The school leaders from Term 4 this year and 2011 are preparing to carry on the fine work of our previous leadership team. In congratulating our new team I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing leaders for the outstanding job they have done over the past 12 months. One of their first responsibilities will be to welcome our new Year 7 on Orientation Day in December.

Glenmore Park High School has been awarded a National Australia Bank Schools First Impact Award for its partnership with Panthers on the Prowl for an early-intervention program. The school is a lead school in a Consortium of Western Sydney schools which are working with the Prowl to offer a program to support students in their studies. Only 2 schools in Western Sydney were awarded the First Impact Award in recognition of the outstanding initiative to develop partnerships with the community. Congratulations to all the students involved in the program.

Natalie Brookton
Principal
Congratulations and welcome to our new leadership team for 2011. They are fine representatives of the student body and ambassadors for the school. We look forward to their playing a strong role in the achievement of the goals of the school and thank them for their commitment. They are:

- **Girl Captain:** Sara Ljubojevic
- **Boy Captain:** Mitchell Robinson
- **Girl Vice-Captain:** Chelsea Pearce
- **Boy Vice-Captain:** Ryan Gander
- **Secretary:** Sarah Camilleri

**Leadership Team Year 11**
- Anna Morrison
- Sara Fawcett
- Jenny Bibi
- Nick Hawkins
- Kayla Dobson
- Emma Dixon
- Lauren Edwards

**Leadership Team Year 12**
- Courtney Gillis
- Ben Robinson
- Jess Harlock
- Dean Lovett
- Lachlan Lonergan
- Alex Roberts

A very busy month is ahead for our Performing Arts students. On Friday, the first of the School Spectacular rehearsals will be held at Lidcombe. Students will be busy each lunchtime from now on learning the choreography that is taught to them on Friday.

Next Monday 25th October the Concert Band will be travelling to Regentville Public School where they will participate in a Combined Schools Band workshop.

On Wednesday 27th October, 29 very lucky dance students are travelling to the Capitol Theatre to see the Musical “Fame”.

All the best to our Performing Arts students in their exciting times ahead.

Heidi Caws
**HT, Creative & Performing Arts**

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**STUDENT LEADERS 2011**

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**CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS**

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**YEAR 7 & 8**

**DANCE PARTY**

The P & C would like to thank all the students who attended the dance party and to the parents and student leaders who volunteered their time. We raised $537.00 and a great time was had by all!!
CONCERT BAND
What an incredibly busy time for Science at Glenmore Park High! The brand new laboratories were put to the test in late September when Year 5 students from Glenmore Park, Regentville, Surveyors Creek, Luddenham, Wallacia and Warragamba Public Schools visited us to participate in a workshop hosted by students from Year 8. As a part of the Self-Select program, Dr Rae’s 8T students acted as leaders in taking small groups of Year 5 students through a series of hands-on scientific activities. 8T are to be congratulated for their leadership, enthusiasm and helpfulness for the entire week of Year 5 visits.

Originally, Self-Select classes from Year 7 were to attend an excursion to the IMAX theatre at Darling Harbour with the invitation extended to other Year 7 students who may be interested. It is wonderful to record that the vast majority of Year 7’s actually attended! Mrs Payne reported that the day was a huge success with students enjoying 3-D accounts of outer space as recorded by the Hubble Space Telescope.

Year 7 can look forward to the next major event, that being a workshop involving a wide variety of snakes and reptiles as part of their studies on our environment.

Self-Select students of Years 7 and 8 are currently preparing their contributions for our schools Science magazine. Hopefully the first edition will be completed and in circulation mid-way through Term 4. It promises to be a great read!

Very soon parents of students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 can expect their children to bring home their Term 4 assignments. These will be important in students’ preparation for their final examinations. Whilst on the topic of exams, our best wishes go to Year 12 who are presently performing their HSC exams.

Congratulations are extended to Dean Lovett from Year 11 who has been nominated to receive the prestigious Victor Chang Cardiac Institute Science Award for 2010. This event will take place at a civic reception hosted by the Mayor of Penrith in November.

Kevin Radley
HT, Science and Social Sciences
OPENING PENRITH TRADE

Peter Garrett Federal Minister for Education with Mitch and Sarah

Penrith Valley School Captains

Principals Penrith Valley

Peter Garrett

TRAINING CENTRE
Thank you to parents, relatives and friends who attended the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. The atmosphere was warm and positive as we paid tribute to the achievements of Year 12 over the last 6 years. Awards for first place in courses and medallions were given to a number of students. We wish our students the very best for the HSC exams and in their future careers.

