20 October 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

CONGRATULATIONS
I am pleased to share that Evelyn Apps entered this world on Wednesday 14 October. Mrs Apps and Evelyn are doing well. We wish the Apps family all the very best during this exciting time.

SCHOOL DISCO
WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2015
K-2 session will take place from 5 to 6 pm.
Years 3 to 6 from 6.15 to 7.30 pm
Cost will be $5 (payable at the door on the night). Drinks ($1), chips ($1), glow sticks ($2) and sweets (50c a bag) will also be sold on the night.

Parents are reminded that children must be picked up from the disco immediately at the end of each session.

MODERN LEARNING INFORMATION SESSION
Next week, while students participate in the school disco, parents are invited to attend an information session on modern learning practices. The sessions will discuss two modern teaching pedagogies; Project Based Learning (PBL) and Genius Hour. Selected students will present their projects during the sessions and teachers will give an overview and share their experiences.

The school will run two identical sessions to coincide with the disco times. The first (during the K-2 Disco) will commence at 5.10 pm and the second (during the Primary Disco) will commence at 6.30 pm. We hope to see you there!

PARENTS/CARERS SURVEY
This week, we are inviting parents and carers to participate in a short survey. GPPS is interested in establishing a consultative body comprised of parents, carers and community members. The survey is to gather information that will help us to set up a group that meets the needs of the school community. There are a number of ways you can access the survey. The first is to fill out the paper copy attached to this newsletter and return it to the office. The second is to fill it out online at bit.ly/GPPSsurvey2 or through the link on our Facebook page.

CAKE STALL – WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER
Tomorrow is Year 4’s turn to provide cakes and assorted treats for a fundraising cake stall. All students will have the opportunity to purchase treats at recess for 50c each. Please support our Fundraising Committee by providing your child with money to attend this event.
HELLO TO ALL OUR DEFENCE FAMILIES!
I’ve had a great first few weeks here and have enjoyed meeting so many of our students and teachers.

Please don’t forget to return the note at the end of this newsletter so that we can identify ALL of the Defence families within the school. Also, it’s coming up to that time of year ..... Postings! If your family is posting out of the area this year, please let me know as soon as possible so I can help your children with this transition.

I am in the school every Tuesday and Thursday, so if you want to make a time to catch up with me, please do so.

Stay safe

Natasha

GLENMORE PARK HIGH SCHOOL SELF SELECT CLASS

Year 6 parents wishing to nominate their child for the Glenmore Park High School Self Select Class for 2016 are asked to write a request to their child’s classroom teacher by this Friday for the teacher recommendation form to be completed.

Please note that this form is filled out by the 2015 class teacher and returned to the GPHS Head of Year 7 2016 by Mr Corry.

Mark Arnold
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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ATTENTION ALL DEFENCE FAMILIES

Please return to Front Office by Tuesday 27 October

Students Name/s: ______________________________________________________________

Class/es: _________________________

Serving Member’s Name: _________________________________________________________
GLENMORE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS/CARERS SURVEY

Schools and communities must work together in partnership to best meet the needs of students. Glenmore Park Public School is interested in establishing a consultative body comprised of parents, carers and community members to commence in 2016. This survey is to gauge interest and to gather details that will assist in setting up a group that meets the needs of the school community.

Please answer the following questions and then return your survey to the school office. Alternatively, go online to bit.ly/GPPSsurvey2 or follow the link on Facebook to submit your responses over the Internet.

Do you feel that a consultative group comprised of parents, carers and the community would be of benefit to GPPS?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Unsure

If a consultative body were formed, what level of involvement would you be likely to commit to?

☐ Attend occasional meetings
☐ Attend most or all meetings
☐ Offer to be a part of Executive committee
☐ Would not attend meetings but would follow the progress of the group
☐ No involvement

How often should the meetings be held?

☐ Once a month
☐ Once a term
☐ Ad hoc (as needed)
☐ Other:

What time do you think the meetings should be held? (Example: 11:00 am)

What day of the week do you think the meeting should be held? (Example: Monday)

The aim of this group is to support the school through fundraising, and to provide a group of interested members who can consult with the school on matters relating to curriculum and school organisation. Are there any other areas you feel the group should be involved in? (Optional)

Do you have any final comments? (Optional)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please hand your completed form to the school office.