**Harmony Day**
We will be celebrating in an assembly on Thursday, 19th March beginning at 9:45 am with special songs, written pieces from the students and other class items. Your child needs to bring orange coloured morning tea on the day and be in orange mufti.

**Easter Hat Parade**
As we have mentioned previously, we will be hosting an Easter Hat parade on Thursday 2nd April. We would love for all of our friends and family to join in the fun. Picnic lunch from 1:15pm and the parade will start from 12:00pm.

**EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT HOME.**

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**School Development Day**
Each year the Department of Education and Training provides schools with five professional learning (school development) days. On Monday, 20th April all teachers at Glenorie will be undergoing training to further improve our collective teaching skills on Student Well-being, at Galston Public School with our Galston Community of Schools group. As the day is designed for staff development, no supervision will be provided for students. You will be responsible for the care and safety of your child on the day. All students should therefore return to school on **Tuesday 21st April.**

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**P&C Meeting**
Next Tuesday evening the P&C AGM will be held in the library. The meeting is open to all interested parents and citizens. We would love you to become involved. If you are free next Tuesday, 17th March, please accept our warm invitation to attend the school’s P&C AGM at 7:30pm.

**The Dreaded Lice Epidemic**
This time of year is notorious for head lice and nits. Please keep a watchful eye on your child’s hair and consult your pharmacist if you notice any signs of lice. Please use the school holidays as a chance to thoroughly check your child’s hair and, if necessary, treat accordingly.

**Road Safety**

*Please Read This Info*
In the interests of student safety, please be careful when parking in the Glenorie Park car park. Please observe the signs on Old Northern Road and Tecoma Drive and note that the speed limit is 40km/h. Thank you.

Again, we ask that you consider the following to ensure our students (your children) are safe whilst walking near the road and to school:

- Ensure your child does not weave in between parked cars and stays behind the taped walkways.
- DO NOT park in the preschool car park or double park in the Glenorie Park car park (at the side of the school).
- Please ensure that your child (and you) cross the road at the crossing (lights on Old Northern Road and wombat crossing on Tecoma Drive – at the rear of the school).
- The “Drop Off” area in front of the school is a **No Parking Zone.**
- The preschool car park is for the parents of the preschool children only.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**What are the advantages of an Extension Class for my child?**
The underlying philosophy is one that promotes student ownership of and hence engagement in their learning. Students will be surrounded by like-minded peers who are dedicated, intelligent and have the drive to achieve their personal best. The class atmosphere encourages students to push themselves to the limits of their capabilities, motivating them to set and achieve higher
standards of learning. Engaged students are far more likely to be successful students. This class will remain as a discrete unit for all subjects except Visual Arts and Technology where they will integrate with the rest of their year in practical classes of reduced size. Galston High School’s expression of interest closes on 27th March. You can get an application form from the office.

Mobile Phones at School
Many parents have started buying mobile telephones for many of our senior students. Whilst the school has no problem with students having mobile phones, there are two points that need to be made clear:
~ The school will not assume any responsibility for mobile phones lost, damaged or stolen. No camera phones.
~ Students must have phones placed at the office in the morning and picked up at 3:30 pm. Please ensure your child is aware of both points. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Term 1 finishes on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} April.

Become involved in your child’s education.

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

Emailing the Bulletin
In the interest of saving our school the cost of printing and paper (not to mention saving the environment), we now offer the Bulletin to be sent to you via email.
If you would like to have the Bulletin emailed to you each Thursday and no longer want it on paper, please email us at: Glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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

Canteen
Canteen is open each Monday and Friday. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen please contact the office.

Zone Soccer Trials
Congratulations to Benjamin Black for being selected to attend Soccer Zone trials for the selection of a combined Ryde/Beecroft Zone PSSA Team. Good luck!

