Calendar Term 4

**Uniform Shop:**

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**Dates to Remember:**

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:**

**Parent Helpers - Thank you:**
On behalf of the children and staff of our school, I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to all the parents and community members who have helped us this year. These include the sport helpers, scripture teachers, P&C members and parents who have helped in and out of the classroom. Your time to support our school is very much appreciated. A special morning tea has been organised for Wednesday 10th December from 10.45am – 11.30am in our school hall. Individual invitations have been sent to known helpers, but if your invitation has gone astray, please join us on the 10th so that the staff can say, ‘thank you!’

**2015 P&C Executive:**
The P&C held its AGM last Tuesday night. During this meeting, an election was held to elect the 2015 Executive.

The members of P&C Executive for 2015 are:

- **President** - Darren Tarry
- **Vice Presidents** - Ian MacFarlane and Brian Chandler
- **Treasurer** – We are still looking for a parent volunteer to fill this position
- **Secretary** - Victoria Thomas

Other P&C positions for 2015 are:

- Uniform Shop Coordinator - Natalie Walker
- Uniform shop assistant – Jennifer Brinsden
- Fundraising Coordinator - Judith Durham
- Assistant Fundraising - Tracy Tarry
- Mothers Day and Fathers Day Stall - Lisa Barrett

A special thank you and congratulations to Mrs Tracey Tarry and Mrs Chiara Foeken who have stepped down from the P&C Treasurer and secretary roles. You have both
made a wonderful contribution to Parklea during your time in your positions.

**Farewell:**
We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Sarah Ogie on her appointment as the Relieving Assistant Principal at Bennett Road Public School in 2015. Mrs Ogie has been an outstanding member of the Parklea staff for several years and will be greatly missed. We wish her the best of luck in her new role.

**Performance Night:**
The students and staff have been working extremely hard rehearsing their grade items for our Performance Night. We hope you can join us, picnic style, on the front grass, on Friday 5th December. We look forward to seeing the wonderful efforts of our students. The P&C have also been busy organizing various food stalls for the evening including a BBQ, Dip and Dots ice cream and Cafe2u. The P&C will also draw their annual fundraising raffle on the evening.

Warm regards,
Mrs Milnaric and Mrs Gracie
(R/Principals)

**FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPUTIES:**

**2014 Presentation Evening and Year 6 Graduation:**
Our Year 6 Graduation ceremony will be held as part of our 2014 Presentation Evening next Tuesday 2nd December at Glenwood High School hall.

We ask that all our Year 6 students arrive to the hall and meet the Year 6 teachers outside the hall at 5:30pm dressed in their full summer school uniform with clean (and polished) black shoes. The evening will officially begin at 6:00pm and seating is limited so we suggest you aim to arrive early. Remember that if your child is not receiving an award, you are welcome to take them home after the graduation ceremony component of the evening. The students will reassemble outside the school hall and wait with their teachers for pick up.

We look forward to an exciting evening of celebrations.

**Year 6 Farewell:**
On Monday 15th December, we will be holding our Year 6 farewell evening here at the school. Year 6 students and teachers will step into a ‘new wonderland’ as they enter the, FANTASY REALM School Hall! It’s going to be a night full of fun and life long memories!!!

**Perfection and Awards Assemblies:**
Our Perfection and Awards Assembly is a special assembly held at the end of the school year to acknowledge students who have taken on additional responsibilities as well those students who are receiving a bronze, silver or gold award or a medallion.

These assemblies will be taking place in our school’s hall on:
Tuesday 9th December at 9:30am (3-6)
Thursday 11th December at 9:30am (K–2)

We look forward to acknowledging our students and the commitment they have shown and upheld by following our school’s rules and values.

**End of Year Countdown:**
Over the coming weeks, teachers will be sending home student workbooks and other various school materials. Your child’s teacher will inform you when this will be taking place and it’s advisable to send along to school a durable bag or an environmental shopping bag for your child to place these belongings in.
**Students Leaving our School:**
This is another reminder to all those in the school community regarding enrolments. If your child will not be attending Parklea Public School next year, with the exception of Year 6 students, please advise the school in writing as soon as possible. We are beginning to plan for 2015 and one of our important issues we need to accommodate in our planning, are student numbers. If you have told someone at school you are leaving, you must put this in writing. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Kind regards,
**Mr Fisk & Mrs Cardwell**
(R/Deputy Principals)

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**School News:**

**Swim School:**
Congratulations to all of our wonderful swimmers after another very successful swim school. The 60 students who attended have made wonderful progress and improvement in their swimming and have also increased their water safety knowledge. Their certificates will be presented at the Infants (Year 2) and Primary (Years 3 – 6) assemblies in Week 10.

All of the students have been exceptionally well behaved and have been a pleasure to take to the pool each day - thank you students!!

Kind regards,

**Mrs Temby, Mrs Pena & Miss Jacoby**
(Swim School Teachers)

**School Stationery Supplies for 2015:**
School Connection is supporting our school with stationery supplies for 2015. A flyer regarding this service went home with your child this week. The flyer has also been attached to this newsletter.

All stationery items purchased through School Connection helps to raise money for our school.

School Connection also offers a book covering service!

