Principal’s Message

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

I would like to welcome back all of our families to a new school year. I also formally welcome all of our new families to our wonderful school. As reported at the end of last year, we welcome some new staff members to our school. Mrs Reasbeck is our new Assistant Principal Support; Mrs Roberts, Miss Smith, Mrs Pembroke are new classroom teachers; and Ms Foss is our new School Counsellor. I know you will join me in making all of those new to our school community feel welcomed.

I can report that this year’s enrolment stands at 646 students, which entitles us to 28 classes, 3 of which form part of our support unit.

2016 sees another Summer Olympics and as such all classes at Glenmore Park Public School have been named to reflect this theme. Please refer to the following list for a summary of our staffing and classes for the year.

Our 2016 staff list:

Deputy Principal
Mr Arnold

Assistant Principals
Support: Mrs Reasbeck
Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten): Mrs Watts
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): Ms Dickenson
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): Mrs Harris
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6): Mr Corry
Instructional Leader: Ms Webb

Office & Support
Mrs Helen Hillsmith – School Admin Manager
Mrs Janet Spinks – School Admin Officer
Mrs Jenny Burns - School Admin Officer (M – Th)
Mrs Janie Kelaher – School Admin Officer (Thur/Fri)
Mr Steve Carley – General Assistant
Mrs Spicer – School Learning Support Officer
Mrs Cefai – School Learning Support Officer
Ms Bose – School Learning Support Officer

A picture says a thousand words...
Ms Macdonald – School Learning Support Officer  
Mrs Bailey – School Learning Support Officer  
Mrs Pauline - School Learning Support Officer (Defence)

Class Teachers

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As most parents would understand, state schools are staffed on total enrolment numbers. As such, fluctuations in said numbers impact on the way we form classes. Staff entitlements also allow teachers to take various types of leave throughout their careers such as long service leave, leave without pay, part-time leave etc. This year we will have 1 class taught by teachers in a job-share arrangement as a result of leave entitlements. Close collaboration between the teachers on 4NRugby will be a key feature of ensuring the flow of communication for the welfare and educational needs of students.

Support Teachers

Miss Oudkerpool – Relief from Face-to-Face Teacher  
Mr Ryan - Relief from Face-to-Face Teacher  
Mrs Appleby - Relief from Face-to-Face Teacher (T, W)  
Mrs Odhiambo – Learning and Support Teacher (T-F)  
Mrs Watson – Learning and Support Teacher (M, T)  
Mrs Curran – Learning and Support Teacher (T-Th)  
Mrs Filo – English as an Additional Language/Dialect Teacher (M—W)  
Mrs Dalitz – Teacher Librarian (M – Th)  
Mrs Magner - Teacher Librarian (Th, F)  
Ms Foss – School Counsellor (T, Th, F)

KISS AND DROP ZONE

I would like to just remind our families that we have a Kiss and Drop Zone that operates each morning and afternoon. You are NOT permitted to park in this zone whilst it is in operation (8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm).

It is a zone where families are able to set down or pick up children. There is a limit of 2 minutes and if your child is not there in the afternoon, you must move along and then return to the zone.

It is crucial that we all work together and obey the rules in order to ensure the safety of all of our children.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this issue.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD UPDATE 2016

At the beginning of each year we ask all families to complete this card and return it to the school. It is an important part of our beginning of year processes as it enables us to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details for each student. This year’s cards have been distributed to all students and I would encourage you to complete the card and return it by Friday 5 February.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

The beginning of the year is always busy and as such I would like to draw your attention to a few events that will be taking place at the school.
Leaders Induction Ceremony – Thursday 11 February at 9.15am
All the students in leadership positions will be presented with their badges at this ceremony. Invitations will be sent to the families of the students involved.

Meet The Teacher – Tuesday 16 February from 5pm to 7pm
This is an opportunity for parents/carers to visit their child’s class and hear about what they will be learning this year. It is also the opportunity to meet your child’s teacher. Please note: this is not a Parent/Teacher interview night, if you would like to discuss any issues with your child’s teacher you will need to schedule an alternative meeting time.

