Principal’s Message

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION
We will be welcoming the families of prospective 2016 Kindergarten children to our school this coming Wednesday evening. We have our annual information session scheduled for a 7pm start in the Library. If you are yet to enrol your child who is to commence in Kinder next year, please do so tomorrow, so that you are included in this session.

PULSE
It was my absolute pleasure to be an audience member at the Opera House last Thursday at the PULSE concert. Our students represent our school amazingly as part of the Primary Schools Combined Choir. It was an outstanding display of Public Education. Congratulations to Mrs Curran and Miss Whitby for their parts in enabling this opportunity.

LIGHTSUP DRAMA FESTIVAL
Once again our students shone on the stage at The Joan Sutherland Theatre on Thursday 6 August. It amazes me that children as young as 6 years of age can not just memorise a complex script, but come out and perform it in front of a large audience! Another great opportunity for our students – thanks to Mrs Webb and Mr Martin for their hard work!

PENRITH VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL
We had dance groups and choir students perform at this amazing event on August 3 and 4. The whole performance was very impressive and our students did an outstanding job! Thanks to the whole team of teachers, led by Mrs L Hughes, who worked tirelessly in ensuring this was a success.

BACK GATE (REPEAT ITEM)
I take this opportunity to remind our families who use the back gate in the afternoons, to be mindful of our neighbours. I have had a complaint from a neighbour about our families walking in the middle of the road and not moving out of the way of vehicles. This neighbour’s
main concern was about the potential risk of someone being hit by a car. Please ensure you cross all of the roads safely and stick to the footpaths where available. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Natalie Mansour
_PRINCIPAL_

CHILD PROTECTION
All students K-6 will be doing Child Protection lessons in Terms 3 and 4 as part of the PD/H/PE curriculum. There are copies of the themes covered in each grade at the office for interested parents to look at. Any parent who DOES NOT want their child to participate needs to advise their child’s class teacher in writing.

5c FUNDRAISER
Our 5c fundraiser is here! During this week from Monday 17 August until Friday 21 August (1 week only), we are asking you to send in as many 5c pieces you can get your hands on - so start collecting! The top infants and primary class will be rewarded with a pizza lunch.

FATHER’S DAY STALL
The Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 4 September. We are asking for donations to ensure the stall is a huge success. All donations may be sent to the office. Please support this wonderful fundraiser for the school. Each year we have been able to supply a present for each student to purchase due to the great support from our parent community.

Suggestions for donations: hand towels, chocolates, bags of lollies, car cleaning equipment, fridge magnets, key rings, pens and note pads, deodorants, shower gels, shaving equipment (no shavers or blades), soaps, hankies, BBQ tools, golf balls, hats, socks etc.

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ENROLMENTS
If you have a child or know of a neighbour or friend who has a child who will be turning 5 on or before 31 July 2016 and are wanting them to come to school next year, enrolments are now being taken. Please call into the office and pick up an enrolment form.

For administration purposes if you have a form at home can you please complete it and return to school as soon as possible.

EARN AND LEARN
Keep collecting Earn and Learn stickers every time you shop at Woolworths. Completed forms and/or stickers can be placed in the box on the table in the foyer or else in our school’s box at the Woolworths Glenmore Park store. The Earn and Learn program finishes on 8 September.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Children’s Book Week
Next week is Book Week and this year’s theme is Books Light Up Our World. To celebrate Children’s Book Week we will be holding a Book Fair and encouraging the students to dress up as their favourite book characters next Thursday 27 August.

Students will have the opportunity to look at the Book Fair books during class time on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday is the day that students can purchase books. They will be able to do this during class time OR after school with you, from 2:30 – 4pm.

Book Donations
Students and families will have the opportunity of donating books to the library on that day too. Books can be donated at a cost of $5 each or 3 for $10. Money raised will go back into purchasing further resources for your children. Your child will be the first to borrow any book that they donate!

