11 August 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

5c FUNDRAISER
Our 5c fundraiser is fast approaching! From next 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!!!!

STATE NETBALLER TICKET SALES
To support Emily Hatcher, who was selected to represent NSW at the School Sport Australia Netball Championships later this month, we are selling the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Guessing Competition tickets at our school office. Prizes include: a Laptop Notebook Computer, LED TV and iPod Shuffles. Tickets are $2.00 each. All the proceeds raised from our school go directly to support Emily. Tickets will be on sale in the office until this Thursday 13 August. (Please be aware that online payment is NOT available for this.) Thank you for supporting a Glenmore Park Public School state representative.

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. The Kindergarten 2016 information session will be held here on Wednesday 19 August at 7:00pm.

HAND, FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE
We have had reports of cases of Hand, foot and mouth disease in our school. Hand, foot and mouth disease is generally a mild illness, caused by a virus that is easily passed from person to person. It mainly occurs in children under 10 years of age. Good hygiene helps prevent infection. Symptoms include;

- Blisters that start as small red dots, which later become ulcers, inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue, as well as on the hands and feet.
- Sometimes a low fever, sore throat, tiredness, feeling off colour and may be off their food for a day or two.
Children with hand, foot and mouth disease should be excluded from school until their blisters have dried.
If you notice any of these symptoms please take your child to the doctor for diagnosis.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA
Last week Year 6 attended the annual Canberra excursion. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s culture, history, heritage and democracy. The school acknowledges the invaluable help given by the Federal Government through its Parliament and Civics Education Rebate Program. The rebate assists families in meeting the cost of the excursion and ensures maximum attendance on this wonderful educational experience. Well done to the children on their good behaviour and excellent attitude and thank you to the Year 6 teachers who supervised the children while on this excursion.

WINTER PSSA
This Friday is the last round for 2015 Winter PSSA teams. Summer PSSA will resume in Week 7 on Friday 28 August.

Mark Arnold
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL