14 July 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to all of our families to Term 3. A special welcome to the new families who have joined us.

I would like to thank Mr Arnold, Mr Corry and Mrs Harris who all stepped up in to various positions while I was on long service leave at the end of last term. Mr Corry has now returned to his class and Mrs Harris continues as Relieving Assistant Principal for the next three weeks while Ms Webb is on long service leave.

Yesterday the staff had an exciting day of learning with International Educational Consultants Ian Jukes and Nicky Mohan. We have engaged their services from Canada to work with our school in ensuring that we are adequately preparing our students in becoming informed and active citizens in this changing world. We are working with two other schools (Sackville Street PS and Curran PS) in conjunction with some State Office personnel. This project is at the cutting edge of education and we are one of the first to be engaging in such a project. Ian and Nicky will be at our school this Thursday, working in classrooms, meeting with students and teachers in order to collect some baseline data in an attempt to help us move forward.

We pride ourselves at Glenmore Park on providing outstanding education and this project is only going to enhance what we provide. I am excited by the potential of this project and even more excited by what it will mean for our students, your children.

REMINDER RE IAN JUKES VISIT

A reminder to parents and children who applied to be a part of the two sessions Ian Jukes is presenting this Thursday 16 July in our School Hall:-

* Children from Year 4 and 5 who applied to take part in the morning session with Mr Jukes from 8:30am to 9:00am are asked to meet under the Hall COLA by 8:25am.

* Parents who applied to take part in the afternoon workshop from 3:30-4:30pm are asked to assemble outside the Hall at 3:25pm ready to start at 3:30pm.

Both sessions should be very informative on the challenges facing education in the 21st Century.

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A new note will be sent home today to all students Years 3-6 for the postponed date of the Athletics Carnival. All students require a new permission note for the new date. If your child had not already paid by the last Carnival date please organise payment as well as the permission note.

Natalie Mansour

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