### Upcoming Events

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### School Safety

It’s important to remind children not to enter and play in the school when adults are not present. School is a safe place, during school hours. After hours and on the weekend we cannot guarantee their safety and we do not know who may be in these grounds that may not have good intentions.

### Easter Hat Parade

As we have mentioned previously, we will be hosting our Great Egg Drop, Eggstravaganza and 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.**

The Easter raffle will be drawn before lunch.

### Interrelate Program

This program is run every second year at Glenorie and assists families with those discussions about puberty and the birds & the bees. The classes will be held for Years 3-6, two one hour sessions on 29th April. Further information can be found in this Bulletin.

### Dennis from Phillip’s Feed Shed

The Phillip’s Feed Shed has always kindly donated the chicken food for our farm but last Monday Dennis Phillips came to talk to all of the K-2 students about chickens and how to care for them. He brought along his prize chickens to show all the students and Mrs Sawyer rewarded him with an Easter cake made from our girls’ eggs. He loved it!

### Week 1…A Reminder

Please note the following dates/times for events occurring next term. We hope you can join us for some of them.

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| ANZAC School ceremony  | Thursday 23 April | 10:45am | Parents invited to attend our K-6 Service.  
**Please send flowers to school in the morning** |
| ANZAC Day Parade       | Sat 25 April | 3:00pm  | School captains will lead the march from Woolies car park.  
All students to wear school uniform |

### School Development Day

Each year the Department of Education and Communities 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**.

### Keeping the ANZAC Spirit Alive

As is tradition each year, our school will be commemorating ANZAC. This year our school based service will be held next term, on Thursday
23rd April (Week 1) at 10:45 am. We ask you to mark it on your calendar for the students to bring flowers on the day in order for us to construct wreaths for our ceremony which will be held in the hall at 10:45am.

The school will participate in the Glenorie ANZAC ceremony at 3:00pm on 25th April.

**Don’t Forget to Vote this Weekend**
State election voting will take place in our school hall this Saturday. On your way in to vote, don’t forget to buy a home made cake or some slice from our Year 6 Fundraising team. All monies raised will assist our Year 6 Farewell.

**K-6 Easter Fun Day**
*We would like to sincerely thank all the families that have so far donated eggs and gifts for the Easter Raffle. We still require many more eggs and Easter chocolates to make our many baskets that we have for the raffle. Your support for Stewart House is deeply appreciated. Easter fun starts at 12:00pm with our hat parade on the last Thursday of the term.*

**Term 1 finishes on Thursday 2nd April. Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 21 April.**

*Become involved in your child’s education.*

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

**Congratulations Tane!**
Tane Bidois is competing this week at the State Swimming Carnival. We’ve just had word that Tane has made it to Nationals in more than one event! Congratulations Tane for making it through. All your hard work training has paid off. More details will follow in next week’s bulletin.

**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.

**Easter Raffle Tickets**
The SRC students are now selling raffle tickets before school and at recess in the playground for 50 cents each or 3 for $1.
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

**A message from the P & C…**
We need your help…. Our next meeting set is for the 28th April 2015 at 7:30pm and we need your ideas… it’s that time of the year that we need to start thinking about our school fundraiser for 2015, for the new families in the past a Trivia Night was held in one year and then the Country Fair in the following year. So we need ideas for this year’s event…
In line with considering the current year’s fundraiser we would like to hear from you with your thoughts on how to improve Glenorie Public School by donating back to the school in the form of improvements to the infrastructure or additional resources for the classroom.
By coming along to the meeting you have your say, so please feel free to come along.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Dennise Williams at; glenoriepandc@gmail.com or any other P & C Executive Member.

**Commonwealth Bank School Banking is starting at Glenorie Public School**
Parents of Glenorie Public School have often asked about school banking… well it is coming to Glenorie, Sarah Cooper-Durant and I have liaised with Commonwealth Bank and the P & C and we have registered Glenorie to commence School banking…
So what does that mean… each Tuesday during the school term, children can bring their bank book and money to school and participate in school banking, *with the goal being around making regular deposits vs how much is being deposited.* Children will be rewarded for making regular deposits with an incentive program being offered by Commonwealth Bank, once your child makes 10 deposits they can redeem their tokens for a prize. This year’s prizes are themed SPACE, with some great things up for grabs.
The school also benefits, for every child who signs up to school banking at Glenorie Public School, the school will receive a one off $5 commission and going forward a 5% commission of each deposit made during the year. – Commonwealth
Bank pays this to the Glenorie P & C, so rest assured it doesn’t come out of your child’s bank account AND as a positive it’s another fundraising source for the school all by building up your child’s wealth and mindset of saving for the future. On Friday 24th April, the Commonwealth Bank will be coming along to the school assembly and presenting to the children. On this day each child will receive a parent information pack and details on how to open a bank account so your child can participate in school banking. Commonwealth Bank will be returning on Tuesday 28th April between 3 pm to 4 pm to complete the paper work to open bank accounts for students. They are also happy to assist parents after the Friday Assembly if you are unable to make the Tuesday date. Commonwealth Bank will take the completed forms, open accounts for each child and send each child their starter pack.