A list of what stationery supplies your child requires for 2015 will be coming home at the end of this term.

Kind regards,

**Mrs Cardwell**
(On behalf of School Connection)

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**Canteen News:**

**Canteen Closing Date for 2014 & Reduced Stock**

Due to the significant amount of school based activities that are occurring in Week 11 of this term, our school canteen will be closing at the end of Week 10. This means that the final day for all purchasing will be **Friday 12th December, 2014**.

As a result, there will be no canteen facilities available here at the school during Week 11.

During the final few days of the canteens operation leading up to the end of the term, there will be reduced stock of items meaning that some items will not be available for purchase. During this time, you may have to make an alternative purchase choice due to stock availability.

Thank you for your business throughout 2014.

Kind regards,

**Kerrie, Michelle, Yvonne & Julie**
(School Canteen Operators)
**OTHER NEWS:**

**Comprehension Help for Teens:**
Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here’s why…
Comprehension help:

**Kids, Homework and Lies:**
Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen as psychologist Anne Hollonds chats with James O’Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.
Homework tips:

**Maths at Home:**
Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.
Maths at home:
Be school ready, early… without the hassle!

Order and payment must be received before FRI 23rd January 2015

Orders will be available to be picked up by parents or students on the scheduled School Deliver day.

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Promotion code: PPSF315

ALL stationary items purchased through School Connection helps to raise money for Parkepa Public School.

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School Connection is supporting Parkepa Public School.

For all your child’s Back-to-school Stationery!

ABN: 16 152 100 304
Glenwood High School

Information Evening

YEAR 7, 2016.

Glenwood High School will be holding an Information Evening for parents of prospective Year 7, 2016 students on:

Monday 2nd March, 2015.

6.00pm.

Beginning in the School Auditorium.

Come along and:
- meet our teachers and student leaders
- tour our campus.
- view our students displays and participate in activities.

Come along & find out about:
- our school and our facilities
- our curriculum’s multitude of opportunities
- selection process for our Gifted and Talented Academic Program.

All prospective parents and their Year 5 and 6 children are invited to attend our school tour.
Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, it’s that time of year again!!

Once again, we are asking for donations of Christmas presents and non-perishable food items for hampers.

These items are given to Mr Warren Weir. Warren and his team then distributes them to needy families in our community.

Warren is always overwhelmed with the generosity of the Parklea Public School Community. Thank you!!

We would appreciate it, if presents could be wrapped and labelled e.g boy / girl and age. Don’t forget Mums, Dads, Nannas and Pops, Aunties and Uncles.

Please place presents and food under the ‘Giving Tree’, which is in the foyer in the office.

Come on Parklea...let's make this a very special Christmas for families who need a bit of help at this time of year.

Thank you for your support

Kind regards

Rhonda Mutch
School Administration Manager
Parklea Public School needs your help!
Now is your chance to support the community that supports you.
Become a sponsor today!

Dear Business owners,

At present in the cold of winter and during the heat of summer, the children at Parklea Public School are, on many occasions, unable to utilise the schools hall as there is no adequate heating or cooling.

How can you and your business help?

Parklea Public School, along with the support of our school’s P&C association, is currently seeking sponsors from the local community to enable the school to purchase air conditioning for the school hall.

The school is offering four (4) levels of sponsorship from Bronze at $100 through to Platinum sponsorship at $1000 or more.

What can the school offer you in return?
Sponsorship provides advertising to your business through our extensive family / community network in the following ways up until 30th June 2015.

Bronze sponsorship $100
• 1 small business logo (size half business card) in our school’s eNewsletters;
• Your business logo appears in the bronze sponsor section of the school website;
• Bronze Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business.

Silver sponsorship $250
• 1 business card size ad in our schools eNewsletters;
• Your business logo appears in the silver sponsor section of the school website;
• Flyer distribution once a semester;
• Silver Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business.

Gold sponsorship $500
• A6/quarter page ad in our school’s eNewsletters;
• Your business logo appears in the gold sponsor section of the school website;
• Flyer distribution once a term
• Gold Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business.

Platinum sponsorship $1000+
• A5/half page ad in our school’s eNewsletters;
• Your business logo appears in the platinum sponsor section of the school website;
• Flyer distribution twice a term;
• Platinum Certificate of Appreciation to display for your business;
• Exclusive invitation for advertising at school functions (e.g. Performance nights, discos, carols, etc.)

Note: Your sponsorship level and entitlements will be determined by the financial contribution you provide to the school.

How do you become a sponsor?
Businesses that would like to sponsor our school are encouraged to send an EOI email addressed to Mr Scott Fisk (R/Deputy Principal) via our school’s email address as shown below:

parklea-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Due to the setup of our school’s new finance system, donations can only be made by cheque written to Parklea Public School.
(Please be sure the cheque is clearly identifiable with your business name).

We thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to building a stronger community together.

For further information please contact;

Scott Fisk, R/Deputy Principal
Thank you to all our Bronze Sponsors for their continued support!!!

Become a Bronze Sponsor and your business logo could be here!!!

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NSW Government Education & Communities

We are safe, respectful, learners
Thank you to all our **Silver Sponsors** for their continued support!!!

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