16 June 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Unfortunately the athletics carnival for Years 3-6 scheduled for tomorrow will not go ahead as Penrith Council has closed the grounds. The carnival will be rescheduled on a date to be advised.

SCHOOL REPORTS
School reports have been distributed today to the children. Reports are in sealed envelopes to ensure safe delivery home.

WALKATHON PRIZES
Major Walkathon prizes will be handed out this Thursday at our K-6 Assembly. Our major sponsor Ray White Real Estate Glenmore Park will be sending a representative to present our major winners with their prizes.

Remaining prizes will be sent home through class teachers on Friday. Well done on a successful fundraising effort of $10,700.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Bookings on the online booking site www.schoolinterviews.com.au CLOSE THIS Thursday 18 June at 4 pm. The event number for parental booking is JNRBL.

Years 3-6 interviews will take place between 1.00 – 5.30 pm on Monday 22 June and for K-2 on Tuesday 23 June.

Year 6 Excursion to Canberra

Medical notes for the Canberra excursion were recently distributed to children who are attending.

These medical notes are due back to class teachers by next Thursday 25 June. Additional copies of the medical notes are available on the school website or through the school office.

“THE WORLD IS CHANGING” PARENT WORKSHOP
On Thursday 16 July Glenmore Park Public School will be visited by well-known educator and writer Ian Jukes. Mr Jukes will be conducting workshops with school executive, teachers and students with a focus on how our school is preparing students for living in the 21st Century.

Parents are invited to attend a workshop to be held in our school hall from 3.30 – 4.30 pm. The theme of the workshop will be “The World is Changing” and will focus on the acceleration of technology change in society and how it in particular is affecting the education of our children.

Parents attending are asked to fill out the slip over and return to the school office by this Friday 19 June.
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Premier’s Reading Challenge
If your child is in Years 2-6, then they may need your support in completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. It is up to them to complete it themselves. Students can borrow PRC books from the library and record them online by:
- Going to the PRC 2015 website
- Logging on using their DEC student login and password that they use at school
- Record the books that they have read
If you have trouble doing this, then feel free to list the books on a sheet of paper and give them to me, Mrs Magner.

Book Covering Bee
Do you have an hour to spare this Friday afternoon 19 June from 2-3 pm.
If so, please come to the library and help to cover our dozens of new books.

Simply come to the library at 2 pm. I’ll be there. Babies and toddlers welcome.
Mrs Elizabeth Magner & Mrs Laura Curran

SRC MUFTI DAY
The SRC will be holding a mufti day next Thursday 25 June. Children can come dressed in mufti for a gold coin donation.

ONLINE PAYMENTS
If you make an online payment can you please ensure that all permission notes are handed in at the office and NOT to the class teacher. Also if you are paying online for PSSA can you please indicate what sport you are paying for in the description.

Mark Arnold
RELIEVING PRINCIPAL

“The World is Changing” Parent Workshop

_________________________________________ will be attending the “World is Changing” workshop on Thursday 16 July in the Glenmore Park Public School Hall from 3.30 – 4.00 pm.

Signed: _________________________________ Date: _________________