Well Done Boys and Girls

It is terrific that all students from K-6 are working so diligently in class. As expected, everyone is working hard to learn in all key learning areas (English, Mathematics, Creative Arts, Personal Development/Health/Physical Education, Science & Technology and Human Society and Its Environment). A wonderful start to Term Two.

**NAPLAN Testing**

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy testing will take place on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same days using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes. More information: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

**Mother’s Day Guessing Competition**

The guessing competition will be drawn on Friday 8th May. Last chance to get those tickets in for the great prizes. The student that sells the most raffle tickets will receive a wonderful gourmet oil and vinegar set. All money raised will go to the Year 6 farewell. Good Luck!

**Cross Country Carnival**

Please be informed that our school Cross Country Carnival will be held tomorrow. All students in Yrs K – 6 will compete. Thanks to Mrs Black for coordinating what we are sure will be a great day! Tea, coffee and cake will be made available by our fantastic fundraising team. Yummy.

ANZAC March

As mentioned last week, our school attended the ANZAC march on 25th April, starting at the left of the Woolworths car park and marching to the Glenorie RSL Cenotaph. More than 100 students marched and attended the service. Ms Hugo also attended the dawn service with 12 students who sang hymns on the morning. Thank you for all the parents and students who attended on the day.

Mothers’ Day Stall

Next Thursday morning the fundraising committee will be holding its Mother’s Day stall in the hall for students to purchase a gift for their Mother or Grandmother for Mother’s Day. All gifts will be $5 or $6. Please send your child to school with their money next Thursday so they can surprise you on Sunday. Make sure to send a plastic bag for the gifts to come home in.

Galston High Extension Classes 2016

Reminder: Galston High School will be conducting the Extension Class Test on Wednesday 20th May 2015. Students attending the Zone Cross Country on that day will be able to sit the test on Wednesday 27th May. Families need to contact Galston High School for an application form.

*Become involved in your child's education.*

Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

Stage 3 Camp

Next week, Stage 3 Canberra Camp notes will be sent home with students. Please read these carefully and return as stated. If there are any concerns regarding payment, please contact Mrs Black or the office.
GYMNASTICS TERM 2
Please note your child’s gymnastic day. All students are to wear their sports uniform for gymnastics lessons and on sports day for the term.

Wednesday
2P 11.55-12.35
KP 12.35-1.15
5/6B 2.05-2.45
5/6Y 2.45-3.25

Thursday
1B 10.10-10.50
1/2K 10.50-11.30
3H 11.55-12.35
KS 12.35-1.15
4G 2.05-2.45
3/4P 2.45-3.25

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.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL COMMITTEE MEETING
Yes it is that time again when we are starting to get ready for another fantastic Year 6 Farewell! I am calling on any interested Year 6 parents who wish to be on the Committee. Our first meeting will be on Monday 18th May (Week 5) at 3:30pm in Mrs Black’s room. We will discuss many preparations such as fundraising, school gift, theme, job allocations etc. The Year 6 parent body is the driving force behind the scenes so that the farewell is just as wonderful as the previous years. Please come along and support our Year 6’s for 2015.
Mrs Black and Mr Yusufov
Year 6 teachers

Book Club
Issue 3 catalogues have been sent home with students. If you would like to order from this issue please have completed forms and money back to the school office by Monday 11th May 2015.

Cross Country - tea/coffee/cake stall
Glenorie P&C will be holding a tea/coffee/cake stall on the Cross Country day. The store will be located near the playground equipment and 2P. Thanks for your support.

School Banking
Last Friday the students of Glenorie had a visit from Pat the Dog and Peta McGavin from the Commonwealth Bank and we launched the school banking program at our school. The enthusiasm from the students and parents has led to a number of children opening bank accounts and wanting to take part in the school banking program, which is very exciting. Children with existing Commonwealth Bank "Youthsaver" Accounts can participate in school banking with that account. If you require a deposit book or bank book wallet, you can come to the office on Tuesday 5th of May and collect them.

