



## In Flanders Fields

*by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae (1915)*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

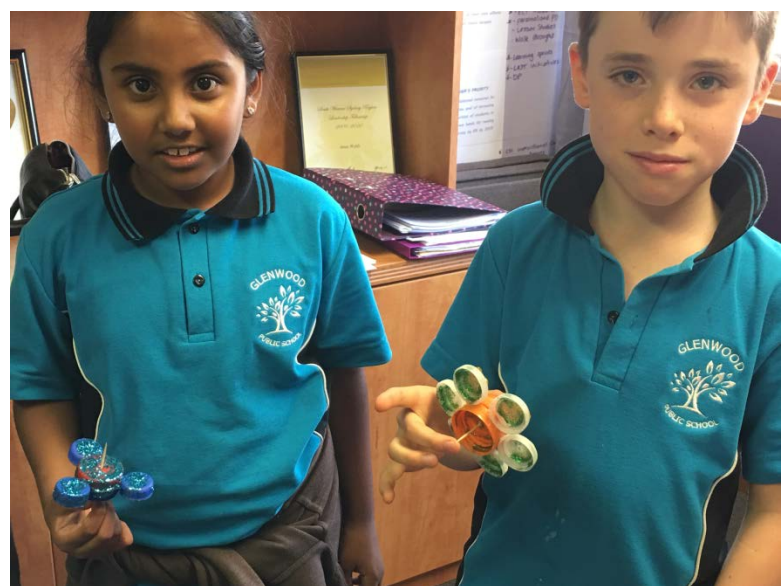
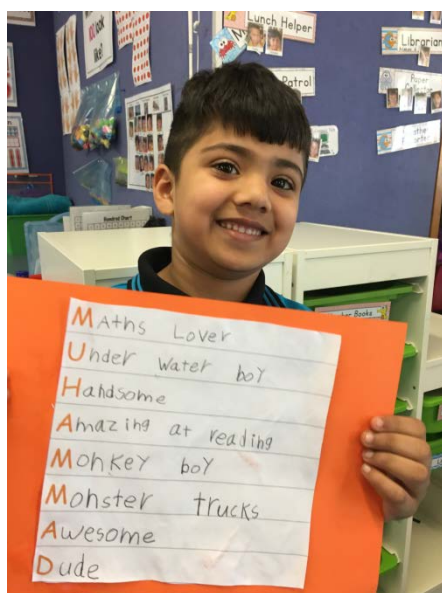
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Thank you to everyone for sharing the success of concert. The students did an amazing job performing, the teachers were awesome in preparing the items and organising the concert and we also thank all parents for support in ensuring your child was present and in fantastic costumes. Due to changing concert from term 3 to term 4 the planned Christmas concert will not go ahead. Do not worry, we are not cancelling Christmas and we will be sure to include items into our presentation day.

Kindergarten orientation is going well and we look forward to welcoming another great bunch of children next year. Bambinos Kindergarten popped in for a visit last week for a big school experience.



Miss Harper will be off for the remainder of the year. We look forward to welcoming her back in 2018. We also wish Mrs Eyles the best as she recovers from wrist surgery.



**Check out some of the Kindergarten writing and Stage One fidget spinner designs.**

# P&C News

## Canteen

Thank you for supporting the canteen.

We have introduced new items

- Nachos \$2.50
- Hash Browns 50c
- Cyclone ice blocks \$1.80

Raspberry LOL's continue to be out of stock & will be substituted with Raspberry Chill Out until further notice.

## Playground Project

Construction of Phase 2 is planned to commence on Monday 13th November.

It consists of a natural playground between the handball court and the cricket nets.

## Mini Fete

Mini Fete will be on Friday 17th November

Permission notes & lunch orders back to the front office by Monday 13th November.

Ride bands will be available on the day for pre-school siblings for \$8 as well.

Tokens will be available on the day - \$5 for 20 tokens.

