Upcoming Events

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Welcome to 2016

We hope all of our students and their families had a relaxing holiday and are ready for an exciting year focused on learning. Thanks to those of you who kept a watchful eye on the school, it was very nice to say that with our new gates and CTV cameras the school remained very safe and secure over the holidays. We look forward to working with you again this year. If you have any questions throughout the year about policies, procedures, your child’s progress, etc, please feel free to arrange an appointment to see your child’s teacher, a member of the school executive or myself at any time.

Have a great year learning with your child.

Staff and Classes

At this stage we will be starting the year with 10 mainstream classes. Students were placed into their new classes this week.

The classes for 2016 are as follows:

- Principal ~ Mrs Lyn Pearce
- KS Mrs Jane Sawyer
- K/1P Mrs Perry (Assistant Principal K-2)
- 1B Mrs Linda Bellamy
- 1/2B Mrs Shayne Black
- 2L Miss Anthea Lampropoulos
- 3M Mrs Elizabeth McCorriston
- 3/4H Ms Karen Hugo (Assistant Principal 3-6)
- 4/5G Mr Luke Gornalle
- 5Y Mr Faraj Yusufov
- 6P Miss Sophie Pavett

Mrs Christine Stevens (Teacher-Librarian Tues-Thurs)
Ms Anna Ranieri (Community Languages Teacher)
Mrs Katie Campbell-Harmon (LAP)
Mrs Cheryle Peterson/ Mrs Cook (Support Teachers- Mon-Thur)
Ms Michelle Zahra (School Counsellor)
Mrs Mary Kavanagh-Hopper, Miss Rebecca Mills (Teachers’ Aides)
Mrs Lindsay Tyrrell (School Admin Manager)
Mrs Jennifer Warren (Administrative Officer)
Mr Neil Daniels (General Assistant)
Mrs Kate Devaney (Canteen Manager)
Mrs Tscheper & Mrs Finnegan (Uniform Shop Coordinators)
Mrs Rosa Mousa & Anna Duszkiewicz (Cleaners)

All classes are completely parallel and of mixed abilities. There will be some changes to the school structure.

We would like to welcome Miss Libby Sawyer (soon to be Mrs McCorriston), who is replacing Mrs Rose on a Year 3 class this year while Mrs Rose is on maternity leave. Welcome back Miss Amy Phillips, who will be on 3/4H for the first 5 weeks of term 1, while Ms Hugo is on long service leave, Miss Anthea Lampropoulos is on 2L replacing Mrs Kaur while she is on maternity leave and Mr Luke Gornalle who is replacing Mrs Taylor on maternity leave, is on 4/5G.

We hope they will enjoy working with the wonderful Glenorie Public School learning community.

Student Information

If you have changed any personal/family details, please send a note to the front office via your child’s classroom teacher. We especially need to know of changed contact details (phone/address) and if you have changed your family’s emergency
Meet the Teacher Evening  
Next Wednesday  
On Wednesday 3rd February we will be hosting a special information evening to outline our school's directions to you. In addition to this, your child’s classroom teacher will inform you of the work that your child will complete throughout the year, homework expectations, student requirements, and so on. This is an important opportunity for you to find out about specific information regarding your child’s education. The evening is designed to inform parents; we ask that you try to organise appropriate childcare arrangements for your child(ren) if they are not attending the disco (5:30-7:30pm, disco time for all students). K-2 ‘Meet the Teacher’ session will be operating from 5:30-6:30pm and the 3-6 ‘Meet the Teacher’ session will operate from 6:30-7:30pm. This will allow parents time to attend more than one child’s session. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

The disco is organised by the P&C fundraising committee that night and will be supervised by a parent roster. This will free parents up to attend the ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions. A separate note has been sent home today about the disco.

Swimming Carnival  
We have sent home a Swimming Carnival note today explaining that on Tuesday of Week 3, 9th February, we will be hosting our school Swimming Carnival at Galston Swimming Pool. The carnival is a school event for all Year 3-6 students, as well as competent Year 2 (8 year olds) swimmers. A swimming note has been sent home today (or you may print it off the website), please complete this swimming note and return it to school as soon as possible. We hope you can join in the fun and support all children. Remember: participation is what counts… NOT winning! Any questions can be directed to Mr Gornalle.

