



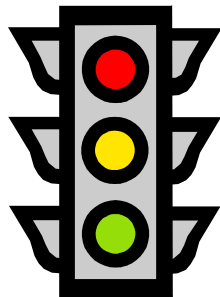
'Strive to Achieve'



31st March 2011

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students,

At this time of the term some children are starting to feel tired and also with the change of weather, some are not feeling as well as they could be. This often leads to a little 'niggle' in the playground, which we are noticing at the moment. Some children have excellent strategies for dealing with small problems whilst others need more practise at this. I thought you might be interested to know some of the strategies we use in school to help children be more independent and deal with very minor playground problems.



STOP – What is the problem here?

THINK – What choices shall I make and what will happen then? (Think about W.I.T.T.S)

DO – Do the BEST choice - USE one of your W.I.T.T.S!

The W.I.T.T.S. strategies are really useful and a good thing to use at home as well. If your child comes to you with a small problem with their friend or sibling ask them how they tried to solve it?

They can use their **W.I.T.T.S** to help them

W	Walk away
I	Ignore
T	Talk nicely
T	Talk firmly
S	Seek help from a friend or an adult

At school we always go back to the essential agreements (positive rules) that we made up together about how we behave in the school. For your reference these are:

- **Treat others as you would like to be treated**
- **Always try to be the best you can**
- **Be responsible for your belongings and for looking after our environment**

I hope you find this information helpful!

CPD Day

Please be reminded that we have a teachers training (CPD) day on April 4th. The entire staff will be attending the ESF Centre in Quarry Bay and therefore the school will be closed. We will see the children back at school on Wednesday as Tuesday is of course a public holiday!

Kind Regards

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GLENEALY'S GOT TALENT



The next GGT Assembly will take place on Friday, April 15th at 11:20am. School closes at 12:00 on this day as it is the last day of term.

Save the date and come and support Glenealy's talent!

PTA NEWS



POPCORN SALE!

Get ready to get your popcorn and lemonade after school tomorrow on the playground. Popcorn will be \$5 as always and drinks will be \$10-15.

YEAR 5 BAKE SALE

Thank you for supporting the year 5 bake sale last week which raised \$3,861. 5M and 5S are looking forward to spending this amount on additional resources for their classrooms.

MOVING ON



If you will be withdrawing your child/ren from Glenealy anytime between now and the end of Term 2, Friday 15th April or the end of the academic year Thursday 30th June 2011 please notify Jane in the school office in writing as soon as possible.

SCHOOL CLOSURE - PUBLIC HOLIDAYS/CPD DAYS/EASTER HOLIDAY

- Monday 4th April for Staff CPD day. (School closed)
- Tuesday 5th April, Public Holiday - Ching Ming Festival.
- Last day of term 2 is Friday 15th April; **school closes at 12noon on this day.**
- Monday 2nd May, Public Holiday - The day following Labour Day
- First day of term 3 is Tuesday 3rd May.
- Monday 9th May for Staff CPD day. (School closed)
- Tuesday 10th May, Public Holiday - The Buddha's Birthday
- Monday 6th June, Public Holiday - Tuen Ng Festival
- Last day of the academic year is Thursday 30th June; **school closes at 12 noon on this day.**
- First day of the new academic year is Tuesday 23rd August 2011.



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AUSTRALASIA TENNIS ACES - OPEN JUNIOR COMPETITION - TENNIS DAY -

Open to ALL PLAYERS in ESF SCHOOLS

South Island School - Sunday 10th April 2011 - 9am - 6pm

This fantastic fun competition day is open to ALL ESF junior players of all ages and standards from ESF schools across HK. Whether your child is just starting to play or he /she is creeping up the tennis ranks there is an event for everybody. This is a great bonus competition that teaches them individually why they train and play the game. With prizes and certificates, competitive opportunities, fun and games for all entrants including a match play tournament for the older players it promises to be a day to remember for your tennis star young and old. Please click on the link below to see which category your child fits into. (Please Note -Coaches reserve the right to group children higher if ability / ratio to age group is too good)

Tournament details can be view on our [website](#).

Yours in Tennis,

ATA / ESF Tennis Team

Entry deadline is 6th April 2011

AUSTRALASIA TENNIS ACES - ESF EASTER TENNIS CAMP
26th April – 29th April 2011

VENUES - South Island School (SIS) & King George V School (KGV)

For more information & registration please [click here](#) to download the application form or [click on this link](#) for online enrolment.

Cost: \$1,980 (for 4 day camp) / \$495 per day

SCHEDULE

Venue	Course Name	Time	Age
SIS	Future Aces/ Aces	9:00am – 11:00am	5 – 9 yr olds with different groups running
SIS	All Star Aces/ Pro Aces/ Elite	11:00am – 1:00pm	10 yr olds upwards with different groups running
KGV	Future Aces/ Aces	9:00am – 11:00am	5 – 9 yr olds with different groups running
KGV	All Star Aces/ Pro Aces/ Elite	11:00am – 1:00pm	10 yr olds upwards with different groups running

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please note the following activities taking place in our school are provided by independent organisations and therefore cannot be endorsed by Glenealy School

Information coming home today:

- Active Kids, Easter Camp and after school activities.