Easter Raffle!
Thank you to those families who have donated to our Easter Raffle prizes. We still need many more donations to come in to make the raffle a success. We’re aiming to collect as many Easter Eggs in all different shapes and sizes. We also would love and appreciate donations of baskets and Easter bags to put the eggs into. The donations can go to the classroom or straight to the office.
We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle on Thursday, 2\textsuperscript{nd} April.
As we get closer to the date the SRC students will sell the raffle tickets at school for 50 cents each or 3 for $1 in the playground during recess and before school.
The funds raised from the raffle will go to Stewart House, the school’s main charity.
We thank our parents, friends and students for their generous support and cooperation.
Miss Phillips
SRC Coordinator

Book Club
Just a reminder, that orders from the current issue of Book Club are due back to school by Monday, 16th March 2015.
Many thanks,
Dennise Williams
Book Club Coordinator

A Note from the Outgoing President
The Glenorie P&C AGM
Dear parents and carers,
Just a reminder, that our AGM is next Tuesday, 17\textsuperscript{th} March commencing at 7:30 pm. It is being held in the school library and you are more than welcome to attend.

At the meeting, a President, two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer will be elected.
Anyone is welcome to nominate for a position, so long as they are a financial P&C Member (the annual fee for P&C membership is 50 cents).

In addition, all other representative positions held by P&C members are elected at the AGM. These are the OOSH Coordinator, Fund Raising Coordinator, Uniform Shop Coordinator and Canteen Coordinator.
Below are details around the positions and time commitments.

P & C Role Summary
President (current President stepping down)
The President leads the P&C and acts as a spokesperson for the association. They have a key role in working with the school Principal and staff. The President will represent the P&C body at official school functions throughout the year. They are responsible for chairing each of the meetings. They have a role in bringing the P&C executive
together; ensuring adequate and efficient communication exists.

**Time Commitment:**
This person needs to attend P&C meetings. The President needs to be available to attend each meeting, draft notes for the school bulletin and over and above this liaise with the Secretary and Treasurer around any issues and review minutes. Total time commitment (including attending monthly meeting – 4 hours per month).

**Treasurer** (current Treasurer happy to remain in role)
The Treasurer is responsible for the financial records for the P&C. They prepare a budget each year (based on the previous year), and provide updates to the committee each meeting on income and expenditure. The Treasurer is responsible for arranging the annual audit of P&C financial records and helps on fundraising days with the distribution of floats and collection/banking of receipts.

**Time Commitment:**
This person needs to attend every P&C meeting. The person is required to undertake banking every week, manage the payment of P&C employees (in OOSH), and manage the journals, make payments to the ATO and Super funds and make all other payments. Total time commitment (including attending monthly meeting – 20 hours per month)

**Secretary** (current Secretary stepping down)
The Secretary provides the agenda for each meeting and records minutes. The minutes need to reflect all elections and appointments of committee members, the names of members of the committee present at meetings and all proceedings at the meetings. Keep the member register up to date.

**Time Commitment:**
This person needs to attend P&C meetings. This person needs to draft the monthly minutes, manage all ingoing and outgoing correspondence and liaise with P&C office bearers to verify notes from minutes and ensure accuracy of the minutes. Total time commitment (including attending monthly meeting – 8 hours per month)

**Vice President (2)** (one current Vice President stepping down, the other happy to remain in role)
The Vice President is there to support the rest of the office bearers. They step into the other roles where those office bearers are absent for periods of time.

**Time Commitment:**
It is preferable for this person to attend P&C meetings. There are no other time commitments, unless any office bearer is absent and the Vice President needs to support the office bearer.

**Canteen Coordinator** (current Canteen Coordinator stepping down)
This role is now being separated into several roles, to reduce the overall responsibility assigned to one individual and the time commitment.

We currently have 30 volunteers working within the canteen, and of those, 6 are Day Coordinators, taking overall responsibility on their day for the running of the canteen.

With our current Canteen Coordinator stepping down next month, we are looking for people for the following two roles:

**Canteen Coordinator**
The Canteen Coordinator has overall responsibility for the Canteen, for establishing the plan for the year in terms of special food days, for ordering food, for liaising with the P&C and ensuring compliance around WH&S.