Text Books and Voluntary Contributions  
At the end of last year and in this bulletin we have sent a note home about text books, school contributions and magazines. We encourage you to read the note carefully and to return the slip and money as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents that have already paid the text book and fees last year. Thanks for your anticipated support.

Peanut & Eggs at School ????  
This year we have students who have severe (potentially life threatening) allergies to peanut products and eggs. We will inform all of the families in each of their classes about the types of food that should not be brought to school (i.e. products in birthday cakes, etc). However, as a general rule we ask that no child brings peanut products to school (especially nut-based spreads such as peanut butter and nutella). Please talk to your child/ren about not sharing food at school. In the interests of the two students' well-being, thank you for supporting our peanut-free school policy.

New Enrolments  
If you know of new families moving into the Glenorie area, please encourage them to contact the school office for enrolment forms. Parents enrolling students will need to present birth certificates, immunization records and proof of residence (e.g. rates notice). Students not in the drawing area will have to seek enrolment at their local school.

The P&C Working For Your Children  
Last year our school P&C worked exceptionally hard to provide additional opportunities for your children. Many of the additional resources (hall curtains, Mathletics subscription, eBoards, Gymnastic Program, Class clocks etc) were purchased or subsidised as a direct result of the work of our P&C. A big thank you to Uniform Shop team for opening up the uniform shop to assist our new families to purchase uniforms.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd February at 7:00pm (Staffroom). We will be discussing many issues including the directions for the school canteen this year. Please join us and become involved in the planning for your child’s education.

Emergency + Smartphone App  
In a joint initiative, Commonwealth and NSW emergency services have launched the new Emergency + smartphone app, which is free and available to download on all apple and android smartphones. Research indicates that more than 65% of calls to Triple Zero (000) are made from mobile phones. Sometimes mobile phone users are not aware of their physical location making it difficult for emergency call operators to dispatch emergency services to their exact location.

When this new app is activated, it provides users with their GPS reference which can then be reported to an emergency call operator to pinpoint their exact location and support a timely provision of services when required.

This application can be used for Triple Zero (000), the Police Assistance Line (131 444), the State Emergency Service (132 500), the National Relay Service and Health Direct Australia (1800 022 222). Please upload Glenorie School App to your phone to get all the latest information and so we can alert you if we were to have a bush fire emergency.
An Exciting Year Ahead

Our school has always been regarded as a school that provides excellent opportunities for students. Last year we achieved many wonderful successes for our school, our students and the community.

Thanks to those of you who helped to make a difference in 2015. We look forward to your ongoing support in 2016.

We are very excited about this year. Yesterday classroom teachers were busy planning to provide outstanding learning opportunities for your children. We have high expectations at Glenorie Public School...thanks for helping us to realise them.

Have a great year!
Become involved in your child’s education.
Enjoy learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

Uniform Shop Trading 2016

The Uniform Shop will be open every Monday between 9-10am and 3-4pm.

Canteen

The Canteen will be open for full service on Friday 5th February. We are in desperate need for more parent helpers. If you can help out please contact the office.

Commonwealth School Banking Program

The school banking program will continue this year with the new exciting theme of “The Outback”. The school banking rewards are all based around this theme with exciting things to collect. Remember you need 10 tokens to earn these great rewards.

On Friday 5th February the Commonwealth Bank will be presenting to the students the program and giving information to children wanting to join. Students will need a “Youthsaver” Commonwealth Bank Account to participate. A date will be advertised in next week’s newsletter for parents to come along and open bank accounts, alternatively parents can go to any Commonwealth Branch to open an account for their child.

School Banking will continue on a Tuesday Morning at the school office window.

Our first day of school banking will be Tuesday 16th of February at 9am to 9:30am.
# Classroom Requirements

**Lower Primary Classroom Requirements - 2016**

Dear Parents,

Following is a list of classroom requirements that all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students need for 2016. These items need to be at school every day. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child’s name.

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Lyn Pearce  
Principal

Rosemary Perry  
Assistant Principal

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**Stage 2 Classroom Requirements - 2016**

Dear Parents,

Following is a list of classroom requirements your child will need each day at school. It would be appreciated if these items could be obtained as soon as possible so children can gain maximum benefit from their learning experiences.

