Welcome back to our previous students and their families and a warm welcome to all our new students and their families.

Here at Glenfield Park School, we work hard to be a connected community. We are here to support you, the parent to achieve the best outcome for your child, academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

The door is always open - please contact us at any time.

This year will be exciting – please join us in all our celebrations and events.

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### Principal’s Report

Mrs Willis

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#### Dates to Remember

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## SATURN

**Class Teacher**  
Mrs Still

**SLSO**  
Ms Spresian

Welcome back to all students and their families. Saturn class for 2016 consist of six students; Logan, Edward, Josef, Zarian, Ruby and Kayden. The classroom teacher is Mrs Still and the Learning Support Officer is Mrs Spresian. 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 2016.

## NEPTUNE

**Class Teacher**  
Miss Webster

**SLSO**  
Mrs Jones

Hello and welcome to Term 1, 2016. I would like to welcome to Neptune class, Sharaya, Charlotte, Cayden and Daniel. We are looking forward to an exciting term with Mrs Jones as our Learning Support Officer.

This term we will be focusing on friendship and what does it mean to be a good friend.

## JUPITER

**Class Teacher**  
Mrs Mair

**SLSO**  
Mrs Rigas

I would like to welcome Mrs Rigas to Jupiter class this semester. Together we're looking forward to working hard and having fun with all the Jupiter students this term.

In the next couple of weeks we start our swim scheme lessons and will be building on our skills to maintain friendships.

## MERCURY

**Class Teacher**  
Miss Clinch

**SLSO**  
Mrs Mudie

Hello and welcome to a new exciting year in Mercury class! We welcome Mrs Mudie as our class SLSO. We look forward to exploring friendships and hygiene as our topics this term building on social skills to build long lasting relationships with the people in our lives. We will have swim scheme in helping us learn basic swimming and survival skills. Don't forget your child will be bringing home a communication book every day with feedback on their day and you can also use it to communicate with me. Miss Clinch.
I hope that everyone enjoyed a wonderful break and feels ‘refreshed’ and ready for a busy term.

First term is always exciting. Students move into new classes, have new class-mates and a new class teacher. We are looking forward to learning lots of new things in term 1 in Mars. The 2016 Swimming Scheme will be held in week 2 and 3. Mars class is a great place to be and I am looking forward to assisting each child in achieving their learning goals this year.

2016 promises to be a good one for Senior One with Ms. Carroll as the teacher joined by Ms. Harlow as SLSO.

Students will participate in class learning, practical activities and excursions to support in school learning.

A new year and an exciting list of activities await our students. Progress on the student run coffee shop continues. Students will have a chance to learn about car maintenance as well as the topic of Hygiene, Friendships and Relationships, plus we will continue our topic of Crime. Students will have a chance to visit the Police and Justice Museum and other trips are planned for Auburn's nature reserve. The class welcomes Mrs Grant and our new students. We look forward to a positive first term.

2016 is set to be a great year for Glenfield Park School. We are really proud of our Student Council that has been suggesting ways to improve the school. As a result we have already seen new pool equipment and fresh bark on the junior playground. Students are also having their say about our school camp. We look forward to seeing even greater learning through our Skills for Life program as we help prepare student for the real world.
Congratulations to GPS students for performing at the 2015 School Spectacular

Glenfield Park School had 5 students selected to perform at the School Spectacular with one student chosen to perform in the front row with guest artists. 3600 students from over 400 schools participated in the School Spectacular - “This is our World”, held over 3 days in November at the Qantas Credit Union Arena.

Congratulations to Mohamed, Cayden, Sharaya, Nicola and Nikohlas for all their hard work getting ready for this special performance and a big thank you to our wonderful teacher, Mrs Stiller who organised it and all the staff members who volunteered to make this possible for our students.

Voluntary Contributions
Please consider paying the school contribution of $10 per term as these funds help us pay for much needed resources for your children to use. Thank you.

Veggie pikelets
Scrumptious pikelets packed full of healthy vegetables. Whip them up for afternoon tea or pop into lunch boxes for a tasty and nutritious snack.

Ingredients:
- 2 cups (300g) self-raising flour
- 6 eggs
- 4-5 cups of mix vegetables, finely chopped or grated, (carrots, zucchini, capsicum or corn).
- 1/2 - 1 cup grated cheese
- drop of milk
- olive oil
- sour cream, to serve

Method:
1. Mix flour, eggs, veggies and cheese together in a large bowl. Add seasoning, then add enough milk to the mixture until it is slightly runny.
2. Heat a non-stick frying pan with a small amount of olive oil and drop a tablespoon of the mixture into the pan, patting into a neat circle.
3. Cook on a medium heat until golden on each side.
4. Serve with sour cream. Enjoy!

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Important Message
from the Assisted School Travel Program

If your child is going to be absent from school and does not require transport, please 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.

Student Absences
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 the student returns to school is necessary for our school records. Please include student’s full name, date and reason for absence. The school would like to thank-you for your co-operation.