Harmony Day
We will be celebrating in an assembly on Thursday 20th March with special songs, written pieces from the students and other class items. Your child needs to bring orange coloured morning tea on the day and be in orange mufti.

Swimming Success
Last Monday Mrs Black, Mrs Perry, Mrs Rose and our parent volunteer, Mrs Johnson supported our 19 swimmers at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Sydney Olympic Pool. As expected, our students were great sportspeople and terrific ambassadors for our school. Congratulations to Tane Bidois, Jye McLachlan, Aaron Hogan, Ayden Evirgen & Nicholas McGuinness who will progress onto the Sydney North Primary Swimming Carnival.

Changes to Our Term 3
Staff Development Day
Due to the staff wishing to attend a training day at Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre that was not available on the first day of Term 3 (Monday 14th July 2014), we have changed our Term 3 Staff Development Day to the last day of Term 3, 19th September 2014. Students will attend school on the first day of Term 3, Monday 14th July 2014 and the term will end for students on Thursday 18th September 2014. Teachers will attend training and development at Gibberagong Environmental Education Centre on Friday 19th September to further their knowledge of Aboriginal perspectives in the curriculum. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Country Fair
Sunday 14th September...
The most exciting day on your 2014 social calendar

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

Easter Eggs
Our annual Easter Egg raffle is fast approaching. Thank you to the families who have already donated Easter eggs and Easter baskets. We are still very low on Easter eggs and baskets. Please help us make this year the biggest and best Easter raffle ever!
Lost Property
Lost property is out of control again. Can you please ensure your children’s names are on all of their clothing items AND lunch boxes/drink bottles? We cannot return anything if there is no name. Could you please also check hats and jumpers have your child’s name in them as some students could have accidentally taken home other students belongings. Thank you.

Harmony Day
Harmony Day is celebrated each year. It’s a day where activities and celebrations help students to understand how Australians of different backgrounds live together. It provides a great opportunity for students to learn that fairness, respect and a sense of belonging are values we all cherish.

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 20th March. There will be an assembly in the school hall at 9:45am. The Junior Choir will be singing for us and Year 5/6 will be singing a song they have learnt especially for the occasion. Other children have prepared multicultural speeches.

The colour of Harmony Day is orange, so the children are asked to wear something orange on the day. We are also asking them to bring a small amount of orange morning tea to share with other class members. This could include such food as apricots, rockmelon, mangoes, nectarines, oranges, peaches and maybe pumpkin scones or orange cake. If possible have the food cut up ready to eat.

We ask that any children with food allergies bring their own food as they will not be able to share. We thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Signora Lo Grasso

School Drop Off and Pick Up
Please obey road rules at all times when dropping off or picking your children each day. Parents have been seen making unsafe three point turns over the crossing in Tecoma Drive. Please also observe the speed limits around school zones.

Bus Pass
Busways Pty Ltd has advised the school that students who are not carrying a bus pass must have payment to ride the bus. Please ensure your child carries their bus pass every day.

Need Eggs?
We have eggs from our school farm available to purchase at the school office for $3 per dozen.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL AT HOMEBUSHER AQUATIC CENTRE
GO GLENORIE!
Wow! Where do I start? On Monday our representative swimmers swam at Homebush Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Our school ran/organised the WHOLE Carnival. Mrs Pearce, Mrs Perry, Mrs Rose and I supported our carnival as officials on the day. Mrs Lisa Johnson was our team manager in charge of our swimmers. Thank you for making our swimmers get to their races. A super job!

I would personally like to thank, Maree Bidois, Tracey Hogan and Annette Young for giving up their weekend to help with the painstaking task of heat placements for 21 schools (41 events) in our Beecroft Zone. I am forever grateful to these ladies and could not have run a successful carnival without their efforts.

Thank you to Belinda Rowe and her canteen team who made up 60 lunch packs for the team managers and officials (they said that they were the yummiest packs they have had at a carnival!)

