Principal’s Message

2013 is a most unusual year for schools in NSW. Normally, the term break coincides with Easter. However, this year students will return from the Easter break on Tuesday 2 April for another 2 weeks before the school holidays begin. The last day of term will be Friday 12 April.

This Thursday, 28 March, we are holding our annual K-6 Easter Hat Parade. I apologise for the incorrect date on the note that was sent home last week. I was one month out! Children are required to be in school uniform and to bring an Easter hat to wear to the parade.

The parade will commence at 10.30am with a picnic lunch to follow. Parents are invited to attend. The canteen is organising to serve a burger and drink package. If you would like to place an order, it needs to be in no later than Wednesday 27 March. A copy of the order form is overleaf. The order form and money both need to be placed in an envelope and given to the canteen staff, not the office. The canteen will also be serving Easter eggs, cakes and lolly bags as part of “Red Food Day” on Thursday.

Diary Dates

March
20 Author Visit Years 3-6
21 Harmony Day
22 Expression Of Interest Year 6 Into 7 Due
26 School Photos
29 Good Friday

April
1 Easter Monday
12 Last Day of Term 1

May
1 First Day Term 2

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 May 13, 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day. Mrs Dunajcik organised a range of activities, including a picnic lunch with parents on the front playground. Orange balloons featured around the school along with Harmony Day messages. The theme this year was related to celebrating stories and cultural diversity. We were most grateful to Mr Shaji who spoke about his decision to move to Australia and the impact this had on his life.

Today the photographer was at school and we were fortunate to have fine weather for the event. Many thanks to the parents who ensured their children were in full school uniform.

KE was the first class to be photographed and I was able to take a quick shot as they were getting ready.

Harmony Day 2013

What a wonderful day we had last Thursday for Harmony Day! This year’s theme was “Many stories – one Australia” and on behalf of the staff and students, I would like to thank Mr Shaji for sharing his story with us at the assembly which began the day. It was certainly a highlight. Students, in their orange clothing, participated in activities during the day and enjoyed being able to have a picnic lunch with family members, where the weather was again very kind to us. Thank you everyone for making this a special day!

Mrs Dunajcik
Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday 19 March five of our talented swimmers went to the Sydney South West Regional Swimming Carnival at Bradbury. Competing against approximately 150 schools all the girls should be very proud of their achievements. Results were as follows:

Phoenix T-B
* 12th 11 Years 50m Freestyle
* 15th 11 Years 50m Butterfly
* 16th 11 Years 50m Backstroke
* 18th 11 Years 50m Breaststroke
* 19th Senior 200m Individual Medley
* 22nd Open 100m Freestyle
Rebekah W
* 21st 9 Years 50m Freestyle
Phoenix T-B, Claudine N, Emily L and Annabelle C
* 21st Senior 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

Miss Batros

BURGER ORDER FOR THURSDAY 28 APRIL

Eldest child’s name: ______________________________________________________

Burger and Quench Drink Package $5.00

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