Swim School

So nice when the sun is shining and the kids are really working hard at swim school.

Everyone is making real progress.
**Attendance**

At the start of the year the school set an attendance goal of 95% attendance for all students. We are currently at **94.22%**. Please ensure that students attend each day until the end of the school year.

**End of Year**

There are many activities on towards the last weeks of school. However wherever possible regular classroom programs will continue right up until the end of school.

- **25th November** - Captains speeches in the hall
- **27th November** - Yr 6 fun day
- **27th November** - Scripture - whole school assembly, students who are identified as non participants in scripture will be provided with an alternative program.

**Year 6 Camp**

At this stage there are not enough numbers for the year 6 camp to go ahead. We cannot cover the cost of the camp without a minimum number of attendees. If you have indicated that you wish for you child to attend but have not yet made payment please do so as soon as possible or the camp will unfortunately be cancelled.

**Year 4 Parents**

Shortly parents of students will be invited to participate in a forum at Glendale Technology High School which will be invited to participate in a forum with the high school principal Mr Anthony Angel. This is an initiative of the high school as they prepare for the arrival of your children in 2018.

Watch out for the invites and go along to have your say!

**News from the Office**

Just a reminder that all money for all upcoming events. MUST be returned to the office prior to **Friday the 27th November**. The office cannot accept any further payments after this date. Unfortunately, if payment is presented to the office after this date it will be returned home and your child cannot attend the excursion.

**2016 News!**

School will resume for ALL students including new kindergarten students on Thursday 28th January. At this stage there will be 9 classes and lists of students from grades 1-6 including room allocations and teachers will be published in mid to late January. For returning students they are asked to meet their 2016 teachers at their classrooms at 9am on the first day back, **DO NOT MEET IN THE COLA**!

kindergarten children WILL meet in the COLA at 9am!

**Explicit Direct Instruction**

GEPS will commence on an exciting journey next year with world renowned educator Mr John Fleming. Mr Fleming is currently Deputy Principal at the elite Haileybury College in Melbourne but predominately works as a consultant developing teachers. Mr Fleming will be visiting GEPS 4 times next year to work with teachers and students. Further to this teachers will have access to all resources and other teachers trained in his method known as Explicit Direct Instruction or EDI. We cannot wait!
As part of the “You Can Do It” program KE have been learning about how to improve their resilience. They have discussed some strategies that they might choose to do when they are feeling angry, sad or worried.

Leila-Jo is practising how stay calm by doing something quiet.

KE also know that doing something fun will help them to be resilient.

Wendy, Dakota, Isabella and Tilly have fun with hoola-hoops.

Joe, Sophie, Richard and Ava know that playing a game of ‘chasies’ is fun and will help them to feel happy.
Peer Support

Last Friday was the first lesson of our Peer Support program involving all children from kindergarten to year six.

Students have been put into small groups of 12 or 15 with two leaders from year six. Leaders were trained in week 5 in how to implement the program.

Leaders are responsible for introducing and teaching topics such as: why should we have rules, what is special about me, being a good friend, playing fair, joining in, including others and bullying.

Students will be involved in Peer Support lessons until week 10.

Year 6 Fun Day

Our annual Year 6 Funday will be held on Friday 27th November. All students are invited to share in the fun of the day to raise money for a gift to the school from the outgoing year 6. There will be a variety of fun stalls to spend your money on! More information regarding stalls and costs will be coming home today.
Congratulations to the following students who represented Glendale East Public School at the Zone Public Speaking Finals at Booragul Public School.

A special congratulations goes to Alex Holliday who received a Highly Commended Award for her speech on the day. Well done Alex!

Gold Award Winners

Act of Kindness Award

Silver Award Winners
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*OR CALL IN ON THE NIGHT*