keiselis - Classroom Teacher

HOME READING ROSTER

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WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN - IT’S SIMPLE TO PARTICIPATE
Don’t forget the Woolworths Earn and Learn is underway. Shop at Woolworths to collect stickers to be placed on sticker sheets. Receive one sticker for every $10 spent. Completed sticker sheets can be placed in a collection box at Glendore Public School. The school is then able to select a variety of teaching resources for the students to use at school by the end of the promotion.

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA SOCCER AND NETBALL - FRIDAY
Glendore will be competing against Garden Suburb Public School this Friday. The matches will be hosted here at Glendore Public School. Again, we wish our teams the very best and know they will represent the school with great sportsmanship and pride.

PSSA SOCCER NEWS
Following a rather late change of venue, last Friday the senior and junior teams played a tough Edgeworth outfit at home. Thanks to the flexible staff and students who assisted in getting the ground ready. In a tough game, the senior team lost 5-0. The junior team suffered their first loss of the competition going down 4-1. The goal scorer was Bryce D. Thanks to the Glendore spectators and students who cheered them on. This week we play at home against Garden Suburb. Please come along and cheer on the teams.
Mrs Eacott (PSSA Soccer Co-ordinator)

On Friday July 30th the senior PSSA soccer team played Edgeworth at home. Unfortunately, Edgeworth was a very strong side and beat us 6-0. Although we lost, we still had lots of fun and played well.
Ben S— 5/6B

Last Friday we lost to Edgeworth 4-1. They were a tough team. The goal scorer was Bryce D. This was our first loss for the competition.
Kruze D — 3/4C

PSSA NETBALL NEWS
On Friday 31st July, the PSSA Junior Netball team, consisting of, Amber R, Makenzie H, Sophie B, Olivia M, Yakia C, Winter M and Mia I played a home game against Edgeworth Public School. It was a great game but unfortunately we lost 6-0 but we tried hard and had fun, we were pretty sweaty at the end. We had a great time playing.
Amber R.— 3/4D and Sophie B.— 3/4C

On Friday in the PSSA Senior Netball we were playing against Edgeworth Public School. The final score was 13 for Edgeworth and 11 for us.
Abbey T.— 5/6K

REGIONAL SOFTBALL TRIALS
On the last day of Term 2, Hayden M and Olivia M attended the trials for the Hunter Regional PSSA Softball teams. They had to show their skills and compete against 20 girls and 36 boys from schools around the Hunter area. The boys squad were very strong and Hayden unfortunately missed out on a place. Olivia however, managed to make the team as the main pitcher and will travel to Wagga Wagga to play against other teams around NSW from the 25th to the 27th August.
Olivia M— 5/6K
ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NEWS AND EVENTS

MULOOBINBAH LOCAL AECG MEETINGS
Our AECG’s focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal Education. We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels of Education and Training.

MEETING DATES
03/09/2015  4.30pm  Shortland Public School

2015 National NAIDOC Award Winners

The National NAIDOC Committee congratulates the ten outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians announced at the 2015 National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony in Adelaide on 10th July.

The 2015 Person of the Year Award, went to Northern Territory’s, Rosalie Kunoth Monks, for her tireless campaigning on human rights and dedication to politics over the past 50 years. Tauto Sansbury, a local South Australian Narungga man, was awarded the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award.

The Committee extends its congratulations to all of the 2015 National NAIDOC Award winners. “It is humbling to see the breadth of amazing work being done by so many talented and dedicated individuals across our land,” said Committee Co-Chair, Benjamin Mitchell.

Congratulations to:
- Warddeken Caring Country Project (NT) - Caring for Country Award winner
- Chris Tamwoy (QLD) - Youth of the Year
- Darren Dunn (NSW) - Artist of the Year
- Michelle Deshong (QLD) - Scholar of the Year
- Ashley Farrell (QLD) - Apprentice of the Year
- Ryan Morich (WA) - Sportsperson of the Year
- Veronica Perrule Dobson (NT) - Female Elder of the Year
- Graham Taylor (WA) - Male Elder of the Year
- Rosalie Kunoth Monks (NT) - Person of the Year
- Tauto Sansbury (SA) - Lifetime Achievement Award winner

To find out more about your NAIDOC Award Winners visit the NAIDOC website.
**P & C NEWS**

**CANTEEN**
Volunteers are required for the canteen with Mondays currently being affected due to lack of helpers. If you are able to help please let the office or canteen know.

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**DISCO VOLUNTEER SLIP**

I can help on **Thursday 13th August**

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Please circle the time you are available below:

- Disco times: K-2 6pm – 7.20pm or Yrs 3-6 7.30pm – 9pm

Please return this slip to the office ASAP

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

[Image of a poster for Winter Fair]

**Good for Kids good for life**

Looking for some nutrient packed lunchbox snacks for your active child?

Try these seven sensational nutrient packed snacks!

1. Nut free trail mix (pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sultanas, dried cranberries, popcorn)
2. Sultana, cheese & rice crackers
3. Hard boiled egg & cherry tomatoes
4. Fruit salad & yoghurt or custard
5. Rice cakes with avocado and cheese
6. Pre-cooked corn cob
7. Hummus & crackers & capsicum slices

Source: Maitland City Council

PHONE 4924 6499
MAINTAINING YOUR SMOKE ALARM

1. Test your smoke alarm batteries every month by pressing and holding the test button for five seconds. Replace batteries every 12 months.
2. Vacuum dust off alarms every six months.
3. Replace smoke alarms with a new photoelectric alarm every ten years or earlier, if specified by the manufacturer.

For more information on smoke alarms, visit: fire.nsw.gov.au and planning.nsw.gov.au

BE PREPARED BY MAKING A PLAN OF ESCAPE

- Draw a floor plan of your home, including two ways of escape from each room. Plan an escape route and ensure everyone knows how to get out.
- Blocked exits are a hazard. Keep exits clear.
- Keep door and window keys in or next to locks so they can be opened easily.
- Decide on a meeting place outside e.g. the letterbox. Provide alternatives and someone to assist for anyone with a disability.

In case of a fire, get out stay out and call triple zero.