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The Tell Them From Me Parent feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* Parent feedback survey. The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. It complements the student and teacher surveys.

How does it work?

Parents/carers take the survey online in their own time. The survey usually takes less than 15 minutes and is anonymous.


The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how they feel the school supports learning, school safety and parent participation at school. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual parents from their responses. The survey must be conducted online. I have sent home an envelope to all families today with an explanation of the Tell them From Me Parent Survey with a username and password to log on to the survey after going to the [www.tellthemfromme.com](http://www.tellthemfromme.com) site. The survey is available from Monday 17th August (Week 6, Term 3) to Friday 16th October (Week 2, Term 4). We need as many parents as possible to complete this survey so the information is useful, so please take the time to complete the survey. Thank you.

P&C Meeting

The P&C Association has been very active in achieving important goals for your children. Next Tuesday 25th August, we will host another meeting to discuss school matters and you are most welcome to attend. 7:00pm ~ Staffroom.

The school and parents working together to improve opportunities for our children.

Field Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the students who went to the Zone Field Carnival yesterday at Greenway Park, Cherrybrook. Our students showed great sportsmanship and had a wonderful day representing Glenorie. Thanks to Mrs Black and Mrs Marsden for attending the carnival with the children.

Father’s Day Stall

The Father’s Day stall is a great way for students to get really involved in celebrating Father’s Day. The Fundraising Committee has organised fantastic gifts for Dad this year at $5 or $6 each. There will also be some gifts for Grandfathers. The stall will be held in the hall Thursday 3rd September.

REMINDER: All students must have hats to attend PSSA.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce
Principal

Canteen News

Due to the Zone Carnival being held on Wednesday, hot lunches for next week will be served on Tuesday 25th August.

Kate Devaney
Canteen Coordinator
Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival
Well done to all Glenorie competitors who competed in yesterday’s Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival. All children displayed excellent sportsmanship as usual and cheered on their teammates.

Congratulations to Robbie Cullen who will be progressing to the Sydney North Carnival for placing 2nd in Discus (personal best!) Well done to our two High Jumpers, Tane Bidois – 3rd for 11 Yr Boys and Patrick Thom – equal 3rd for Senior Boys. These children will be running in the 800m Finals at next week’s Track Carnival; Matthew Anderson, Chloe McLachlan, Nick McGuinness, Jye McLachlan, Zahra Ginwala and Riley Lloyd-Divinity.

A special thank you goes to Kelly Marsden for taking our Glenorie tent and tarp and setting up early for our athletes.

A very proud
Mrs Black

A Huge Thank You!
I would like to say a special thank you to Kellie Marsden for collating the Glenorie Athletics Carnival Records onto a spreadsheet. This will enable us to see if any records have been broken at future Athletics Carnivals. Thank you for your time and effort in putting this together for our school. The staff and students really appreciate it.

Mrs Black
Sports Coordinator

P&C Message
Chocolate Drive
The chocolate drive has come to an end, with a successful outcome. A big congratulations to the Piper Family for selling a massive 11 boxes for Glenorie Public School, they are the lucky winners of the box of chocolates.

Disco Fundraiser
Last Thursday the Fundraising Committee held the winter disco for the students of Glenorie Public School. The night was enjoyed by all that attended. A massive thank you to the staff that supported the P & C and stayed to dance the night along with the students. Also a BIG thank you to all the parents that helped during the night. Overall the night raised $1,534.

Vacation care at OOSH
If you are considering using the vacation care service during the September 2015 school holidays you need to identify the days you would like to use the service and notify Courtney at OOSH via glenorieoosh@bigpond.com - by 4th September - so a decision can be made about the feasibility of running the program, as we need minimum numbers to operate. While the service is designed to assist working families, taking the opportunity for a FUN day for primary school students is also encouraged. Students from surrounding schools are welcome to attend also. The estimated cost per day is $50. Remember families are eligible to childcare rebates for using this service. Contact Department of Human Service for further details.

Uniform Shop
A big thank you to Amanda Fraser who has volunteered to help in the uniform shop each week.

Upcoming P & C Meeting
Our next meeting will be held on 25th August at 7pm in the staff room ... Have you ever wondered what is discussed at each meeting.... In summary monthly reports and future planning ideas from treasury, canteen, OOSH, uniform shop and fundraising are presented. Mrs Pearce delivers her Principal report outlining school happenings, school events and achievements, staffing, and future planning for the school. To end the meeting general business is discussed this is where any school item is addressed. Last meeting we had an interesting discussion about motivating Year 5 & 6 students and to keep the curiosity of learning alive. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting or if you cannot make a meeting please give any suggestions or ideas to the P&C via glenoriepandc@gmail.com or speak to one of the committee members.

Bookclub
Issue 6 has been sent home today. Please take the time to look at the brochures, if you would like other aged brochures you can collect them from the office or library.

Please have your order back to school by Monday 31st August 2015.

