Principal’s Message

SHOWCASE
We have many talented students here at Glenmore Park Public School. Today was a wonderful opportunity for all of our Performing Arts groups to showcase their talents to the whole student body.
Everyone enjoyed the show and appreciated all of the hard work that has gone into making these items possible.

STAFFING
Mrs Apps will be commencing her maternity leave at the beginning of Term 4. I take this opportunity to wish Mrs Apps well for the impending birth of the new Baby Apps! Mr Bell will be joining our staff and teaching 5/6Apollo for the remainder of the year.

VIDEO GAMES
Please be aware of the games children are playing on gaming consoles and online. Games such as Call of Duty (COD) and Grand Theft Auto (GTA) are rated M15+ and R18+ and consist of violence, strong language, nudity, adult themes and drug use. Games such as these may have a negative affect on children’s behaviour, social skills and self-esteem. High impact content is restricted to adults and is inappropriate for minors. We are seeing an increase in the number of students who have access to such games and believe that some of our families are unaware of the actual content in them. I ask that you refer to the ratings on the games your children have access to in order to ascertain whether they are appropriate or not.

WHOOPING COUGH
We have had a number of confirmed cases of Whooping Cough over the last term. I seek your cooperation in ensuring that if your child is suspected of having Whooping Cough, they are kept at home until the all clear is given. This minimises the spread of the illness.

MUFTI DAY
This coming Friday we will be holding a mufti day to help raise funds for Westcare. The theme for the mufti day is ‘Sport and Sporting teams’. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation.
END OF TERM
I would like to wish all of our families a safe and relaxing holiday. All of the students return to school on Tuesday 6 October, 2015.

Natalie Mansour
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PRINCIPAL

DEBATING
Congratulations to our debating team Lucia, Carrisse, Caitlin, Elina, Bridie, Matthew, Chloe and Madison. The team had a very successful competition being beaten by Emu Plains PS in the semi-final. Great work to the team and Mr White for coaching them this year.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY
Book Week & Carnival Book Fair
Thank you to all students who dressed up as a book character to celebrate book week. There were some fantastic costumes and lots of enthusiasm to match! Thank you also to all families who supported our recent book fair. As a result of your purchases we were able to select over $2000 worth of books for our students. Among the purchases were graphic novels which will provide students another avenue for developing their skills in reading and visual literacy.

I wish to publicly thank many people who helped to organise the book fair and to prepare books for donation: Mrs Curran, Mrs Burns, Mrs Spinks, Mrs Kelaher, Mr Carley, and the team of parent helpers, Mrs Andrews, Mrs Paterson, Mrs Schwebel, Mrs Paterson, Mrs Williams, Mrs Pepperell, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Lownds and Mrs Filewood.

New Display
We have some new shelves on our wall just as you enter the library, which are to display new books. I’m hoping advertising the new books in this way will stimulate interest in borrowing and reading. New books will be displayed on a weekly basis before being put into circulation for the first time.

Pathfinders
Pathfinders are websites developed by librarians to assist students with their online research. It is a curation tool where suitable websites and other online resources are selected for the students to use in and out of school. Many students have expressed an interest and have asked for the web address so they can look at home. The link for Stage 2 students working on the science unit Beneath Our Feet is: http://gpps15.wix.com/rocks
Mrs Magner & Mrs Curran

Silver Award Winners
DJ 1N
Kobi 1N
Holly 1W
Lauren 2R
Jessica 3M
Zayne 5K
Rihma 5K
Jack 6C

GOLD AWARD WINNERS
Amber 2H
Lauren 2R
Kyla 2R
Hayley 3W

HONOUR AWARD WINNER
Ashleigh 6M

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
Most notes sent home from school can be found on the Glenmore Park Public School website—either in “Newsletters” or attached to an event in the “Calendar”
**Hayley 3W**
My name is Hayley and I am in 3W with Mrs Webb. I live with my mum, dad, nan, 2 brothers and my dog Nala. She is a girl and my favourite animal is a Sumatran tiger. My friends are Faith, Jessica, Kaitlyn and Indiana. My family is very proud of me getting a gold award. My favourite sports are netball, tee-ball, basketball and oztag.

**Amber S2H**
My name is Amber. I am 8 years old. I have no sisters and three brothers. I live with my brothers, Mum, Dad and my Nana and Grandad. I am the only girl in my family besides Mum and Nana. I am the littlest in my family. My best friends are Zac, Cameron, Charlotte, Annalise, Mackenzie and Brianna. I love to dance and play soccer and oztag.

**Lauren 2R**
Hi my name is Lauren. I am 7 years old. I have a sister that is 3 years old. Her name is Ella. I like playing with Ella. My friends are Mia, Tara, Amelia R and Hayley. My favourite subjects are Science and Maths. I am happy to get my first Gold Award.

**Isaac P3L**
Hi my name is Isaac. My birthday is on December 11th. I am in class 3L. I have one older sister and two pet fish. My best friends are Nana, Jack, Milad, David, James, Tyler, Sophie, Wanita and Aiden. For PSSA I do soccer and cricket. I am honoured to receive my silver and gold awards.

**Honour Award Winner Profile**
**Ashleigh 6M**
I guess you already know about me since my last profile but I still have a little bit to tell you. For PSSA I play softball, AFL and for my younger years I played tee-ball and AFL. I’ve been at GPPS since kindergarten and now I’m in year 6. I have more friends than I have wrote before. I’m really happy to get my honour award.

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please Read**
Following the decision last month to recall the Cosmic Light Beam Torch due to a potential safety issue, a decision has been made to also withdraw the upcoming Lunar Light Band reward from the School Banking Rewards Program. To avoid disappointment there is a new reward item available for redemption in Term 4 while stocks last. Students can now test their skills with a game of frisbee with the new Galaxy Glider! Once students have collected 10 tokens, they can simply include a note, along with their 10 tokens in their deposit wallet on banking day to advise that they would like to redeem their tokens for the Galaxy Glider reward item. Don’t forget the Outer Space Savers Money Box is also available in Term 4.

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**Imagination Church Presents**
**Girls Night In**
**Friday 9th Oct 2015**

Join us for a fun filled night with the girls!

Dinner by Outback Steakhouse, auctions, exciting market stalls, mini massages, delicious desserts and live entertainment.

**Doors Open 5:30PM • Dinner Served from 6PM**
**Live Program 8 – 9PM**

**Tickets**: $15 pre-purchased / $25 at the door (includes main meal)
**Students**: $10 pre-purchased
**Purchase at gnp14015.eventbrite.com.au**

At Imagination Church (Cnr 84 and Northern Road, Penrith)
incchurch.com.au | gnp15 +FB – GNPenrith
gn.penrith@gmail.com | 47 56 3000

Remember Chocolatefest is coming up on Sept 30th. Register your children soon!

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**Vacation Care Program**
**Care for 5 - 12 year olds enrolled at primary school**

Commencement date for Vacation Care:
21 September to 2 October 2015
Care available at Kindsno, Glenmore Park, Yoorarr, Grays Lane, Tandara, Emu Vilago and Gundabba

Please phone Children’s Services Clerical team on 8752 7684 to book.

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