Upcoming Events

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P&C ~ “Working for Your School”

On behalf of the entire Glenorie learning community, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the 2014 P&C executive and committee members for a superb job that they do. They have supported a number of projects that we are undertaking this year (and in previous years). That is what all the fundraising and hard work the P&C does is about – supporting your children. We look forward to working with the P&C executive and the fund raising committee over the coming year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for the outstanding job in supporting student learning throughout the year. This week the new P&C decided to:

- Fund the Mathletics program for all students.
- Fund the installation of wireless internet in the 3H room.
- Purchase 6 notebooks for the students to use on our new wireless system.
- Support the gymnastics program in Term 4 with a $7 per child subsidy towards the term program.
- Install rope climbing equipment and soft fall in the top playground.

Swimming Champions

Congratulations to Glenorie Public School. Our school participated in the Sydney North Primary Swimming Carnival, competing against several other areas with Mrs Black as the Beecroft Area Manager. Congratulations to the entire team and our Junior Relay Team that came 7th in the finals – great effort. Congratulations to Tane Bidois (50m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke) who is now proceeding on to State Carnival. Fantastic results.

Harmony Day

All the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves on Harmony Day last Thursday. Our students presented wonderful speeches on the day and the choir sang beautifully for the first time this year a big thanks to Signora, for organising this wonderful day and to the parents for the most imaginative orange morning teas.

School Development Day

Each year the Department of Education and Communities provides schools with five professional learning (school development) days. On Monday 28th April all teachers at Glenorie will be undergoing professional learning. As the day is designed for staff development, no supervision will be provided for students. You will be responsible for the care and safety of your child on the day. All students should therefore return to school on Tuesday 29th April.

Keeping the ANZAC Spirit Alive

As is tradition each year, our school will be commemorating ANZAC. This year our school based service will be held at school on Friday 11th April at 10:45 am. We ask you to mark it on your calendar for the students to bring flowers on the day in order for us to construct wreaths for our ceremony which will be held in the hall. The school will also participate in the Glenorie ANZAC ceremony at 3:00pm on 25th April.
K-6 Easter Fun Day
We would like to sincerely thank all the families that have donated eggs and gifts for the Easter Raffle. Several baskets have been prepared with love by Mrs Young and her helpers. All monies raised will go to support Stewart House School. Your support for this charity is deeply appreciated. Easter fun starts at 12:05pm with our hat parade on the last Friday of the term.

Term 1 finishes on Friday 11th April.
Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 29 April.

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

Hillsbus Timetable Change
Hillsbus has amended the school bus timetable for our school which will commence on Monday, 31st March. The amended timetable is attached to this Bulletin and has been handed out to children at the bus lines. The amended timetable shows Route 3576 now departing at 3:40pm and operating to Cairnes and Moore Road not Harrisons Lane. Should you have any questions regarding the timetable, you can call the Hillsbus Customer Service Department on 8889 7000 or visit their website at www.cdbus.com.au for up to date details of all school special services.

Debating for 2014
Glenorie Public School will be participating in the 2014 NSW Premiers Debating Challenge this year. Competition will commence in Term 2 and conclude in Term 3. Our school will be fielding a squad comprising of two teams of five students.

The squad members for this year’s competition are:
Imogen Norton
Nathan Fox
Tahlia Cowan
Emma Johnson
Jessica Dula
Hamish Dighton
Jessica Piper
Nalani van der Merwe
Shawn Welschinger
Adam Malvern

At the conclusion of the 2014 NSW Premier’s Debating Challenge, all Stage 3 students will be participating in our annual inter-class challenge. Opportunity will be available for all students to practice their talking and listening skills and for all interested students to hone their research, reasoning and debating skills. The 2014 Debating Squad members will be involved in mentoring and captaining the teams formed for the inter-class challenge.

Looking forward to a great year of debating and learning

Mrs Bellamy
Debating Coordinator

Another Glenorie success!
Congratulations to Andrew Kazzi for successfully making the Beecroft PSSA NRL team. He will go on to represent our zone in the up-coming weeks. Well done Andrew!

North Sydney Area Swimming Carnival
Another successful Swimming Carnival for Glenorie! On Tuesday we sent our Beecroft Area swimmers to Homebush Olympic pool for the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to our boys:
*Tane Bidois – 1st in 9yr 50m freestyle – Off to State, 1st in 9yr 50m backstroke – Off to State. Tane has also been selected for the Junior State Relay Team
*Jye McLachlan – 4th in 10yr 200m Medley, Finalist in Junior Breaststroke
*Junior Boys Relay Team – Finalists 7th - Nick McGuinness, Ayden Evirgen, Jye McLachlan and Tane Bidois

Every one of you swam your personal best and I am very proud of you all. Thank you to our parents who supported our swimmers and cheered them on.
We all wish Tane the very best for State on the 9th/10th April!!!!!!