Tara Quayle
Bookclub Coordinator

Senior Choir Update
On Tuesday, 18th August, 2015, the Senior Choir participated in their first Arts Alive Choral Festival combined schools rehearsal at Chatswood High School. This was the first of two combined rehearsals to be held in preparation for the Sydney Opera House Concert performance on Monday 31st August, 2015. The combined choir
incorporated 1000 students, whose collective sound was stunning. Our students were very pleased and excited to be part of such an impressive performance group. With 1000 student voices filling the Concert Hall of the Sydney Opera House with song and harmony, it will be a very enjoyable and memorable night.

Our students’ musical understanding benefited enormously from the very experienced and professional conductors they worked with. Most importantly, it was a fantastic opportunity for Glenorie students to reconnect with students that they have competed against in multicultural public speaking competitions and debating tournaments and participated with in dance and sporting events in the wider community.

Glenorie students were very well behaved, displaying great work ethic and beautiful manners. They were a credit to their families, a pleasure to take out and outstanding ambassadors for our school. Thank you Senior Choir for all your hard work and thank you to their families for supporting this fantastic opportunity for the students.

Limited standing room only tickets for what will be a stunning concert are still available for purchase through the Sydney Opera House Box Office on 9250 7777, or online at www.sydneyoperahouse.com

Mrs Bellamy
Choir Coordinator

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Friday 21st August**

CO-ORDINATOR: Wendy Carabetta

9:30am-10:30am: Kate McGuinness
9:30am-12pm: Cher Campbell
9:30am-12pm: Patty Lee
12pm-2pm: Namz Ginwala
12pm-2pm: Nicole McLachlan

**Monday 24th August**

CO-ORDINATOR: Kirsten Ainsworth

9:30am-1:30pm: Alison Weatherall
11:30am-2:30pm: Georgina Pollard

**Friday 28th August**

CO-ORDINATOR: Kate Devaney

9:30am-10:30am: Sharon O’Connor
9:30am-12pm: Cherie Dalton
9:30am-12pm: Amanda Truelove
12pm-2pm: Megan Piper
12pm-2pm: Monique Cooper

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From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at the school office or our sticker box at Glenorie Woolworths. Be sure to write your name and our schools name on your sticker sheets!

Every complete sticker sheet helps us towards donations of fantastic resources for our school!

Thank you for your support.
Senior Choir Update
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONCERT TICKET SALES INFORMATION

Tickets for the ArtsNorth Primary Choral Concert, to be held at 7:00pm on Monday, 31st August, 2015 at the Sydney Opera House will be available for purchase from Friday 17th July, 2015.

This outstanding concert featuring young musicians from schools in the Northern Sydney Region is not to be missed. Please order your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

TICKET PRICES:
Adults: $37
Concession: $28
Students/Seniors: $30
Child under 16: $30
Family (2Ad 2Ch): $100

All tickets will be sold through the Sydney Opera House Box Office on 9250 7777, or online at www.sydneyoperahouse.com. Online bookings are available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:
Payment is accepted by cash, cheque, money order or Eftpos.
Credit Card payment is accepted by VISA and MASTERCARD.

BOOKING FEES
For phone bookings: $8.50 per transaction (regardless of number of tickets)
For internet bookings: $8.50 per transaction (regardless of number of tickets)
All fees are inclusive of GST. $5.00 fee if purchased at the Box Office counter

Tickets cannot be purchased through the school.

Please Note: The Sydney Opera House will need to know:
Name of Concert: Arts Alive Primary Choral Concert 2015
Concert Hall.
Date: Monday 31st August 2015

Any questions regarding the purchase of tickets, please see Mrs Bellamy (Choir Coordinator)
**Glenorie Vacation Care Program**

**Expressions of Interest**

If you think you would be interested in using this service next school holidays, please contact Glenorie OOSH on 9652 0074 or via email glenorieoosh@bigpond.com so that we can ascertain the possibility of running this service next school holidays.

Thank you,
Glenorie OOSH

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This week’s Tuesday Lunch is
Mighty Meatballs

Menu Rotation:
Tuesday 24th August- Mighty Meatballs (changed due to zone athletics)
Wednesday 2nd September- Kids Curry (changed due to zone athletics)
Wednesday 9th September- Chicken Honey Pieces with Rice and Carrots
Wednesday 16th September- Kung Fu Rice

Please fill out the order form below and hand into school office by Monday 23rd August
with your payment so that your children can enjoy a healthy warm lunch next Tuesday 24th August!!!

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Kung Fu Rice Tuesday 24th August

Name
1. __________________________________________ Class_________ Drink_________
2. __________________________________________ Class_________ Drink_________
3. __________________________________________ Class_________ Drink_________

☐ Yes, I'd like my child to have the new LaCantine meal next week for $4.50
☐ Yes, I'd like my child to have the new LaCantine meal next week with a drink for $6.00.
Drinks: (please circle) apple juice, orange juice, strawberry milk, chocolate milk,
Focus fruit tingle or blackcurrant

I have enclosed $________________.

*Please note: if you have pre-ordered meals for the term you do not need to fill out a new form each week!