



# The Surveyor

A Newsletter for the Surveyors Creek Public School Community

Term 1 Week 2

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020

## Dates to Remember

10/02/20	Meet the Teacher Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) 6pm – 7pm
11/02/20	Meet the Teacher Kindergarten & Support 6pm – 7pm
12/02/20	Meet the Teacher Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) 6pm – 7pm
13/02/20	Meet the Teacher Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) 6pm – 7pm
20/02/20	SCPS Swimming Carnival 7pm to 9pm
25/02/20	P & C Meeting 6.30pm (held in the Staffroom)
26/02/20	PBL Ribbons and Banners Assembly 12.20pm to 1.10pm
05/03/20	Inter-Relate Years 3 & 4 6pm – 7pm
05/03/20	Inter-Relate Years 5 & 6 7.15pm – 8.15pm
09/03/20	Stage 2 Camp
10/03/20	Stage 2 Camp
11/03/20	Cross Country
12/03/20	Selective High School Test
17/03/20	Leadership Day GPLA @ Glenmore Park PS
18/03/20	Cross Country Back up day
19/03/20	Cake Stall Stage 3
23/03/20	Stage 1 Excursion Year 1
25/03/20	PBL Ribbons and Banners Assembly 12.20pm to 1.10pm
26/03/20	Stage 1 Excursion Year 2
31/03/20	P & C Meeting 6.30pm (held in the Staffroom)

## PAYMENT/PERMISSION REMINDERS

All money should be placed in a clearly marked envelope in the secure box outside the Administration Block.

**No late payments will be accepted**

**Spare notes in the rack in the admin office  
foyer or on the school's website**

Receipts for school payments are issued by teachers to  
students each Friday.

## Notes home this fortnight

Swimming Carnival

Meet the Teacher

We wish to advise that this page of the newsletter will be sent home with students every fortnight. The remaining pages will be available to view on our website!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICE HOURS 8:40am to 3:25pm

School Banking will be every Tuesday of school terms.

Clothing Pool will be every Thursday afternoon at 2.45pm and every Tuesday morning from 8.40am during the School Terms.

**ASSEMBLIES FOR 2020:** Weeks 5 & 9 on a Wednesday each term 12.20pm to 1.10pm





## **Welcome Back!**

Well it only seems like yesterday that I was welcoming you all back for the 2019 year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. Once again we had a smooth transition into the year. Thank you to the parents who fed back to me about the issues regarding lining up on the first day. We will take those on board and put in procedures for next year.

Please go on to our school website and check out our school's information booklet. This will update information about our school that you may have forgotten over the holidays. I have attached a Who's Who as a quick reference. I am sure you will make them feel welcome and supported. Also on the list are the Term Dates for the year and our school hours.

## **Meet the Teacher and Parent Teacher Meetings for 2020**

Just to give everyone the heads up and so you can pencil it in your diaries.

**Meet the Teacher will commence Week 3 from Monday-Thursday** and will be in the **Library** each night from **6pm-7pm**.

10/2-Year 5 and Year 6 (Monday)

11/2-Kindy and Support (Tuesday)

12/2-Year 1 and Year 2 (Wednesday)

13/2-Year 3 and Year 4 (Thursday)

**Parent Teacher Interviews** - look for a note from your child's teacher later in the term to organise

a time. Interviews will be conducted in the **Library** beginning from 2pm- 6:50pm (will be the last time slot)

30/3-Kindy

31/3-Year 1 & 2

1/4-Year 3 and Year 4 - Support

2/4- Year 5 and Year 6

## **Voluntary School Contributions and Payments for Activities.**

This year we will not be asking parents and carers for payment for educational programs such as Mathletics & Literacy Pro or for any other programs that we will implement. However, we will be asking for a voluntary contribution from families to help support us in the purchasing of art supplies, sporting equipment, special activities etc. To help you with your back to school finances we won't be sending this out until the end of this term.

Just a reminder, that where school activities require payment there will always be a due date for required payment. We will always endeavour to give you a reasonable amount of notice for all activities. If you have any difficulty meeting the deadline please call us before the due date so that we can support you and ensure that your child doesn't miss out. Communicating these activities to our community will be in note form, Facebook, on our electronic school sign and on our school website so please check your child's bag and the other communicable outlets I have mentioned to keep you abreast. If you need extra information do not hesitate to call our very helpful staff in our front office.

