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Congratulations to the GATS Amazing Race Winners

Galston High School ran an Amazing Race last Monday for two students from each of the Galston Community of Schools primary schools. They conducted science experiments, physical endurance races, musical problems and mathematical problems, which put our two students through their paces. Congratulations girls on coming first, what an achievement. They were rewarded for their efforts on the day with a $20 iTunes voucher. Great Job.

Easter Hat Parade

Have you made your Easter Bonnet yet? We will be hosting our Easter Hat parade next Thursday. We would love for all of our friends and family to join in the fun. The parade will start at 12:00pm with a picnic lunch from 1:30pm

Smile you're on Camera!

We have had a number of security cameras installed around the school to prevent the vandalism and destruction that has occurred to our school on weekends and school holidays. Please inform anyone you know that frequents our school on weekends and holidays that they will be recorded and reported for trespassing.

High School 2014

High school placement forms went out to all Year 6 students two weeks ago. All forms are required to be handed in at the office or to the classroom teacher tomorrow. All Year 6 students are required to complete this form and be entered into the system to enable the tracking of all students into high school placements, whether they be government or independent schools.

What are the advantages of an Extension Class for my child?

The underlying philosophy is one that promotes student ownership of and hence engagement in their learning. Students will be surrounded by like-minded peers who are dedicated, intelligent and have the drive to achieve their personal best. The class atmosphere encourages students to push themselves to the limits of their capabilities, motivating them to set and achieve higher standards of learning. Engaged students are far more likely to be successful students. This class will remain as a discrete unit for all subjects except Visual Arts and Technology where they will integrate with the rest of their year in practical classes of reduced size. Galston High School’s expression of interest closes on Friday 5th April. You can get an application form from your child’s classroom teacher.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 12 April.

Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May.

Harmony Day

All the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves today for Harmony Day. Our students presented wonderful stories and poems about their chosen countries. A big thank you to Signora, for organising this wonderful day and to the parents for organising orange morning tea.
P&C Meeting
A reminder that next Tuesday, 26th March at 7:30pm, we will be hosting a P&C meeting in the school staffroom. Jill Tourlas, the Principal of Galston High School and the Vice Captain, Phoebe Peterson and Prefect Julian Daniele will be attending the meeting to talk about the programs Galston High have to offer and answer any questions you may have about the High School. We will be discussing the P&C funding towards school projects. We hope you can join us. The Community and School Working Together.

Swimming Champions
Congratulations to Glenorie Public School. Our school participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival, competing against several other schools. Congratulations to the entire team and our four swimmers that went on to represent our school and the Beecroft PSSA at the Sydney North Area carnival. Congratulations to our student, who came first in freestyle and is now proceeding onto the State Carnival. Fantastic results.

Car Park
The Glenorie Pre-school are still having problems with parents parking in their car park. Please do not use their car park unless you are collecting your pre-schooler. Parking is available in the Glenorie Park car park, on Old Northern Road and in Tecoma Drive. The Preschool will report us to the council and the council will then close Glenorie Park car park as this car park does not belong to the school. Please do not let that happen as that would be an inconvenience to all of our learning community. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Facts about Fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find out more: https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf

Sounding Out Aloud

Ex-Glenorie Student Tops the State!
Congratulations to Jennifer Tang, the Dux of the Galston High School graduating class of 2012, for her outstanding ATAR of 98.8. Jennifer was placed on the Board of Studies HSC All-Round Achievers List for students who achieved over 90 in all their subjects (Band 6 or Band E4 for extension subjects). We wish Jennifer all the very best as she enters university.

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

Area Swimming Carnival
Congratulations to the four boys, who represented Glenorie at the Regional Swimming Carnival last Monday 18th March. All boys swam well and should be very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to Tane Bidois, who broke a record with a time of 0:36:04 and will now be attending the State Swimming Carnival. Congratulations also to Jye McLachlan who achieved a personal best with a time of 0:40:97. Well done to all four boys who swam in the relay.

Easter Raffle
This year we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle next Thursday, 28th March to raise much needed funds for Stewart House. It’s not too late to donate any Easter eggs in all shapes and sizes. We also need donations of baskets to put the eggs into. The donations can go to the office.
Thank you to the students who have already donated Easter eggs.

The SRC are selling raffle tickets in the playground before school and at recess. The cost is $0.50 each or 3 for $1. Don’t miss out!

We thank our parents and friends for their generous support.
Signora Lo Grasso (Charity Co-ordinator)

Canteen roster
Thanks for all our volunteers! We still have some spots that need filling!
Friday 5th April 10.30 am -12 pm
Friday 12th April 9.30-10.30 am or 11 am -2pm
Can you help us????
Please Contact Lisa Johnson on 0418 617 556 or Belinda Rowe on 0417 767 870
Thanks for your support!
The Canteen Committee

Bookclub Clearance Catalogue
Your child will be receiving a Scholastic Bookclub CLEARANCE catalogue today. Orders for this catalogue need to be back in by Thursday, 28th March. Don’t miss out!!!

