Musical Fundraising Student Concert

Congratulations to the students who worked hard to make this event happen. The concert was a huge success and organised entirely by Glenmore Park High School students. The sound and lighting, tickets, program, performers, staging—everything was entirely student produced. Special mention needs to be made of Ben Hamilton who developed the idea and made a commitment to make it happen.

As winter approaches would parents ensure that students are wearing the winter uniform. Items can be bought from “Back to Basics” at Kingswood. Hoodies or tops with logos are not appropriate or acceptable.

Thank you to Binh Luu, owner of our local chemist shop in Glenmore Park, who donated 4 Epipens to the school. The school is always grateful for his continuing support.

Natalie Brookton
Principal
With Term 1 almost over, it’s a good time to look back over the start of the year and reflect upon what we have achieved. Year 7 have settled in well and most students have become very familiar with the laboratories and performing experiments. Year 8 have finished their investigations of plants and are continuing their work with forces. Year 9 have completed their topic about the Periodic Table and developed some chemical skills along with Year 10 who have performed numerous chemicals reactions in the laboratories. Years 11 and 12 are approaching the midway points of their studies with Year 12 Biology and Senior Science travelling to the Museum of Human Disease at the University of NSW to enhance their knowledge. Year 11 Senior Science complimented their Work With Water by visiting the water treatment plant at St Marys.

Year 9 students have received their ESSA results from last year when they performed the task as Year 8 students. It was gratifying to view the survey completed by 2012 Year 8 students as a part of the ESSA, which had the students identify Science as a subject they feel they learned a lot in and that they enjoyed studying.

Successful HSC student of 2011, Dean Lovett, has worked with the Science teachers to implement a weekly tutorial program aimed at assisting high achieving students to extend themselves further in the field of science. Our thanks are extended to Dean for this and early feedback from students is that they are benefiting greatly.

Recesses and lunchtimes see a growing number of students participating in the Science Gardening Club, weeding and watering the autumn crops and also caring for the pet rabbits.

With Term 2 fast approaching, students and teachers will be turning their attention to major projects for Years 7 to 10 and major examinations for Years 11 and 12. Full details about the projects which promise to see some fantastic and original investigations, are available from the school website.

Kevin Radley
Head Teacher Science
On Friday 5th March Year 7 students gave their time to participate in the annual Clean up Australia Day. Along with their teachers Year 7 split up into their classes and took a specific area of the school to ‘clean up’. The students enjoyed the chance to help the school and it was clear to see what a great job the students and teachers did around the school grounds. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by staff and fellow students.

Tony Dudley
Year 7 Adviser
Cameron Leader

Cameron Leader has proven what a champion he is at the recent State Little Athletics Championships held at Homebush. Cameron's events he competed in were discus, long jump and 100m sprint. He received a Gold Medal by coming first in Discus with a throw of 28.64m and a Silver Medal in Long Jump with a distance of 4.27m. He also competed in the 100m and beat his PB of 13.0 seconds. Congratulations Cameron!

Open Girls Hockey

With an impressive 4-0 win over Penrith High School, the Open Girls Hockey team now face Nepean High in their round 2 game. Fantastic effort all round from the team, with special mention to Kimberley Sagar (2 goals), Sarah Reeves, Rikki Best, Shay Cooper and Katrina Melvin's defensive effort and leadership. The girls faced Nepean High on Friday 5th April and won the match in a heartstopping penalty shootout—congratulations. We are now through to Round 3.

Brad Bevan
Super Coach, Open Girls Hockey
During week 8 Glenmore Park High School attended NSW Regional FUTSAL Championships which were held at Penrith Sports Stadium. We sent 6 teams which consisted of a boys and girls team in the under 14’s, under 16’s and open age groups.

All teams played extremely well and did our school proud. The Open girls’ team however were exceptional. They were undefeated in their group and progressed through to their semi-final with ease beating Kingswood high school convincingly. This meant that the girls had to play against St Marys Senior who were also undefeated in their pool. At the end of the second half the score was tied at 2-2 which meant that the game had to go into golden goal extra time. Our goalkeeper Courtney Daley pulled off some superb saves to keep us in the game. But 4 minutes in Jessica Elliott put a through ball to Talisha Hagarty who scored a great goal to win the game 3-2. This win means that our open girls have now qualified for the NSW state championships later in the year.

Congratulations to all participants and good luck to the open girls’ team.

Taher Safadi
Sports Organiser
Congratulations to Blake Stevens who was selected to assist Mr Glyn Jones at the Penrith Valley Academically Gifted class in a Pecha Kucha presentation. Blake is an outstanding student who works hard and is a fine example of positive learner. We are all proud of his achievement.