Nicholas Hawkins, Year 10, has qualified for the 2011 Age Nationals in 100m breaststroke, which will be held in Adelaide next April. He is also hoping to add the 200m breaststroke to his agenda before the end of this year. Great effort, Nicholas!!

St John Ambulance Australia (NSW) would like to hold a first aid course for the parents of Glenmore Park High students. The cost of this course is $85.00, so if you are interested in the Family First Aid course, please contact the school on 4733 0155 and register your expression of interest.

The School Certificate exams will be held on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th November and Computing on 10th November. Normal lessons will continue following these exams until their Graduation Assembly on Thursday 2nd December. There will be a special Year 10 program after the School Certificate. Students need to finalise all their obligations as far as assessments, return of books and payment of fees before they are permitted to attend the Year 10 Formal at the Penrith RSL on Thursday 2nd December, 2010.

Due to the school’s financial rollover all receipting will cease on Friday 19th November and recommence on Thursday 2nd December. If you have received any cheques from the school could you please deposit these into your bank accounts by Friday 19th November.

Karin Kearney, School Administration Manager
YEAR 12 GRADUATION
CLASS 2010
!! CONGRATULATIONS !!
Year 11
UWS Day for Year 11 will be on Wednesday 3rd November 2010. Interested senior students travel to UWS Kingswood for free. This day is designed for students to participate in a variety of lectures to assist them to prepare for university courses. To reserve a place go to http://www.uws.edu.au/future-student-events/uwsday and collect a permission note from Mrs Cornish or the school’s website.

Year 11 are currently deciding on the pattern of study they wish to maintain for the HSC. Please ring me at school if you have any concerns or if you want to check that your child is dropping the correct subjects.

Career lessons have commenced. I will design them to assist your child to prepare detailed career pathway plans. We will be concentrating on employability skills, résumé writing and keeping records this term. The lessons are held every Thursday for 20 minutes before the school assembly. All senior students must attend PBL and assembly even if they have a study period before or after assembly, as this is the only time each week we have to communicate to them as a group and keep them informed of all their opportunities now and in the future.

Year 10
Planning My Future is a new program the school is trialling for Year 10 students. The program will operate for almost three weeks after the School Certificate exams. The majority of students will be attending workshops and tutorials designed to assist them to use their laptops in preparation for Years 11 and 12 academically and to assist them to plan for their future careers. Opportunities to attend excursions will also occur during this period. Students involved in the Premier’s Volunteer Program can utilise this period to increase their hours. Students are also able to organise work experience opportunities and must collect the papers for this program now from the Careers office. The remaining Year 10 students will be asked to select workshops that interest them and will assist them to utilise the time wisely after the School Certificate. Only students leaving school for full time employment and who have a signed letter from an employer, can leave before completing this program.

Year 9
To assist Year 9 with their transition to Year 10 we will be holding a Year Development Day on Friday 3rd December. A note explaining the program in detail and costs involved will be sent home next week. Year 9 will be working on identifying employability skills and completing their first Career Survey to assist me with planning future career programs and activities.

Parents, please remember that notes and stencils designed for you child are located on the school’s website under the heading Careers Faculty, as is the link to my career’s Alert Website, where I keep you informed of job opportunities and tertiary information.

Angelika Cornish
Careers Adviser
CAREERS

Marine Excursion

Students at Zoo

TAFE Excursion
JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT 2010

Real Values   Real Opportunities   Real Values   Real Opportunities   Real Values   Real Opportunities  Real Values  Real Opportunities

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JAPANESE STUDENTS VISIT 2010
ART CLUB

Years 7 & 8 Art Club have had fun making dragons this term. Below are some of the great results.

FACEBOOK

What goes on Facebook can become public and is often embarrassing. Parents need to guide their children as to good/valuable or bad/offensive information.

Cyber bullying will lead to serious consequences from the school and may involve police intervention.

GARDENING BEE

Any Year 7 or 8 student interested in joining a working bee to help improve the school grounds can see Ms Brookton to work out a time. The gardening bee will be conducted after school hours. If any parents are interested please contact the school on 4733 0155.

This will contribute to a School Service Award and the Volunteering Program.