Down on “The Farm”
Now is the time to start planting beetroot, garlic, lettuce, carrots, cauliflower, cabbage, silverbeet, spinach and herbs. We have just planted some beetroot, silverbeet, basil, nasturtiums, cabbage and chives into the Green Team garden. Last Thursday we harvested some of our produce (basil, mint, silverbeet, capsicum and parsley) and sold it to the parents waiting to pick up children. We hope to do this as often as we can so keep some gold coins in your pockets on a Thursday. All money made goes directly back into the farm for more seedlings, fertiliser, etc.

Early next term the Green Team are aiming to have our worm farms up and wriggling! Our composting is going very well and we are about to start our fourth bin.

Green Team meets on Thursday at lunch and we would love for any parents to join us to see what we are doing in the farm.
Remember eggs are for sale at the office for $3.00 dozen.

Parent Communication Directory
Our Parent Communication Directory contains parent’s phone numbers and addresses. Parents find this handy to keep at home.
If you are interested in being in the directory please complete the cut off slip in this bulletin and return it to the school office by tomorrow, 22nd March 2013. Thank you.

Changes to Sending Out the Bulletin
Please choose whether you would prefer to get the Bulletin as a hard copy sent home on Thursdays with your eldest child or electronically to your email address. If you choose to have an electronic version of the bulletin, please send your response of ‘yes to electronic version’ to: glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Be sure to include your eldest child’s name and class. No hard copy will then be sent home and those that do not respond will continue to receive a hard copy as usual.

Missing Anything?
One complete school uniform including, dress, school shoes, jacket and under shorts were left at the hall on Monday afternoon after dancing lessons. Please contact Annette at the office if it belongs to your daughter.

THE GOOD GUYS
‘SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL’ PROMOTION

Don’t forget to mention you are with the Support Your School promotion for Glenorie Public School.

You will get a $1.00 voucher for every $25.00 you spend. These can be handed in at the school office and be used to purchase items for the school.

Glenorie OOSH
9652-007A
**HELP NEEDED **  
**Calling All Year 6 Parents**

The Year 6 Farewell Committee is very excited, as we are starting the fundraising for our children’s Year 6 Farewell dinner with a  

**Bunnings BBQ this Saturday 23rd March.**

In order for this BBQ to be successful, we really need your help.

The BBQ is running in 2 hour shifts.

We have one shift left to fill.

- 2pm to 4pm (need 3 helpers)

*If you can help out please contact Julie Pike on 0410 309066 ASAP.*

Thankyou in anticipation of your support.

Parent Communication Directory 2013

Each year the school offers parents the opportunity to be in the Parents Communication Directory. Mrs Julie Pike has again kindly offered to put it together for us. This contains parent’s phone numbers and addresses. We put it together and issue it in class order under each student’s name. Parents find this handy to keep at home.

If you are interested in being in the directory please complete the following details and return it to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 22nd March 2013. Thank you.

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Watershadow Studio
Art Classes

Thursday afternoon Art Class at Glenorie Public school
With local artist and teacher Sharon Glover
Sketching, painting, mixed mediums, mosaic style art.

At this stage we are planning to commence art classes on a Thursday afternoons from 3.45 to 5.15pm. Maximum class size would be 12 students. With enough interest we will look at running additional classes.

Cost: $20.00 per session which includes all paint, sketching materials. Some mediums may incur an extra cost for example mosaic designs.

Sharon also runs art lessons from Watershadow Art Studio in Glenorie for both adults and children where you can enjoy day or evening escapes with great company and a relaxed environment. Any level welcome.

Sharon’s 3 boys attended Glenorie Public School and you can see some of her artwork throughout Glenorie school such as the farm sign and the beautiful mosaic in the school office done with lots of help from Year 6 students for their school gift and a painting in the library which was done with the SRC students.

Please feel free to contact Sharon at any time on 0407 225 781 or 9652 0777.

Please return the slip below to the school office no later than Friday 12th April

Yes, I am interested in my child/ren attending Thursday afternoon art classes at a cost of $180.00 for Term 2, 2013.
Child’s name: ................................................................. Class:.................................
Parent/Guardian Name & Phone Number: .................................................................
Parent / Guardian signature: .................................................................
If Thursday does not suit, or is fully booked, do you have a preference for another afternoon?
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Email cathyscupcakes@ymail.com
Find us on Facebook: Cathy’s Cupcakes

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Go4Fun

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Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?
Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks during school term. Sessions are run twice a week for two hours after school.

FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Registrations for the next school term are now open. Details of a local program are outlined below. To find out more or enquire about other locations, phone:

Free call 1800 780 900
SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back or visit www.mendcentral.org/go4fun

Where:
Hornsby PCYC  
94 George St, Hornsby

When:
Mondays and Wednesdays
4.30pm-6.30pm

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