Upcoming Events

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A Time for Giving

Each year, Glenorie Public School supports local charities which in turn support people often less fortunate than us. To support Anglicare, and to help put smiles on the faces of many thousands of children who may not necessarily look forward to Christmas, we have a Toys and Tucker collection in our front office area. The presents are mounting up. You may like to donate a tinned ham, Christmas pudding or some crackers. Anglicare appreciate your generosity.

Targets for 2015

Our school has been working on our targets for 2015. Whilst we are proud of our achievements and successes we are always striving to improve opportunities for your children. Next year, as a result of student, parent/caregiver and staff feedback, our main goals are to provide additional opportunities in the following areas:

1. Developing Spelling skills
2. Improvements in Numeracy
3. Developing comprehension skills

School Teaching Surveys

As part of our commitment to improving opportunities for our students, the school “Self Evaluation Committee” is currently collecting data to determine strengths and areas for further development. Part of our data collection process includes identifying needs and/or wants of students, staff and parents. Although the Self Evaluation Committee is assessing many aspects of school life at Glenorie PS, we are specifically interested in the views of our community on Teaching at Glenorie Public School. You will find a survey attached to this Bulletin, one for parents and one for your child. The survey results are very important to us. We would like you to take a few minutes to complete it and return them to school before Monday 10th November. We thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and for helping us to identify areas for improvement for your children.

Community Languages

Do you speak a language at home other than English? Would you like your child to learn that language or improve their skills? Saturday School of Community Languages enrolments for 2015 are now open. Find out more: [http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol](http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol)

Selective High School Applications Reminder

If you have a child seeking placement in a selective High School in Year 7 in 2016, applications must be made online by Monday 17 November 2014. Application information is available from the school now. For more information and application procedures go to: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

THANKS

This Friday is World Teachers’ Day (don’t tell the teachers…!). Although the staff do their jobs because they love teaching, not because they’re after votes of thanks, it is nice to know that their work is appreciated by you and your kids. Please take the time to write a card/note…it will mean a lot for your child’s teacher. Thanks!

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

Gold/Silver Assembly

Friday, 7th November is our next Gold and Silver Assembly beginning at 2pm in the hall. Students who would like their awards processed for this assembly must hand them to Mrs Young in the office no later than Tuesday, 4th November. Awards handed in after this day may not be processed in time.
Glenorie P&C Update
We had a really positive and productive P&C meeting last Tuesday at the school. We welcomed some new attendees, resolved to invest in some new school readers, and Lyn was able to talk to us about the work the school has done in building the strategic direction plan for 2015 - 2017. The approach that Lyn and the staff are taking to setting the school direction over the next three years is really positive; it's very collaborative and inclusive, and the intention is to provide an opportunity for everyone’s voice to be heard.

I reflected upon the work that Lyn is doing after the meeting, and it occurred to me that the intention of the P&C is very much aligned with Lyn’s objective, we also seek to be collaborative in our approach, hence our frequent requests for parent and community involvement.

In our last bulletin update, we advised you that we would have some vacancies in the P&C at year end, including President, Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator. We will also need to add School Canteen Coordinator to that list, as Belinda, with an eye to the future, would like someone to take over the canteen coordination.

We resolved at our meeting this week to move the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) to February to enable parents who may be joining the school in the new year to have an opportunity to attend our first meeting and become involved. However we currently have many families attending Glenorie Public School and we would also be grateful for volunteers from our currently pool of families. All the current role holders are well and truly committed to their posts until such time as the AGM next year however if you would like to attend our next meeting, on November 25th, to get a feel for what happens in the meeting, please do attend – we would genuinely love to see you! I'd like to stress also, that we don't only welcome those who wish to take on a post, but those who might just like to attend the meeting without taking on a specific role – we were so pleased to have some new faces attend this month, to hear their perspective and benefit from their contribution to our discussions.

If you’d like any information on the P&C, or the requirements for any of the roles, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Johnson (Secretary) or myself. Thanks so much.

Lisa Dula
0450 973 220

Lisa Johnson
0418 617 556

P & C AGM DATE HAS CHANGED

The P & C last night decided to change the date of the AGM to 24th February, 2015. This is to allow any new parents enrolling the opportunity to join the P & C in 2015. Please note the change in date.

Our last P & C meeting for the year will be on Tuesday 25th November. Please join us in the staffroom for some Christmas cheer at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there.

Lisa Johnson
P&C Secretary

Expressions of Interest
Glenorie Public School OOSH (Out of School Hours care)

We are currently looking to expand our casual staff for the before and after school service. If you would like to work with school age children in a fun environment, we would love to hear from you.

