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Election of Captains and Vice Captains

Tomorrow, 13th November at 12:00pm in the school hall we will be holding the Captains and Vice Captains speeches and elections. Students were allowed to self-nominate and cannot be House Captains as well as School Captains. Candidates will be delivering their speeches to the school after recess, you are welcome to attend. The result of the election will be announced on 10th December at presentation night.

Welcome Mrs Jennifer Warren
School Administrative Officer
Merit Selection

The school welcomes Mrs Jen Warren as our new School Administrative Officer (SAO) through the merit selection process, which was conducted last week. Mrs Warren will begin on Monday 23rd November. We are also grateful to Ms Tracey Bergin who has been relieving in the position this term. Ms Bergin will finish in the office on Friday 20th November.

Thanks Volunteers!!!

We would like to show our appreciation of your support throughout the year. Volunteers, be it reading helpers, canteen assistants, book club coordinators, allow our teaching staff to focus on our core business: teaching students. Without your support much of our professional time would be dedicated to “organising” rather than planning for lessons. As a token of our appreciation, we have invited our many volunteers to a thank you morning tea on Wednesday, 25th November. This will also be our last scripture lesson for the year, which will be a combined scripture lesson. Again, thanks to our many volunteers who have assisted us throughout the year. We look forward to saying “thanks” on 25 November at 11:00am.

Toys and Tucker
The Spirit of Christmas

Thank you, to all of the families that have sent in food for Christmas hampers and toys for children that are not as privileged as ours. If you would like to give a toy or food item, just pop it in to the front office.

Kindergarten Start Date
Monday 1st February 2016

We will once again be doing the Best Start Program with our new Kindergarten students in 2016. Our Kindergarten Teachers will be administering tests to each student on Thursday 28th Jan & Friday 29th Jan 2016. Students attend school for their assessment and return home when they have completed their half hour assessment. All Kindergarten students will begin school in their class and meet their teacher on Monday 1st February 2016 at 9:30 am at the hall. Each 2016 Kindergarten parent received their date and time that their child will have their assessment at the Parent Kindergarten orientation morning. If you have any questions or concerns about next year’s enrolment please contact Mrs Perry.
School Development Day

Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2015 school year for students will be **Wednesday 16 December**. School Development Day will be held on the last two days of term 4, 2015 (Thur 17 & Fri 18 December). School development days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

Kindergarten 2015 Parent Orientation

It was wonderful to see so many new faces (and familiar faces) at the Kindergarten 2015 Parent Orientation morning. Thank you to KP and KS parents for supplying a delicious morning tea to welcome all of our Kindergarten parents for 2016.

On a personal note, I will be on sick leave until 30th November. Mrs Perry will be relieving as Principal in my absence and can be contacted on 96521237 if you have any concerns or enquiries.

_Become involved in your child’s education._

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce
Principal

A Huge Thank You!

Thank you to Wendy Black (Benjamin’s Nan) for making 200 knitted poppies for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our proud students wore some of the poppies and the rest were made into a wreath. These have been donated to the school for future ceremonies.

Remembrance Day Service

Thank you to all who attended our annual Remembrance Day Service on 11 November. A special thanks to Mr David King for addressing the assembly, as well as the other members from the Glenorie RSL Sub-branch who attended. A big thank you to our wonderful captains Sophia, Shawn and Jye for making the service run so smoothly and to our SRC representatives Felicity, Nicholas and Maddison for reciting “In Flander’s Fields” by Lieutenant-colonel John McCrae, 1915.

LEST WE FORGET.
**P & C Message**

The December and January OOSH program will be finalised soon and will be published in the upcoming newsletters. However we are able to confirm the dates the program will take place being:-

- Thursday 17th December 2015
- Friday 18th December 2015
- Monday 21st December 2015
- Tuesday 22nd December 2015
- Wednesday 23rd December 2015
- Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January 2016
- Monday 18th January to Friday 22nd January 2016

Enrolment forms are available at the OOSH building or by calling Courtney or Amy on 9652 0074. Alternatively you can request a copy to be emailed to you by sending OOSH an email at glenorieoosh@bigpond.com. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate having a chat with the staff at OOSH.

