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# GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## *A picture says a thousand words...*



### *Principal's Message*

#### GPPS PARENTS AND CARERS CONSULTATIVE BODY

Last year parents and carers participated in a survey to assist GPPS in setting up a consultative body for 2016. I would just like to flag that the first meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 June at 6.30pm. Parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend. We look forward to discussing the direction of this group and how it can best meet the needs of our students.

#### ROAD SAFETY

As we have continued to experience problems at both the front and back of the school, I have contacted the Rangers and asked for their assistance. They have assured me that they will be making an appearance at some point in the next week.

#### CAKE STALL

Thank you to all who supported the cake stall last week. I am pleased to share that we raised \$330. Every dollar counts when we are supplementing our budget for educational resources.



#### HARMONY DAY MONDAY 21 MARCH

Harmony Day, 21 March celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that **'everyone belongs'**, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

The theme for Harmony Day 2016 is **'Our diversity is our strength'**.

This year our school has invited 'Drum Beats', a musical group, to participate in our celebration. Each student will be involved in a hands on show involving drums, singing, languages from around the world, rhythms in our environment and body percussion.

The cost of the show is \$6.00 per child.

Students may come to school dressed in traditional multicultural clothing or choose to wear the colour orange which represents Harmony Day.

Parents are welcome to come and share a picnic lunch with their children at 1 pm. The Canteen will be offering a special Harmony Day lunch deal. If you want to order the lunch consisting of a hot dog, large slushie and popcorn please send your order into the Canteen directly by **Thursday 17 March**.

### **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Each year public schools ask parents/carers for a small monetary contribution. This contribution greatly assists us to enhance our school resources. Last year a high percentage of our families paid the contribution and the money was used to purchase a large number of iPads. As a result of this money, every classroom now has its own bank of iPads and we are grateful for this.

This year my aim is to use the contributions in conjunction with the money donated by last year's Year 6 to purchase an electronic sign for the front of our school.

The 2016 rate is \$50 per child, with a maximum of \$100 per family (ie. families only need to pay for the first 2 children as the subsequent kids are included in the family payment).

Please complete the slip on the final page of this newsletter and send in to the office along with your payment. If paying online, please use the reference: **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**.

*Natalie Mansour*



Natalie Mansour  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

On Thursday 31 March we will be holding our school Cross Country Carnival. All primary students will participate in the event which will be held on the school grounds. Now is a great time for students to start getting in some practice for the run!



### **K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE**

Parents are invited to attend the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24 March 2016.

Children have been busy making their hats in class and are looking forward to showing off their creations during the parade.

The parade will begin at 12.00 pm in the school hall and will be followed by the Easter raffle. All parents are invited to have a picnic lunch with their children after the Easter celebrations.



Children are to wear normal school uniform. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **EASTER RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets for our annual Easter raffle have been distributed to students. Cost of tickets is 50 cents for one or three for a \$1.00. Additional books of raffle tickets are available through the school office with the final draw occurring at a special assembly on 24 March.

Each year the Fundraising Committee has between 40–50 Easter egg baskets donated through the generosity of our school community and this year will be no exception.



Donations of Easter eggs, chocolate bunnies or bilbies are gratefully accepted through our school office.

### **SILVER AWARD WINNERS**

**Blake 10**  
**Isabelle 10**  
**Mia 2D**  
**Luke 2D**  
**William 2D**  
**Taylor 2P**  
**Cailyn 2P**  
**Aidyn 2L**  
**Izzie 2W**  
**Emma 2W**  
**Cohen 2W**  
**Aleksander 3E**  
**Parys 3E**  
**Lucy 3E**  
**Fatimah 3M**  
**Katie 3M**  
**Zac 3M**  
**Hayley 4NR**  
**Dylan 4NR**  
**Lincoln 4NR**  
**Chelsea 4NR**  
**Kaelem 5H**  
**Brock 6C**  
**Ashley 6M**  
**Maddisyn 6W**

### **GOLD AWARD WINNERS**

**Cohen 2W**  
**Anthony 3E**  
**Jack 4B**  
**Dylan 4NR**  
**Chelsea 4NR**  
**Molly 5H**  
**Rhys 6C**

**“FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE”**  
Most notes sent home from school can be found on the Glenmore Park Public School website—either in “Newsletters” or attached to an event in the “Calendar”

Additionally the fundraising committee welcomes donations of cellophane for wrapping to assist in the preparation of prizes.