## **KISS and DROP**

Just a reminder to use appropriate road rules when using the Kiss n Drop. Please remember not to queue across the crossing, wait in the Kiss n drop for an extended period of time, move down when cars move on, do not overtake inappropriately and being discourteous to each other.

## **Please remember**

1. Do not queue on crossing.



2. If your child is not out the front do not park and wait but drive down to the bottom roundabout and back up to the top roundabout looping around until your child is ready to be picked up.

3. Be respectful to Carl as he takes his job seriously and is there to ensure the safety of all community who use our crossing in the mornings and afternoons.

### **Staff Car Park & Community Parking**



Parents and carers please be mindful of where you are parking in the mornings and afternoons. We had a parent complaint (please see photo above) that they were unable to get out of their driveway on Monday morning of this week. Subsequently her husband missed an appointment. I ask any community member if this happens to call the school with the number plate and we will put a community announcement over our PA system.

**Parent/carers are not permitted to park in the staff car park.**

### **Allergies**

We have many students at our school who are anaphylactic and have an allergy to peanuts and whilst we can never guarantee a 'Peanut Free School Environment' we do ask that you be considerate when making your child's school lunch and refrain from using peanut based spreads or sending peanut products in lunchboxes!

### **Changes to the way we do things in 2020!**

#### **No interruptions!**

For the first 2 hours of every day there will be no interruptions to learning. Please ensure that your child/children are on time and ready to learn.

### **Scripture**

Scripture time has moved from first thing Thursday mornings to the 1hr before lunch on Thursdays. We will be offering Ethics Classes for those parents seeking an alternative to scripture classes during this time. These classes will hopefully start Term 2. We are also in the process of looking at offering Sikh scripture classes as well.

### **Assemblies**

**Assemblies** will be on Wednesday Week 5 and 9. They will be held from 12:20-1:10pm. Each assembly will have a different grade performing as we will not be doing 'Surveyors Spectacular' in 2020.

T1 Wk 5	Year 6
T1 Wk 9	Year 5
T2 Wk 5	Year 4
T2 Wk 9	Year 3
T3 Wk 5	Support
T3 Wk 9	Year 2
T4 Wk 5	Year 1
Celebration of learning	Kindergarten

***Please note that we have changed from week 4 and 8 to Wk 5 and Wk9***

### **Wednesday's with Mrs Browne**

Each Wednesday from 2:10 teachers will be sending up 2 students per class and 1 student from each of the Support classes to the library to meet with me. This will be to show me the learning they have achieved during the week. I will send them home with a small certificate to tell you that they had come to see me. **This will not count as a 'White Award'** and is purely to let you know that they were chosen to see me. I will be giving out '**White Awards**' during the year for outstanding work and these may be used with your child's other 'White Awards.'

### **Yours in Education**

**Mrs Kathy Browne**

**Principal**



**School Motto**  
**'From Each Their Best'**

## 2020 Staff

### **Principal**

Mrs Kathy Browne

### **Deputy Principal**

Mrs Catherine Smith

### **Assistant Principals**

Ms Kim Pelley Support  
Ms Michele Hanman ES1  
Mrs Jane Borg Stage 1  
Ms Nikki Sutherland Stage 2  
Mr Matthew Hyslop Stage 3

