

Principal's Report
Term 4, 2018



**Congratulations Olivia Schneider
Dux and HSC Distinguished Achiever**

Term 4 has been an extremely busy term with staff and students involved in a vast range of programs. Last week, I received a letter from CSIRO inviting our school, 'one of the first in the state to be offered', to become part of the Generation STEM Program, a 10 year initiative launching for the first time in Western Sydney through a partnership with CSIRO and Penrith City Council. This is an amazing opportunity for our school and we are really excited about our schools outstanding progress in the STE(A)M area, with even more to come in 2019.

Congratulations to our Year 12, 2018 students on their great HSC results. We will be celebrating these further at our High Achievers Awards Assembly early in 2019. It is with great pleasure that I announce the Dux for Year 12 2018 is Olivia Schneider. Olivia also gained mention on the HSC Distinguished Achievers List, an amazing achievement.

Congratulations must also go to all our students who received awards at our Presentation Night Ceremony. It was a wonderful night and a great reflection of our student's commitment to their learning and to achieving excellence. The night was extremely well attended by staff, parents and families, and also by community representatives. I would like to thank our community supporters for the Special Awards you provide our students each year.

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Special thanks again must go to our P&C, led by President Rebecca Marshall, for their great support throughout the year. Students and staff will certainly reap the benefits of their successful grant submission for a mini-bus. This will further support our students in accessing the broad range of programs Glenmore Park High School is involved in. Acknowledgement must also go to the Thompsons HERTZ, Penrith for their very generous donation of our schools first mini-bus.



To all our families and to the wider community, on behalf of Glenmore Park High School staff, I would like to wish you all the best for the holiday season and we look forward to a great 2019.

Ms Gorick
Principal



Lions Youth of the Year

On the 27th of November, Year 11 student Emma Hogan competed in the Lion's Youth of the Year finals at the Henry Lawson Club against other students from the Penrith area.

Emma spoke in response to impromptu stimulus in an impressively articulate and engaging manner, demonstrating her skill and growth as a public speaker in high pressure scenarios. As a result of her efforts, Emma won the prestigious award and will now proceed to the next level of competition, to take place next year.

Congratulations to Emma Hogan on her fantastic performance.



Under 15's Girls Basketball

The Under 15's Girls Basketball Team travelled to Albury to play their CHS Top 16 game against Albury High School. The girls won a hard fought game 43-33 and progressed to the NSWCHSSA - Secondary Basketball - 15's - Top 8 Knockout Finals at Terrigal.



On the 31st of October and the 1st of November the Under 15's Girls Basketball team competed at the NSW CHS Top 8 Knockout Tournament.

The girls represented the school with pride as they fought hard in every single game, losing 3 of their 4 matches by less than 5 points in each game. The team were unlucky not to win and progress to the semi finals as they never gave up and played hard every minute of the tournament.



Well done and congratulations to all the girls on being Top 8 in NSW.

Mr Bryant
PDHPE Teacher



Year 12 Formal

For the last time Year 12 gathered together for their final celebration at the Crowne Plaza Hawkesbury Valley Resort. It was a fantastic night with great food and lots of dancing.

Mr Dudley and Mr Thompson would like to thank all the staff who attended the formal and the students for making this a fun filled evening.

Farewell Year 12 and good luck.

Mr Dudley and
Mr Thompson
Proud Year 12 Advisers



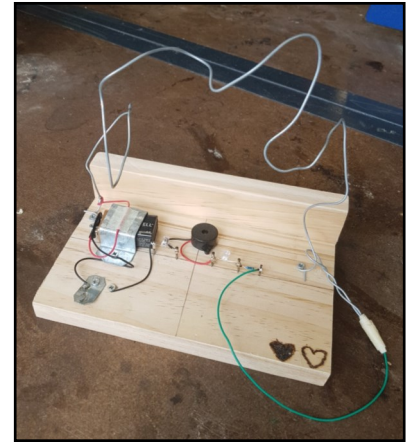
TAS News

Electronics

Excellent students who have recently completed their project in Year 7 - Timber and Year 8 - Electronics.