Swimming Carnival – Thursday 18 February from 7pm.
The note has been sent home today.

DANCE2BFIT
The note for this program was sent home last week. I remind you to ensure that you send the completed permission note and money to the Office as soon as possible. The first lesson will take place on Wednesday 10 February. Please refer to the note for all details.

Natalie Mansour
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PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2016
Listed below are the general resources each student will require in each stage in 2016.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)
- 4 Glue sticks
- Box of tissues- to share with the class
- 2 whiteboard markers
- Paint Shirt (labelled)
- Hand sanitiser or liquid soap
- Paper kitchen towels

Stage 1 (Yrs 1 & 2)
- Art shirt (Mum or Dad’s old shirt will do) – with name
- A4 size Homework book with lines please – covered and sent to school by Friday Week 2— not too thick – stapled 100-124 pages. Spiral bound books not suitable as they fall apart! No scrap or small exercise books.
- Four Glue Sticks per term (Bostick are the best brand – these may be shared) Glue pots, pens, liquids are not suitable
- Box family size tissues (these will be shared)
- Paper towel (1 roll for class use)
- 2 whiteboard marker pens
- New USB stick – labelled with name and class
- A4 ream of paper
- Small pencil case and set of textas (12-20 only) labelled with name and class

Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4)
- 128 page A4 exercise book for homework
- Scissors
- 2 Erasers
- 2 large Glue sticks
- Wooden or plastic ruler (not metal or bendable rulers)
- Dictionary (Junior)
- 6 HB lead pencils
- Textas (non permanent markers)
- Coloured pencils
- SMALL Pencil Case
- Paint Shirt (optional)
- Barrel sharpener
- Highlighters
- Whiteboard markers
- 1 ream A4 paper
- 4gb USB stick
- Tissues/roll of paper towels
- Liquid soap
- Calculator (Year 4 ONLY)
Liquid paper, permanent markers and metal rulers are NOT allowed and should not be part of classroom equipment.

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6)
- 1 pencil eraser
- 2 HB pencils
- Barrel type pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Medium point coloured textas-no permanent markers
- 2 blue biros, 2 red biros—no felt tip or pastels
- Whiteboard markers
- 1 standard wooden senior 30cm ruler—no metal or bendy plastic
- 2 Large glue sticks
- Artline pen 200 fine 0.4 black
- Homework Book-covered-A4 size
- Oxford or Macquarie Dictionary and Thesaurus
- Geometry Set
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Book Club
The first Scholastic Book Club catalogue was sent home with students today. This year there is only ONE catalogue with all the books listed. Much more convenient! Two catalogues will be sent home every term from which families are able to order.

To order, follow the instructions on the order form in the centre of the catalogue. If you wish to order through LOOP online, then please refer to the information sheet below. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque please place order in an envelope and hand in at the front office.

Book Club is due on Tuesday 9 February, which is only next week!

We are looking forward to a fun year in the library working on projects and enjoying literature!
Mrs Magner & Mrs Dalitz

COMMONWEALTH BANK STUDENT BANKING
Student banking with the Commonwealth Bank will commence next Thursday 11 February. If your child has an account with the Commonwealth Bank they can send in their deposit book on Thursday for banking. Books should be given to the class teacher at the beginning of the day.

CANTEEN NEWS
Attached at the end of this newsletter is an updated Canteen Price List and Meal Deals for Term 1 2016
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### Breakfast
- Pancake (Wednesday, Friday) 1.00
- Hash Brown 1.00
- Milo Cup (Hot or Cold) 1.50

### Recess
- Potato Gem 0.10
- Cheesy Melt 1.00
- Party Pie 1.30
- Snack Sausage Roll 1.50
- Mini Hot Dogs 1.50

### Hot Food
- Corn on Cob 1.50
- Corn in cup 2.00
- Small Garlic Bread 1.00
- Fish Cake 1.80
- Chicken & Corn Roll 2.70
- Sausage Roll 3.40
- Chicken Nugget (5 for) 3.00
- Fish Finger (5 for) 3.00
- Hot Dog (T/sauce or Mustard) 3.00
- Noodle Cup (Beef, Chicken) 2.70
- Pizza 3.30
  *(Ham & Pineapple, Cheese & Bacon, Margaita)*
- Traveller Pie 3.70
- Potato Pie 4.00
- Lasagne 4.00
- Macaroni & Cheese 4.00
- Fried Rice 4.00
- Nacho Dippers 4.70