**Wellbeing** Mrs Tracy Fox

**School Psychologist**

Mr Nicholas Formosa

### **Teacher/Librarian**

Mrs Susan Burke

### **School Administrative Manager**

Mrs Phillippa Poli

### **General Assistant**

Mr Craig Smith

### **School Administrative Assistants**

Mrs Diane Clark

Mrs Kim Coy

Mrs Jillian Fearnley

### **Early Stage 1**

Ms Elissa Charlton KC

Ms Teighan Browne KB

Mrs Emma Nusco KN

K/1 Mrs Clerke and Mrs Myerscough K/1CM

Ms Michele Hanman- Assistant Principal

### **Stage 1**

#### **Year 1**

Ms Kate Addison 1A

Ms Rebecca Howard 1H

Mrs Karen Morgan 1M

#### **Year 2**

Ms Pearl Smith 2S

Mrs Priscilla Quinlan 2Q

Mrs Jane Borg 2B – Assistant Principal

### **Stage 2**

#### **Year 3**

Ms Amy Deathe 3D

Ms Sophie Smith 3S

Mrs Catherine Thomas/Ms Kristy Palombo 3PT

#### **Year 4**

Mrs Leonie Cracknell/Mrs Sharon Wilson 4CW

Mr Michael Shipley 4M

Ms Nikki Sutherland 4S- Assistant Principal

**Stage 3****Year 5**

Mr Alan Nicolle 5N

Ms Alexandra Lane 5L

Mrs Jade Hill 5H

**Year 6**

Mrs Lena Maiden/Mrs Alison Woodgate 6MW

Mr Matthew Hyslop 6H – Assistant Principal

**Support**

Ms Kim Pelley 1-4P - Assistant Principal

Mrs Kati Harris/Mrs Kinga Grus 5-6HG

Ms Ashley Abela K-2A

Mrs Shay Laurent 4-6L

**RFF** Ms Michele Hanman, Mrs Thuraya Razay, Mrs Rebecca Innes - Monday and Tuesday

**EALD** Mrs Leonie Cracknell – Tuesday and Wednesday

**Learning and Support Teacher-** Mrs Michelle Blackwell

**School Learning Support Officers**

Mrs Rhonda Chandler, Mrs Deb Abric, Mrs Deborah Ross, Ms Alison Wivell, Mrs Denise Dawes, Mrs Jacqui Webb, Mrs Amanda Spackman and Mrs Jen Spiteri

**Term Dates for students 2020**

<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Wednesday 29 January – Thursday 9 April</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Tuesday 28 April – Friday 3 July</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Tuesday 21 July – Friday 25 September</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Monday 12 October – Wednesday 16 December</b>

**School Hours**

<b>8.30am – 3.25pm</b>	Office Hours
<b>8.40am</b>	Playground supervision
<b>9.10am</b>	Lessons commence
<b>11.10am – 11.30am</b>	Morning recess
<b>1.30pm – 2.10pm</b>	Lunch
<b>3.10pm</b>	School Ends

## **Busways update on Services**

Busways is advising you that commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Glenmore Park Public School & Surveyors Creek Public School will have a new morning & afternoon school bus service for Glenmore Park (including the Mulgoa Rise Estate area).

At this stage, **the service has only been approved to operate for the complete year of 2020** (it is NOT yet a guaranteed *permanent* service).

Busways will periodically review loads and at the end of the year present this information to TfNSW to determine if the service will continue permanently or not.

Therefore it is imperative that staff assist with ensuring students are using their Opal passes and tapping on & off the bus as this information will assist us in compiling the necessary data to justify that the service should remain.

Please see below (and attached maps) for details of the times & path of the new services.

Would you please pass this information on to parents & students. Your School's Bus Timetable has been updated to include these services at <https://www.busways.com.au/school-services/school-timetables> (select the link next to your schools name "New timetable | 17 Feb 2020").

Morning Service:

**School Bus 4016** will depart Glengarry Dr & Westerly Wy (8:17am) via Glengarry Dr, right Bradley St, right Darug Av to Deerubbin Dr (8:23am), continues Darug Av, left Glenmore Ridge Dr, right Bluestone Dr, left Ridgetop Dr, left Wattlebird Cres, right Shearwater Dr, continues Ridgetop Dr, left Glenmore Pkwy, right Muru Dr, left Bija Dr, right Lakes Dr to Glenmore Park Public School (8:32am), continues The Lakes Dr, right Surveyors Creek Rd, left Glenmore Pkwy, left St Andrews Dr to Surveyors Creek Public School (8:38am).

Afternoon Service:

**School Bus 4659** will depart Glenmore Park Public School (3:10pm) via The Lakes Dr, right Surveyors Creek Rd, left Glenmore Pkwy, left St Andrews Dr to Surveyors Creek Public School (3:17pm), continues St Andrews Dr to Garswood Rd roundabout, turns around & returns St Andrews Dr, left Glenmore Pkwy, right Glengarry Dr to Bangaroo Av (3:23pm), continues Glengarry Dr, right Bradley St, right Darug Av to Deerubbin Dr (3:29pm), continues Darug Av, left Glenmore Ridge Dr, right Bluestone Dr, left Ridgetop Dr, left Wattlebird Cres, right Shearwater Dr, continues Ridgetop Dr to Glenmore Pkwy (3:33pm).