**Time Commitment:**
This person needs to attend P&C meetings. This person is required to undertake the weekly ordering of food, liaise with Canteen Roster Coordinator and Day Coordinators regarding special food days and report back to the P&C. Total time commitment (including attending monthly meeting – 8 hours per month)

**Canteen Roster Coordinator**
This role coordinates the roster for the canteen opening days, and does so on a termly basis. Over and above this, the Canteen Roster Coordinator is the central point of contact for volunteers who might be unable to make their shift, and works to find other volunteers to fill those shifts on the odd occasion when this happens.

**Time Commitment**
There is no need to attend P&C meetings. Total time commitment 2 hours per month.

**Fundraising Coordinator** (current Fundraising Coordinator happy to remain in role but has expressed a desire for new members and new ideas for fundraising)
The Fund Raising Coordinator is responsible for overseeing and supervising all fundraising events, delegating work and asking for volunteers from within the P&C as well as the broader school community so that the load for fundraising is spread out and shared among many. The Fund Raising Coordinator is also responsible for providing a fundraising update to the P&C Committee at each meeting.

**Time Commitment**
The Fund Raising Coordinator is required to attend P&C meetings. Total time commitment 4 hours per month.

**Uniform Shop Coordinator** (current Coordinator happy to stay in role)
The Uniform Shop Coordinator is responsible for regularly checking on stock, for ordering all new stock and organising a thorough stock stake at least twice per year. In addition the post holder is
responsible for organising the volunteer roster for each term. This includes checking on volunteer availability and preparing the roster accordingly.

**Time Commitment**
The Fund Raising Coordinator is required to attend P&C meetings. Total time commitment 4 hours per month.

**Out of School Hours (OOSH) Coordinator**
(current incumbent happy to stay in role)
The OOSH Coordinator has overall responsibility for the OOSH, and is responsible for working in partnership with the (paid) OOSH Coordinator to ensure that the OOSH is effectively managed, staffed adequately for student numbers, meet WH&S regulations and is compliant with all regulations around the running of an OOSH.

**Time Commitment**
The OOSH Coordinator is required to attend P&C meetings. Total time commitment 8 hours per month.

If you’ve any questions regarding any of the roles, please don’t hesitate to contact me on 0450 973 220, or Lisa Johnson on 0418 617 556 or Lyn Pearce on 9652 1237.

Cheers,
Lisa Dula

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**THE GOOD GUYS**

**‘SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL’ PROMOTION**

Don’t forget to mention you are with the Support Your School promotion for Glenorie Public School.

You will get a $1.00 voucher for every $50.00 you spend. These can be handed in at the school office and be used to purchase items for the school.

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**Canteen Roster**

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### Too sick for school?

Generally if your child feels unwell, keep them home from school and consult your doctor. This chart and the information it contains is not intended to take the place of a consultation with your doctor.

