GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 1 Week 2    Thursday 5th February 2015
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A Great Start to the Year
The students have all started working and are firmly engaged in teaching and learning programs. Thanks to you, our parents and caregivers, for supporting your child’s start to school. Rest assured, it is normal for some children to feel a little “upset” at the beginning of a school year (especially if they learnt to really love their last year’s teacher and the friends in that class). It doesn’t take long for kids to adapt to change and learn to love their new classmates and teacher. We certainly hope that you will be active in supporting your child and his/her teacher throughout the year. Our goal is for all students to be happy, active learners and caring citizens: we need you to help us realise our goal.

Welcome to our Kindergarten Students
Last Friday we welcomed our 44 new Kinder children for 2015. All of our new friends arrived with crisp new uniforms, shiny new shoes and big smiling faces. Although we had some tears, the children reassured their parents that big school is a great place and that mums and dads didn’t need to cry!! Our buddies did a great job making them feel at home.

Text Books Note
Just a reminder, that text book money is due by Friday of next week. This will enable us to issue all text books to students by the following week. We appreciate your cooperation.

Good Guys are Great Guys
We have registered Glenorie Public School in the ‘Support Your School’ fundraising promotion at Nash Patel -The Good Guys, Castle Hill. Every time you go to the good guys and mention that you are with the ‘Support Your School’ program for Glenorie Public School, they will give you a $1 voucher for every $50 you spend ($129 worth of vouchers in 2014, we purchased raffle items for the 2015 Year 6 Fundraiser). These can be handed in at school and collected to purchase items for the 2016 Year Six Fund.

Meet the Teacher Evening
Just a reminder that next Thursday we will be hosting a special information evening. Your child’s classroom teacher will inform you of the work that your child will complete throughout the year, homework expectations, student requirements, and so on. This is an important opportunity for you to find out about specific information regarding your child’s education. We will also have a disco that night which will be supervised by a parent roster. This will free parents up to attend the ‘Meet the Teacher’. A disco note (purple) went home last Friday about the sausage sizzle that evening (no cooking – great idea) and for payment of the disco. Hope you can join us as your children enjoy the first disco for the year. Students that have paid for the disco will receive a ticket that is to be presented at the door. Food and drink can be purchased on the night at the canteen. All students will attend the disco from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the hall while Kindy – Yr 2 parents will attend their
child’s classroom to meet the teacher from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and Yr 3 – Yr 6 parents will attend their child’s classroom to meet the teacher from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Kindergarten parents will meet in the library at 5:40 pm for a ‘Meet the P&C’ session before moving onto their classrooms at 5:50 pm. Any parents that wish to remain in the hall to supervise their child/children are very welcome.

**SRC and Green Team Badging Assemblies**

Due to our Captains and Vice Captains attending a leadership camp this Friday, we have postponed this Friday’s assembly and the presentation of badges for SRC and the Green Team representatives until Friday 27th Silver & Gold assembly. We apologise for any inconvenience this change may have caused.

**Swimming Carnival**

This year’s Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival is scheduled for next Tuesday, 10th February. It is bound to be a great day for our children. Just a reminder that the carnival will be held at Galston Pool. Swimming notes and money should have been returned this week. Thanks to Mrs Black for coordinating what we are sure will be a great day. We hope you can join in the fun. (The program is attached to this Bulletin).

**School Leadership**

At Glenorie our students have many opportunities to develop their leadership skills by contributing within the school in many different areas. Congratulations to the new House Captains:-

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Congratulations, also to the newly appointed library prefects for 2015:-

- Toby Rowe, Thomas Scavo, Ben Herbert, Jacinta Carabetta, Annabel Kazzi, Rena Zouein, Alexia Harvey, Jemima Stephens and Alys Cotton.

**A Note from the Outgoing P&C President**

Hello mums, dads, grandparents and carers,

Hope you all had a really wonderful Christmas and New Year and are ready for another action packed year ahead at Glenorie.

At the end of last year, we sent a note out via the Bulletin to advise that due to a number of people retiring from the P&C, we were keen for some new people to join the P&C. We are always keen for new members and the fresh ideas and perspective they bring but especially so when a number of posts are vacant as they are now.