**Canteen Roster**

**Monday 16th November**

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**Friday 20th November**

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GRAND OPENING
GLENORIE RSL CLUB
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH

BRAND NEW KIDS PLAYGROUND
RIBBON CUTTING AT 3PM
BY THE HON. PHILIP RUDDOCK MP

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
BELINDA KNIPLER
Double Vision
RHIANNON

COME PLAY NETBALL
All ages from 6 years to adult
Registration Day 29th November
at The Galston Club 11am-1pm
Online Registrations Open Now
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
www.galstonnc.nsw.netball.com.au
Transport for NSW

Fact sheet: The School Opal card

Who’s eligible?
To be eligible for a School Opal card, students need to be NSW residents and may need to live a minimum distance away from their school:

- Years K-2 (Infants) there’s no minimum distance.
- Years 3-6 (Primary) 1.6km straight line distance or 2.3km walking or further.
- Years 7-12 (Secondary) 2.0km straight line distance or 2.9km walking or further.

Students completing secondary studies at TAFE, boarding school students and students temporarily in Australia may also be eligible for a School Opal card. The eligibility criteria for these students is available at transportnsw.info/school-students.

A School Opal card is provided to eligible students who need to travel within the Opal network. Paper travel passes are issued to eligible students who need to travel outside the Opal network.

Who needs to apply?
Most students or parents won’t need to apply for the School Opal card. The School Opal card will be sent to a student’s school automatically at the beginning of the new school year in 2016.

However, a new application is required if:

- The student is just starting school or has not had a pass for travel before.
- The student is progressing from Year 2 to 3, or Year 6 to 7.
- The student is changing schools, including going between primary and secondary school.
- The student’s personal details have changed (e.g. address).

Applications must be made by a parent or guardian for children aged 15 years and under. Applications must be made by the student if aged 16 years or older.

How to apply
Step 1 Complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students.
Step 2 Print, sign and submit the form to the school for endorsement.
Step 3 The school will then forward the application to Transport for NSW for processing. Once approved, Transport for NSW sends the School Opal card to the home address given in the application.

The application may take several weeks and the applicant’s email address is required.

If the student doesn’t qualify for free travel
They may be eligible for a Term Bus Pass which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Apply at transportnsw.info/school-students.

Find out more
For more information on the School Opal card and the School Student Travel Scheme (SSTS), please visit transportnsw.info/school-students.
A note from our Canteen...!!

Glenorie Public School Canteen has had such a great response to Wednesday hot lunches, that we will be continuing healthy home style cooked meals by French Chef Jonathan Trouillet of laCantine! Jonathan will start supplying our school this term with 4 different meal options on a rotation basis. These will be:

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<td>Similar to mighty meatballs and made using the same mix of vegetables and protein as the meatballs.</td>
<td>It is shredded pork served in a tomato sauce with capsicum, onion and herbs on rice.</td>
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<td>“Kung Fu Honey Soy Rice”</td>
<td>“Lemony Chicken with Sweet Potato Mash”</td>
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<td>Combines the honey soy sauce with rice and veggies which is a lovely vegetarian option.</td>
<td>The chicken is marinated with some olive oil, lemon juice and herbs and served on a bed of mashed sweet potato.</td>
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What you need to know:

- We are opening our canteen on Wednesday only for these lunches, and kids will have the option to order with or without a drink.
- The cost of these meals will be $4.50 each, $6.00 with a drink.
- If your child is sick or absent from school on Wednesday and you have prepaid for a hot lunch no refund will be able to be given.

Please feel free to visit the laCantine website at [www.lacantine.com.au](http://www.lacantine.com.au), or visit the LaCantine facebook page. [facebook.com/lacantinebyjon](http://facebook.com/lacantinebyjon)

Any information regarding the Wednesday Hot Lunches or if you would like to help in the canteen on Wednesday please contact Kate 0411 263 419
Menu Rotation:

Wk 7- Wednesday 18th November- Lemony Chicken with Sweet Potato Mash  
Wk 8- Wednesday 25th November- Mexican Pulled Pork with Rice  
Wk 9- Wednesday 2nd December- Honey Soy Kung Fu Rice  
Wk 10- Wednesday 9th December- Curly Bolognaise

Please fill out the order form below and hand into school office by 18th November 2015 with your payment so that your children can enjoy a healthy warm lunch next Wednesday 18th November 2015!!


*Please note: If you have pre-ordered meals for the term you do not need to fill out a new form each week!