Dear parents,

Congratulations to our PSSA Teams that made the semi-finals. The semi-finals will be held this Friday weather permitting. All the very best to the students competing.

Annual School Concert – the notes for this will go home with this newsletter, but will not go on sale until Monday November 16. Arrangements will be as in previous years. Tickets will be able to be booked and orders taken to the foyer each morning. To clarify for parents – we charge $10 a ticket – from this $10 we have to pay for buses (approximately $2000 in 2014), the venue ($8000 in 2014), drinks and chips for the students (approx. $1000 in 2014) and any leftover funds are used for additional costs for costumes. Some parents had suggested we organise ticket sales through RHRSL – this is possible, but the club needs to put a cost of $5 on each ticket sold so the school would either have to increase costs to $15 or use school funds to meet a budget deficit of around $5000 – which we simply cannot do. We do know there will be a number of parents in the foyer each morning and apologise for that but hope you understand and appreciate that we are doing our best with the resources we have.

Class Placements for 2016 – Yes, we have come to the time of year when we begin to consider next year’s classes. As in past years, we would like you to let us know if your family is intending leaving the area or if your child/ren require special consideration when we look at student placement in classes. Please complete the ‘2016 Class Survey’ in this newsletter and have your child place it in the payments pigeonhole in the foyer. Thank you for your assistance!

D Meaney
Principal

Dates to Remember

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<td>Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10.45am</td>
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<td>Monday November 16</td>
<td>Concert tickets on sale - from 8.30-8.50am each day till Thurs Nov 19</td>
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<td>Community Helpers Morning Tea – 10am</td>
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<td>Presentation Day K-2 9.15am Years 3-6 10.00am</td>
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<td>Last day of school for students</td>
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BALLROOM DANCING

On Tuesday 27 October, 26 students from Years 3-6 represented the school at the Sydney Dance Sport Championships.

Congratulations to:

Alyssa G and Mitchell H who made it into the semi-finals for the waltz.

Charlene G and Allyssa J who made it into the semi-finals for the gypsy tap.

Krishna C and Kawa N who made it into the semi-finals for the gypsy tap.

Jakeb V and Telissa T who made it into the semi-finals for the samba.

Sharon S and Janaye N who made it into the semi-finals for the slow rhythm.

Deepinderjit K and Mariah M who made it into the finals for the barn dance.

Jeyda Y and Olivia S who made it into the finals for the barn dance.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016

Just a reminder that we are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If your child turns five by July 31 2016 they are eligible to enrol for Kindergarten next year. Please call into the office to collect an enrolment form.
Bike and Scooter Day

The annual Bike and Scooter activities will be held on Wednesday December, 2015.

Students will be allowed to bring a fully functioning bike or scooter, which must be in good working condition and able to be used safely. Students will have to wear their own helmet on the day. Please see below for information regarding skateboard helmets.

In the event of inclement weather, K-2 activities will be held on Wednesday 2 December and 3-6 will be postponed to Thursday 3 December. Further information will be provided on the School Website and Skoolbag App if any changes are to occur.

Please complete the permission note and return to your child’s classroom teacher by Tuesday 1 December, 2015.

Miss Hoskins and Miss Milledge

Are you safe wearing a skateboard helmet on your bike?

During our visit to over 300 schools as part of our Science & Road Safety Day tour, we have the unique opportunity to see what types of helmets students are wearing when riding their bikes. We were surprised to learn that many wore skate helmets (the dome-shaped ones) when bike riding. When looking inside the helmets we were even more surprised to find that some of these DIDN’T meet Australian Safety Standards.

There is no Australian Safety Standard for skate helmets and this is of concern as many children and parents choose these thinking they offer the same protection as bike helmets. Some skate helmets do meet the standards - there is a sticker inside confirming this - while others don’t. Sadly some of the ones that don’t are much more expensive and chosen because they are perceived to be cool and more stylish.

So the message to children, parents, teachers and the community is to be aware.
# Griffin Awards Recipients – for Week 4 (awarded during Week 5)

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<td>2P</td>
<td>Lyric P, Karmellow L N, Zoey P</td>
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<td>2W</td>
<td>Krishika R, Zaida H and Julio R</td>
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**Kindergarten**

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**Year 4**

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**Year 5**

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**Year 6**

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Our Griffin Goal to Wednesday Week 6 is:

I play safely by keeping my hands and feet to myself.

All students are working towards this Griffin Goal. Our current data shows us, that some students are displaying minor, unsafe actions. There have been a couple of incidents, of students participating in ‘play-wrestling’ games, and whilst they are not intending to hurt one another, accidents may happen and they should not play these games at school. Please chat to your child/ren about WHY they should follow the Griffin Goal!

Caught you Being tokens – Whole School Reward

Once the school reaches 1000, students will be rewarded with a longer lunch time! If you want to keep track of how many tokens we have, look for the chart in 5F’s window (room 2). We currently have 915 CYB tokens!

Griffin Awards

Well done to students who have already received a Griffin Award. It is very exciting to see these students, wearing their Griffin Award badges and Griffin Guild patches with pride. These recipients have demonstrated to their teacher and peers, that they have consistently displayed their stage specific PBL goals this semester. We look forward to seeing more and more students receiving their Griffin Awards over the coming weeks!

CYB@HOME Tokens – Parents, please write your child’s name and class on the back of the token, and briefly describe why you are rewarding their CYB@Home token. Don’t forget to tick what value they were displaying! Your child can place the token in the special jar in the front office foyer.
ALL RETURNED SURVEYS WILL RECEIVE A CAUGHT YOU BEING A LEARNER TICKET FOR PARENTS!