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<td>Bronchitis</td>
<td>Coughing, runny nose, sore throat and mild fever. The cough is often dry at first, becoming moist after a couple of days. There may be a slight wheeze and shortness of breath. A higher fever (typically above 39°C) may indicate pneumonia.</td>
<td>... until they are feeling better. Antibiotics may be needed.</td>
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<td>Chickenpox (Varicella)</td>
<td>Slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab.</td>
<td>... for 5 days from the onset of the rash and the blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis</td>
<td>The eye feels ‘scratchy’, is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.</td>
<td>... while there is discharge from the eye unless a doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.</td>
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<td>Diarrhoea (no organism identified)</td>
<td>Two or more consecutive bowel motions that are looser and more frequent than normal and possibly stomach cramps.</td>
<td>... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea stops.</td>
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<td>Fever</td>
<td>A temperature of 38.5°C or more in older infants and children.</td>
<td>... until temperature is normal.</td>
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<td>Gastroenteritis</td>
<td>A combination of frequent loose or watery stools (diarrhoea), vomiting, fever, stomach cramps, headaches.</td>
<td>... for at least 24 hours after diarrhoea and/or vomiting stops.</td>
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<td>German measles (Rubella)</td>
<td>Often mild or no symptoms: mild fever, runny nose, swollen nodes, pink blotchy rash that lasts a short time.</td>
<td>... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Glandular Fever (Mononucleosis, EBV infection)</td>
<td>Symptoms include fever, headache, sore throat, tiredness, swollen nodes.</td>
<td>... unless they’re feeling unwell.</td>
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<td>Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD)</td>
<td>Generally a mild illness caused by a virus, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area in babies.</td>
<td>... until all blisters have dried.</td>
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<td>Hayfever (Allergic rhinitis caused by allergy to pollen from grasses, flowers and trees, dust mites, animal fur or hair, mould spores, cigarette smoke)</td>
<td>Sneezing, a blocked or runny nose (rhinitis), itchy eyes, nose and throat, headaches.</td>
<td>... unless they feel unwell or are taking a medication which makes them sleepy.</td>
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<td>Head lice or nits* (Pediculosis)</td>
<td>Itchy scalp, white specks stuck near the base of the hairs; lice may be found on the scalp.</td>
<td>... while continuing to treat head lice each night. Tell the school.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Often none in young children; sudden onset of fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine, pale stools.</td>
<td>... for 2 weeks after first symptoms (or 1 week after onset of jaundice). Contact your doctor before returning to school.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>Often no symptoms in young children. When they do occur, they can include fever, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellowing of skin and eyes), dark urine.</td>
<td>... if they have symptoms. Contact your doctor before returning to school. ... if they have a chronic infection (not the first outbreak) and no symptoms.</td>
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<td>Impetigo [School sores]</td>
<td>Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.</td>
<td>... until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
<td>Sudden onset fever, runny nose, sore throat, cough, muscle aches and headaches.</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
<td>Fever, tiredness, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes for a few days followed by a red blotchy rash that starts on the face and spreads down the body and lasts 4 to 7 days.</td>
<td>... for at least 4 days after the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Meningococcal Disease</td>
<td>Sudden onset of fever and a combination of headache, neck stiffness, nausea, vomiting, drowsiness or rash.</td>
<td>Seek medical attention immediately. Patient will need hospital treatment. Close contacts receive antibiotics.</td>
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<td>Molluscum Contagiosum</td>
<td>Multiple small lumps [2-5mm] on the skin that are smooth, firm and round, with dimples in the middle. In children, occur mostly on the face, trunk, upper arms and legs. Symptoms can last 6 months to 2 years.</td>
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<td>Mumps</td>
<td>Fever, swollen and tender glands around the jaw.</td>
<td>... for 9 days after onset of swelling.</td>
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<td>Ringworm* [tinea corporis]</td>
<td>Small scaly patch on the skin surrounded by a pink ring.</td>
<td>... for 24 hours after fungal treatment has begun.</td>
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<td>Runny nose or common cold</td>
<td>Itchy skin, worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.</td>
<td>... unless there are other symptoms such as fever, sore throat, cough, rash or headache. Check with school.</td>
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<td>Scabies*</td>
<td>Itchy skin. Worse at night. Worse around wrists, armpits, buttocks, groin and between fingers and toes.</td>
<td>... until 24 hours after treatment has begun.</td>
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<td>Shigella</td>
<td>Diarrhoea (which may contain blood, mucus and pus), fever, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting.</td>
<td>... until there has not been a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Antibiotics may be needed.</td>
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<td>Slapped Cheek Syndrome</td>
<td>Mild fever, red cheeks, itchy lace-like rash, and possibly cough, sore throat or runny nose.</td>
<td>... as it is most infectious before the rash appears.</td>
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<td>Whooping Cough [Pertussis]</td>
<td>Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.</td>
<td>... until the first 5 days of an antibiotic course has been completed. Unimmunised siblings may need to stay home too until treated with an antibiotic.</td>
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<td>Worms [Threadworms, pinworms]</td>
<td>The main sign of threadworms is an itchy bottom. Sometimes children feel ‘out of sorts’ and do not want to eat much. They may also have trouble sleeping, due to itching at night.</td>
<td>... and tell the school as other parents will need to know to check their kids.</td>
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*It is important that the rest of the family is checked for head lice, scabies and ringworm.