Dear parents,

**Student-Learning Conferences** – are approaching fast. The dates for each class are as follows:

- **Monday June 15** – K/1M, 1B, 1W, 2P
- **Tuesday June 16** – 1S, 1/2H, 2B, 2W
- **Wednesday June 17** – 3B, 3R, 3/4F, 4G, 4L
- **Thursday June 18** – 5F, 5P, 5/6M, 6G, 6K
- **Wednesday June 24** – KH, KO, KS, KW

Online bookings are going well. As at 9.00am on Wednesday June 1, there have been 228 bookings made. The highest number of bookings is for 1/2H with 23, closely followed by 2W (18), 4L (17), K/1M (16) and 5/6M (15). If you have not yet made a booking, I encourage you to do so as soon as possible so that you get the time you prefer. You can continue to make or change bookings until Thursday June 11 at 3.30pm.

If you do not have computer access, please contact the school to arrange a conference. You may also access the computers in the library between 8.30 and 8.55am and 3.00 and 3.30pm from Monday June 1.

**Principal’s Gold and Silver Awards** – Will be presented on Monday June 15 (not, as advertised previously, June 8, as it is a public holiday). Apologies for any confusion caused.

**Congratulations to all of the Synergy Dance Group members.** Members of the group performed at Penrith Panthers this week – the show was spectacular and we are very proud of the efforts that the students made to bring credit to their school and honour the superb training of Miss Summerell.

**Congratulations to Ella and Brooke Jackson in classes’ 3/4F & 1S** for beating more than 2000 entries to be winners in a Competition with the new IKEA at Marsden Park. Ella and Brooke made a home video for their competition entry and were chosen along with three other winners to become a Ball Pit Tester before the opening of the new store. After spending 6 hours testing out the ball pit & play room they were rewarded with a $200 voucher each to spend at Ikea on their opening day Thursday May 28. Also on the opening day they were asked to come up on stage where they were presented with a trophy, certificate and prizes for appreciation in helping test out the new ball pit – throughout the morning they also got a VIP walk through the new store before the 10,000 plus strong crowd did.
**Red Nose Day** is a special day to raise funds to assist much needed research into Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Miss Milledge and the SRC will coordinate this event in 2015. Students will undertake some activities to learn more about the charity, during class time, whilst there will also be a colouring competition and special items for sale. Thank you to all who support this cause by either participating in the activities or purchasing some of the fun things available.

**Request for Parent Help**- Recently, we have had some incidents at school where students have been ‘taking matter into their own hands.’ In simple terms, some students see something they believe to be occurring that is wrong or inappropriate and then proceed to step in and rectify the situation. It is rewarding to us to know that students recognise things that shouldn’t be happening but when they intervene, the situation often escalates. We are now reminding all students that if they see something they think shouldn’t be happening they should tell a teacher. If they do not believe the teacher deals with it appropriately, then we ask all students to move up the scale and to see myself, Miss Rox, Mrs Rowe, Mr Keyes, Miss Howard or Mrs Suri. We also remind them that even if it involves their family members and mum or dad has said ‘protect your little sister/brother’ the correct way to do this is to alert a teacher immediately. If your child tells you of an incident that they report and that they think we didn’t follow up, please contact one of the leadership team mentioned above – we have a responsibility to follow up on any and all matters.

**Student Punctuality to School** – Recently our Home School Liaison Officer had to phone a number of parents as a result of persistent students late arrival at school.
If your child states that they don’t want to come to school because of something they say is happening at school, please consult their classroom teacher.
If your child’s behaviour is causing you difficulties in getting them to school on time, please contact a member of the leadership team and we will arrange a time for you to meet with the counsellor.

**Congratulations** to Riley B and Krishna C who will compete in the Regional Cross Country on Wednesday, June 10. We wish them all the very best.

D. Meaney
Principal

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**Dates to Remember**

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Stewart House Clothing Collection

Glendenning Public School is holding another clothing drive for Stewart House.

If you have any good, clean, wearable clothing at home which you would like to donate to Stewart House please put them in the bag provided or any other plastic bag will do.

Stewart House bags are to be left in the Admin Office foyer.

The final date for all clothing bags to be returned is Friday, 19 June 2015. NO bags will be accepted after this date.

Thank you for your support.

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.
Want ideas on raising healthy, active and happy kids?

FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year olds

Seven Hills and Emerton
Limited Places! Register now!

1800 780 900
go4fun.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 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 20cents 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.