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Christmas P&C Meeting
We would again like to extend a warm welcome to all members of our school community to attend next week’s P&C Christmas Meeting. We hope you can join us for the final P&C meeting for 2015 and to be part of the school’s decision making process.

Tuesday 24 November
7:00pm Staffroom

Community Carols
This year the Community Carols Concert will be held on the green at the Glenorie RSL Club on Saturday 12th December at 6:00pm. What a wonderful way to finish off the year with some Community Christmas spirit.

Presentation Evening
Presentation Evening will be held on 10th December at the Dural Country Club. The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievement...that will be the focus for the evening.

Again, we need to reinforce that even though the function will be held in the Celebrity room at the Club, this is a school function and alcohol cannot be consumed in the auditorium.

It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire presentation and wear full school (summer) uniform.

We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you on Thursday 10th December at 6:30pm.

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. Again, thanks to our many volunteers who have assisted us throughout the year. We look forward to saying “thanks” on 25th November at 11:00 am.

Quality Teaching
Strategic Direction 2
We have been hard at work striving to achieve our milestones over the past year across our three strategic directions. Focus on Reading, phase 1 has been fully implemented this year and we will be implementing phase 2 in 2016. Glenorie Public School was involved in a pilot validation process to be used in the future to assess that all schools are achieving their targets. The findings showed that Glenorie Public School was delivering in all aspects of the School Excellence Framework and sustaining and growing in: Learning Cultures, Collaborative Practices, School Resources, & Management Practices and Processes. The staff’s hard work is a testimony to these wonderful results.
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 (Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December). School development days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

Extended Leave
If you are planning to leave school early this year or return after school resumes next year please notify the school of your intention or not, of returning to Glenorie Public School in 2016. This can be done by completing the form at the front office.

Student Reports
Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Friday 11th December. It is important that you take the time to read about your child’s strengths and areas for development. It is also important that to ensure your child further develops a love of school and learning you celebrate his/her every effort. You should feel very proud of your child’s efforts…never feel disappointed. Although this scholastic year is drawing to an end, learning doesn’t stop. If there are some areas for development, your child’s teacher for next year will be able to continue on with the work that this year’s teacher has done part of life-long learning.

Maths at Home
Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play. Maths at home:

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

League Tag Competition
On Tuesday the 17th November the junior boys and junior girls league tag teams represented Glenorie Public School at the finals of the Sydney North League Tag Competition. Both teams had done extremely well to make it through to the finals and played brilliantly on the day.

The junior girls were successful in becoming the Northern Zone Champions and have made us all here at Glenorie very proud. Well done to both teams on their HUGE success. A special mention to Madelynne Zouein who was awarded man of the match, an excellent achievement!
Thank You Arborglen
A huge thank you to Arborglen Nursery at Glenorie for their very generous donation of plants for our school grounds and farm. The children enjoyed the activity of planting them and making our school more beautiful.

Glenorie OOSH
The December and January OOSH program have now been finalised and is included in this Bulletin.

Enrolment forms are available at the OOSH building or by calling Courtney or Amy by email at glenorieoosh@bigpond.com.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate having a chat with the staff at OOSH.

P & C Meeting
Our last P & C Meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 24th November at 7.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Canteen Roster

Monday 23rd November
CO-ORDINATOR Belinda Rowe
9.30am-1.30pm Alison Weatherall
11.30am-2.30pm Amber Paton

Friday 27th November
CO-ORDINATOR Wendy Carabetta
9.30am-10.30am Tara Quayle
9.30am-10.30am Rebecca French
12pm-2pm Monique Cooper
12pm-2pm Cher Campbell

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Dear Parents and Carers,
Please find below our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming school holiday period. The Centre will be open from 7:00am – 6:30 pm each day and all meals will be provided as during term. The cost is $50.00 per session and is Deductable by Childcare benefit. Note: that Excursions incur an extra fee.

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<td>Wet and Wild Water Play</td>
<td>Excursion: Walk to the Park and Picnic</td>
<td>Arts and Crafts</td>
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<td>A Day in Italy</td>
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<td>Crazy Hair and Colours</td>
<td>Excursion: Canoelands Orchard</td>
<td>Bikes, Wheels and BBQ Day</td>
<td>Pyjama Party and Movie Day</td>
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Please note that the program is subject to change dependent upon enrolment numbers
Please ensure children bring a hat and shoes suitable for walking each day.
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.
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Studio  Enquiries  
Galston Community Centre  Kerry  
Next to Primary School  0402 020 224

After 25th November
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>“Curly Bolognaise”</td>
<td>Similar to mighty meatballs and made using the same mix of vegetables and protein as the meatballs.</td>
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<td>“Mexican Pulled Pork with Rice”</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>Combines the honey soy sauce with rice and veggies which is a lovely vegetarian option.</td>
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<td>“Lemony Chicken with Sweet Potato Mash”</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.  

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 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 25th November 2015 with your payment so that your children can enjoy a healthy warm lunch next

Wednesday 25th 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!

Wednesday 25th November 2015 Mexican Pulled Pork with Rice

Name

1. __________________________ Class __________ Drink __________

2. __________________________ Class __________ Drink __________

3. __________________________ Class __________ Drink __________

☐ Yes, I’d like my child to have the “Mexican Pulled Pork with Rice” meal for $4.50.

☐ Yes, I’d like my child to have the “Mexican Pulled Pork with Rice” meal with a drink for $6.00.

I have enclosed __________________________.

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