A New School in Glenmore Park

Dear Parents / Caregivers and Residents

The NSW Department of Education will be establishing a new school in Glenmore Park. The school will open in 2017 and will be located in Ridgetop Drive.

This school will be a School for Special Purposes (SSP) to support local students from Kindergarten to Year 12 who require extensive levels of support for their physical, intellectual, sensory or behavioural learning needs.

Earlier in the year a public forum was held at the Glenmore Park shopping centre to give residents the opportunity to view the plans of the proposed school and to gain information about the location and operation of the school. Planning is now well underway.

The school will provide customised facilities for approximately 120 local students with special needs and it will include disabled access to buildings and a hydrotherapy pool. Students will be placed at the school following a formal assessment and confirmation of disability that recommends enrolment at a school for special purposes.

I now invite you as member of the community to put forward your ideas for naming this new school. In general schools are named by the suburb in which they are located. However, schools can also be named to reflect the local Aboriginal culture or people, an outstanding educational or community leader or an important Australian.

You can have your say in the naming of the school by completing the attached form and emailing to me at Glenfield Education Office on @pnswultimo

You are also invited to a meeting on 19 October 2015 at 6.30pm at Glenmore Park Public School to put forward a school name, discuss suggestions and decide on the preferred option. Please meet in the school Library.

Please RSVP by contacting Glenfield Education Office on 9203 9900.

Yours sincerely

Christine Tasker
Director Public Schools NSW
Macarthur Network
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NAMING THE NEW SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES IN GLENMORE PARK

Dear Mrs Tasker

I'm responding to your invitation to propose a name for the new K-12 NSW public school for special purposes to be opened at Glenmore Park. I understand that schools are usually named according to the suburb or town in which they are located but that a school may be named in consideration of local pioneering men, women or families, famous Australians, writers, scientists, explorers, community leaders or Aboriginal place names or words.

The name I wish to propose for the new school is

_________________________________________ School for Special Purposes

This name is significant because:

I have chosen this name for the following reasons:

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I can be contacted using the following details:

Name: ______________________________ 

Phone: ______________________________ 

Email: ______________________________