GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

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Easter Hat Parade
We will be hosting an Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 24th March. We would love for all of our friends and family to join in the fun. The parade will start at 12:05pm and there will be a picnic lunch from 1:30pm. A note will be sent home today.

EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT HOME.

Thanks to our P&C
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the P&C for the outstanding job in supporting student learning throughout the year. Last week the new P&C decided to:
- purchase Mathletics for all students;
- purchase 10 new tote tray cupboards for all classrooms;
- support the gymnastics program in term 4 with a $7 per child subsidy towards the term program.

We thank our P&C executive and other office bearers who work effectively to promote our school and support students.

Galston High School Scholarship
Applications are now open for the Galston High School Year 7 Scholarship Program for 2017. Students enrolled at Department of Education schools are eligible to apply.

One scholarship will be awarded in each of the following areas: Academic Achievement; English Literacy; Science & Technology; Mathematics/ Numeracy; PDHPE/Sport; Creative Arts, Leadership & Public Speaking and Eisteddfod.

The scholarships will provide additional support to students to develop their talents, skills, proficiency and interests in their nominated field of expertise.

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship should complete the application form and submit to their year 6 teacher for their comment and endorsement by Thursday 24th March 2016. Teachers will send the completed applications to Galston High School by Friday 8th April 2016. The Eisteddfod applications have to be in by Friday 1st April.

Expressions of Interest for the Year 7 Extension class close on Thursday 24th March 2016.

Harmony Day
We will be celebrating in an assembly on Monday 21st March at 9:45am with special songs, written pieces from the students and other class items. Your child needs to bring orange-coloured morning tea to share on the day and wear orange clothing.

Google for Kids
Kiddle is a kid-safe visual search engine. Since Kiddle results are either handpicked and checked by editors or filtered by Google safe search, you know you get kid-oriented results without any explicit content. In case some bad words are present in a search query, the guard robot will block the search. Great site. http://kiddle.co/

Australian Curriculum for Parents
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has produced a parent friendly version of the Australian Curriculum in a handy downloadable PDF format. It’s presented in a straightforward and visual way that aids easy understanding – it will be a useful tool if you would like to know what your children are learning and a great conversation starter with your child’s teacher.

Country Fair
Are you getting excited yet? Country Fair will be here before we know it. Perhaps the most exciting event on your social calendar for this year will be held at Glenorie Public School on Sunday 18th September. The Country Fair is sure to be a great day for the whole family. One of our major fundraisers for the Country Fair is the Guessing Competition. We need donations for our major prize for the Guessing Competition. If you can help kick start our Country Fair efforts by approaching a company for such a donation or can make a donation to get our raffle up and running, please contact Dennise Williams at glenoriepandc@gmail.com. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

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

Easter Egg Donations
Yes it is that time again! We would like each family to donate Easter Eggs and chocolates for our EGGS-CITING Easter Raffle that will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade at the end of term. Also, if you have any spare baskets, we need those too.

EASTER EGGS ARE ½ PRICE AT WOOLWORTHS THIS WEEK!!
The SRC are selling raffle tickets before school and at recess each day. Tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for $1. Your support is greatly appreciated as all money raised will go to supporting Stewart House School.
SRC Coordinator
Mrs Black

Country Fair
Sunday 18th September...
The most exciting day on your 2016 social calendar

SRC ICE CREAM DAY!
The SRC will be having an ice cream day next Wednesday 9th March. Ice creams will be $1.00 each and sold in the canteen. Children can choose to have sprinkles or plain vanilla ice cream. All money raised will go towards the SRC to buy needed equipment for our school and to improve our school environment.
SRC Coordinator
Mrs Black

Walk in Her Shoes
Mia Fantini (Yr 3) and her mum, Kirsty will be participating in CARE Australia’s “Walk in her Shoes” Fundraiser from 8-14th March to raise money and awareness for young girls living in poverty.
Mia will walk 4-5 km every morning before school to reach her goal of 25km or more in that week. Money raised will provide clean drinking water and education opportunities for young girls living in third-world countries. Mia has created her fundraising page "GIRL POWER"…..and asks for your support.
"These girls have to walk up to 6km every day just for fresh water. All we have to do is turn on the tap. If we walk that far every day without our drink bottles then we will know what it feels like"- Mia
Thank you!
Stage 1 is learning about 'Workers in the Community', as their History and Geography topic. Last Thursday Mrs Zapletal kindly donated her time to talk to 1B and 1/2B about her very important job as a Veterinary Surgeon. The children asked some very thoughtful and interesting questions about her job. We would like to thank her for a very informative talk about her vital role in the community.