### CAKE STALL WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

Our next Fundraising Committee cake stall is being held on Wednesday 30 March at 11.00am. KD, KP, KW and 6M parents are asked to drop off donations under the Hall COLA before 9.00 am.



The stall is operated during recess, from 11.00 am-11.20 am. **All students K-6 have the opportunity to buy a treat. Cakes sell from 50c to \$1.**

### EARTH HOUR 2016

On Saturday March 19, millions of Australians will take part in Earth Hour from 8:30-9.30pm to show their support for low pollution, clean energy future, one in which we can continue to enjoy the best of nature and our great Aussie outdoor lifestyle. At school we will choose an hour for our classes to not use electricity. During this time we will discuss the impact we all have on our environment and discuss ideas and solutions to reduce our impact.



## GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILES

### Chelsea 4NR


My name is Chelsea. I am in 4NR. I am 8 years old. I am one of five kids. My interests are Tee-ball and physie. I have two brothers and two sisters. My favourite colours are blue and purple.

### Molly 5H

I am so honoured to be getting this award. It is my first gold award and I am so excited to be getting it on our item day. My mum will be so proud of me. My friends are Zoe, Zarra and Kayla. I am in class 5H with Mrs Hughes and I really enjoy our class.



### Dylan 4NR

Hi my name is Dylan. I am in class 4NR. I am extremely excited to be getting my first gold award. My favourite subjects are Science and Maths. I also love reading. I like soccer, cricket and tennis.



## What makes Dive In Different


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- Additional Qualifications include Competitive Strokes and Infant and Preschool Aquatics
- Accredited Swim Australia Centre and Family owned business
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- Experienced teachers for ADD, ADHD, ASD and ODD along with other special needs
- We recognise and understand the family dynamic and support parents





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- LEARN TO SWIM
- SQUAD TRAINING
- SCHOOL CARNIVAL PREPARATION
- BABY LESSONS FROM 4MTHS
- POOL PARTY HIRE/ POOL INFLATABLE HIRE

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(Close to Glenmore Park, M4, Mulgoa)





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**0457668742** or [enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au](mailto:enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au)

\* 1<sup>st</sup> lesson FREE to new students only  
\* Availability/Conditions apply. Information subject to change.  
\* Not all instruments available at all schools. Please visit [www.coolkidsmusic.com.au](http://www.coolkidsmusic.com.au) for a full list of Terms and Conditions.

## TERM 1, 2016

<b>WEEK 8</b>	14/3	15/3	16/3 Dance2BFit	17/3 K-2 Assembly 9.15 am Paul Kelly Cup	18/3 PSSA
<b>WEEK 9</b>	21/3 Harmony Day— Drumbeats	22/3	23/3 Dance2BFit	24/3 K-2 Easter Hat Parade and raffle draw	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>WEEK 10</b>	28/3 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	29/3 Social Reports home	30/3 Dance2BFit KD, KP, KW and 6M Cake Stall	31/3 Cross Country (Years 3-6)	1/4 Last day for PSSA
<b>WEEK 11</b>	4/4	5/4 Student ANZAC Ceremony—Penrlth Paceway for Captains and Prefects	6/4	7/4 3-6 Assembly 9.15 am	8/4 Last day of Term 1

## TERM 2, 2016

<b>WEEK 1</b>	25/4 <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	26/4 Staff Development Day	27/4 Students return for Term 2	28/4 K-6 Assembly School ANZAC Service 9.30 am	29/4
<b>WEEK 2</b>	2/5	3/5 Year 4 CARES (4B attending)	4/5 Year 4 CARES (4C attending)	5/5 School Photos	6/5 Mother's Day Stall Zone Cross Country
<b>WEEK 3</b>	9/5 Year 4 CARES (4NR attending)	10/5	11/5 10, 1H, 6C and 6W Cake Stall	12/5 K-2 Assembly 2 pm	13/5 Winter PSSA begins
<b>WEEK 4</b>	16/5 Year 3 Excursion to Mt Annan	17/5 ICAS Digital Technologies test 8.30 am	18/5 Disco K-2 5 to 6 pm 3-6 6.15 to 7.30 pm	19/5 3-6 Assembly 2 pm	20/5 PSSA

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### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Eldest child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

- I enclose \$50 / \$100 for the voluntary school contributions.
- I have paid \$50 / \$100 online to cover the cost. My receipt number is \_\_\_\_\_