Welcome Back

We hope you all had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed your time together as families. This term promises to be an important term for your child’s learning. As always, our focus will remain on teaching and learning. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress at any time, please phone the school to make an appointment with your child’s teacher. Together, we will make a significant difference for your child’s future.

Term Planner

Attached to this newsletter you will find a term planner outlining events of Term 2. Place it near your family calendar or on the fridge and update as we announce new events.

School Development Days

As our students enjoyed their last day of sleeping-in on Monday all staff members worked together to improve our knowledge in Mathematics.

Mothers’ Day Guessing Competition

The guessing competition will be drawn on Friday 9th May. If you would like the chance to win a wonderful prize for your mum, nan, aunt (or yourself!!!), you may return any tickets and money by Friday, 9th May to your classroom teacher. The child that sells the most tickets will receive an Arbonne make-up brush kit valued at $50 donated by Kristin Stewart – Arbonne consultant. All money raised will go to the Year 6 farewell. Good Luck!

Grandparents’ Day

This year Grandparents’ Day will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. Our Grandparent’s Day will be held on Wednesday 30th July, combining it with Open Day and Book Week. We will be having a Book Fair and Book Parade on the day as well as open classrooms. We thought we would let you know well in advance so you can book in the day with the student’s favourite people – their Grandparents.

OC Class

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. Application packages will be available in schools from 2 May 2014.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test in 2014 for placement in Year 5 in 2015 will take place on Wednesday 23 July 2014. Parents will be able to apply online or on paper for opportunity class placement from 2 May 2014 to 16 May 2014. An expression of interest form went home this week to students that are interested in OC placement for 2015. The parents’ online portal will be available only between those dates. It will be accessed from: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Such an Amazing Community Minded Student

While most of us relaxed over the holidays, Semra was working hard organising and running her very first charity event. Semra raised over $1300 from her flea market last weekend which is going to the RSPCA. Well done Semra. If you missed her stall and would like to donate please contact Mel Evirgen on 0406 046 776.
**Cross Country Carnival**
Please be informed that our school Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 9th May (Week 2). All students will compete. Thanks to Mrs Black for coordinating what is sure to be a great day!

**Mother’s Day Stall**
A purple note went home today regarding the Mother’s Day stall on Thursday, 8th May. Gifts cost $5 to $6 each. Be sure to bring a bag to take your gift home in.

**Thank You!**
We hosted many events at the end of last term. Thanks to the many families that donated flowers for the school ANZAC ceremony that we held on Friday which was well organised by Miss Pavett. Thanks to all the students that bought Easter eggs for our seventy three Easter baskets that were drawn on the last Friday of last term. $1491 was raised for Stewart House School. Great effort.

Thanks to the many families who attended the actual ANZAC ceremony on 25th April at the Glenorie RSL Cenotaph. It was very moving and our school leaders did an outstanding job reading the scriptures and laying the school wreath on the day.

Thanks to the many parents who kept a watchful eye on the school over the holiday period. It was very nice to have an incident free break. *Please remind your children and any other local children (teenagers) that entering the school ground is now videoed and police intervention may be used if necessary.*

Looking forward to an exciting (busy!!!) term focused on teaching and learning. We hope you enjoy watching your child’s growth (no matter how big or small)

*Become involved in your child’s education.*

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce
Principal

**Year 6 Farewell Committee Meeting**

*Year 6 need your help!*

There will be a Year 6 Farewell Committee meeting in Mrs Black’s room next Monday, 5th May at 3:30pm. If you would like to come along and discuss preparations for the farewell please feel free to join. If you have work commitments and would still like to be a part of the action, please let the office know or contact Mrs Black. Many thanks for your anticipated support!

*Year 6 Teachers*

*Mrs Black and Mrs Bellamy*

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**The P&C need a Secretary**

*Can you help?*

**Contact Riaan van der Merwe on 0479 091 487**

**Thank you**

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**Country Fair**

**Sunday 14th September...**

The most exciting day on your 2014 social calendar

We are starting to get organised

We need a coordinator for:-

*Flower Stall*
*White Elephant Stall*
*Show Bag Stall*
*Book Stall*
*BBQ Food Stall*
*Tombola Stall*
& *Chocolate Wheel*

If you are a leader and like to get people going all you have to do is to run one of the stalls is coordinate the roster for your volunteers for the day.

It’s a great day and you raise lots of money for your school

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**Canteen Roster**

**Friday 2nd May**
Coordinator Belinda Rowe
9.30am-10.30am Kate McGuinness
9.30am-12.00pm Janine Thomson
9.30am-12.00pm Steve Dula
11.00am-1.30pm Monique Cooper

**Monday 5th May**
Coordinator Kellie Marsden
9.30am-12.00pm Sonia Pullin
12.00pm-2.00pm Jenny Pye

**Friday 9th May**
Coordinator Belinda Rowe
9.30am-10.30am NEED TO FILL
9.30am-12.00pm Dennise Williams
9.30am-12.00pm Jihan Elias
11.00am-1.30pm Kyla Stevenson
12.00pm-2.00pm NEED TO FILL
Dear Parents,

Our school Cross Country will be held on Friday, 9th May 2014 (Week 2 Term 2) around the school and Glenorie Park. The event each child enters is determined by the *age they turn this year*. The programme for this activity is as follows:

- 10:00 am  8/9 Years Boys (2 laps of the long course)
- 10:20 am  8/9 Years Girls (2 laps of the long course)
- 10:40 am  10 Years Boys (2 laps of the long course)
- 11:00 am  10 Years Girls (2 laps of the long course)
- 11:20 am  RECESS
- 11:50 am  7 Years Boys (2 laps of the short course)
- 11:50 am  7 Years Girls (2 laps of the short course)
- 11:50 am  5/6 Years Boys (1 lap of short course)
- 11:50 am  5/6 Years Girls (1 lap of short course)
- 12:30 pm  11/12 Years Boys (3 laps of the long course)
- 1:00 pm   11/12 Years Girls (3 laps of the long course)
- 1:30 pm   LUNCH
- 2:05 pm   Return to classes

Ribbons for the Cross Country will be awarded at the next school assembly after the carnival.

