Upcoming Events

It is hard to believe that Term 4 is drawing to an end…where has 2014 gone? As always, the end of Term 4 promises to be a very busy time. To enable you to organise your diaries, please note the following events and associated date. We hope you can join us for the events pertinent to you and your children.

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What a Wonderful Year

What a great year we have had in 2014!!! We have reached outstanding results in terms of our set goals and academic achievements. As an entire school community we can all feel very proud of our achievements.

Presentation Evening

Our Presentation Evening will be held at Dural Country Club next Thursday night (11th) at 6:30pm. The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievement…that will be the focus for the evening.

It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire assembly and wear full school (summer) uniform. Year 6 boys are to wear their white shirts and Year 6 girls wear their summer dresses.

As this is a school function, no alcohol or food will be allowed in the auditorium. We appreciate your cooperation on the night.

We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you this evening.

School Planning…

As the year draws to an end, many students and parents will begin to think, “Who will be teaching the children next year?” As with previous years, draft plans will be developed, however, we will not inform you about teachers/classes until 2015; our decision is not based on a conspiracy-theory secret society…it is based on the fact that due to potential enrolments during the holidays, any planned structure may change in the new school year and we are still filling teacher positions at this present time. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Celebrate Your Child’s Success!

Next Friday you will receive your child’s semester two reports. The report highlighted a “snapshot” of your child’s achievement throughout terms 3 and 4. It is important that you praise his/her every effort. Your child may or may not live up to your expectations; keep in mind, he/she will “tune in” to your response, both verbally and physically. Be proud of his/her every success and understand that areas for development will be addressed at school in 2015.

BAZA Awards Ceremony

What an honour it was for Tane Bidois to receive his Beecroft Athletics Zone Awards for the second year in a row. Tane was awarded the Baza Award by the Dural Education Director, Tim McCallum last Monday.

Peanut/Egg Free Environment

We would like to remind all parents that peanut products are prohibited. We have a Kindergarten student with severe allergies to eggs. In the interests of their well-being, please do not send
any food for other students to share or distribute. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

**Gold, Silver and Pennant Awards**
It is that time of the year when students, especially Year 6 are scurrying to gather up their awards and get them into the office to gain their pennant or next award. We have been approached by a number of parents to allow students to get their awards because they ‘only need a few more’. If we were to allow this, our reward system will fail, as we will always be topping up students who nearly have enough. It is also very unfair to the students who have gained their awards by attaining all the required levels. We need to remind our students of the rules to avoid disappointment.

**Canteen News**
We would like to thank all of the canteen volunteers who have assisted Mrs Rowe and Mrs Johnson in the canteen this year. The canteen will be closed from Friday 12th December.

**Party Day & Textbook Money**
Could all money be handed to your child’s teacher, not at the office? Thank you.

**Last Day of 2014**
Students will finish on Wednesday 17th December
Teachers will be attending school on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th December for a Staff Development Day.

**Day One 2015**
Please be informed that Day One for students (Yrs 1 - 6) is WEDNESDAY 28th JAN 2015
Children will be informed about their classes on 28/01/15
Kindergarten children commence school on Friday 30th January 2015

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

**Canteen News**
A sincere thank you to all our day coordinators and parent volunteers this year for their time and effort! The canteen would not function without these lovely Mums and Dads that help us out on a monthly basis. The canteen has been a fun and positive service for our children and their families at Glenorie!

**LAST Day for Canteen, Monday 8th Dec.**

**NO CANTEEN on FRIDAY 12th Dec or MONDAY 15th Dec.**

We are currently running down our food stock supply and may run out of certain items that your child has ordered. We will supply children with a similar item or swap. In some cases (eg ordering snacks/drinks) your child will be given their money back in their lunch bag to come and purchase another item that is in stock.

Thanks for your understanding.

2015 Canteen will again be in operation on Mondays and Fridays. Our FIRST day open in 2015 will be MONDAY 16th FEB!

The canteen remains CLOSED for the FIRST TWO WEEKS of term to organise rosters for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer in 2015 for an hour or two, once a month, please email the school or Belinda Rowe at, belinda.rowe20@gmail.com.