Our Glenorie results were:

- Tane Bidois – 1st 9 yrs 50m freestyle (record broken), 1st Junior 50m backstroke (record broken)
- Jye McLachlan – 2nd junior boys 4x50 medley, 4th 10 yr boys 50m freestyle, 2nd junior boys 50m breaststroke, 3rd junior boys 50m butterfly
- Aaron Hogan – 2nd 11yr boys 50m freestyle, 4th 11yr boys backstroke, 4th 11yr boys 50m butterfly
- Junior Boys 4x50m relay – Ayden Evirgen, Jye McLachlan, Nick McGuinness & Tane Bidois

These swimmers will be representing the Beecroft team at the Sydney North Primary Swimming Carnival at Homebush Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 25th March.

There was a tie between the School Champions –
Epping Heights and GLENORIE!!!!!!

This day was a huge success for our school. There was lots of positive feedback from many schools and officials as to how Glenorie has performed and how expertly organised we were.

Once again, many thanks to all our parents for supporting our Glenorie team.

Bring on 2015 (yes 2 years in a row)!!!!!!

A very proud but tired Mrs Black
Junior Choir 2014
The Junior Choir meets Monday afternoons for practice sessions, during school time. This year’s Year 3 students have begun work on their first piece for the year and will be making their debut appearance at the Harmony Day Assembly on Thursday 20th March. Please come along and support our brand new crop of singers.

Senior Choir 2014
The Senior Choir has again been fortunate to be accepted as part of the ArtsNorth Combined Choir and will perform at the Sydney Town Hall in August. Preparation for this exciting event will include rehearsal excursions to Chatswood High School and to the Sydney Town Hall. Further information, and final costing per student, will be sent home and published in the school newsletter closer to the event. The Senior Choir is open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 students who are interested in singing. Positions for this choir are always limited and currently all available positions are filled. Members of the Senior Choir practice on Tuesdays, at lunchtime, after eating time. Practice sessions are held in Mrs Bellamy’s room.

Glee-norie Drama Club 2014
The Glee-norie Drama Club is off to a great start with some very talented students taking up the opportunity to be more involved with drama and music in a fun way. The Glee-norie Drama Club is open to all Year 3 – 6 students. Rehearsal and workshop sessions are held on Thursday, at lunchtime, after eating time. The students are working on skills they will use in our major performance to be held in Term 3. Watch this space! Any students still wanting to be involved are welcome, just pop down and check out what we are up to. The Glee-norie Drama Club meet in Mrs Harmon’s room. A big thanks to Mrs Perry and Mrs Peterson for their additional support.
Mrs Bellamy

Great Work Jason!
On Sunday morning and under the guidance of Chris Gamlin of the Glenorie “Spin Club” Jason Thomson entered in the novice section of the NSW Open Championships Table Tennis Tournament at Homebush. This was his first official tournament. We are very proud of his achievements. He played 9 games and won 3. Well done Jason!
Janine Thomson

Congratulations Boys
Benjamin Black and Trent Dalton were successful at the Beecroft Zone soccer trials and have been selected to represent Beecroft PSSA soccer. Well done boys!
Mrs Black

Canteen Roster
Friday 14th March
CO-ORDINATOR Lisa Johnson
9.30-12.00pm Kyla Stephenson
9.30-12.00pm Lisa Dula
11.00am-1.30pm Cher Campbell
12.00pm-2.00pm Melissa Allen

Monday 17th March
CO-ORDINATOR Kirsten Ainsworth
9.30am-12.00pm Tracey Shaw
11.00am-1.15pm Tracey Shaw
12.00-2.00pm Tracey Shaw

Friday 21st March
CO-ORDINATOR Stacie Thom
9.30-12.00pm Monique Cooper
9.30-12.00pm Steve Dula
11.00am-1.30pm NEED A HELPER
12.00pm-2.00pm Namz Ginwala

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