Principal’s Message

This week my column is reduced to allow space for a report from one of our school captains. Kayla presented this report as a speech at last week’s whole school assembly and I requested a copy for this week’s Broadcaster. Last week we had a DED touch screen installed in 2P’s classroom. We have all been very excited as this is the first new form of interactive technology in our region. Ms Pender and 2P are enjoying the learning opportunities and tools that this board provides.

Diary Dates

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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
Special envelopes for group photos such as school leaders and SRC went home today. Please return all school photo envelopes before 26 March. If you would like your children to be involved in a family photo, please contact the office for a special envelope. This must be arranged prior to the day as the photographer will book in timeslots before school and though the lunch break.

I would like to remind parents and guardians of our P&C meeting that will be held next Monday at 9.00am in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Enjoy the week ahead!

T. Hagan
Principal

News from our School Captain

Recently, Elijana, Sam, Mary and I attended the Grip Student Leadership Conference at the Homebush Sports Centre. This conference was all about preparing and teaching us to be the best leaders possible. We completed many activities throughout the day which were really creative and fun. The first game we played was noughts and crosses. The challenge was to see how many games partners could play in 40 seconds, not who would win or lose. Elijana and I ended up playing 12 games. I couldn’t believe that out of the 700 children who attended the conference, we were the ones who played the most games.

The lesson learnt for this activity was that it wasn’t about winning and losing, it was about working together and thinking differently to accomplish the goal.

We also learnt another version of the game called “Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes” which was my personal favourite because it related to everyday life and the qualities needed for a great leader;

HEADS- think of others
SHOLDERS- carry the load for others
KNEES- move forward
TOES- balance responsibility to stand tall.

If I could describe to you in a word what emotion I felt from my time spent at the leadership conference it would be PROUD.

PROUD to wear my Captains Badge,
PROUD to wear the Glenfield Public school uniform, and
PROUD to be the voice representing all students at Glenfield.

K.Haynes
School Captain

Weekly Achievement Awards

Term 1 2013 Week 6

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

KC  A.Rajan, R.Ahmad, R.Singh, S.Windebank
KE  A.Sultana, K. Raihan, A.Mathew, D.Jiang
K/1L H.Walker, L.Mirza, A.Ahmed, N.Singh
1M  N.Bassi, T.Mckay-Isaako, A.Brown, I.Pyne
1/2D B.Freese, J.Chowdhury, K.Anable-Olive, A.Rahman
3M  N.Wilkinson, I.Ahmed, R.Devi, J.Johannes
4/5K A.Contreras, L.Falesa Leuela, L.Poudyal, C.Tan, B.He
5/6E J.Harris, P.Sharma, M.Chandler, A.Zieba, S.Artsiourits

Regional Swimming Carnival

Good luck to Phoenix, Rebekah, Annabelle, Claudine and Emily L who will be representing the Fields Zone at the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival next Tuesday. All girls need to be at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre at 7.20am ready to leave by 7.30am. Permission notes and money need to be returned to me ASAP.

Miss Batros
Harmony Day is Coming!
On Thursday March 21, Glenfield Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. This is a day when all Australians can celebrate our cultural diversity. It's about respect for, and acceptance of, all the different cultures people come from, as we all call Australia home.

We ask all students to come to school dressed in orange. They will be involved in activities during the day. Parents and friends are invited to bring their lunch and join us at 11am. We hope the weather will be fine!

Mrs Dunajcik

NUMBER PLATES

Are one of the most commonly stolen items from NSW cars. Stolen number plates are often used to commit crimes, such as toll evasion and petrol theft. Tamper resistant, one-way screws can reduce the risk of your number plates being stolen. You can have one-way screws attached to your vehicle by NSW Police for FREE at:

Location: Minto Mall Carpark
Day/Date: Wednesday 20 March 2013
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm

Location: Council Carpark
Queen St x Broughton St
Campbelltown
Day/Date: Sunday 24 March 2013
Time: 9.00am to 2.00pm

News from the Library!

I am pleased to announce that the following students have been selected as our Library Monitors for Semester One: K. Sharma (3M), J. Chowdhury (1/2D), A. Rahman (5/6C) & S. Hossain (5/6E). I’m sure they will all do a great job!

Next week we will have our first author visit for 2013 (Wednesday 20 March) – Antoinette Conolly. She is a Sydney-based author who writes fantasy fiction stories. Antoinette will be at the school to speak to Stage 2 & 3 students about the writing process. There is no cost for this event, however, her books will be available for purchase, if you wish. See below for an order form. Children can bring these on the day of the presentation.

PRC has begun and I look forward to seeing which class can read the most books before the challenge closes – Sept 1….still a while away so don't worry.

Happy Reading!

Mrs Whetton (Librarian)

Order Form – Books for Author Visit: ANTOINETTE CONOLLY

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Please place the correct money in an envelope with your details on the front.