Principal’s Message

Our newly appointed assistant principal, Ms Odefey officially became a member of our staff yesterday. As a result, 4/5S have taken on a new identity. For the rest of the year, the class will be known as 4/5K.

Introducing Ms Odefey and 4/5K.

Congratulations to our swimmers who participated in the zone carnival last week. Ms Batros has all the good news overleaf.

Unfortunately our involvement in the Clean-up Australia campaign did not go ahead last Friday due to the wet weather. Classes will still be involved in cleaning up our school when the grounds are drier.

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
Last Wednesday four of our student leaders attended a leadership conference at Sydney Olympic Park where they met captains and ambassadors from other schools. The day focused on students further developing essential qualities and skills to effectively lead others.

Students are by law, required to attend school every day the school is open. Please ensure your child is at school every day and ready to commence lessons at 9.00am.

The school needs to be contacted by phone after two days if a student’s illness is preventing him/her from attending school. A note explaining the absence needs to be provided to the school for record keeping, on the first day the student returns to school.

Families are encouraged to organise holidays during the term breaks to avoid the impact on student learning. However, at times there are special circumstances that require leave to be taken during the school term. On these occasions, parents and guardians need to obtain an exemption from school form from the office.

We had a new student at school yesterday. Lady Gray was an active participant in lessons in 2P.

Enjoy the week ahead!

T. Hagan
Principal

**Fields Zone Swimming Carnival**

On Wednesday 27 February, 16 students attended the Fields Zone Swimming Carnival at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. Many students improved on the times they swam at school. All students were well behaved and represented our school proudly. The following students finished in the top 7 in their events:

* Phoenix T-B – 1st 11 Years 50m Freestyle
  - 2nd 11 Years 50m Breaststroke
  - 2nd 11 Years 50m Backstroke
  - 2nd 11 Years 50m Butterfly
  - 3rd Open 100m Freestyle
  - 3rd Senior Girls 200m Individual

**Medley**

* Phoenix, Emily L, Claudine N, Annabelle C – 2nd Senior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
* Rebekah W – 3rd 9 Years 50m Freestyle
* Annabelle C – 4th (by 1/100th of a second) 11 Years 50m Breaststroke
* Christina A, Sophia A, Paige H, Rebekah W – 4th Junior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
* Tony F, Ben W, Praneel S, Octavian P – 5th 4 x 50m Senior Boys Freestyle Relay
* Tarun S – 6th 8 Years 50m Freestyle

Congratulations to all the students who represented Glenfield at the carnival.

Phoenix was runner up in the 11 Years Age Championship which is a marvellous achievement. Glenfield finished 5th in the Fields Zone and 2nd in the Small Schools section.

Good luck to Phoenix, Emily, Claudine, Annabelle and Rebekah who will now represent the Fields Zone at the Sydney South West Swimming Carnival at Campbelltown on March 19.

Miss Batros

**Fields PSSA Summer Gala Days**

Those students who were chosen for a summer gala day team need to return their permission note, Code of Conduct and money to the office ASAP. The first gala day will be held on Friday 15 March. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Miss Batros
Have you looked at our school website lately?

You can Google: Glenfield PS and click on the top entry. On our Home page we have information about what is happening at school, a calendar with upcoming events, latest news and features as well as photographs, including our school leaders. Our Photo Gallery includes our Primary Swimming Carnival and the Woolworths Earn and Learn products we received. Our newsletters are regularly uploaded to the site, with the latest one under the main photograph on the home page. Past newsletters are in the Newsletter section. Other sections include Our School, Curriculum and Activities, Caring for Students and School Years, with many links to valuable information. Please take some time to have a look and let us know what you think!

Mrs Dunajcik

Payment For School Supplies

Thank you to all families who have paid for students’ text books and other resources. If you have not already done so, can you please finalise payment before Friday 8 March. Students will be using these resources from next week.

News from the Library!

Class visits to the library are as follows:

Thurs: 5/6E, 3M, KE, KC
Fri: 1M, 1/2D, K/1L

Remember to bring your library bag (a shopping bag is fine) and any books to return so you can borrow.

Premier’s Reading Challenge registrations start this week. All K-2 students will participate and I am encouraging as many 3-6 students to complete the challenge. More details will be given to classes during library visits this week!

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