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The PRC finishes THIS FRIDAY 21 AUGUST. If your child is in Year 2-6, then they may need your support in completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. It is up to them to

SILVER AWARD WINNERS
Lachlan 1D
Bianca 1D
Oliver 1D
Kody 1D
Stephanie 1D
Declan 1N
Blake 1N
Hunter 1G
Jett 1J
Zackary 1W
Daniel 1W
Molly 1W
Kobi 1W
Jack 1W
Navika 2H
Matthew 2H
Charlotte 2O
Parys 20
Riley 2P
Mehar 3M
Harley 3W
Jai 4E
Shae 4NR
Chelsea 4NR
Alisha 5H
Tyrell 5K
Taylah 5K
Ella 5K
Mitchell 5K
Zane 5/6A
Ashlene 5/6A
Bailey 6C
Nash 6C
Michael 6M
Ashleigh 6M

GOLD AWARD WINNERS
Imogen 2P
Bradley 3M
Mackenzie 3M
Tyler 3M
Shae 4NR
Chelsea 4NR

HONOUR AWARD WINNERS
Shae 4NR
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 students 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 Club**

GPPS parents and carers now have access to Book Club LOOP ordering where orders can be placed and paid for online. Book club orders can still be placed in the traditional way by paying cash or cheque through the school. Book club orders are due by Tuesday 25 August.

**Book Covering Bee**

Do you have an hour to spare this Friday afternoon 21 August from 2-3pm? If so, please come to the library and help to cover our dozens of new books. Simply come to the library at 2pm. I’ll be there. Babies and toddlers welcome.

*Mrs Elizabeth Magner & Mrs Laura Curran*

**GOLD AWARD WINNER PROFILE**

**Imogen 2P**

Hi everybody my name is Imogen and I am in class 2P. I like gymnastics, swimming and reading. My friends are Isabelle, Ella B, Halayna and Kyrea. I love my family. My favourite song is Manic Monday.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH BANK**

Concerns have been raised regarding the ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the Commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Rewards Program.

Parents/Guardians are requested to dispose of any ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torches’ their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a ‘Cosmic Light Beam Torch’ are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

**BONUS AFL AUSKICK WEEK—Glenmore Park Public School**

It’s not too late to join all the fun at the AFL Auskick Party at your school this term!

- We’ve added an extra bonus week! This program will now run every Wednesday until the 2 September.
- Straight after school on the school oval from 3.30pm – 4.30pm
- Lots of FUN AFL Activities and Games with all of your friends
- Suitable for boys and girls aged 4 – 12 years old and is only $40 for the entire program!
- Each child will receive the AFL Fun Pack full of goodies for you to use at home!

To Register visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) and enter your postcode then click on “Glenmore Park Primary School AFL Auskick Centre After School”. Or register in person this Wednesday on the oval after school!

For more information: Sophie McKibben 8867 7403 or sophie.mckibben@aflnswact.com.au
TERM 3, 2015

| WEEK 6 | 17/8 | 5c Fundraiser  Week commences Blue Mountains Dance Festival rehearsal | 18/8 | 19/8 | District Athletics Kinder 2016 Parent Information Evening 7pm Blue Mountains Dance Festival evening performance | 20/8 | District Athletics 3-6 Assembly | 21/8 | Premiers Reading Challenge closes End 5c fundraiser |
| WEEK 7 | 24/8 | Year 5 Antarctica Incursion | 25/8 | Last day for Book Club orders | 26/8 | Year 3 Cake Stall | 27/8 | K-2 Assembly Book Fair Book Week celebrations | 28/8 | Summer PSSA begins |
| WEEK 8 | 31/8 | DigiEd Stage 2 | 1/9 | | 2/9 | Kindergarten Farm Excursion Year 1 Excursion 1D & 1N | 3/9 | 3-6 Assembly Cyber bullying workshop for Year 6 | 4/9 | PSSA |
| WEEK 9 | 7/9 | K-2 Fun Day | 8/9 | | 9/9 | Year 1 Excursion 10 & 1W | 10/9 | K-6 Assembly School sport team photo day | 11/9 | PSSA |
| WEEK 10 | 14/9 | K-2 Fun Day (back-up) | 15/9 | | 16/9 | Year 2 excursion to Warragamba Dam 2H & 2O | 17/9 | Year 2 excursion to Warragamba Dam 2P, 2R, K/6A & K/6S | 18/9 | No PSSA |

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