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The Partners in Learning
Parent Feedback Survey

We need your survey results to improve our school. Please log on to:
1. Login in: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent17940
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Gle2012


Another Great Term

We would like to congratulate all of our students for working hard throughout this term to achieve many of their personal, educational, social, sporting and cultural goals. All of the teachers truly appreciate the “self-drive” you have all developed throughout this term. Thanks, as always, also to our parents for your ongoing support, at home and at school. We couldn’t do the focused job of teaching without your support. Thanks to the staff, teaching and support, for ensuring our core business ALWAYS revolves around teaching and learning. We have many reasons to feel proud. We look forward to achieving even greater things next term.

Stage 3 is Off to Camp!

On Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th October, our Yr. 5 and Yr. 6 students will be off to Canberra on their exciting adventure. It is going to be a great four day program. I am sure they will have a fabulous time.

Thanks to the many parents who are constantly praising our school. Many of the enrolment enquiries that we receive are as a result of positive feedback from you. Thank you for constantly “singing the song of your school”!

Thanks to our Volunteers

On behalf of the staff at school, I would like to offer sincere thanks to the many parents who offer their time and effort to make our school a wonderful learning environment for students. Your commitment to the students and school certainly allows us all to work, learn and play in a great environment...you are all truly appreciated!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Congratulations to our Debaters

On the 13th of September five students from Year 6 advanced to the regional knockout debating finals. These students have competed in debates throughout the term and have placed 16th out of 106 schools. Congratulations to Felicity Whiteman, Semra Evirgen, Benjamin Black, Kaegan Hugo and Emma Johnson. A wonderful achievement for Glenorie Public School.
Holiday Security

As always we seek your support during the school holidays to ensure our school remains secure. If you see any suspicious person(s) in the school grounds, please contact our School Security Unit on 1300 880 021 or Hornsby Police on 96805399. Thanks for caring about your school.

Please remind your children that our school is “off-limits” during the holiday period.

Become involved in your child’s education.
Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

Debating Regional Finals

On Tuesday the 15th September our Glenorie Golds attended the Northern Sydney Premier’s Debating Challenge Regional Finals at Collaroy Centre. Out of 106 schools that participated from North Sydney in the Premier’s challenge, only 16 made it to the Regional Finals. Two debates were scheduled on the day, with the second being the Quarter Finals involving the final 8 schools that won the first debate of the day. After a neck to neck debate against Castle Cove, the adjudicator ruled a win in Castle Cove’s favour, with the close decision having to come down to the details of the two teams’ rebuttals. This has been the first time Glenorie has attended the regional finals, finishing in the top 16 schools out of 106. A brilliant achievement for our debaters. Congratulations to the Finalists and all debaters for establishing such a quality standard that got us to the finals.

Mr Yusufov
Debating Coordinator

Reminder

The Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion has now come to an end. Could everyone please bring in any stickers they have and put them into the collection box at the front office by tomorrow.

The Uniform Shop has changed the opening hours to;
Monday mornings 9am-10am
and
Monday afternoons 3pm-4pm

P & C Messages

Vacation Care at Glenorie OOSH

Vacation Care will operate for the two weeks of September School holidays from 7:00am to 6:30pm each day. Please contact Courtney or Amy at OOSH glenorieoosh@bigpond.com to complete an enrolment form as this is required to attend and will assist in catering for food and activities on each day.

Enrolment forms and deposit are due on the 18th September 2015.
Primary school children enrolled at any school can attend, so if you know of any families needing this service please get the word out and get them to contact the OOSH on 9652 0074 or via email.

Glenorie OOSH Reminder

Please remember if your child is unable to attend their session for a particular day they are enrolled for we ask you to contact the OOSH on 9652 0074 and notify the staff there. 24 hours’ notice is required or full payment of the session will apply if not attending.

The OOSH is running at capacity for a number of afternoons during the week, casual attendees is only available if there is room available therefore knowing numbers attending each day is important to ensure the service can cater for all families at the school.
Streamwatch

A reminder that there is no Streamwatch on tomorrow Friday 18 September.