This year the rides are

- Looney Tunes Combo
- Dual Lane Slide
- Hippo Chow Down

The chocolate wheel will be on again this year. We have fantastic prizes available.

Some of the prizes are

- NSW Cricket - signed bat from 2017/2018 with certificate of authenticity value \$500
- Flip out party for 10 people including food value \$300
- Cincotta Chemist - Beauty hamper worth \$150
- Planet Fitness - 7 day VIP passes, backpacks and gym shirts
- West Leagues - Dinner vouchers
- and many more ....

We still need some volunteers for an hour or so on the day.

Please leave your contact details at the canteen or email [secretarypandcgps@gmail.com](mailto:secretarypandcgps@gmail.com)

## Make Online Payments

It is now possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using a Visa or MasterCard credit card and can be made via computer, tablet or mobile phone. The payment page can be accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting **\$ Make a Payment**.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, sport, excursions and sales to students. There is also a category called 'Other' this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the **\$ Make a Payment** you must enter:

- the student's name, and class  
(reference number is not needed)

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed to the school the following business day where they will be receipted against your child's account. A receipt will be issued by the school in the same method as cash. Please ensure the permission slip has your receipt number written on it when returned to the office so payment can be matched to it.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

**Please note online payments cannot be made for payments to P&C, eg. Mini Fete or Uniforms.**



### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Opening times have changed to Friday morning from 8:30 am to 9:00am

**PLEASE PRE ORDER UNIFORMS** - Uniforms will be need to be pre-ordered. Please ensure that you place your order by the end of the year to ensure delivery.



## Schools Spectacular

Good luck to our Schools Spectacular dancers. With a 2700 voice choir, 2300 diverse dancers, an 80-piece symphony orchestra, a world-class stage band and a vast number of outstanding solo performers, the Schools Spectacular is unparalleled in the world in terms of sheer size, scale and scope. In fact, this world-class performance is a Guinness World Record holder! Well done dancers and thank you Miss Parramore and Miss Weeitch for all your hard work.

This year, the Schools Spectacular looks to the times, places, events and life-changing experiences that inspire excellence and encourage us all to *“Own The Moment”*. Tickets are available through Ticketek for performances on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November.

## Enrolments for next year.

If you are aware of any new students planning on enrolling at Glenwood next year please advise the office. Also, if you are moving and will not be here at Glenwood next year would you please let us know. It would be great if we could organise classes in advance and get a quick start to learning as we did this year.

## Term 4 2017

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	<b>20 November</b> Yr 5/6 Dance	Budgerigars to Sing Out Loud <b>Casula HS</b> <b>Brain Busters</b>	School Spec Rehearsals	School Spec Rehearsals  Big Day In	School Spec Performance
8	<b>27 November</b>	Budgerigars Sing Out Loud Concert  Casula HS MADD concert	Scripture Concludes  P&C Meeting		<b>Reports to go home</b>
9	<b>4 December</b>	High School Orientation  <b>Student Conferences</b>	Stage 3 Camp	Stage 3 Camp  Platypus hosting whole school assembly 2pm	Stage 3 Camp
10	<b>11 December</b> Swimming Carnival	Fun Day Year 6 Farewell Dinner	Talent Quest	Presentation Day	Last Day Yr 6 Assembly & Farewell

\*Items in blue and bold have been added or amended.



# Glenwood Public School

*"We are safe, respectful learners."*



SAFE	RESPECTFUL	LEARNERS
We are safe when we keep our hands and feet to ourselves	We are respectful when we speak politely and follow instructions.	We are learners when we follow the rules.

T4	What's the Buzz @ GPS?	Coming up in Week 6
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stage 3 Dance</li><li>Online applications for Y7 Selective HS closes</li></ul>		
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Budgerigars to Sing Out Loud @ Whiddon Homes</li></ul>		
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9:10-10:10 Kindergarten Orientation #3</li></ul>		
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Redbacks hosting whole school assembly 2pm</li></ul>		
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mini Fete</li></ul>		