Easter Raffle

A big thank you to everyone who donated Easter eggs and baskets and also bought raffle tickets. We raised $191.00 which will go towards the school’s airconditioning. Congratulations to the following winners: Sharon Armstrong, Timothy Ganner, Jonathon Armstrong, Alaina Scutts, Rachael Ganner, Mrs Small, Chloe/Wendy/Brooke Shaw, Sue McDonald, Emma Harlock and Brooke Fyffe.

Remember Mothers Day Stall will be held in F2 at lunchtime during the week leading up to Mother’s Day. Any more donations are welcome.

Thank you

Carley Payne
Junior Leadership Team Teacher
Resilience and Connectedness

How do you teach Year 7 about resilience and connectedness? Show them the video called “The Fighter” by Ryan Tedder—it’s a story of a young American overcoming adversity to finally achieve his goal to represent the USA at the Olympics.

Ernie Panaioli
Year 7 PDHPE Teacher

World’s Greatest Shave

On Thursday 21st March 2013 Glenmore Park High School participated in the World’s Greatest Shave in order to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. We had many students and teachers colour their hair whilst Mr Bartolo, Ben Marks (Year 12), Noah Geerin (Year 9) and Jayden Cirillo (Year 9) are now sporting buzz cuts after getting their heads shaved by Mr Fryirs and Ms Smith. Members of the Senior Leadership Team took turns in colouring hair and did an excellent job in working together to raise money for a worthwhile cause.

We are pleased to report that together we have raised nearly $600. A huge thank you to those who have sponsored our team!

If you would still like to make a donation, you can visit our team page:

http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/gphschromedomes

Brittany Brown and Jessica Campbell
Senior Leadership Team
School Cross Country

The School Cross Country Carnival was held on Tuesday 2nd April, 2013 in beautiful sunshine.

A huge thankyou to all the students who helped throughout the day and made the carnival run so smoothly.

Congratulations to all the competitors who ran. Your wonderful efforts were greatly appreciated and we look forward to now sending a very strong team to the Nepean Zone Carnival on Tuesday 21st May, 2013 at Knapsack Oval, Glenbrook.

A huge congratulations to the following Cross Country Age Champions:

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Justine Drew and Scott Buckley
Cross Country Organisers

Open Boys Cricket

The Open Boys Cricket had a very inspiring first round victory over Colyton High School, with a magnificent batting display by Alex Marzano. Man of the Match Award goes to Harkanwar Maan, Year 7. The next match will be played in Term 4, against Blaxland High School.

Ernie Panaioli
Open Boys Cricket Coach
Career Programs:
If your child brings home a permission note to attend please sign and return it to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

Panthers on the Prowl Careers Program:
Ideal for Year 10 who are aiming high. The students who register for this program will be able to visit employers and universities to further investigate their future career.

TVET Stage 5:
Year 10 were able to apply for early commencement of a Year 11 course. The courses offered were Automotive, Animal care, Hairdressing and Beauty. Good luck to all who applied - we will find out shortly who was accepted.

Year 12 PBL/Career Lessons:
See the school website for a full list of important dates for Year 12.

Important Dates for your Diary:
4th June: UWS Open Day Campbelltown Excursion (Year 10, 11 and 12)
5th June: UWS Bankstown Campus Excursion (Year 10, 11 and 12)
24th June: Get a Skill (Try a Trade) Year 7 to 10. (Parents welcome to join us at venue).
19th July: Nepean Career Market Excursion – all Year 10 and 12 attend. (Parents welcome to join us at the venue).

Register now with Mrs Cornish for other options and activities.

Other Programs available:
Information on all services provided at the school such as Work Experience, Tax File Number Applications and templates for resumes or links to useful websites are all located on the school website under the Careers Faculty tab. Also follow and receive career updates on Facebook, like: Glenmore Park High Careers

Angelika Cornish
Careers Adviser

Safety Alert
Parents are requested to drop off and pick up their children at the allocated back school carpark or front council carpark, next to the soccer fields. Please do not drive into the staff carpark at the front of the school as it is becomes a safety issue with students crossing.
The following HSC Lectures for 2013 will be held courtesy of Penrith Library in the
Term 2 school holidays.

**Math1 with First Class Tutoringematics Extension**
The two hour seminar will provide an overview the HSC Mathematics Extension 1
course. It will cover all topics and focus on common HSC style questions that have
been asked in the past. This workshop will provide hands on approach linking
concepts with real examples.