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on 1300 69 2929.

Kind Regards,

**Busways Group**  
W [busways.com.au](https://www.busways.com.au)

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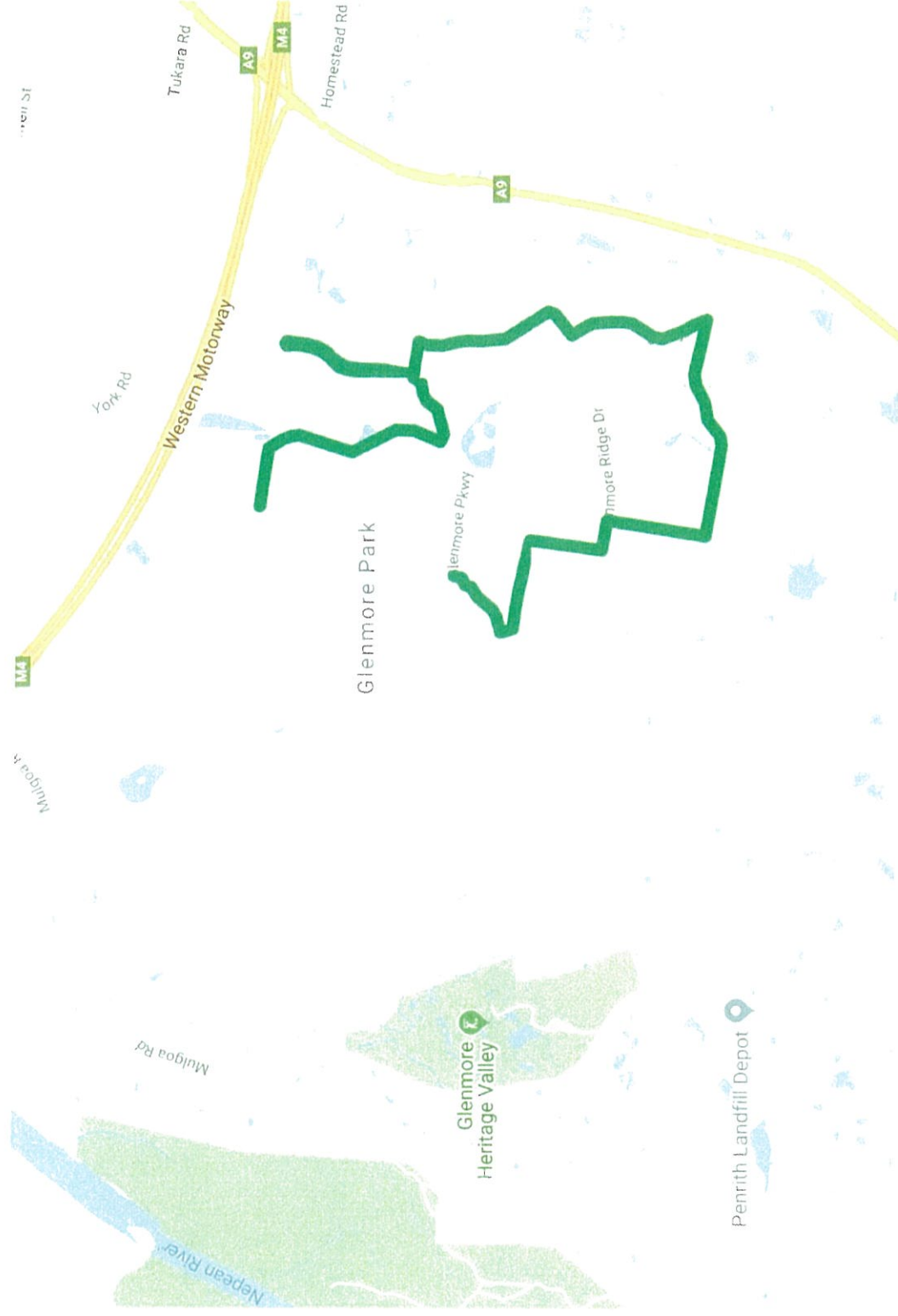
### SB 4016 - Mulgoa Rise to Glenmore Park PS and Surveyors Ck PS

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### SB 4569 - Glenmore Park PS and Surveyors Ck PS to Mulgoa Rise

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