Upcoming Events

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Swimming Success
Our swimming carnival was extremely successful, thanks to Mrs Black, our parents and our very enthusiastic students. Fantastic effort by everyone on the day, especially our volunteers! Congratulations to Tane Bidois who broke six records and Jye McLachlan who broke the Jnr 200m Medley record that has been held for the past eight years and Jye McLaclhan who broke the 11 Yrs 50m Butterfly. Twenty students will now go on to the zone carnival on Tuesday 3rd March at Homebush which Glenorie Public School will be hosting. Ribbons will be presented at this Friday’s assembly.

What if my child is absent from school?
Parents must provide an explanation to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. This can be done on our school App or our convenient slips (attached to Bulletin) or a note written to the teacher explaining why your child/ren missed school. If the school does not receive an explanation of the absence from the parents within 7 days, the office will send a letter to parents within 2 school days after the 7 day timeframe has elapsed. Exemptions can no longer be granted for holidays and travel (regardless of reason).

School’s Back
Life seems to go from zero to 100 during the first few weeks of school. These parents have pooled their years of experience to bring you some suggestions to make the rest of the year run more smoothly. Good luck!
Back to school checklist:

P&C AGM will now be held on
Tuesday 17th March
We need your support

School Photo Day
Next week you will receive your photo envelopes. Our school photo day is Tuesday, 10th March. Captains, House Captains, SRC, Green Team, Library Prefects and family photos will be taken as group photos this year. If you require a family photo, special envelopes can be obtained from the office. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office on 96521237.
Streamwatch News
Streamwatch will start on Friday the 20th February at 8:30am in the Environmental Centre building next to the school. We will begin this Friday with an open morning for everyone to see what happens during the year. (A note was sent home earlier this week). Mums and Dads are welcome to attend. 8:30am at the Environmental Centre.

Selective High Schools Placement Test
13th March
The selective high schools test is held annually for Year 6 students wishing to enter a selective government high school. For key dates, online applications and more information for parents, see www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php

Have a great year!
Become involved in your child’s education.

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

A Note from the Outgoing P&C President
Hello Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers,
Following on from my note from last week, I wanted to highlight some of the positions that are being vacated this year. We will be seeking nominations for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Canteen Coordinator

All positions become vacant at the AGM so whilst we currently have people who are happy to continue in the positions of treasurer, OOSH coordinator, fund raising coordinator and uniform shop coordinator we are more than happy to consider other nominations for these roles.

Can I stress that no previous experience is required for any of these roles. We are simply looking for people keen to join the P&C, and who are keen to work collaboratively to continue the efforts of the committee in supporting our wonderful school.

If you would like to know anything about the positions being vacated please feel free to call me on 0450 973220 or outgoing secretary, Lisa Johnson on 0418617556 or speak to Lyn Pearce.
Our next meeting is scheduled for 24 February - hope to see you there!
Lisa Dula

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

NRL Visit
On Thursday 5th the NRL sent some special guests to talk to us about how our school can maintain a healthy wellbeing and participate in NRL. These special guests included NRL representatives and Brett Kimmorley!! We thoroughly enjoyed their visit and learnt a lot about how to keep ourselves healthy and fit!

For Sale at Disco
Thank you to “Ana Collins” for supplying these beautiful accessories to our school. They will be for sale at the Meet the Teacher Disco this evening for $1 and $2 each.
Dear Parents,

As the current Fundraising Coordinator, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have given to all the fundraising events that have been held over the past few years. It has been enormously rewarding and satisfying to see the money that has been raised for resources needed by the school which has ultimately benefitted all of our children.

I thoroughly enjoy the role as Fundraising Coordinator as it allows me to contribute to the ongoing development of our school. I have to say that the job has been made even more enjoyable by the support I have been given by my trusty right hand woman, Kellie Marsden. Kellie is just an amazing person and an irreplaceable friend! Thank you for all the help you have given me during my time in this position!

We are now at the beginning of a new year and I understand that other parents in our school community may like to take on this role. If you are interested in being Fundraising Coordinator, please feel free to call me and discuss the role. I would love to assist anyone who would like to "have a go"!

Alternatively, if you have any great new ideas for fundraising and you are happy to help coordinate and run the event, please give me a call.

Let's all look forward to a new year of raising funds to provide our children with any equipment they may need to enhance their learning.

Yours in fundraising,
Kind regards
Rachel Harvey-Shore
0409 272 556

Scholastic Book Club

Welcome to Scholastic Book Club for 2015. By now all families should have received a copy of Issue 1 catalogue appropriate for the year of schooling your child is in for 2015, any additional catalogues for other ages can be collected at the office or library. Every purchase made benefits our school and students have a chance of winning a GOLDEN TICKET valued at $2, $5, $10 or $20 if they place an order from Issue 1.

Just a reminder that orders close Monday 16th February 2015. Any questions contact Dennise Williams via the school on 9652 1237.

Asking the right questions to get your child to talk about school...

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
A Message from Glenorie Pre School
Some of you may already know that Rom is leaving Glenorie Pre School after 13 years of service. As many of you had children go through the Pre School with Rom, we are holding a farewell afternoon tea for her at the Pre School on Thursday 12th Feb between 2.30 and 3.30. If you would like to come please feel free to pop in. This Thursday will be Rom’s last day.
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
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: ________