Principal’s Message

Congratulations to P. Haynes who won the school tracksuit competition. In 25 words, Paige outlined how proud she was to be a student at Glenfield and that she would wear the tracksuit with pride and encourage others to do the same.

We are grateful to “Skool Uniforms” for donating the first tracksuit to the school as the winning prize in this competition.

Diary Dates

March
20  Author Visit Years 3-6
21  Harmony Day
26  School Photos
27  Zone Swimming Heats
28  Zone Swimming Finals
29  Good Friday

April
1  Easter Monday

NOTES GONE HOME:
Notes can be downloaded from this website:
www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

- Stage 3 Camp
- Year 6 Information and Expression of Interest for High School

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday March 18, 2013, in the staff room at 9am
These tracksuits are now available for purchase from Skool Uniforms, Shop 45a Oxford Rd Ingleburn at a cost of $25 for the pants and $39 for the lined jacket with the school emblem. A number of staff members will also be purchasing the tracksuit.

This Thursday we will have a visit from our newly appointed assistant principal, Ms Odefey. Ms Odefey will meet the staff and her students during the day in preparation for taking over 4/5S from next Monday. Ms Odefey is an experienced Stage 3 teacher who is currently a relieving assistant principal at Austral Public School. She replaces Ms Byrne who has not returned to Glenfield following her district consultancy roles over the past three years.

I would like to publically thank Mrs Dunajcik for her role as relieving assistant principal during the absence of Ms Byrne. Among the varied responsibilities undertaken by Mrs Dunajcik, she has been outstanding in leading stage teams, the numeracy team and the school’s technology team. Many improvement programs relating to mathematics have been introduced under the leadership of Mrs Dunajcik. She has also been responsible for the updated school website and the rollout of new technology items such as computers for our school.

Mr Eccleston is the school’s environmental education co-ordinator for 2013. He has organised for the school to be part of Clean Up Australia Day campaign this Friday. During a 15 minute period, K-4 students will take an active role in removing litter from the school whilst Stage 3 will focus on the outside school boundaries. Please contact the school if you do not want your child to participate in this event.

We all wish our swimmers the very best of luck as they represent Glenfield at the zone swimming carnival tomorrow. Ms Batros and Mrs Dunajcik will also attend this event and support our swimmers.

I would like to congratulate our new school leaders for the tremendous job they did last Thursday in running our first whole school assembly for 2013. Four members of the student leadership team will attend a student leaders’ conference tomorrow at Sydney Olympic Park.

Enjoy the week ahead!

T. Hagan
Principal

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 1 2013 Week 4**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week:

- **KC** C.Campbell, S.Ferdousi, M.Chan, K.Prasad
- **KE** A.Mudliar, J.Lardizabal, J.Mone, M.Suluka
- **K/1L** R.Anand, J.Misi, B.Raper, R.Nirvor
- **1M** M.Jamnadas, A.Chandra, A.Chandler, J.Guterres
- **1/2D** R.Soni, S.Mahmud, R.Zhang, J.Nguyen
- **2P** J.Kennedy-Johnstone, R.Yousif, K.Rolleston, A.Zhang
- **3M** B.He, S.Khandaker, I.Ross
- **3/4B** P.Latu, E.Kennedy-Johnstone, R.Dhir, T.Young, D.Broad
- **4/5S** A.Ayub, J.Freese, J.Osborne, D.Misi, P.Jayaparaksh
- **5/6C** E.Pyne, J.Aidoo, S.Thanh, E.Long, L.Parker
- **5/6E** A.Koirala, S.Hossain, C.Nyantkyi, M.Bautista, I.Mishra

**Fields Zone Swimming Carnival**

Good luck to the following students who will be attending the Fields Zone Swimming Carnival at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre tomorrow: Phoenix T-B, Emily L, Christina A, Sophia A, Paige H, Annabelle C, Claudine N, Natalie W, Praneel S, Tarun S, James E, Ben W, Rebekah W, Octavian P, Tony F and Nathan A.

Those students who require transport need to be at school ready to leave at 8.30am. Any student whose parent is taking them needs to be at the pool by 8.45am ready for a 9am start.

Miss Batros

**3M and 3/4B Book Covering**

Thank you to Mr Dhir and Reina who helped Miss McKrell and I cover books last Thursday. Any student in 3M or 3/4B who has not brought in clear book contact, can you please do so ASAP.

Miss Batros

**PSSA Summer Gala Days**

Last Wednesday any student in Years 3-6 who made a PSSA Summer gala day team was given a permission note and Code of Conduct. These both need to be signed and returned along with the money to the office ASAP.

Miss Batros
Clean Up Australia Day is an important event that the school participates in every year. It is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate a sense of responsibility and take part in caring for the environment.

Glenfield Public School students will be participating in 'Clean Up Australia Day' on **Friday 1 March** at various times throughout the day.

Students will need to bring a **plastic bag and disposable gloves** to school with them on or prior to this date. They can be given to the class teacher. If you do not wish your child to participate, please contact the school in writing.

Thank you for your support and cooperation!

Mr Eccleston - coordinator
Mrs Hagan (Principal)

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**Please Note:**
This invitation was mentioned in last week's Broadcaster. The information night is only for East Hills Girls Technology High School. We have not received any information from East Hills Boys High School.