Principal's Message

I trust everyone had an enjoyable break as we head towards the end of the year. We begin the term with a number of students attending the swimming scheme for the next four days. We also have Kindergarten Orientation, the K-2 farm excursion and the Stage 3 camp ahead of us in the next few weeks. Then it will be a very busy time towards the end of term with reports, the Celebration of Learning, the Year 6 Farewell and the end of year “Movie Day”.

We are trialling another mode of communication via a new school app for parents with iPhones and Androids. Download the Glenfield Public School App from either the Apple or Google App store to see a calendar of events, recent photographs and notifications. This App is free to parents and at present, the trial is free to the school. However, in future years, the school would have to pay a fee to continue the service to parents.

The App allows the user to view and be reminded of any event on the school calendar. It also allows the user to customise the content of the App to be grade specific.

There is also a feature that allows the school to issue generic urgent notifications to parents such as if a carnival was to be cancelled due to wet weather or if a bus returning from a school excursion was running late. Reminders can also be sent in relation to returning permission notes and money for excursions prior to the due date. There is also a direct link to the school’s website. At a later date we will attempt to upload the Broadcaster as we currently do on our website.

Diary Dates

October
8 First Day of Term 4
8-11 Swimming Scheme
14 K-2 Swim Talk
17 Footy Clinics K-2
21 K-2 Farm Excursion
23 Yr6 Mini Fete
25 Gala Day
29 Kinder Orientation

November
5 Kinder Orientation
12 Kinder Orientation
15 Gala Day
18-20 Stage 3 Camp

NOTES GONE HOME:
Notes can be downloaded from this website:
www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
- Fairfield City Farm
- Stage 3 Camp Payment Reminder

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 28 October 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Please trial this App and leave feedback so that we may evaluate the effectiveness of this form of communication. The school community will then decide as to whether it is worth the cost for the school to continue operation in 2014.

On Thursday 19 September, we had our “Glens Fun Day” where we brought together Glenfield and Glenwood students in fun activities. This was an overwhelming success from discussions with teachers and students from both schools. Many thanks to the teachers from both schools who worked together to ensure the day was such a memorable event.

The Chalk and Parent Direct toy catalogues were sent home today as a fundraiser for the school. If you would like to order, for delivery at home or to the school, please remember to list the name of our school so that we receive the benefits. Orders can be done online or fill out the application and bring it to the office by 22 November.

As mentioned last term there has been a transfer of provider for the before and after school care service at the school. The YMCA has been replaced by Anne Sheridan and Ximena Reyes from the Early Learning Centre. Should you wish for your child to attend the Outside of School Hours (OOSH) that is still located in the school hall, you will need to complete and enrolment form for the new company. This form can be obtained from the office.

Before and After school care is now available from 6.30 - 8.30am and from 2.45-6.30pm, Monday to Friday. This centre is also offering vacation care from 6.30am - 6.30pm during school holidays.

T. Hagan (Principal)

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 3 2013 Week 10**

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

**KC**  A.Rahman, R.Ahmad, R.Rajendran, S.Windebank

**KE**  A.Lewry, A.Sultana, A.Lohan, A.Coder

**K/1L**  S.Nagabhushan, M.Quinteros, R.Shepherd, H.Walker

**1M**  A.Chandra, E.Nguyen, W.Pham, L.Wenban

**1/2D**  T.maric, A.Rahman, S.Oto, M.Lewry

**2P**  A.Dharma, A.Paredes, J.Leaupepe, R.Kunnel, S.Barnes, J.Nguyen-Luong

**3M**  J.Asad, I.ross, N.Hossein-Noori, F.Anowar, K.Sharma


**4/5K**  D.Zapata, A.Ayub, K.Lamba, A.Li, P.haynes, E.Mathew

**5/6C**  J.Pilkinson, T.Fediakov, D.Maseafa, A.Rahman, A.Tamarua, E.Long

**5/6E**  P.Tan-Bautista, S.Hossain, A.Lamba, B.Broad, E.Omar, P.Sharma

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**Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2013**

Most students in the school received bags for unwanted clothing. The scheduled date for The Smith Family to pick up the clothing appeal bags is Tuesday 22 October 2013 (Term 4 week 3).

Please return the bags to the outside of the school office.

Thank you

John Eccleston

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**Canteen News**

A new Price List for Term 4 is enclosed in this broadcaster.

The Canteen will only accept Australian Coins.

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**MARKET DAY 2013**

**WHERE:**  GLENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

**WHEN:**  WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2013 – WEEK 3

**TIME:**  STARTS 11:50 throughout middle session

**FOR:**  YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING

**WHAT IS ON?**

* “Fabtastic” Fairy Floss
  * Popping Popcorn
  * Super Slushies
  * Water games
  * Goal shooting
  * Crazy cool laser tag

Bring your money for coupons and come and join in the fun!

Lots of prizes to win!