Upcoming Events

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 SRC
A major aspect of our leadership strategy (i.e. a philosophy of serving others) is by giving students a genuine “voice” for school-related matters. Recently Student Representative Council members were elected. SRC and the Green Team members received their badges last week. Thanks to Mrs Lo Grasso for guiding the SRC.

SRC & Green Team Members ~ 2013

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Supporting Reading at Home
Our Home Reading Program, for Years K-2, has commenced in most classes (some classes will start this coming week). When children become competent readers, it is important that they develop independent reading skills. As independent readers (particularly Yrs 3-6), children should be using the library to select reading material. The library is currently open at lunch times and after school (Tues -Thurs). To support home reading in Yrs 3-6, teachers will also start our Lexile Program and send home lists of books to complement this reading program. Additional information about Home Reading Programs will be discussed at your ‘Meet the Teacher’ session. We are also encouraging our students to be part of the Premier’s Reading Challenge (See Mrs Peterson for more information). Please also take advantage of our wonderful local public libraries at Galston, Castle Hill, Dural, the Hawkesbury and Blacktown.

Swimming Success
Our swimming carnival was extremely successful, thanks to Ms Hugo, our parents and our very enthusiastic students. Fantastic effort by everyone on the day a special thanks to Mrs Evirgen who looked after all the staff and volunteers! Congratulations to the students who will now go on to the Zone Carnival on 4th March at Homebush.

The swimming ribbons will be presented at assembly this Friday at 2pm.

Please note: The Canteen is closed until further notice. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.
School Photo Day
Next week you will receive your photo envelopes. Our school photo day is Thursday, 14th March. Captains, House Captains, SRC, Green Team, Library Monitors and family photos will be taken as group photos this year. If you require a family photo, special envelopes can be obtained from the office and must be returned prior to the photo day. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office on 9652 1237.

Text Books and Voluntary Contributions
Many of you would have noticed that we have issued textbooks to all students that have paid. If you have yet to pay for your child’s learning materials, please do so as soon as possible, as the teachers would like to start using these resources.

Galston High School Open Day
Galston High School Open Day is next Wednesday, 20th February 9:15am to 11:30am. The invitation is extended to prospective students and their families. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to meet the students and teachers and participate in a student lead tour of the school. There will be performances by their talented students and a short information session outlining their curriculum offerings and whole school accomplishments. At the end of the scheduled activities families are invited to attend morning tea in the historical Waddell Cottage.

Northmead High School Open Day
The Open Day for prospective Year 7 students in 2014 will be held on Tuesday, 19th March 2013. The format will include a day visit for students commencing at 9.15am and finishing at 1.00pm and also an evening session commencing at 7.00pm for parents and students. The program will include information about Northmead CAPA High School and their educational programs. The information sessions, school tours, items and displays will provide a valuable insight into high school life.

Asquith Girls High Open Night
Tuesday 5th March 2013
School Hall, Stokes Ave Asquith
5:15pm BBQ
6pm – 8pm School Information and Tour
Years 5 & 6 students and parents welcome. Asquith Girls High School is offering places in its Year 7 Enrichment Class for 2014. Entrance into this class, for academically gifted students, is based on the results of a placement test. The Enrichment Class placement test will be held on Saturday 9th March 2013. Please ring Christine Davis on 9477 6411 for an information package and to secure a place for your daughter in this examination.

Streamwatch News
Streamwatch will start on Friday, 1st March at 8:30am in the Environmental Centre building next to the school. We will begin with an open morning for everyone to see what happens during the year. Mums and dads are welcome to attend.

Become involved in your child’s education.
Lyn Pearce
Principal

Book Club Due
Please be reminded that Scholastic Bookclub orders are due back tomorrow, 15th February. Don’t miss out!

Glenorie OOSH
Hello and welcome to the new school year. Glenorie OOSH is up and running and as busy as ever. We have some new families that have started at OOSH and of course we have welcomed some new Kindies as well.
It's all love and hearts this week as we are concentrating on Valentine’s Day with paper hearts and Valentine’s cards being made with love and attention. Next week we will be focused on everything China to celebrate Chinese New Year. We have a busy term planned with some cooking days, camping themes, play dough making, gardening and some excursions to our local parks.

We still have places available on all days, for morning and afternoon care. If you would like to enquire please phone 9652 0074 between 7am-9am and 3pm-6pm or leave a message on the answering machine or just pop in and speak to any of our friendly staff, Coordinator Deanna, Ann, Rebecca, Kate or Amy.

Happy Term 1 from all of us at OOSH.

Parking
Please be aware of the ‘rear to curb’ parking rule in the Glenorie Park car park. The parking ranger has recently booked cars incorrectly parked there.

Swimming Carnival
The 2013 Swimming Carnival was fantastic. The sportsmanship displayed by our children was OUTSTANDING! The cheering and encouragement towards our competitors was the loudest ever. Well done to all children who swam and attended.