Due to a number of us leaving the area, children leaving primary school etc, new volunteers are required for the P&C.

I can’t speak highly enough of the people that give their time to the P&C and their commitment to supporting our wonderful school, community, and our fantastic kids.

This is easy for me to say from the position of President, it's the easiest of roles thanks to the fantastic work that the members and volunteers do and the community does to support the P&C.

Only you know if you have time available to volunteer and help out our great little school via the P&C, however, I wanted to highlight some of the functions that are covered by the P&C. They include;

- The entire management and running of the school canteen
- Likewise for the ‘not for profit’ OOSH
- The uniform shop is solely run by parents for parents (again ‘not for profit’) to avoid having to outsource to a commercial vendor who would charge far more
- The amazing fundraising efforts to support the school

There is currently a very small team who keep this all ticking over, and quite honestly, if we exhaust them, we might find some of these terrific services restricted.

I know the P&C would hate that to happen, and it would be an absolute last resort. I just wanted to highlight to you all, in case you’ve thought about volunteering and then figured you wouldn't bother because it’s all covered – IT’S NOT. Your assistance would be so very gratefully received.

I've been both a working mum and stay at home mum during my time at Glenorie and my experience is that in both instances there has always been a way in which I've been able to volunteer, so I urge you not to discount volunteering if you work full time.

**Become involved in your child’s education.**

Lyn Pearce
Principal
Our first P&C meeting is 24th February - if you think you might be able to assist - regardless of the capacity - please come along!!

Many thanks, and wishing you all the best for 2015.
Lisa Dula

**Uniform Shop**
The Uniform Shop hours are;
9am to 10am Monday
3pm to 4pm Tuesday

Eggs for Sale
Our girls are laying!
$3 for one dozen.
See the school office for availability.
GLENORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C
ASSOCIATION
FEBRUARY MEETING

Our first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 24th February, 2015. We would love for you to join us and find out what’s in store for Glenorie Public School in 2015.

Please come and be involved in the team that supports your school.

Everyone is most welcome!

Tuesday 24th February, 2015
7.30pm

Please join us for cake and coffee in the School Staffroom located directly above the school Office. We’d love to see some new faces!

DATE FOR THE DIARY

OUR AGM IS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 24TH MARCH, 2015.

THIS IS TO BE HELD IN THE LIBRARY.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
Asquith Girls High School

Year 5 & 6 students and parents invitation to our
OPEN NIGHT
Monday 2nd March 2015
School Hall, Stokes Ave
Asquith
5:15pm BBQ
6pm – 8pm School Information and Tour

2016 Enrichment Class Examination
Saturday 7th March 2015
Visit our website to download an application
www.asquithgir-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

Message from the Principal
I extend a warm welcome and invitation to all Year 5 and 6 parents to our Open Night.
Asquith Girls High School is proud to offer an holistic and nurturing educational environment catering to the specific academic and wellbeing needs of our students.
The Gifted and Talented program is supported by extension, acceleration and extra curricular opportunities that cater for individualised learning.

We are committed to developing young women who are independent, responsible learners and leaders who are able to work cooperatively as future global citizens.
I look forward to meeting you at our Open Night.
Elizabeth Amvngrs
Principal

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Tuesdays 6pm
Wednesdays 9:30am
Glenorie Memorial Hall

DAVID LLOYD YOGA
www.davidlloydyyoga.com
Dear parents and caregivers,

This year our students will again be using textbooks (except Kindergarten) and school magazines to support their learning and for homework. Class teachers worked together to identify the most appropriate texts for each class (stage) each year. The following is a list of the texts that your child will use in 2015. Texts will be used from early Term One. It would be greatly appreciated if you purchase your child’s textbook package by Week 3 Term 1, or payment can be made any time this term.

The P&C and school have worked together to identify a fair and reasonable voluntary contribution fee to request from families on an annual basis. Each year the Department of Education and Communities provides schools with a budget for general operations. Additional fundraising and the collection of Voluntary School Contributions allow schools to purchase items to further support the educational needs of students, such as your child having their own notebook at school.

Our school’s global budget is used to purchase and maintain most items that you see within our school (excluding permanent staff members’ salaries). We are responsible for purchasing books, pencils, games, computer software, toilet paper, … virtually everything. The additional funds collected will allow us to purchase more equipment, books, maths games, computers, … for YOUR child.

