Welcome Back
We hope you all had a terrific holiday and enjoyed two weeks of family fun. We have a very exciting and busy term ahead (a calendar has been published in this week’s Bulletin and on the website). Although we will be busy, our core business is, as always, teaching children. Together with you, we look forward to sharing in the excitement of watching your children learn throughout the term. We have attached our term calendar to keep you up to date on our busy term.

Kinder Orientation
We will be hosting our first Kindergarten transition session on Monday 12 October. These days are designed for our 2016 students to learn a little more about “big school”. For information, please contact Mrs Perry (Assistant Principal) on 96521237.

Student Resources
Hopefully you used the holidays to replace any worn/broken stationery items. If you have not already done so, please ensure your child has new pens, pencils, erasers, etc. by the end of this week.

Student Numbers
We are currently taking “in-area” enrolments (only) for 2016. At this stage it is starting to look like we will start 2016 with 10 mainstream classes. As with this year, there is a possibility that next year our school structure may involve multi-age (composite) classes. We will inform you about possible structures towards the end of this term.

Welcome to our New Family
This term we have a new family starting at Glenorie Public School. We would like to warmly welcome you and trust that you enjoy being part of our school community.

We need to be Considerate to our Neighbours
Can families who do not have children at Glenorie Preschool please not park in the Preschool car park in the afternoons when collecting your children from school. Please be mindful of the signage in the Preschool car park. Thank you for your consideration.

We need your help!
We need your survey results to improve our school. Please log on and complete the survey:
1. Login at: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent17940
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Gle2012

More information about the survey is available at:-

Glenorie Performance Night
Our students and teachers have worked hard all year to develop the creative arts in drama, dance, choir, singing and the band. So please hold this special date in your calendar for our students to show off their talents.

29 October 6:30 pm

Become involved in your child’s education.
Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal
Performance Evening 2015 ‘The Pirates of the Glenorian’

A very exciting time of the year is approaching! We are moving closer to the Glenorie Public School ‘Performance Evening’ for 2015. This year, all our performers will be involved in a single performance extravaganza. Our school band will open the show followed by a dramatic production, in which, all actors, dance and choir groups will appear.

Our team of dedicated musicians, dancers, actors, singers and stage crew have been busily rehearsing to bring to you, and the Glenorie community, our interpretation of “The Pirates of the Glenorian”.

Date: Thursday 29 October
Venue: Glenorie Public School Hall
Time: 6:30pm

Cast and Crew will need to arrive at school, in costume (or in the first costume if they are in more than one performance) by 5.45pm on the Performance Evening.

If your child will be unavailable to take part in the Performance Evening on Thursday 29th October 2015, could you let the appropriate organising teacher know as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements can be made for your child’s allocated role.

We are thrilled at the level of commitment our large cast and crew have demonstrated to date and can’t wait for you to witness their talent on the night!

Mrs Harmon, Mrs Perry, Mrs Peterson, Mrs Roworth, Miss Phillips, Miss Pavett, Mrs Bellamy, Mr Walton

The Uniform Shop has changed the opening hours to

Monday mornings 9am-10am
and
Monday afternoons 3pm-4pm

P & C Messages

OOSH Vacation Care Program

Congratulations to Courtney, Amy and the whole team at OOSH for providing Glenorie and surrounding suburb Parents with a reliable and safe environment for the children to attend while they worked during the September school holidays.

The activities and program provided to the children were given the thumbs up by the children that attend and their parents.

Over the next few weeks we will be evaluating the overall operations of the September Vacation Care Program so any feedback would be much appreciated to Courtney at glenorieoosh@bigpond.com or the P & C at glenoriepandc@gmail.com

Lastly we would like to thank all the parents that supported the September Vacation Care program.

Glenorie OOSH Reminder

Please remember if your child is unable to attend their session for a particular day they are enrolled for we ask you to contact the OOSH on 9652 0074 and notify the staff there. 24 hours’ notice is required or full payment of the session will apply if not attending.

The OOSH is running at capacity for a number of afternoons during the week, casual attendees is only available if there is room available therefore knowing numbers attending each day is important to ensure the service can cater for all families at the school.

2016 Country Fair
SAVE the Date!

It has been determined that Sunday 18th September 2016 will be the date for the Country Fair. Over the next few months we will be asking for help to make this event a successful fundraiser for the school. Watch this space!
School Banking

School banking will continue during term 4 each Tuesday morning 9am to 9.25am at the school office. Students are working towards earning their second prize and silver certificate. Any student (or sibling) wishing to join the school-banking program can do so by opening a youthsaver bank account at the Commonwealth Bank. Any questions please contact glenorieschoolbanking@gmail.com

October P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on the 27th October 2015 – ALL WELCOME! We would really appreciate people with “good ideas” and the “willingness to make things happen” to attend our meeting as we commence discussions around the 2016 Country Fair. A successful day will result in good returns for our school - Remember many hands make light work. So see you there….

Canteen Roster

Friday 9th October
CO-ORDINATOR Kate Devaney
9.30am-10.30am Tara Qua

Monday 12th October
CO-ORDINATOR Belinda Rowe
9.30am-1.30pm Georgina Pollard
11.30am-2.30pm Amber Paton

Friday 16th October
CO-ORDINATOR Wendy Carabetta
9.30am-10.30am Kate McGuiness
9.30am-12pm Nancy Kazzi
12pm-2pm Cherie Dalton
12pm-2pm Megan Piper
Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey

You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary. If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

1. Login in: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent17940
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Gle2012

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TTFM website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/
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Shopping, Shopping and more Shopping !!!
Yeeha !! It’s that time of year again!
Don’t forget to ask your family and friends.

Some of the outlets we will be shopping at are:

Barcs Jewellery
Red Ribbon Gifts
Handbags
Dolci Dora Chocolates
KB Toys
Home and Gifts
Sullivan’s Clothing
Kingsgrove Shoes
Gelato
Gordon Smith
Sports Craft if time permits

Date: Saturday 24th October
Cost: $61 Sorry, no refunds.

Pick up: The only pickup will be at the large outdoor car park
next to Castle Hill Public School
7am for 7:15am departure and 6pm return
Lunch: Newmarket Hotel (included in price)

Payment: in full to the school office by Tuesday 6
October.

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

Money raised to go to Glenorie Public School -
Performance and Creative Arts.