- Small pencil case that contains:  
  - Pencil sharpener (closed)  
  - Eraser  
  - 6 good quality HB pencils  
  - Blue and red pen (not erasable)

- Large pencil case that contains:  
  - Textas  
  - Wider selection of colour pencils or crayons  
  - 4 Highlighters

- 8 GB USB Flash Drive  
- 2 x A4 Display folders  
- Paint Shirt  
- Calculator  
- Dictionary/Thesaurus  
- Scissors  
- Glue stick  
- Ruler – wood or plastic (not bendy or metal)  
- Homework book – 1 x A4 120 page ruled workbook  
- Pump pack of soap  
- Box of tissues (200)  
- Gardening Gloves  
- Earphones/headphones if required

Children are discouraged from having all their stationary requirements in one large pencil case. With a large pencil case it is difficult to find items, to manage it on a desk and to store it as it does not fit under desks or in trolleys. It would also be appreciated if children could leave their equipment at school as it is available each day and have a separate set of materials for their use. Please note also that Liquid Paper or similar and permanent markers are not to be brought to school.

Please label all items with your child’s name and class.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Lyn Pearce  
Principal

Ms Karen Hugo  
Assistant Principal

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**Stage 3 Classroom Requirements - 2016**

Dear Parents,

Following is a list of classroom requirements your child will need each day at school. It would be appreciated if these items could be obtained as soon as possible so children can gain maximum benefit from their learning experiences.

- 4 x HB pencils  
- 2 x fine-tip black felt pen  
- Pens: 2 x blue, red, black  
- Dry glue stick  
- Coloured pencils / crayons  
- Dictionary/Theasaurus  
- Earphones/headphones if required  
- Library Bag  
- Gardening gloves  
- Box of tissues (200)  
- A set of 4 different coloured highlighters  
- A4 Display folder  
- Geometric instruments (compass and protractor)  
- Pump pack of soap  
- 30cm rule (wooden NOT flexible)

Children are discouraged from having all their stationary requirements in one large pencil case. With a large pencil case it is difficult to find items, to manage it on a desk and to store it as it does not fit under desks or in trolleys. It would also be appreciated if children could leave their equipment at school as it is available each day and have a separate set of materials for home use. Please note also that Liquid Paper or similar and permanent markers are not to be brought to school. Please label all items with your child’s name and class.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Lyn Pearce  
Principal

Ms Karen Hugo  
Assistant Principal
Dear parents and caregivers,

This year our students will again be using textbooks and school magazines to support their learning and for homework. Class teachers worked together to identify the most appropriate texts for each class (stage) each year. The following is a list of the texts that your child will use in 2016. Texts will be used from early Term One. It would be greatly appreciated if you purchase your child’s textbook package by Week 2 Term 1, or payment can be made any time this term.

The P&C and school have worked together to identify a fair and reasonable voluntary contribution fee to request from families on an annual basis. Each year the Department of Education and Communities provides schools with a budget for general operations. Additional fundraising and the collection of Voluntary School Contributions allow schools to purchase items to further support the educational needs of students, such as your child having their own notebook at school.

Our school’s global budget is used to purchase and maintain most items that you see within our school (excluding permanent staff members’ salaries). We are responsible for purchasing books, pencils, games, computer software, toilet paper, … virtually everything. The additional funds collected will allow us to purchase more equipment, books, maths games, computers, … for YOUR child.

Many local schools charge high amounts for school contributions. Our goal is to keep the amount affordable to ensure all families can contribute.

Please complete the slip below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher with correct money or cheque (made out to Glenorie Public School) by Friday 5th February 2016. Part payment will not be accepted.

Thank you for supporting your child’s classroom teacher by ensuring that you pay for above items as soon as possible.

Students will be issued with their textbooks as their payment is processed. So it is important to make this payment on or before the due day.

Any families experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to purchase our textbook package should contact Mrs Pearce.

Please note, if classes are changed (due to a restructure) all children will continue to use the same text book title ~ you will not be requested to buy another textbook in the event of your child changing class.

Enjoy Learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal
K-6 Staff
26/11/2015
We request full payment in one lump sum. We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience.

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Payment for Textbooks/Magazine/Contributions/school diary

[ ] I have enclosed the full amount of $___________ to pay for my child’s text book(s)/magazine/diary/contribution/stationery fee.

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ____________

Your Name: ___________________________ Signed: _______________ Date: ____________
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