*Monday, 13 May 2013, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Penrith Library Theatrette*

**Max Your HSC Marks – The Secrets to HSC Success Revealed with Rowan Kunz**
Rowan Kunz author of “Secrets of HSC Success Revealed’, teaches students the
most effective ways to reach their academic goals.
Topics covered in this workshop include:
• 5 Key Strategies Australia’s Elite Students Use to Excel in Year 12
• How to Effectively Manage Your Time & Overcome Procrastination
• How to Create a Powerful Study Plan to Minimise Distractions & Stress
• How to Boost Memory Retention and Improve Results in Exams
• How to Develop Effective and Engaging Study Notes that actually work

*Tuesday, 14 May 2013, 5:30pm to 6:30pm, Penrith Library Theatrette*

**English – Creative Writing for the HSC with Cameron Nunn**
Cameron Nunn, HSC marker, High School teacher and author will help students
through different elements to explore and express their ideas for Compulsory paper
1. Cameron is the Director of Studies at a local independent school. For more than
twenty years he has been an HSC marker and for twelve years he was a Senior
marker in the Area of Studies module. He has written numerous books, including
the novel Shadows in the Mirror, which for the past five years has been included on
most premier’s reading lists for young adults. He has also published short stories
and written or co-written a large number of textbooks, including on the Area of
Study module. Cameron is a regular speaker at schools, libraries and conferences
both nationally and internationally. He has a Master’s degree in both English and
Education and is currently completing a PhD.

*Thursday, 16 May 2013, 5:30pm to 7:30pm, Penrith Library Theatrette*

*Bookings and tickets are available from Monday, 15 April
from Penrith Library desk.*
*Cost: $5 per person / session*
TRIATHLON & FAMILY FUN DAY
Celebrate the freedom we enjoy

Sunday 21 April
Sydney International Regatta Centre Penrith
Free entry to the venue

Triathlon events from 7:30am
all levels welcome: individuals, teams, beginners & kids

Family fun activities from 10am - 2pm
Good old fashioned games
Jumping Castle
Food and stalls

Register for the Triathlon:
pantherstriclub.com.au

For more info & to support contact
bernardfehon@tacticalsolutions.com.au

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Young & Bold Festival
12th April, 3.30pm—8.30pm

Only $20 for a prepaid ticket ($25 on the day) which includes all rides and access to the night concert with special guest Brittany Cairns from "The Voice".

For more information visit www.youngandbold.com.au

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PENRITH OBSERVATORY

School Holiday Kids Astronomy Programs
April 2013

Family Astronomy Nights - Saturday 13 & 20 (7pm – 9 pm)
Astronomy Close to Home
These nights will include a talk on astronomical phenomena that we observe around our planet, a 3D astronomy movie and viewing of the night sky through the University’s 0.6 metre and 0.25 telescopes. Our programs run regardless of the weather.

Kids Fun Day - Wednesday 24 April (10 am – 12 noon)
Earth Chemistry - looking at all those chemicals in our world which came to us from the explosion of a star! Come along and also watch a 3D astronomy movie, water rockets being launched or safely do some sun spotting through the University’s computerised telescopes.

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.

Bookings are essential:
Book online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory
Enquiries: 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

JOIN THE MID WEEK MULGOA WEEDEERS!

When: First Wednesday of each month
Where: Gow Park, Littlefields Rd Mulgoa
Time: 9.00am—12.00pm
Bring: A water bottle, hat and sun safe work clothes (long pants and shirt)

To enquire or register please contact:
Lisa, Mulgoa Valley Landcare Coordinator
0411 487 512 or lisa@mulgoalandcare.org.au
Janet Rannard, PCC Bushland Management Officer

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Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?
Would you like some FREE information and support about healthy lifestyles?
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Natalie Brookton
(Yrs 7,9,11)
Stuart Harvie
(Yrs 8,10,12)

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Lisette Gorick

SCHOOL CAPTAINS
Emily Duncan
Zac Murphy

VICE CAPTAINS
Pauline Amorada
Blake Langer

COORDINATOR
Paige Geerin

YEAR ADVISERS

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ASSISTANT YEAR ADVISERS

| Creative and Performing Arts | Ms H Caws |
| English/History              | Ms Y Woodrow (Rel.) |
| Mathematics                  | Mr N Guinery     |
| PD/Health/PE                 | Mr B Mackie      |
| Teaching & Learning          | Ms K McCormick   |
| Science                      | Mr K Radley      |
| Support Unit                 | Mr B Fox         |
| Technological and Applied Studies | Mr J Newham |
| Welfare                      | Ms A Quiney      |
| Careers Adviser              | Ms A Cornish     |
| Librarian                    | Ms J Dengate     |
| Learning and Support Teachers | Ms A Crawshaw/Ms J Small |
| School Counsellor            | Ms S Begg/Mr T Simms |
| School Administration Manager | Ms K Kearney  |
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