Nawaab Quami



Olivia Steele



Emilia Seraglio



Year 10 Electronics Working their new projects



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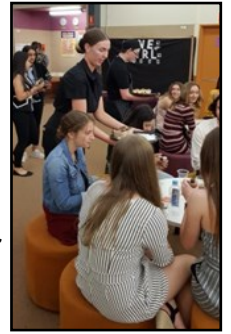
Hospitality

Hospitality students preparing and serving delicious food for the One Girl Gala.

Shelby-Lea Grech is an ambassador for One Girl and the organiser for the One Girl Gala fundraiser which was held on Wednesday the 7th of November to help girls from Sierra Leone and Uganda to access education.

As part of her efforts, Shelby also organised “Do It In A Dress” initiatives which saw men and women wearing school dresses at her local gym and Glenmore Park High School.

Shelby proves you are never too young to make a change.



Food Technology - Year 8

Year 8 Food Technology displaying their skills in meal preparation.

Mr Dudley
TAS Teacher



Goal Ball

On Friday the 30th of November, 2018 a Year 8 team and a Year 10 team from Glenmore Park High School competed in the State Championship for Goal Ball at the Netball Centre in Sydney Olympic Park. Both teams fought hard and came third over all, winning bronze medals!

Rebecca Burrell (Itinerant Support Teacher Vision) has been their coach this year and she and I attended with the students.

Goalball is a team sport designed specifically for athletes with a vision impairment. Participants compete in teams of three and try to throw a ball, that has bells embedded in it, into the opponents' goal. All players wear eye shades to ensure partially sighted players are on an equal footing with vision impaired players.

Year 8 Team:

Chastity Azas
Ebony Francis
Shaun Cole
Isaac Villanueva



Year 10 Team:

Mikayla Kumar
Levi Earl
Renee Cefai
Gabriella Harris-Hope
Frejain Merriman
Caitlin McCabe

Ms Rowan
L.A.S.T.



Young Mob Cultural Leadership Camp

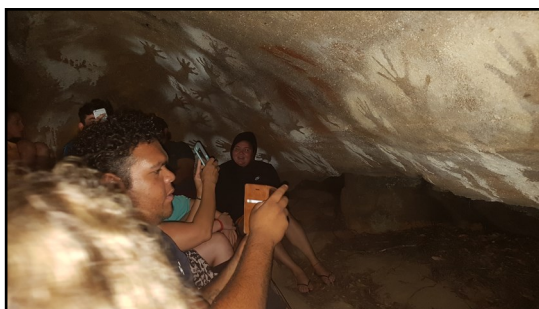
On the 12th of December, five students embarked on a journey to the Hunter Valley to partake in the 2018 Young Mob cultural leadership camp. When we arrived, we participated in a welcoming yarn and a smoking ceremony run by the resident elders. During the ceremony, we were not only welcomed to the country that the camp was on, but also welcomed to handle and take photos with some Aboriginal weaponry that had been dated as at least 115 years old.



The day flew by as we spent time working on their individual artefacts (didgeridoos and clap sticks) which we would eventually get to take home at the end of the camp.



When night finally fell, we were invited to take a short walk up the mountain to the caves that overlooked the campsite. As the group of 25 clambered into the cramped cave, with only the lights on our phones to guide the way, we were greeted by hundreds of stencilled hands of various colours, sizes and representations. We learnt about the importance of continuing Aboriginal culture as the next generation of Aboriginal leaders, and were encouraged to do this instead of simply preserving it. After sitting silently in the dark reflecting on the task entrusted on this group of young people and facilitators, we headed to bed, heads full of ideas and thoughts for an exciting future.



Young Mob Cultural Leadership Camp



The next morning, we headed to Yengo National Park to visit the Mt Yengo lookout and the Aboriginal map site, which is a dazzling display of art etched into a rocky



canvas, dating at over 4000 years old. When we finally reached the top of the windy dirt road, we were greeted with the wondrous views of Mt Yengo. Needless to say, we were captivated. We trekked the rest of the journey to view the sacred map site (a sight so named for the ancient and highly accurate drawings of the area), where we had another smoking ceremony to welcome us to the new site before heading there. It was an opportunity for students to listen to and learn from the guides, elders and each other.

