Dear parents,

The end of the year is fast approaching.

Following are some dates and reminders for your calendar:

- **Friday December 4** – due date for concert DVD orders – these are selling very quickly – if your order is not received by tomorrow you might miss out!

- **Monday December 7** – Community Helpers Morning Tea – 10.00am

- **Wednesday December 9** – Furniture Cleaning – more information is provided with this newsletter

- **Monday December 14** – Presentation Day assemblies – K-2 9.15am; 3-6 10.00am; Reports and assessment folders sent home

- **Tuesday December 15** – Year 6 Farewell

- **Wednesday December 16** – End-of-Year Excursion – Hoyts Penrith – please ensure that you pay as soon as possible to secure a place for your child

**Bike and Scooter Day** was held yesterday – Thank you to Miss Hoskins and Miss Milledge for their coordination of this event. The day went very well and all students seemed to enjoy the activities. I ask that all parents continue to reinforce the message that children need to wear a helmet at all times when riding a bike or scooter.

**Organisation for 2016** – if your children will not be returning to Glendenning PS next year and you have not already informed us of this, we ask that you let us know as soon as possible. (Please note: this does not apply to our Year 6 students who are off to high school!). Additionally, if you have any special requests for the class placement of your children for next year, please put your request in writing and send it to the office.

**Extended Leave** – any families who will still be on holidays at the beginning of Term 1 next year are requested to complete an ‘Application for Extended Leave’ form (available from the office) BEFORE the end of this year. If your circumstances change during the holidays, please send an email or give us a call as early as possible to let us know where your children are and when they will be returning.

If any students are unaccounted for at the beginning of a new school year, we need to inform the Home School Liaison Officer and, in cases where no contact with any family member or emergency contact can be made, under child protection guidelines, we must contact police to ask them to visit the home to conduct a welfare check.

Doug Meaney

Principal
### Dates to Remember

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### Furniture Cleaning Day

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Mrs Macarthur and Miss Williams
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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Celebration Day
Friday 4 December 2015

All parents/carers, grandparents and community members welcome to attend

From 9.30am until 2.30pm, classes will be rotating through 5 different activities.

Lunch and afternoon tea will remain at the same times (Lunch – 11.30 – 12.10 and Afternoon Tea 1.40 – 2.00)

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All students K-6 will take part in creating a school mural. Community members are also welcome to contribute

A ‘word cloud’ of some of the activities planned for the day:
Dear Parent,

Please find below information about an exciting new cricket program starting in your area in February 2016!

MILO T20 Blast gives 7-12 year old boys and girls the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting. Delivered by accredited coaches, everyone gets a go at batting, bowling and fielding each week, with all equipment supplied. All games last up to 90 minutes and are played at a single venue, to create an exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the Big Bash League. Plus all kids receive a bonus player pack when they register!

What your child will learn:
- Judge, respond and hit a moving ball
- Run between wickets with calling
- Bowl over 15m with a straight arm
- Catch and throw over 15m
- Game sense
- Teamwork
- Communication
- Sportsmanship

When: Monday 1st February 2016 to Monday 21st March 2016 (FREE Come & Try on 01/02/16)
Time: 5pm to 6:30pm
Venue: Joe McAleer Oval, Glendening
Ages: Boys and Girls 7-12 years
Cost: $99
To Register: Visit www.playcricket.com.au (enter Blacktown) for the 8-week program
Contact: Nicholas Toscan (Cricket NSW) (M): 0425 243 336 (E): nicholas.toscan@cricketnsw.com.au

www.playcricket.com.au
School Uniform Donations

The Uniform Shop are after Donations of School Uniforms

All Sizes

Winter or Summer

Donations can be brought into the Uniform Shop on a Monday or Friday Morning

Uniform Shop Opening Times 2015/2016

Last Day for 2015 is Friday 11th December 2015

8:30am to 9:30am

Opening Times for 2016

Wednesday 27th January - 9am to 11am

Thursday 28th January - 9:30am to 10:30 am

Friday 29th January - 8:30am to 10am

As of Monday 1st February opening hours for 2016 are:

Monday 8:30am to 9am and Friday 8:30 to 9:30am
New to Glendenning Public School Uniform Shop

Our own School Backpack

$40

Pre Order now for 2016
Available for pick up
from 27th January 2016
from the uniform Shop

SPECIAL OFFER

The first 100 customers can purchase a Navy Blue School Cap for $55 with any Backpack purchase.

2 locations
Glendenning & Rouse Hill

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Check out our website
www.staticdancestudios.com.au
for registration details and information.

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• jazz
• hip hop
• modern
• aerial
• singing
• tap (GW1)
• acrobatics
• tiny tots
• show group
• drama
• ballet (RAD)
• private lessons
• contemporary
• american style cheerleading
• fitness

3 Fully equipped, Air-conditioned Dance studios.
Student workshops offered by Worldclass Teachers
Classes from 3 years, Boys and Girls, Beginners to Advanced.

New Students can present this flyer to receive your first 3 lessons free. *
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at 6 Ormella Ave, Glendenning!

We offer:
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- Before & After School and Vacation Care for primary school students
- 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

and 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.

Parents are asked to supply their own envelopes.

**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.