40 HOUR FAMINE

Each year a select group of students sacrifice time and luxury to raise funds for children less privileged than themselves. Due to the GFC (Global Food Crisis) there are thousands of children dying every day of starvation in many African and Asian countries. After watching a DVD during assembly about children who are currently living in famine, touched the hearts of nearly 50 students who volunteered to participate in the 40-hour famine. The famine is no longer about only giving up food but giving up something close to their hearts so this year some students gave up: skating, Facebook, computers, TV, electricity, furniture, console games or food. This charity asks it participants to reflect on doing without for those who are doing without. All the students who participated did a wonderful job and managed to raise $1009.80 which will help feed thousands of children in these impoverished locations.

Anita Lohrey
Organiser
On Wednesday, 20 October selected students from Years 7 and 8, and local primary schools participated in a writing workshop with published author, Tristan Bancks. Tristan has written several humorous books for younger readers and young adults, and has been involved in the film and television industry as an actor, writer and director.

Throughout the presentation Tristan demonstrated the way in which he uses technology to write creatively. The use of programs such as Google Earth and YouTube enable him to write authentically, while the playing of carefully selected music tracks help him to get into the ‘zone’ each morning.

Reports from all participants indicate that the workshop was both informative and very entertaining, and the writing completed by students during the session certainly reflects that.

Jennifer Dengate, Teacher/Librarian

When purchasing new shoes for next year, OH&S rules require that black enclosed leather shoes are to be worn. Parents, please note the diagrams below as to the correct footwear for school.

Please note that short shorts and tight pants are not acceptable clothing to be worn at school.
I am in the process of marking the wonderful work of Year 8 students who have completed an assignment on French Food and Cooking. I thought I would share some of their comments with everyone – they were so enthusiastic and I felt privileged to have so many great assignments presented to me.

“*I believe this is by far the most enjoyable assignment I have had yet*” - **Jordan**

“I enjoyed making it and was pleased my family enjoyed my cooking” - **Courtney**

“Cooking the dish was fun!” – **Anush**

“I’m proud of myself and I’m proud I could please the toughest critics I know – my family!” - **Megan**

“This French Food experience is one that will never be forgotten” – **Lauren**

“I would love to do this assignment again and again and again!” - **Jayde**

“We all enjoyed being in the kitchen together and the crêpes were delicious” - **Matt**

Only one assignment made me gasp! The student had to douse his efforts with a fire extinguisher AND included the photos to prove it!

Annabel Garrad, Language Teacher

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Master Chef Mitchell Thuax with his creation
As part of the VET in Schools program, students are required to undertake 70 hours of mandatory work placement during Years 11 & 12. To find suitable placements for our students, schools within the Blue Mountains, Hawkesbury and Penrith regions are supported by Schools Industry Partnership, our local Community Partnership brokers who work tirelessly to ensure students gain industry experience within their chosen VET course area.

Each year Schools Industry Partnership, or SIP, host awards for students studying a VET subject in Year 12. This event provides an opportunity for schools to recognise student achievement, commitment and dedication to their VET courses. This year, Tayla Watson and Rebecca Wilson have both been nominated and will be presented with their awards on Monday 8th November 2010 at Penrith RSL Club at 6.30pm. Tayla was nominated for Hospitality by Mrs Cunynghame and Rebecca was nominated for Business Services by Mr Forwood.

My congratulations to Tayla and Rebecca who are both thoroughly deserving of their SIP awards through their sustained commitment to furthering their knowledge of their chosen VET courses.

Cindy Cunynghame
VET Coordinator

Tayla Watson (Year 12 Hospitality) and Rebecca Wilson (Year 12 Business Services)
For the best DIGITAL photograph on the topic of HARMONY.

Art Club is offering a $50 voucher to the student with the winning entry.

Get creative and have FUN!

Submit your photo into the drop box marked PHOTO COMP.

2010 in the resources folder on the desktop.

Results announced term 1, 2011.
2010

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Year 7 Swim School is an essential component of Stage 4 PDHPE syllabus under the content strand Safe Living. We at Glenmore Park High have developed an assessable unit of work called Risky Business, which will be studied in Term 4 to cover the mandatory key ideas for students to:

- Have the attitudes and skills to survive in a number of environments, especially water, as it contributes to safe living.
- Protect themselves and act to reduce the risk of potentially dangerous or threatening situations.

All Year 7 students have been organised to complete Swim School on Monday 13\textsuperscript{th}, Tuesday 14\textsuperscript{th} and Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} of December,2010 at Penrith Pool. Students will be asked to attend roll call as normal each day before being transported to and from the pool, by bus and they will arrive back at school in time for the end of the normal school day. The cost of swim school is $26.00; this will cover bus fare and entry into the pool for the three days. Student’s will be supervised and taught vital aquatic and survival skills, as well as CPR and rescue techniques by trained Glenmore Park PDHPE staff. Students will need to bring with them a swimming costume, sunscreen, hat, lunch, and towel and will be required to wear their sports uniform on each day. Goggles are recommended. The pool canteen will be available for lunchtime only, but please ensure that your child has plenty of water to last throughout each day.

