Thank You for Thanking Us
It is nice to get letters like this from parents now and again. I thought I would share it with you:
Just a quick note to say what wonderful work you and your teachers do, giving up your time for the school disco and after hours meetings.
I was so pleased to get to know our teacher Mrs Perry and find out what my little boy does each day now. It was quite hard not knowing what his days entailed after having him with me and at preschool where the environment is so intimate.
I was also amazed that the $10 Hugo and I lost, was handed in and returned. I was sure it was gone (and not surprised because seriously, who gives $10 to a kindy kid!). It is a testament to your beautiful school and the people in it, that the money could be returned. Thank you for having us. We are looking forward to the next 11 years with you (two more kidlets to come)!

All in a day’s work, but thanks. Thanks to Tom Pye-Fayle for being so honest.

Celebration Day
Glenorie Public School will be celebrating 125 years this year and the Glenorie Memorial Hall will be celebrating its 80th birthday. It is also 25 years since the time capsule was placed in the administration building and we plan to celebrate all these distinctive events on Tuesday 5th March. We will be starting the day with a special assembly and the opening of the capsule. Students will then visit Glenorie Hall for activities throughout the day. Students may dress in period costume and a sausage sizzle will be provided for all students lunch on the day. A note giving further details will follow.

Streamwatch News
Streamwatch will start next Friday, 1st March at 8:30 am in the Environmental Centre building next to the school. As our numbers are so high we will begin with the 2012 Streamwatchers. We will open up to others when numbers are established. We will begin with an open morning for everyone to see what happens during the year. Mums and Dads are welcome to attend. Please contact Karen Hugo if you have any questions.

Anti-bullying Environment
Our school actively prevents bullying by having programs such as our buddy partnerships to encourage appropriate behaviour and build self-

### Upcoming Events

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Thank you to our Children
It is absolutely wonderful to hear so many courteous/positive children at our school. At times it is easy, as adults, to forget to speak with courtesy and with a positive attitude (due to pressures and so on). Isn’t it refreshing to know that our children speak so positively about their friends, their school and about their life experiences? At times we should sit back and just listen to kids speaking…as adults we could learn a lot.

Helping your Kindy Kid Succeed at School
A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.
Find out more:

Lost property
To prevent your child losing their property, use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels. Remember to go through your child’s bag with them each night. If something doesn’t come home, ask at the office and check the lost property box.
esteem and respect for others. We also have plans in place to deal with bullying or harassment and staff are trained to deal with these situations. You can get a copy of our anti-bullying plan from the school office or off our web site. If you think your child is being bullied, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher, myself or the school office.

Voluntary School Contributions
Thanks to the many families who have paid their voluntary school contributions. Please remember, the contributions are voluntary, but make a big difference to the educational opportunities for our students.

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

Canteen News
Thank you to the 41 families that took the time to fill in our canteen survey. This information is being used to support the ‘new look’ canteen for our children.
At this stage we only have a handful of parents that have volunteered to help out in our canteen. If you have an hour or two to assist in the canteen, please fill in the form below. Your children and the P&C would gratefully appreciate your time and effort.

In 2013 our canteen will be staffed and run entirely by volunteers. This enables the P&C to keep food prices low and ensure that we provide quality food to our children. In previous years we have not been able to balance the accounts due to the running costs.
The decision was made last year by the P&C to trial a volunteer only canteen service and to provide new and fresh food ideas for our children. Volunteers will be guided by the Canteen Day Coordinator to ensure that all runs smoothly on the days of service.

The canteen will remain CLOSED until we have the volunteers! We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Update
I will be registering our school for the Premier’s Reading Challenge in March.
Kindergarten- Kinder teachers will read the PRC books in class to the children. I will then record the books on the website for the children and validate their records. In fourth term the children will receive a certificate for their efforts.
Year 1 – Year 6
Children will record their PRC books on a sheet kept in the library. These books will be recorded on the website as the week’s progress.
If you have any questions, please contact me via the school office on 9652 1237. Thank you.
Happy reading everyone!
Cheryle Peterson
Teacher Librarian

Parent Volunteers for Canteen in 2013
Yes I am interested in helping out with the canteen in 2013.

Name:- ........................................................................................................
Phone No:- ...............................................................................................
My child’s name and class:- .................................................................
Would you like to be part of the canteen committee?:- ....................
Would you like to volunteer on a canteen day? ..............................
If yes, which day would suit? (Please note that the days of operation have still not been decided. However, from survey results, the most likely days of operation will be Monday and Friday)
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Come & Try BMX
1-3pm Saturday 23rd February
At Fred Caterson Reserve
Off Gilbert Rd
Castle Hill – Free entry
Bring a BMX bike of any description & wear a helmet and long sleeved shirt and pants, shoes and socks.
Contact Dave (President)
0404 074 166

GLENORIE MEMORIAL HALL

Functions Planned in the Glenorie Memorial Hall During the Celebrations:

Saturday 2nd March 2013: COMMUNITY AFTERNOON TEA
Sunday 3rd March 2013: CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE
Tuesday 5th March 2013: GLENORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATION
Sunday 10th March 2013: GLENORIE SCOUT LUNCHEON
Tuesday 12th March 2013: RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE MEETING
Thursday 14th March 2013: COMBINED LOCAL ORGANISATIONS DINNER
Saturday 16th March 2013: COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE
(Tickets on sale February 2013)

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NEEDS YOU! U11 & U12
We need extra players in these age groups
2013 SOCCER SEASON starts early April
REGISTER ONLINE
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For further details contact:
Vivian Mepstead Registrar on 0432 333 091
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

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

Glenorie RSL Club supports our school

Tutoring Services

[Maths (Years K-9)
Primary Homework Assistance

Tutoring services available in one-on-one or group session in a classroom setting which includes various teaching and learning strategies.

Contact: Elie Asmar
Mob: 0411 129 956
Email: elieasmr1985@gmail.com

The Glenorie Public School Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday 3pm to 4pm and Wednesday 9am to 10am