Thank you from 1B and 1/2B

Mrs Black and Mrs Bellamy

Mrs Zapletal showed us some of the tools she uses to fix animals.

Adelaide Powell

They help animals when they are sick.

John-Paul Azzi

They check cats and dogs eyes and heart.

Lenny Everett

Today Mrs Zapletal came in and I learnt that a vet surgeon goes to uni for 5 years.

Ella Stephenson

Vets are very special because they help animals.

Louie Elias

A vet helps animals get better.

Adelaide Whiteman
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

The School banking window is quite busy each Tuesday morning between 9am and 9:30am with on average 90 students banking each week. PLEASE ensure that the Bank Slip is correctly completed and ready to hand in to be processed.

Some children are starting to get excited as they have collected 10 tokens (tokens carry over from last year’s program) and they are choosing their reward from the new Outback Theme.

Rewards will be distributed via classroom teachers.

ALSO if you would like your child to be involved all you need to do is open a Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank Branch. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our School Banking Coordinators Sarah Cooper-Durant or Dennise Williams – glenorieschoolbanking@gmail.com

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open during school terms Monday 9-10am and Thursday 3-4pm.

Canteen

Until further notice Sushi is only available on a Friday.

Roster:

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OOSH News

Any family needing to utilise the OOSH services can contact Courtney Sunderland on 9653 0074. The service operates 7 - 9am and 3:30 - 6:30pm Monday to Friday.

Country Fair – Sunday 18th September 2016

On Tuesday a number of parents came along to our first planning/brainstorming meeting. There were lots of good ideas and between the parents a number of exciting things are being considered and researched.

While not everyone is available to attend our meetings or be involved in the planning phases, we are still asking parents to help in a number of different ways.

Can you help with the following:

- Do you have any ideas or something you would like to see at the fair?
- Can you donate a prize for the major raffle or chocolate wheel?
- Would you like to operate a stall or know someone that would like to operate a stall?
- We are looking at having an entertainment program showcasing talents from dancing, BMX bike riding, Taekwondo, singing etc. If any person would like to take part in this part of the fair please let us know.

Also over the next few weeks we will be outlining the 2016 Sponsorship Program – where we are looking for businesses to sponsor the fair at a number of levels – Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze – each level will have different benefits and advertising opportunities. Please come forward if your business would like to take place in this program.

We will also be involving all the classes of the school to take part in the fun of the fair, eg running a stall – so we ask that everyone keep the date free and volunteer when asked to make this a success.

The Country Fair Committee can be contacted via email glenoriepandc@gmail.com or you can contact the following people in person – Dennise Williams, Neisha Walmsley, Megan Piper, Kerry Finnegan, Madona Habkouk, Lisa Carruthers, Kristin Stewart, Kelly Kearns or Rebecca Tatchell.

Remember the more ideas and help we get the better the result for our school – many hands make light work.
Calling all Hills District COWBOYS!

SADDLE-UP COWBOYS and get yourselves to The Glenorie Pony Club Rally Day for Boys on Sunday 6 March!

Girls, we have activities for you too, but this day will have a special focus on activities for the boys run by some of our talented Dads and male instructors.

We have designed the day to give the boys in the Hills District the opportunity to try the fun activities at Pony Club such as Polo Cross, Whip Cracking, Skills at Arms, Sporting, Rider in Action and ending with a Bush Trail Ride and Sausage sizzle.

It's a free fun day... Join us on Sunday 6th March gates open at 8am at Dilkera Road Glenorie.
AQUAFUN
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 morning.
Lessons run for 30 mins each day.

BOOKINGS OPEN FROM MONDAY 28 MARCH
In person or over the phone on 9651 2393.
Full payment must be made upon booking.

CLASS DATES
WEEK 1 Monday 11 April – Friday 15 April
WEEK 2 Monday 18 April – Friday 22 April
Group lessons and private lessons are available

COSTS
30 min group lesson $87.00 per week (15 days)
15 min private lesson $130.00 per week (15 days)

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