If you missed the account opening day last Tuesday, your child can still be involved. Bank accounts can be opened using one of the following methods:

- Option 1 - Apply online, if parent or caregiver is an existing customer of Commonwealth Bank and has access to Netbank, they can apply online for a Youthsaver account for their child. Log on to Netbank, click "offers and apply" tab then select "accounts", then select "Youthsaver and school banking" then "apply now". Please ensure you select Glenorie Public School.

- Option 2 - Apply at any branch - go to any Commonwealth Bank branch and apply for a Youthsaver account - be sure to take child’s birth certificate.

- Option 3 - Apply over the phone - call 132 221 and ask to open a Youthsaver Account for your child, you will need to visit a branch to provide identification for child.

- Option 4 - On Friday 1st May 2015, at 11am Peta McGavin from Commonwealth Bank will be available to open bank accounts for your child. You will need to complete a paper form and complete identification form, so take your drivers licence.

Tuesday 5th May 2015 will be the first banking day - banking will take place from 9am to 9:25am at the school office, and then will continue weekly on a Tuesday during school terms.
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Dennise Williams or Sarah Cooper-Durant at; glenorieschoolbanking@gmail.com
Stewart House Donation Drive

Envelopes were sent home yesterday for the 2015 Stewart House Donation drive. For your chance to win a $4000 family holiday, complete the Donation Envelope, insert a gold coin and return it to your classroom teacher at school on or before Friday, 8th May.

Canteen Roster

FRIDAY 1st May
COORDINATOR: Belinda Rowe
930am-1030am: Britt Sullivan
930am-12pm: Amanda Truelove
930am-12pm: Alison Weatherall
12pm-2pm: Monique Cooper
12pm-2pm: Kyla Stevenson

MONDAY 4th May
COORDINATOR: Lisa Johnson
930am-2pm: Linda Zapletal
1130am-130pm: Mary Abood

FRIDAY 8th May
COORDINATOR: Kate Devaney
930am-1030am: Cher Campbell
930am-12pm: Rebecca French
930am-12pm: Lonnie Loria
12pm-2pm: Melissa Allen
12pm-2pm: Namz Ginwala

Year 7 Extension Class 2016

The Year 7 Extension class is designed specifically to provide opportunities for academically gifted or talented students and to develop student-centred independent learning skills. Successful students enjoy the benefits of attending their local comprehensive high school whilst being in an academically challenging group.

Applications for Placement Test close on Friday 1 May 2015

Placement Test Sitting will take place on Wednesday 20 May 2015 at Galston High School from 9.30am – 12.30pm

Please contact the school for an application form
Telephone: 02 9651 2222  Fax: 02 9651 1054
Email: galston-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Dear Parents,

Our school Cross Country will be on Friday 1st May (Week 2 Term 2) 2015 around the school and Glenorie Park. The event each child enters is determined by the age they turn this year. The programme for this activity is as follows:

10:00  8/9 Years Boys (2 laps of the long course)
10:20  8/9 Years Girls (2 laps of the long course)

10:40  10 Years Boys (2 laps of the long course)
11:00  10 Years Girls (2 laps of the long course)

11:20  RECESS

11:50  7 Years Boys (2 laps of the short course)
11:50  7 Years Girls (2 laps of the short course)

5/6 Years Boys (1 lap of short course)
5/6 Years Girls (1 lap of short course)

12:30  11/12 Years Boys (3 laps of the long course)
1:00   11/12 Years Girls (3 laps of the long course)

1:30   LUNCH

2:15   Return to classrooms and pack up for assembly

Ribbons for the Cross Country will be awarded in the school assembly after the carnival.

I would appreciate any volunteers to be a course official.

The day promises to be an enjoyable one for all participants.

Mrs Black
Cross Country Organiser
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See note for terms & conditions

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Phone: 0409 4006
Email: a53famillyoener@gmail.com
Cheques payable to: A53 District Inner Wheel Committee Inc.
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