**Gluten Free Pie** 6.00  
**Gluten Free Pizza** 5.50

### 4 Chicken Wingthings & Wedges (or salad) 5.00

### Sandwiches
*(White or Wholemeal available)*
- Vegemite, Honey or Jam 1.50
- Cheese 2.20
- Baked Beans/Spaghetti 2.00
- Tomato 2.20
- Devon 2.30
- Ham 3.30
- Tuna 3.30
- Chicken 3.70
- Salmon 4.20
- Salad 3.60
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo 4.30
- Ham & Salad 4.30
- Tuna & Salad 4.30
- Chicken & Salad 4.80
- Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap 4.60
- Chicken tenders, lettuce, mayo 4.60
- Extra Fillings (Each) 0.30
- Bread Rolls & Wraps 0.30

### Burgers
- Cheese Burger (Meat Pattie, Cheese & Tomato sauce) 3.70
- Chicken Burger (Chicken Pattie, Lettuce, Mayo) 4.20
- Hamburger (Meat Pattie, Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot & Tomato sauce) 4.80

### Fruit
- Fresh Fruit (Every Day) 1.00
- Frozen Pineapple Slice 0.50
- Fresh Fruit Salad 3.00

### Drinks
- Juice Popper 1.50
- Pop Tops 1.70
- Slushie Small 1.00 Large 2.00
- Milkshake 2.00
- LOL 2.20
- Water Bottle Small 1.20
- Water Bottle Large 2.00
- Sportswater Small 1.50
- Sportswater Large 2.50
- Up and Go (Strawberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, Banana) 2.00

### Confectionery
- Jelly Joys 0.20
- Quelch Ice Block 0.50
- Ice Mony 1.00
- Frozen Juice Cup 1.00
- Calipo 1.20
- Icy Twist 1.20
- Paddle Pops 1.50
- Frozen Yoghurt Cup 2.00
- Frozen Thickshake 2.00

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PAGE**
Snacks
Choc Chip Cookies 0.20
Yoghurt Sticks (Strawberry) 0.20
Yogurt Chews (Small Bag) 0.50
Yoghurt Mixed Lolly Bag From 0.50
Eucalyptus Drops 1.00
Rice Delites 0.70
Jelly Cup 0.80
Hello Panda Biscuits 1.00
Ovalteenies 1.00
Muffins 1.00
Chips (From) 1.00

Miscellaneous
LUNCH BAGS 0.10
Knife, Fork, Spoon 0.10
Sauce Portion (Tomato, BBQ) 0.50
Salad Dressing, Sachet (French, Italian) 0.50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Please clearly write Child's Name & Class on the lunch bag.
- Please remind your child to put in lunch order, when dropping them off to school.
- Ice Creams/Jelly Cups/Milkshakes/Slushies/Drinks that are ordered for lunch are given out when the lunch bag is returned to the canteen by the student.

TERM 1 MEAL DEALS

Sausage Roll with Sauce Plus Large Slushie & Small Popcorn $6.80
Noodle Cup Plus Frozen Juice Cup & Small Popcorn $4.00
Cheeseburger Plus Large Slushy & Small Popcorn $6.00
Nacho Dippers Plus Ice Money $5.50
Chicken Nuggets, Large Slushie Plus Red Rock or Smiths Chips $6.00
Ham & Salad Wrap or Roll Plus Large Slushie $6.00
Lasagne Plus Large Slushie $5.70
Macaroni & Cheese Plus Small Popcorn & Large Slushie $6.50

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Due to NSW Health and Safety Regulations NO FOOD can be heated up at the canteen that has been brought in from home. Thank you for your co-operation.