Welcome back! It is nice to see everyone so healthy and happy.

We have another amazing year planned. I hope you all will be able to join us in all of our events.

I would like to let you know that we always have an open door at Glenfield Park School and if we can help you with anything please come and see us. We are always open to talking to you about your child should you have any concerns.

GLENFIELD PARK SCHOOL
WISHES TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE CONTRIBUTION OF MCDONALDS TO SCHOOL REWARDS

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Mrs Willis

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### SATURN

**Class Teacher**  
Mrs Stiller

**SLSO**  
Mrs Ussia

Welcome back to all students and their families. Saturn class for 2015 consist of four students; Tysen, Emre, Sharaya and Mohamed. The classroom teacher is Mrs Stiller and the Learning Support Officer is Mrs Ussia. The first two weeks we are having the swimming scheme returning to ensure that our students are developing water safety awareness and basic swimming abilities. We look forward to a successful and fun 2015.

### NEPTUNE

**Class Teacher**  
Ms Mair

**SLSO**  
Mrs Grant

I would like to welcome students to Neptune class; Luke, Joshua, Leroy and Josh. Neptune are looking forward to having fun and improving our swimming with swim scheme in the first weeks of school. In Maths we will be learning some new games to help us with our number skills. We will be reading our favourite books and sharing them with each other. We extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Grant and look forward to an exciting term 1.

### JUPITER

**Class Teacher**  
Mr Moodley  
Mrs Mudie (SLSO)

Mrs Mudie (SLSO) and I are excited to be working together in teaching Jupiter class this year. We are looking forward to a lot of successes in our student’s academic and social profiles. We will also be working hard at collaborating with home schools to better support and engage our students.

We would like to meet all our student’s parents/carers and hope you will be a regular face here at Glenfield Park School.

### MERCURY

**Class Teacher**  
Miss Clinch

**SLSO**  
Mrs Rigas

Hello and welcome to Term 1, 2015. Mercury class are going to have a fantastic start to the year as we look into who we are - our amazing selves and strengthen our basic mathematics skills. We have the wonderful Mrs Rigas to support us in our classroom and are excited about being a class who works together! Miss Clinch encourages parents to get involved with their students learning and will be sending home readers and mathematics practice work that your children will benefit from doing with you!
MARS

Class Teacher  SLSO
Mrs Lal        Mrs Jones

Welcome back to the new school year and a special welcome to Brayden, Taig, Zac, Jai, Joshua, Thomas and Mrs Jones to Mars class. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable holiday and are looking forward to a highly productive and engaging school year. It will be a busy start to the term, students will be attending the swimming scheme at school. We will be delving into the amazing world of physical sciences and will explore the role of electrons in transferring energy in electrical circuits. This will include, investigating batteries, light bulbs switches, conductors and insulators. In doing this students will be gaining a broad understanding of electricity in the environment. I look forward to a productive and successful year.

SENIOR 1

Class Teacher  SLSO
Ms Carroll      Ms Spresian

2015 will be a fun and exciting year of learning for Nicola, Bailey, Lachlan, Rhyse and Hayden in Senior 1. Both Ms Spresian and I look forward to working with this wonderful group of students concentrating on learning in preparation for the real world. We will focus on teamwork as we work on projects together in class.

We look forward to meeting students’ parents/carers during the coming year at Glenfield Park.

SENIOR 2

Class Teacher  SLSO
Ms Matthias     Mrs Ritchie

2015 promises to be an exciting year for Senior 2, we welcome in new students Eddy, Rourke and Ricky and Mrs Ritchie to support our learning. Miss Matthias describes the up and coming year as one packed with learning linked to the real world, from learning how to handle our own money to driving theory skills to where and how to access help independently. This learning will compliment the new experiences of TAFE and work experience for those old enough to take part. Students will also be taking part in community volunteering and a range of other excursions.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Ms Blackstock  Mr Baker  Ms Matthias

In 2015 we look forward to building strong networks to support students, families and teachers, both at GPS and at integration schools. 2014 was a very successful year for participation at TAFE and integration schools and we hope many more students will do well in these other settings this year. Teachers will be following the school rule of Be a Learner, just like our students, by improving their knowledge and skills in teaching literacy and social skills.
**School Uniforms**

Glenfield Park School would like to encourage all students to wear school uniform.

**Junior uniform** - Sky blue polo shirt, royal blue shorts or track pants. Royal blue hat or cap.

**Senior Uniform** – White polo shirt, grey shorts, track pants or trousers. Royal blue jumper. Royal blue hat or cap.

Students need to wear closed in shoes. Singlets are not to be worn at school.

Wearing school uniform enhances safety of students when involved in school activities and eliminates the risk of peer pressure to wear expensive brand clothing.

Parents and carers – We would appreciate your help by ensuring that students wear their school uniform each day.

**Healthy Lunch ideas:**

**Savoury muffins** are a great meal on the run and go well in kids' lunch boxes. Easy to whip up and you can use whatever you have on hand.

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1/2 cup diced ham
- 150g butter, melted
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tbsp parsley, chopped
- 3/4 cup grated tasty cheese
- 1 capsicum, diced
- 1 cup milk

**Method:**
- Preheat the oven to 180°C (160°C fan-forced).
- Line a 12 cup muffin tray with muffin sized patty pans.
- In a bowl, place the flour, cheese, capsicum and ham.
- In a jug, combine the egg, milk and butter.
- Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until just combined.
- Pour into patty pans and bake for 15-20 minutes.

**Student Absences**

An important message from the Assisted School Travel Program

If your child is going to be absent from school and does not require to be transported it is common courtesy to inform the driver as soon as possible to ensure that the driver does not travel to your address unnecessarily.

Parents / Carers
Please have your child ready in the morning, The drivers are only required to wait 3 mins.

A message from the school

If your child is absent from school please call the school 9605 1122, so that we can record them as absent. Also a note the day that student returns to school is necessary for our school records.
Please include students full name and reason for absence. The school would like to thank-you for your co-operation.