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN FRIDAY OF WEEK 8. PRIZE WILL BE A DOUBLE PASS TO THE MOVIES!

PLEASE GIVE THIS SURVEY TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER. A TOKEN WILL THEN BE PLACED INTO THE SPECIAL RAFFLE, DRAWN FRIDAY WEEK 8. (SURVEYS WILL BE STORED AND DATA COLLATED, WITHOUT STUDENT/PARENT NAMES ON THEM).

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<td>13. I am pleased that my child attends this school</td>
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<td>14. I share in the education of my child</td>
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<td>15. I receive adequate notice of school events</td>
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<td>16. The annual school report, newsletters and other information tell me how the school is performing</td>
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<td>17. Parents are encouraged to participate in the important decision making committees of the school</td>
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<td>18. I am informed about the decisions P &amp; C Association</td>
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<td>19. The school lets me know about any major changes it is considering and asks for my ideas about it</td>
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<td>20. The school's current aim is to improve the quality of learning and teaching</td>
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Please return this survey to your class teacher.

Thank you for your input and good luck for the raffle!
National Bandanna Day

Thank you to everyone who supported National Bandanna Day last week. We sold 180 bandannas and raised $720 for CanTeen.

Congratulations to 5F, who won ice blocks for their class on Friday.

Miss Milledge
Charities Coordinator

2016 Class Placement Survey

My child/children of class/es:

Child’s Name: ____________________________________________________ 2015 Class:______
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will not be returning to Glendenning PS in 2016.

My child is returning to Glendenning PS in 2016 and I would like to request that when considering his/her class placement he/she:

____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Signed: _______________________________ Parent Name: __________________________
Contact phone no._________________________
The simplest way
...to use frozen fruit and veg.

Did you know that frozen and canned fruit and veg count towards your recommended daily intake of fruit and vegetables?

The facts:
- We all need to aim for two serves of fruit and five serves of veg, every day.
- Frozen/canned fruit or vegies are great alternatives when fresh varieties are out of season, unavailable or more expensive.
- Frozen and canned vegies are usually packed shortly after picking, so very few nutrients are lost.
- For canned vegetables look for labels that feature "no added salt" or "salt reduced".
- Choose canned fruit in natural juice, rather than syrup.
- Health Star Ratings are on many packaged foods now – the more stars, the healthier the choice!

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.
Cool Kids Music Company
Excellence in Group Primary School Music Tuition
2016 Enrolment Form

Group Music lessons held at school

♫ Group music tuition at your school
♫ Caters for Year 1 to 6
♫ Weekly, 30 minute lessons
♫ Music books included
♫ $12 per lesson, per student, per instrument (incl GST) Paid by the school term
♫ Sibling or multiple instrument discount available*
♫ Parent recitals and reports available on request
♫ Certificates and prizes, once a term ‘Music Olympics’
♫ Equipment included for use during the lesson
♫ Instruments available for purchase for home use*

Please call or email our friendly staff on
0457668742 or enquiries@coolkidsmusic.com.au
to find out what instruments are available at your school and what day and time our lessons are held.

Or visit www.coolkidsmusic.com.au
Alternatively, return the slip below to your school office.

*Availability/Conditions apply. Information subject to change with or without notice.

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We are interested in participating in Cool Kids Music @ our school and would like further information.

Child's Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________

Year: _______ Mobile: __________ Parent Signed: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ Instrument: ___________________________

Possible instruments available: Keyboard, Guitar, Drums, Singing and Ukulele.
Looking for child care?
Secure your spot for 2016!

KIDZSPOT is a boutique child care centre
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We offer:
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- Centrelink rebates for Before & After School students
- Nutritious meals provided by specialists in child care catering (including afternoon tea for After School children)
- Daily online feedback on your child’s activities

Come and see our difference,
Contact Sue (02) 9832 9055
contact@kidzspot.com.au www.kidzspot.com.au
REMINDERS

PAYMENTS
When sending payments to school please ensure the CORRECT AMOUNT of money is enclosed in a separate envelope for each activity. PLEASE PUT ONLY ONE ACTIVITY IN EACH ENVELOPE. (If more than one activity is placed in an envelope your child may miss out on participating).

Clearly mark each envelope with:
- your child’s name
- your child’s class
- name of activity please put the permission note inside the envelope.

A separate permission note is required for each child in the family.

Please do not fold or staple banknotes.

Please make payments before the due date as paying late will result in your child missing an activity.

All money is to be deposited in the payment slot in the door at the Admin Office.
If additional envelopes are required, they are available at a cost of 20 cents each.

MESSAGES REGARDING LATE COLLECTION OF STUDENT
Please phone before 2.30pm with any messages if you will be late picking up your child.

SCHOOL CANTEEN
The canteen operates on Monday to Friday each week.
Any payments or orders for the canteen should be taken directly to the canteen.

LUNCHES
If parents need to bring lunches to school after 9.00am, we would ask that you wait until 11.15am, when you will be able to gain a pass to your child’s class and then be able to take the lunch to your child.

EARLY LEAVERS
When signing children out early of an afternoon, for appointments etc, parents are asked to do so before 2.45pm. Students will not be signed out after this time.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Mondays: 8.30am to 9.00am
Fridays: 8.30am to 9.30am

SCHOOL CAR PARK
Parents are reminded that the school car park is for STAFF PARKING ONLY.
Parents are asked not to drop children off in the car park, park in or walk through the car park.
There is a gate near the administration office for pedestrian access.