GO GLENORIE!!

Mrs Black
A very proud
Sports Coordinator
Year 6 Farewell Committee
It is that time again! If you would like to be on the Year 6 Farewell Committee, please see the Year 6 teachers. We need a team of Year 6 parents to organise this special evening at the end of the year. We have many things to organise such as fundraising, theme, decorations, invitations and cake just to mention a few. To make this evening a success for your children we need your help. We will be meeting in the first two weeks of next term. If you have work commitments but would still like to be involved just let us know.
Many thanks,
Mrs Black and Mrs Bellamy
Year 6 Teachers

Easter Eggs and Raffle Tickets
Thank you to those families that have sent in Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Raffle. We are still in need of many more eggs. If you can spare one or two Easter Eggs in any shape or size please send your donations to the office.
We are selling raffle tickets for $1.00 each. The tickets will go on sale in the morning, before school and at recess.
Thank you for your kind donations.
Signora Lo Grasso

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

Canteen Roster
Friday 28th March
CO-ORDINATOR Wendy Carabetta
9.30-12.00pm Lisa Johnson
9.30-12.00pm Janine Thomson
11.00am-1.30pm Tracey Hogan
12.00pm-2.00pm Nancy Kazzi

Monday 31st March
CO-ORDINATOR Kellie Marsden
9.30am-12.00pm Sonia Pullin
11.00am-1.15pm Sonia Pullin
12.00-2.00pm Kyla Stephenson

Friday 4th April
CO-ORDINATOR Sharon O’Connor
9.30-12.00pm Dennise Williams
9.30-12.00pm Patty Lee
11.00am-1.30pm NEED A HELPER
12.00pm-2.00pm Namz Ginwala

Sports Stars
Congratulations go out to Aiden Stacey and Bradley Dalton who played in their Mini League Baseball grand final on Saturday, 15th March. The boys play in the U8 Greenway Giants (Cherrybrook) team and versed the Stealers (Wahroonga) team. A fabulous nail biting game to watch with a superb outcome of a win to the Giants. The final score was 20-12.
Congratulations also go out to Trent Dalton who competed in his Grand Final for 11yr Boys Futsal on Tuesday, 18th of March at Dural Leisure Centre. Not only did the Gladiators team finish the season as Premiers but also had a great win against Lightning Strikers for the Grand Final with a final score of 6-1.
WELL DONE BOYS FOR YOUR HARD EFFORTS THROUGH THE SEASON.
Cherie Dalton

Soccer Champions
Congratulations to Harry Devaney and Ben Stringer of class 1/2K for winning their indoor soccer grand final on Monday. Well done boys!!
Kate Devaney

“Spin-Club Glenorie”
Congratulations to both Matthew Catania and Jason Thomson who have successfully passed their Level 3 Table Tennis grading held on Friday the 21st of March. Well done Boys! Trophies to be awarded for their great achievements on Friday, 28th March.
Chris Gamlin
LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period.

Wherever possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:

- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school Principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the Principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
Hillsbus Amended Timetable Effective 31st March 2014

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**CANOELANDS ORCHARD**

27 Canoe lands Road Canoe lands 2157
Jaime 0419 688 039

**TRACTOR TRAIN RIDE & PICNIC DAY**

**SUNDAY 13TH APRIL**

The Tractor train will be running every half an hour
From 9am till 3pm. Bring along a picnic and enjoy a day on the farm with family and friends.

For more information please check our website [www.canoelandsorchard.com](http://www.canoelandsorchard.com) Or like us on facebook

Train rides Adults $5 (Kids under 15) $2.50
Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School
We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 2, 2014. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. Music Stars provides:

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Convenient! Lessons at school (after school)!
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons + early bird & family discounts available
- End of year reports and certificates
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

Registrations Close Soon!
Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Fortnightly and monthly payment options are available. If minimum numbers are not met the program will not be able to run.

More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179
Email: info@musicstars.com.au
Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.
BEYOND BLUE FUNDRAISER for Depression

Saturday 13th September
Allure Restaurant – Dural
Can you help in anyway?
Prizes or Donations?

Contact Melonie Evirgen on 0406 046 776
Semra’s Fundraiser for the RSPCA

‘Flea Market’

When: Sunday 27th April
Where: 70 Sermelfi Drive Glenorie
Time: 9am to 1pm

100% of proceeds go directly to the RSPCA

- Kid’s clothes
- Kid’s shoes
- Ladies shoes and clothing
- Books, toys, DVDS and games
- Any donations appreciated (in good condition)

Many thanks,
Melonie and Semra Evirgen
Mobile Number: 0406 046 776

Please support this wonderful cause!!!!!!