The final day was one for yarning, reflection and laughter as we said our final goodbyes. It was an amazing experience that inspired us to be active participants and listeners and one we will never forget.

Mr Peruzzo
Teacher



Do you have a Piano, Drum Set, Keyboard, Guitar or Bass that are not being used anymore?

Please think about donating to Glenmore Park High School CAPA Department, as we are always in need of instruments for our students.

We can pick up those heavy Pianos for you, so you don't have to worry about getting a Piano Removalist. All of your kind donation will be gratefully accepted.





Support our school and get yourself discounts and benefits!!!

Recently Rebel Sport took over the old AMART Sports store in Penrith. It is located at the Henry Lawson Centre on Henry Street, right next to the Good Guys.

The Store has all your sports needs in one location with great brands, best prices and the ultimate service.

Glenmore Park High School has been selected to participate for an Initiative called the "Rebel Sport Community Kickbacks Program". Under this program, members receive great benefits such as;

- Exclusive Sale Prices, discounts and promotions
- % off shopping days in store
- Opportunity for exclusive competitions that money can't buy
- The school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as instore credit to spend on our school sports programs.

These benefits are available to staff, students and the families of students at Glenmore Park High School. Simply quote our schools name to get your membership card and you will start reaping the benefits of being a Rebel Sport Member

All you need to do is join Team Rebel, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport. You'll receive access to great member prices and other initiatives and the school will receive a 5% credit. Thanks for your support.

For more information:

See your School Sports organiser or visit the Rebel Sport Website: www.rebelsport.com.au or Call them [47222100](tel:47222100)



Team up with rebel & earn rewards for your local club or school every time you shop. Simply link your rebel active card to any registered club or school and

5% of all member purchases

will go directly back to your chosen club or school to spend in-store.

for more information head in store, or visit www.rebelsport.com.au/community-kickbacks



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6.30pm Third Monday of each month

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

(Yrs 8, 10, 12 - 2019)

Heidi Caws

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

(Yrs 7, 9, 11 - 2019)

Stuart Harvie

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

April Abela

Kalen Homfray

VICE CAPTAINS

Emma Hogan

Ryan Clark

COORDINATOR

Maya Geerin

YEAR ADVISERS

Year 7 (2019)

Ms L Houwen

Year 8 (2019)

Mr G MacKenzie

Year 9 (2019)

Ms E Toth

Year 10 (2019)

Ms M Sette

Year 11 (2019)

Ms C Maxwell

Year 12 (2019)

Mr L Bartolo

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Mr R Schubert

Ms T Yates

Ms K Ritchie

Mr E Panaioli

Mr S Greaves

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Mathematics

Mr F Campbell

PD/Health/PE

Mr B Mackie

Teaching & Learning

Mr L Bartolo

HSIE

Ms F Hardaker

Science

Mr K Radley

Support Unit

Ms L Clark

Technological and Applied Studies

Mr B Kotyk

Student Welbeing

Ms N Gulick

Careers Adviser

Ms A Cornish

Teacher Librarian

Ms J Dengate

Learning and Support Teachers

Ms L Rowan/ Ms J Small

School Counsellor

Ms M Gunn / Mr P Cremin / Ms D Farrell

School Administration Manager

Ms Y Lees

Senior Psychologist Educator

Ms K Kartikeyan

DIARY EVENTS - TERM 1 2019

Monday 29th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Development Day
Tuesday 30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 7, 11 and 12 return
Wednesday 31st January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Years Return
Wednesday 13th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onstage 2019 Program
Friday 15th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Swimming Carnival - Ripples Penrith
Tuesday 26th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Photo Day
Friday 1st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catch Up Portraits Day
Monday 11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sydney West Swimming Carnival
Friday 15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Gibber Productions - Smashed
Tuesday 19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccinations
Thursday 21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Big Day In - UTS
Tuesday 26th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Elevate Parent Seminar
Tuesday 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Cross Country - Ched Towns Reserve
Friday 12th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of school for Term 1 for students