Have a Merry Christmas and a fabulous summer holiday!

See you in 2015!
Belinda Rowe
Canteen Coordinator

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop hours are;
9am to 10am Monday
3pm to 4pm Tuesday

The ladies will also open on Wednesday, 28th January 2015 from 9 to 10am to assist you with your uniform requirements in 2015.

**Canteen Roster**

**Friday 5th December**
**CO-ORDINATOR** Belinda Rowe
9:30-10:30am Kate McGuinness
9:30-12:00pm Patty Lee
9:30-12:00pm Jihan Elias
12:00pm-2:00pm Namz Ginwala
12:00-2:00pm Janine Thomson

**Monday 8th December** LAST CANTEEN DAY
**CO-ORDINATOR** Kellie Marsden
9:30am-12:00pm Karyn Stringer
12:00pm-2:00pm Karyn Stringer

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**HILLS HAWKS**
**FOOTBALL CLUB**
**2015 SOCCER SEASON**
U6's - Over 45’s and Ladies Full Field and Social Comps.
REGISTER ONLINE From 1st Jan 2015

**Early bird discounts apply until 31st Jan 2015**

**INFORMATION SESSIONS AT HAYES PARK (GALSTON ROAD)**
SAT 17th JAN, 10AM - 12 noon OR THUR 29th JAN, 5PM - 7:30PM
For further details contact: Michael Rosier - Registrar on 0418 676 766

Go to - www.hillshawksfc.com.au
Dear parents and caregivers,

This year our students will again be using textbooks (except Kindergarten) and school magazines to support their learning and for homework.

Class teachers worked together to identify the most appropriate texts for each class (stage) each year. The following is a list of the texts that your child will use in 2015. Texts will be used from early Term One. It would be greatly appreciated if you purchase your child’s textbook package by Week 3 Term 1, or payment can be made any time this term.

The P&C and school have worked together to identify a fair and reasonable voluntary contribution fee to request from families on an annual basis. Each year the Department of Education and Communities provides schools with a budget for general operations. Additional fundraising and the collection of Voluntary School Contributions allow schools to purchase items to further support the educational needs of students, such as your child having their own notebook at school.

Our school’s global budget is used to purchase and maintain most items that you see within our school (excluding permanent staff members’ salaries). We are responsible for purchasing books, pencils, games, computer software, toilet paper, … virtually everything. The additional funds collected will allow us to purchase more equipment, books, maths games, computers, … for YOUR child.

Many local schools charge high amounts for school contributions. Our goal is to keep the amount affordable to ensure all families can contribute.

Please complete the slip below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher with correct money or cheque (made out to Glenorie Public School) by Friday 13th February 2015. Part payment will not be accepted.

Thank you for supporting your child’s classroom teacher by ensuring that you pay for above items as soon as possible.

Students will be issued with their textbooks as their payment is processed. So it is important to make this payment on or before the due day.

Any families experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to purchase our textbook package should contact Mrs Pearce.

Please note, if classes are changed (due to a restructure) all children will continue to use the same text book title ~ you will not be requested to buy another textbook in the event of your child changing class.

Enjoy Learning!

Lyn Pearce
K-6 Staff Principal
27/11/2014
We request full payment in one lump sum. We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience.

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=[ ] I have enclosed the **full amount** of $______________ to pay for my child’s text book(s)/magazine/diary/contribution/ stationery fee.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: _____________

Your Name: ___________________________ Signed: __________________ Date: ___________
Glenorie Public School staff and students would like to thank Mr and Mrs Phillips from the Phillips Feed Shed on Wylds Road, Arcadia for providing all the feed required to run our chooks all year.
Kids X-MAS PARTY
LOLLY BAGS,
FACE PAINTING
plus Meet Santa
9TH DEC 5PM

SUMMER ESSENTIALS Giveaway
SWIPE YOUR MEMBERS CARD TO ENTER
BE HERE TO WIN
DRAWN 15TH DECEMBER