Please indicate on the permission slip at what competency level your child is at in terms of their swimming ability.

- **Level one**: cannot swim
- **Level two**: can swim no more than 25 metres
- **Level three**: can swim one length of the pool (50m)
- **Level four**: Can swim two lengths of the pool (100m)
- **Level Five**: Can swim all strokes for two lengths of the pool.

Please make your payment to the front office by Friday 5\textsuperscript{th} November,2010 under code 044-194. This is a compulsory part of your child’s education; therefore all children will be expected to attend. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs J.Drew and Mr S.Buckley  
Swim School Coordinators

Mr. B. Mackie  
Head Teacher PDHPE

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**Year 7 Swim School Permission Note**

I give permission for ___________________________ of class 7______ to attend Year 7 Swim School and travel on the bus to and from Penrith Pool on the 13\textsuperscript{th}, 14\textsuperscript{th} and 15\textsuperscript{th} December,2010. My child’s competency level is ___________.

____________________________  Parent/caregiver

Please return this slip to your PDHPE Teacher by Friday 10th November.
Christmas Gingerbread Extravaganza!

Come and have fun making an amazing Christmas Gingerbread creation & hear about the wonderful message of Christmas.

Women’s Gingerbread House Extravaganza Cost $22
Bring your friends (high school age up) to make a gorgeous Gingerbread House.
*Wed Morn 1st Dec @ 9:30am - with creche
*Wed Night 1st Dec @ 7pm
*Thurs Night 2nd Dec @ 7pm

Family Gingerbread Christmas Tree Extravaganza Cost $16
Bring the whole family to make a fantastic Christmas tree together. Families with older kids can choose to buy a Gingerbread House for $22 if they prefer.
*Sat Afternoon 4th Dec @ 3pm

Bring extra lollies for decoration - the more the yummier!
Bookings & payment essential by Wed 17th Nov
Book asap on 4733 1635 or office@glenmorepark.anglican.asn.au

Looking for Host Families!!
World Education Program (WEP) is looking for volunteer host families for international students arriving in February 2011.
Contact Nikki on 1300 884 733 or wep@wep.org.au for more information

Is the Community Bush Fire Wise?
Visit the NSW Rural Fire Service Website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au to subscribe to their newsletter Firewise eNews
Protect your family, pets and property this bush fire season from the impacts of a fire!

2011 Traineeships
Penrith City Council is currently offering Traineeships in Business Administration, Hospitality, Sport & Recreation, Information Technology & Childcare
Applications open 1st September 2010 and close 26th November 2010.
Visit us at www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

TAFE Courses at Glenmore Park Youth Centre
Tafe Outreach is running a First Aid Course and Cafe Skills at Glenmore Park Youth Centre in Term 4
Contact Louise on 4733 1499 for more information
## PRINCIPAL
Ms Natalie Brookton

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Ms Lisette Gorick

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Sarah Ljubojevic
Mitchell Robinson

## VICE CAPTAIN
Chelsea Pearce
Ryan Gander

## SECRETARY
Sarah Camilleri

### YEAR ADVISERS

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                          • HSC  
                          • School Certificate  
                          • Year 9 Assessment Period |
| **Tuesday 9th November**| • HSC  
                          • School Certificate  
                          • Year 9 Assessment Period |
| **Wednesday 10th November**| • Police Technology Safety Talk Years 7 & 8  
                          • HSC  
                          • Year 9 Assessment Period |
| **Thursday 11th November**| • HSC  
                          • Year 9 Assessment Period |
| **Friday 12th November**| • HSC  
                          • School Certificate  
                          • Year 9 Assessment Period  
                          • School Spectacular Rehearsal |
| **Monday 15th November**| • Year 10 My Future Planning Program |
| **Wednesday 17th November**| • Snake & Reptile Show  
                          • Youth Connections Program  
                          • School Spectacular Rehearsal |
| **Thursday 18th November**| • Year 12 Formal (Oatlands House)  
                          • BIG DAY IN |
| **Monday 22nd November**| • School Spectacular |
| **Tuesday 23rd November**| • School Spectacular  
                          • Online ESSA Year 8 |