Bugcount

Last Thursday, 17 eager bugcounters set off for an adventurous day. We were all told that there was a surprise in store but had no idea what it was.
First place we visited was Hugo’s Dam. We caught a lot of water mites and boatsmen. There were also dragonfly nymphs which are very interesting to study. After counting bugs and eating morning tea we headed off to our next site.
At Little Cattai Creek we didn’t catch much of anything compared to last time although we still had fun and some of us almost fell in the water. OOPS!
At this point we were told we were going to our surprise destination. After a short drive and some winding roads we were there. An oasis in the middle of the bush! We had arrived at some wetlands. Mrs Schwartz told us about the area and then off we went to explore. We saw black swans, pelicans, heron, ibis and eagles. We headed down to the creek to eat our lunch and the views were just stunning. After we had eaten we commenced our bugcount. We scooped some shrimp and dragonfly nymphs. We also scooped a lot of gambusia which are an introduced species of fish in Australia and are not a good thing to have in our waterways.
After we identified and counted our bugs we set off to do a bit of exploring before heading back to school.
A big thankyou to Mrs Derriman and Mrs Schwartz for giving up their time yet again to take us on Bugcount.
By Hayley and Kaegan

September P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held on the 27th October 2015 – ALL WELCOME!
We would really appreciate people with “good ideas” and the “willingness to make things happen” to attend our meeting as we commence discussions around the 2016 Country Fair.
A successful day will result in good returns for our school - Remember many hands make light work. So see you there....

Clothing Pool

Lost Property is overflowing with clothing, lunchboxes and drink bottles. All these items are not labelled. If they are not claimed by this Friday afternoon uniforms will be passed onto clothing pool and lunchboxes and bottles discarded.

Canteen Roster

Friday 18th September
CO-ORDINATOR Wendy Carabetta
9.30am-10.30am Tara Quayle
9.30am-12pm Monique Cooper
12pm-2pm Namz Ginwala

Thank You!

Many thanks to Trish from 2157 Fine Gifts and Homewares at Glenorie for her continued support by donating large gift bags for the Year 6 Farewell at Glenorie Public School.
The Year 6 teachers and Year 6 students greatly appreciate your generosity.
Tell Them From Me: Partners in Learning survey

You’re invited to participate in the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey designed for parents and carers. This survey complements the TTFM student and teacher surveys, which focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. All Department of Education schools have the opportunity to participate if they choose.

Why should I participate?
Parents and carers are an important and valued part of the school community. Schools can use survey feedback to make practical improvements and inform school planning.

What does it involve?
This online survey takes about 15 minutes to complete. It is anonymous and voluntary.
If you have more than one child at this school, and feel that your children’s experiences differ, you can complete the survey more than once.

How can I participate?
You can access the survey in your own time, between 17 August and 16 October 2015. Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:

1. Login in: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent17940
3. Your School’s Parent Password = Gle2012

More information on the Partners in Learning survey can be found on the NSW Department of Educations’ TTFM website: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/
Shopping, Shopping and more Shopping !!!
Yeeha !! It's that time of year again!
Don’t forget to ask your family and friends.

Some of the outlets we will be shopping at are:

Barcs Jewellery
Red Ribbon Gifts
Handbags
Dolci Dora Chocolates
KB Toys
Home and Gifts
Sullivan’s Clothing
Kingsgrove Shoes
Gelato
Gordon Smith
Sports Craft if time permits

Date: Saturday 24th October
Cost: $61 Sorry, no refunds.

Pick up: The only pickup will be at the large outdoor car park
next to Castle Hill Public School
7am for 7:15am departure and 6pm return
Lunch: Newmarket Hotel (included in price)

Payment: in full to the school office by Tuesday 6 October.
Place money in an envelope with your name, mobile number
and names of those that are coming along, on the front.
Money raised to go to Glenorie Public School - Performance and Creative Arts.
### 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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### Glenorie Vacation Care Program

**Week 1**
- **Monday**: Masterchef Cooking, Baking and Creating yummy treats
- **Tuesday**: Arts and Crafts Day
- **Wednesday**: Excursion to Glenorie Bakery
- **Thursday**: Mini Sports Day and Yoga with Lloyd
- **Friday**: Pyjama Party and Movie Marathon Day

**Week 2**
- **Monday**: Wacky Science Day
- **Tuesday**: Excursion: Glenorie Veterinary Clinic Visit
- **Wednesday**: Wet and Wild Water Play
- **Thursday**: Bike, Wheels and BBQ Day and Party Day
- **Friday**: Treasure Hunt

If you think you would be interested in using this service next school holidays, please contact Glenorie OOSH on 9652 0076 or via email glenorieoosh@bigpond.com so that we can ascertain the possibility of running this service next School Holidays.

Thank you,
Glenorie OOSH