Our first School banking will take place on Tuesday 5th May 2015 from 9 am to 9:25 am in the school office.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Cooper-Durant or Dennise Williams – School Banking Coordinators at; glenorieschoolbanking@gmail.com

Dennise Williams

Canteen News

A big welcome and thank you to Kate Devaney for volunteering to be this year’s Canteen Coordinator. I am sure she will carry on the great work that is being done in our canteen with the help of our fabulous volunteers. Kate will be learning the ropes over the next few weeks and I am sure that the school community will get behind and support Kate during this time.

Last Day of Canteen in Term 1
Monday 30th March

Term 2 is fast approaching!
There will be a couple of changes to the menu next term.
CHEESE TOASTIES $1.00 EACH
HOT CHOCOLATES $1.50
NO SUSHI ORDERS ON MONDAY

Sushi can only be ordered on Fridays in Term 2. In the past we have been unable to meet the minimum order required on Mondays for Sushi Mura to be able to deliver. This will only continue through the cooler terms (Term 2 and 3).

Canteen Committee Meeting
Monday 30th March, 2.30pm
(Meeting held in the canteen)
Are you interested in being part of the canteen committee or a volunteer?
All welcome!

Lastly, I would like to thank the P&C, staff and volunteers past and present that have supported me during the past three years in running the canteen. I could not have been able to take on this role without their support, encouragement and hard work. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as coordinator and feel privileged to be part of a group that has worked towards transforming our school canteen to be a positive service for our children.

Many Thanks
Belinda Rowe

Chicken Talk
On Monday 23rd March children in K-2 enjoyed a talk from Dennis Phillips on chickens. We learnt about the correct names for chickens from birth to adulthood, chicken anatomy, proper nesting materials and types of chicken feed. Did you know that there is a hen that lays ‘blue’ eggs? Thank you Dennis for sharing your knowledge with us and for your generosity in supplying our school hens with their feed.

Mother’s Day Raffle
Next week raffle tickets will be sent home for our Mother’s Day Raffle. Each family will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell at $1 per ticket. The Mother’s Day raffle will be drawn on Friday 8th May. Please return your tickets (sold or unsold) to the office or classroom teacher before 8th May. All monies raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell fundraising. Thank you for your support.
School Band Holiday Workshop

Do you have bored children sitting around the house during the Easter School Holidays? Is getting your child to practise their instrument becoming a chore?

Why not consider coming along to one of TSA’s Easter Holiday Combined Band Workshops?! These workshops are all the best bits of regular Band Camp (minus the waterslide and disco!) rolled into the one day. For most beginners it will be their first introduction to band and for our senior students it will be a chance to join together with other senior students from other schools and tackle some more challenging repertoire. For more information and to enrol for the workshop, please visit www.teachingservices.com.au
LEARN TO SWIM SCHOOL

We will be running Intensive Learn to Swim programs for children and adults during the April school holidays. The classes will be held in the mornings from 8:30am – 12 midday.

FULL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE UPON BOOKING.

Phone 9651 2390.

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP!

Join in some horsey fun at Asheden Equestrian Centre.

Camp dates –
Week 1 – Tuesday and Wednesday.
Week 2 – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

9:30 – 3:00pm (registration from 9:00am).

Please go to the Camp tag at asshedenequestrian.com for more information. Numbers are very limited so book now!

Makeup Masterclass

We want to pamper you... And it’s FREE!!!!

This pamper experience will be fun, hands-on and educational whilst using Arbonne’s prestige Swiss formulations. Enjoy taking your skin to another level with products that not only deliver immediate results but are vegan certified and beautifully safe.

*Have you got any events coming up?
*You don’t wear it because you don’t know how?
*How long has it been since you bought a new shade of lip?
*Wearing the same colours and using the same techniques you were using in the 80′s?
Want to learn how to do a smokey eye to suit your eye?
*Do you want to learn how to apply your own makeup?

Cost: FREE
Obligation Free

RSVP text or call:
Kristin Stewart 0401 099 991
kristinstewart@live.com.au

WHERE: The Galston Club
21/25 Arcadia Road, Galston

WHEN: Friday 27th March
TIME: 11am - 3pm
When kids ask “the” questions...
Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 85 years’ experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skilful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

**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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Join our Easter Family Night

**FREE**

**GLENORIE RSL CLUB**

**EASTER RAFFLE**

TWO EASTER HAMPERS

BUY YOUR TICKETS AT THE BAR

| 1 = $2 | 3 = $5 | 8 = $10 |

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Are you interested in a little extra one-to-one band tuition during the Easter Holidays?

Would you like a lesson from a specialist music teacher on your instrument?

Do you have an old guitar or keyboard laying around you'd like to dust off for a good cause?

TSA and DMC staff are combining to donate a day of their time, raising money for charity these Easter holidays and invite students, staff, parents, family and friends to sign up for a good cause.

Help DMC & Teaching Services
Australis support Mr Lavis and

**Car 56 on the 2015 Newcastle Variety Bash**

with our School Holiday Music Tuition Day

raising money for

**Variety, The Children’s Charity**

**Date:** April 14  
**Time:** Book a 30min time slot between 9am-4pm  
**Venue:** Dural Music Centre (151/153a New Line Rd, Dural)  
**Cost:** $35 (make a tax-deductible donation of $33 or more for your free lesson)  
**Bookings:** 9651 7333 or at Dural Music Centre (bookings essential)  

All proceeds from the day will be passed on in full to Variety, The Children’s Charity.