Congratulations to Tane Bidois who broke the 8yo 50m freestyle record from 2003 of 0:46:76. Tane’s time was 0:38:03. Congratulations also to Matthew Clark-Donaldson. What an inspiration you are to all of us, entering and finishing every race. Well done. Well done to our 8 year olds – the pool is a long way for little people!

House Captains displayed a dedicated attitude towards their new roles. All arrived at the pool early to help set up and decorate their area. Thank you House Captains. We are off to a great start to the year. Apologies to Airlie Browning for the typo in last week’s Bulletin - Airlie is the Vice Captain of Emus again this year.

Without our many parent volunteers; Fiona Robinson, Megan Piper, Leanne Clark, Jeanette Cullen, Kirsten Ainsworth, Ruth Galea, Nicole McLachlan, Lisa Johnson, Maree Bidois, Kellie Marsden, Wendy Carabetta, Tracey Hogan, Namz Ginwala, Melonie Evirgen and last but certainly not least Paul Black, our carnival would not be possible. I extend my gratitude to all of the parents who helped and to those who offered to help. Your support was overwhelming. Also thanks to the many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who attended. It is wonderful to have so many people cheering for the children.

Finally, thank you to the staff for their hard work on Tuesday. Things couldn’t have run more smoothly. What a great team to work with and be a part of. Thanks to Mrs Young for taking my last minute calls to send things to the pool that were needed and to Mrs Pearce for driving back to school to sort out our microphone.

I’m looking forward to the Zone Carnival on the 4th of March. Information will be sent home next week for those that will be attending. See you this Friday at assembly for the presentation of ribbons.

Karen Hugo
Sports Coordinator

Glenorie Public School farm
have fresh free-range eggs for sale at $3 per dozen. See the office ladies.

GLENORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL IS OPENING
THE TIME CAPSULE
If you or you know someone who attended Glenorie Public School in 1988 come and join us for the opening of the Time Capsule!!

Please come along and join us for a special assembly on Tuesday 5th March at 9.30am to Celebrate 125 years of Glenorie Public School and to open the Time Capsule.

For more information please contact Karen Hugo at the school on 9652 1237

Glenorie RSL Club supports our school
Open Day

Wednesday 20th February 2013
9.15am – 11.30am

Currently enrolling for Year 7 2014
Limited places still available for 2013
Scholarships Available for Year 7 2014

At Galston High School our students are proudly continuing the tradition of academic excellence. Your child will benefit from learning in an outstanding academic environment that celebrates and rewards personal success and enables students to achieve their very best.

To book places for Open Day please contact the school on 02 9651 2222
NORTHMEAD CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS HIGH SCHOOL
Campbell Street
NORTHMEAD 2152

OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2013

Morning Session: 9.15am - 1.00pm
Evening Session: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Northmead CAPA High School

- Central Location
  - Just off Worster Road - end of Campbell Street
  - Good Transport Connections - Bus and Rail
  - Experienced and Committed Teachers
- Creative and Performing Arts
  - Year 7 CAPA Class (part of the audition)
  - Elective classes in CAPA (Yr 9-12)
  - Band & Choir
  - Dance, Drama & Music
  - Instrumental Programs
- Focus on Academic Excellence
  - Gifted and Talented Programs
  - Extension Program for Year 7 Students
  - Support and Remediation Programs
- Comprehensive Education
  - Special Performing Arts Program
  - Broad Curriculum
  - Excellent Sporting Opportunities
- Caring School
  - Support for Year 7 Students
  - Orientation Program, Yr 6 to Yr 7
  - Peer Support
  - Year 7 Camp
  - Student Ambassadors, Year 7
  - Provision Learning Support Team
  - Anti-bullying Program, with state recognition
  - Takanawai School / promotes Respect, Responsibility, Commitment, Community
  - Special Programs
- Extra Curricula Activities
  - Sport
  - Debating & Public Speaking
  - Mock Trial
  - MUNA
  - State Exchange Visits - Kawaguchi, Japan
  - Etc. More
- Year 7 Scholarships
  - 6 Categories
  - Performing Arts, Academic, Sport
  - Contact School on 9650 4118 for Application Forms

Discover the fabulous opportunities that Northmead CAPA High offers:

At Open Day you will:

- Meet teachers and students
- Use technology to create a moment of your visit
- Develop team building skills
- Discover the powers of your mind
- Problem solving and team teasers
- Explore living music using technology
- Experience the fascinating and exciting work of Science
- View nature at work - visit the school farm and animals
- Enjoy lunch provided by the SBC
Asquith Girls High School

An invitation to attend our
OPEN NIGHT
Ph. 9477 6411

Tuesday 5th March 2013
School Hall, Stokes Ave Asquith
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Year 5 & 6 students and parents welcome
Contact the school about the enrichment class for 2014
www.asquithgir-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Asquith Girls High School
Proudly developing young women as independent, responsible learners and leaders for cooperative citizenship

2014 Enrichment Class Examination
Saturday 9th March 2013
Ph. 9477 6411

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The Glenorie Public School Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday 3pm to 4pm and...