



# Glenwood Public School



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*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.*

*Henry Ford*

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## NEWSLETTER

### From the desk of the Principal

We recently welcomed Mrs Cassie Menne to our school as Relieving Assistant Principal. She has settled in really quickly and taken over the teaching of 56S and the supervision of Stage 3. I am sure that if she has not yet had the chance to get to know some of the Year 5 and Year 6 students she will definitely have the opportunity over the three days next week when they are in Canberra. On that note I would like to wish our happy and excited travellers a fantastic time visiting our nation's capital.

Over the last few weeks I have spent a lot of time dealing with toilets and lunches. An unlikely combination I know, and one we have found out does not lead to very good results. Sadly some boy or boys have been throwing their uneaten, fully packaged lunches away. We have had plumbers out regularly to unblock the toilets and they continue to find full lunches such as sandwiches and wraps, chicken drumsticks and strawberries flushed and stuck in the toilets.

Teachers are monitoring eating but it still seems to be happening. I know that the thousands I am spending on plumbers would be much better spent on classroom resources. Please have a chat with your children and see if they enjoying what is packed for them.

On a more exciting note, tomorrow we celebrate Book Week with some exciting activities. Students and teachers are invited to bring in their favourite books to share. There will also be a Book Café run by the SRC in the hall. Cakes and hot chocolate will be on sale (50 cents and \$1). Classes will visit throughout the day with their buddy class.

Don't forget you can receive information and images of events such as this on Twitter.



@psglenwood

Anne Webb

## Campbelltown Academic Challenge



On Wednesday 30th July, we attended the Campbelltown Academic Challenge at Sarah Redfern High School. Although we didn't win this year we still had a lot of fun! We had to compete in five challenges, which all needed team work and heaps of thinking. Our first challenge was called Picture This. It was fun finding all the books in the library but it was extremely hard. We worked hard and won the round within our rotational group. Quiz Master Poetry was second on the list. In this challenge we had a lot of fun writing poetry as a team. Buzz Me In was our third activity. We had to think fast and get the hard maths questions correct. After that, we headed to Chemical Magic. This was an exciting activity. We had mix chemicals to make a solution and everything needed to be perfect to win the points! Our final activity was Jeopardy. It consisted of Australian general knowledge questions. We also won this round within our rotational group.

We had an awesome time at every activity in the Campbelltown Academic Challenge. Our favourite activity was Chemical Magic and we finished the day off with the combined choir's performance of 'Let It Go', from the movie Frozen.

It was an awesome day!

Rafin, Darina, Rhucha and Aditi

## KidMeet PreMeet

3H and 4W had the amazing opportunity to participate in two workshop sessions last week. These were presented by teachers from Ingleburn PS and Mt Pritchard East PS, exploring Powtoon and Prezi. This training is in preparation for their big KidMeet day next term at Mt Pritchard East PS. Some student comments are included in this newsletter. You can follow this initiative on Twitter using #KidMeetsWS.

You can also follow this link to Storify <http://t.co/c1HVLrYkQU> 

Congratulations to both classes, who were thoroughly engaged in this exciting opportunity. Next we will hold another video conference and participate in a logo designing competition.

Kate Weeitch and Charmaine Harper

Kidmeet is a program where you share your learning and interact with other schools. On Wednesday we got to meet the new teachers from Ingleburn and Mt Pritchard East. We learnt new things. They showed us about Powtoon and Prezi. There was a lot of new learning.

Later in the year we are going to have another video conference with the other two schools. 3H and 4W will also visit Mt Pritchard to listen to their learning and for us to present.

Taryn Webb.

4W and 3H are doing Kidmeet this year. The two schools we are meeting are Ingleburn Public School and Mount Pritchard East. Teachers from these schools have come to our school and shown us their presentations. Ingleburn showed us Preze, Prezi is a website where instead of clicking and clicking, it just goes ZOOM to the next thing you want.

Kidmeet is a a day where different schools meet each other. All of the three schools make a presentation to show to the other schools. The schools have to present what they have learnt during school time.

Last Wednesday we could choose two options between Prezi, Powtoon and Stop Motion. I chose Prezi and Stop Motion.

Jesse Moores

This year 4W and 3H are doing Kidmeet. We are going it with two schools, Mount Pritchard East and Ingleburn. Kidmeet is when students get to meet each other students and also get to share their learning.

Previously 3H and 4W had a video conference with these two schools so we could meet. All the schools asked interesting questions about our school. Last week Miss Weeitch and Miss Harper visited the two schools. They shared some of our learning with the other schools. Later in the day teachers from the other two schools did the same thing. They showed us some really cool apps like Prezi and Powtoon.

Late in the term 4W and 3H will have another video conference to ask more questions. Next term 4W and 3H will meet the other schools at Mount Pritchard East to learn about their learning. We will have a lot of fun!

Sneha Shiraj

The P&C have 3 fundraisers coming up this term. There are 2 P&C Fundraisers coming up and I am looking for volunteers.

### Thursday 4th September – Father’s Day Stall

Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held in the school hall from 8.30-9.00.

There are lots of gifts available for Dad but if Mother’s Day was anything to go by, you will need to get in early!!

### Sunday 14th September – Bunnings BBQ @ Casula

This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year.

It is a wonderful opportunity to promote our school and if it is lovely sunny day, like last year, we will sell lots of sausage sandwiches.

As well as asking our P&C members if any parents want to help out on the day we are looking for volunteers from 7am-4pm.

It is a Sunday but if you can spare even an hour of your time it will be greatly appreciated.

Alternatively, you can also support the school by coming over, say hello, and purchase one of our delicious sausage sandwiches.

If you are interested in helping, you can contact Amelia Parker via email by Wednesday 10th September.

Amelia’s email address is [amelia@sparkie.com.au](mailto:amelia@sparkie.com.au)

### Tuesday 16th September – School Disco

We are mixing things up a little and having our school disco during school hours. More details to follow.

The next P&C meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the library.

Amelia Parker, President





I am very excited to begin at Glenwood Public school this term with 5/6S. I strongly believe in forming partnerships between students, parents and teachers as we all play an integral part in student's learning. I have a strong belief in 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and I am sure I will be learning a lot from the students here as we embark on the learning journey together.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Primary) in 1997 and have spent the last 14 years teaching in a permanent role at Ingleburn Public School and later at Campbelltown Public School. At both of these schools I worked to create a variety of learning opportunities for students including many sporting and creative endeavours. I look forward to doing the same here at Glenwood Public School.

Kindest Regards  
 Cassie Menne  
 Assistant Principal (Relieving)  
 Glenwood Public School

## Term 3, 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Week 6	Aug 18	Kinder 2015 Information Night  Stage 3 Brain Busters	Olympiad 4	Book Week day  K to 2 Assembly KB	Gala Day
7	Aug 25 Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp	3 to 6 Assembly 56S	
8	Sep 1		P and C Meeting	Fathers Day Stall  Multicultural Day	
9	Sep 8		SSW Athletics	K to 2 Assembly KE	Gala Day
10	Sep 15 2H & 2T to Museum			Bike Education Day	Footsteps (make up lesson)  Regional Spelling Comp