A separate not will be sent home the first week in Term 2 asking for parental assistance for course supervision.

The day promises to be an enjoyable one for all participants.

Mrs Black
Cross Country Organiser
GARAGE SALE
26 TECOMA DRIVE
GLENORIE
ON
SATURDAY 3\textsuperscript{RD} & SUNDAY 4\textsuperscript{TH} MAY
2014
LOTS OF GOODIES, INCLUDING CD’S
TOYS, GAMES, DVDS, CLOTHING, SHOES
HANDBAGS, SOME ANTIQUES,
SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES, JEWELLERY, ORNAMENTS,
BOOKS
COME ALONG AND GRAB A BARGAIN
GOOD CHOICES FOR MOTHER’S DAY
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE
FURTHER INFORMATION 0408496647
AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN

VISION 2020

FUTURE DIRECTIONS STRATEGY - COMMUNITY FORUM

The Future Directions Strategy for Asquith Girls High School will guide our school’s development to 2017 and provide a sound platform for the years beyond.

You are invited to participate in the development of the 2014-17 Strategic Plan. Working together we will identify thoughts, ideas and recommendations from parents, students, staff and our local community to help us build on our successes and pursue a rich and comprehensive educational program that challenges and supports girls and young women to achieve their best, both personally and academically, across all fields of endeavour, empowering them to live meaningful and fulfilled lives.

Planning process

We would like to invite interested parents, students, community members and staff to participate in the Vision 2020 consultation forum and provide your views regarding priorities for our school. Please register to express your interest in participation by returning the form below. We will then contact you early in Term 2 with details of each event.

Elizabeth Amvrazis – Principal

REGISTRATION: I wish to participate in the AGHS VISION 2020 Strategic Planning Community Forum

NAME: ______________________________ Email: ______________________________

Number of People: □ Student □ School Year 7 8 9 10 11 12 (Please circle)

RSVP by 30th April 2014 by either fax to 9482 2524 or email asquithgir-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or by following the link: http://tinyurl.com/AGHSCEF
2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Dear Parent

The University of New South Wales is offering your child an opportunity to participate in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

ICAS assessments have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and in 20 countries. Educational Assessment Australia (EAA), who design and deliver the assessments, is the not-for-profit arm of the University of New South Wales.

ICAS:
- is an annual skills development assessment program in key areas of learning for students in Years 2-12; assessments are available in Computer Skills, English, Mathematics, Science, Spelling and Writing
- gathers performance information through a 30–66 minute supervised in-school test
- provides a continuous, independent and comprehensive record of a student’s performance, and maps their development over the full period of primary and secondary schooling
- enables the progress of each student to be mapped in each skill against their previous performance, demonstrating personal improvement no matter the starting point
- uses fellow students’ results as a reference point; results are mapped against all students sitting at the same year level in Australia
- provides an excellent preparation for national testing
- enables students at all levels of ability to participate; ICAS contains questions designed to specifically explore the abilities of students of all standards – this includes those of both lower and higher levels of achievement
- medals are awarded to the top students in each subject in each state in each year when sufficiently meritorious and the test was sat on the official test date
- achievement certificates are awarded to all students at a range of levels:
  1. High Distinction to the top 1% of students
  2. Distinction to the next 10% of students
  3. Credit to the next 25% of students
  4. Merit to the next 10% of students
  5. Participation to all other students
- results are available to parents and students online; these online reports and analyses remain available indefinitely. ICAS reports indicate which questions were answered correctly, compare student performance to that of the other students tested and are highly suitable for inclusion in a student’s portfolio for future tertiary entrance or job opportunities
- entries are administered through the school, so teachers can also access the information

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form overleaf and return it, with your entry fees, to school by Thursday 5th June 2014.

For more information about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au, contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or send an email to info@eaa.unsw.edu.au

Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online

Yours sincerely

Dr Sophia Kesidou
Group Executive
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Ms Karen Hugo
Assistant Principal
Glenorie Public School

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Saturday 13th September 2014
Allure Restaurant
11/829 Old Northern Road
6pm Sharp!
Dress after 5:00pm
$100 per/head - 3 course Meal - All beer/wine/soft drink
Entertainment by Steve Dula
Silent Auction - Raffles - Dancing
30% per/person goes directly to Beyond Blue!
ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE
Contact Melonie - 04406 046 776
Any prizes/donations would be greatly appreciated for the event!
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2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with children. In 2013-2014 the rebate gives:
• A $125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
• A $187.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:
• Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2013-2014 and have received a relevant payment, and
• Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer. CPIA a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE:
• ONLINE – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 81
EMAIL tax.progress@trade.nsw.gov.au

MOTHERS
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TO ALL MUMS®
SUNDAY 11TH MAY
*terms and conditions apply

Glenorie
RSL
Club

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
*eligibility criteria apply

$125 TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

DON’T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Apply before 5pm Friday 13 June 2014
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Thank you to the Phillips Feed Shed for always supplying food for our chooks. Your generous support of our school farm is amazing!