Many local schools charge high amounts for school contributions. Our goal is to keep the amount affordable to ensure all families can contribute.

Please complete the slip below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher with correct money or cheque (made out to Glenorie Public School) by Friday 13th February 2015. Part payment will not be accepted.

Thank you for supporting your child’s classroom teacher by ensuring that you pay for above items as soon as possible.

Students will be issued with their textbooks as their payment is processed. So it is important to make this payment on or before the due day.

Any families experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to purchase our textbook package should contact Mrs Pearce.

Please note, if classes are changed (due to a restructure) all children will continue to use the same text book title – you will not be requested to buy another textbook in the event of your child changing class.

Enjoy Learning!

Lyn Pearce             K-6 Staff Principal

Glenorie Public School
Text Books 2015
We request full payment in one lump sum. We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience.

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Payment for Textbooks/Magazine/Contributions/school diary

[ ] I have enclosed the full amount of $___________ to pay for my child’s textbook(s)/magazine/diary/contribution/ stationery fee.

Child’s Name: ________________________________ Class: ______________

Your Name: _________________________ Signed: ___________________ Date: ____________
Play Rugby League for the Hills Hawks!

The Hills Hawks Junior Rugby League club are now registering players for the 2015 season. We are holding Come and Try clinics at Dural Park at 5pm on Monday 9th February and at 5:30pm on Wednesday 25th February. This is a great opportunity for children aged 4+ to try some skills and for parents to find out more about their local club. Ages 4 to 8 play Mini Footy, ages 8 to 12 play Mod League and ages 12+ play rugby league. For further information contact hawksrugbyleague@gmail.com or 0422001311 or check out our facebook at www.facebook.com/hawksrugbyleague

ART LESSONS
Thursday afternoon Art Class at Glenorie Public school
With local artist and teacher Sharon Glover
Sketching, painting, mixed mediums
Art classes for Term 1 have commenced from 3:45 to 5:15pm.
Located in 2P’s Wetroom (next to the play equipment).
Cost: $200 for 10 weeks – or $20 per week includes all materials.
Please call in or ring Sharon on 0407 225 781

GLENORIE RSL CLUB
GLENORIE RSL EXPANSION PROJECT (STAGE 1)
THE STAGE 1 EXPANSION WILL FEATURE:
• New indoor and outdoor gaming areas
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For more information and to view the complete plan, visit www.glenoriersl.com.au
All students and parents are invited to attend our combined

**Meet the Teacher Parent Information Evening / Student Disco / Sausage Sizzle**  
**THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2015**

**How it works**  
Students are invited to attend the school disco whilst you are meeting their teacher. The cost of the disco is $8 per student. We will be running a sausage sizzle on the night.

**5 – 7 pm Sausage Sizzle.**  
This is to help take the guess work out of dinner for parents. Sausage sandwich $3.00 each and drinks $2.00 each.

**Please pay for food and drinks on the night.**

**5.30 – 7.30 pm Whole School Disco!!!!!**  
All children from all grades are invited to attend this disco. It will no longer be split into an infants and then primary event. Children will receive a ticket that they must present at the door.

There will be a limited number of glowing items available for sale on the night costing between $2.50 & $4.00.

Please return the following permission form with Disco payment in an envelope to the office by Tuesday, 10th February.
Parent Teacher Information Evening and Disco
Thursday, 12th February 2015.

Permission Note

Please list your child/children’s name/s and class attending:

____________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________

# I am available to help with Disco supervision/BBQ serving: (please tick if you can help).

5.30-6.30 pm. ______

6.30-7.30 pm. ______

Name: ____________________________

Contact no: ______________________

5.30-7.30 pm. ______

I have included $_____ cash/cheque for my ___ (number of children) child/ children to attend the school disco from 5.30 pm until 7.30 pm.

Cheques must be made out to Glenorie Public School P&C Association.

Parent/Guardian signature: ____________________________________________

Date: __________________

Please return this form along with payment to the school office by Tuesday 10th February.

Lyn Pearce
Principal

Rachel Harvey-Shore
P&C Fundraising

Coordinator