Qualifications:
Apply First Aid including CPR, Anaphylaxis and Asthma training.
Working with Children Check
(Desirable but not essential, both will need to be completed within 4 weeks of employment)

Contact:
Deanna Tibbles
OOSH Coordinator
96520074 or
glenorieoosh@bigpond.com
Please tick the box which most accurately reflects your opinion. If you wish to make more comments please write on the reverse of this sheet.
Write N/A next to a statement if you believe it is not applicable to your experience at the school.
Some families with more than one child may wish to complete more than one survey if your experience of different classes varies.

Additionally, on the reverse of this sheet, please write three things you value about Glenorie Public School and three things you would like to see improved at Glenorie Public School.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated as a way the school can continue to improve and meet the needs of children and their families.

Please return the survey to either school office by Monday 10th November

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Please list three things you value about Glenorie Public School.

Please list three things you would like to see improved at Glenorie Public School.

Additional comments:
We would like to know how you feel about school. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Please place a tick in the column that best describes how you feel about each statement.

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Thank you for completing this survey.
Write 4 Fun – Schools Poetry and Short Story Competition of 2014

Congratulations to Nathan Fox and Aaron Hogan for gaining an academic achievement award for the Write 4 Fun Competition for 2014. Nathan entered a short story and Aaron entered a poem. Both boys will have their work published in a book, which we have purchased for the library for many future Glenorie students to enjoy reading. Well done boys!

A very proud Mrs Black and Mrs Bellamy

Canteen Roster

Friday 31st October
CO-ORDINATOR Wendy Carabetta
9.30-10.30am Lisa Dula
9.30-12.00pm Tracey Hogan
9.30-12.00pm Patty Lee
12.00pm-2.00pm Janine Thomson
12.00pm-2.00pm Namz Ginwala

Monday 3rd November
CO-ORDINATOR Stacie Thom
9.30am-12.00pm Belinda Rowe
12.00pm-2.00pm Belinda Rowe

Friday 7th November
CO-ORDINATOR Belinda Rowe
9.30-10.30am Kate McGuinness
9.30-12.00pm Janine Thomson
9.30-12.00pm Lonnie Loria
12.00pm-2.00pm Kyla Stephenson
12.00pm-2.00pm Lisa Dula
Thank You!

Many thanks to Trish from 2157 Fine Gifts and Homewares Glenorie for her continued support by donating large gift bags for the Year 6 Farewell at Glenorie Public School.

The Year 6 teachers and Year 6 students greatly appreciate your generosity.
Uniform Orders

Uniform orders can be taken over the counter at the office any day of the week. Just pop onto our website and print out the order form and drop it into the office with payment. Your order will be filled when the uniform shop ladies are here next and they will send your order home with your child.

Uniform Shop Hours
- Monday 9 am to 10 am
- Tuesday 3 pm to 4 pm

Dural Scouts 75th Anniversary Dinner

Venue: Dural Country Club
Date: 15 November 2014
Time: 7:30 pm
Price: $65 per person
RSVP: 7 November 2014

Includes: 2 Course meal and soft drink (Cash bar), Trivia, Silent Auction, Great Prizes, Live Entertainment, Loads of fun.

Please complete this booking form and forward a scan via email to mark@sonmar.com.au or post it to P O Box 210, Galston, NSW, 2159

Name ____________________________________
Number of tickets _______ x $65 = $_________
Best contact details for you:___________________________________________________________

Money raised will go to Glenorie Public School OOSH and Glenorie Public School Creative and Performing Arts.

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Shopping Fundraiser

Ask your family and friends to join in for a big day of fun!

Some of the outlets we will be shopping at are:
Studio 10, Bankstown Clothing, Katies and Sportscraft, Handbags, Home and Gift, KB Toys, FSW Shoes, Manchester Imports, Barcs Jewellery

Date: Saturday 15th November.
Cost: $55 (cash only)
Pick up: The only pickup will be at the large outdoor car park next to Castle Hill Public School
Time: 7.15 am departure 6pm return
Lunch: Newmarket Hotel
Payment: Full payment to the school office by Friday 31st October. Sorry, no refunds.

Place money in an envelope with your name, mobile number and names of those that are coming along, on the front.

Money raised will go to Glenorie Public School OOSH and Glenorie Public School Creative and Performing Arts.

Cheques payable to 1st Dural Scouts or EFT: Bendigo & Adelaide Bank Ltd BSB: 633108 Account number: 1317 22902
Please use your "surname - 75th" in the description/reference cell.
Any questions feel free to contact: Warren Payne 96521713 or 0419280967 sydbp@bigpond.com Mark Gibson 0403061276 or mark@sonmar.com.au

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