Principal’s Message

Last week I mentioned that Glenfield Public School now has an 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. The username is community and the password is glenfieldps. 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.

Our school OOSH is now under new management with 20 students attending from our school. The Railway Parade Early Learning Centre has expanded to not only support preschool child care but to also accommodate working families with school aged children in an age appropriate environment. If you require before and after school care for your children between 6.30am to 6.30pm, please drop into the centre which is located in the hall to obtain an enrolment form. We also have a few application forms in the office.

Some of the students having fun in the new after school childcare centre.

Diary Dates

- October
  - 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
  - Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN results

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 28 October 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN results were sent home yesterday. Congratulations to all of our students who tried their best. The overall school results were outstanding with the school outperforming the state average in a number of fields. More detailed information will be made available in the annual school report and on the myschool website from early next year.

I would like to advise parents with children in Years 4, 5 and 6 of their entitlement to claim the “First Child Tax Offset”. In brief, the government in 2001 introduced the “First Child Tax Offset”. The offset was introduced to compensate parents for reduced income that followed the arrival of a child born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004. Please refer to the information on the ATO website.

The Kindergarten Orientation begins in two weeks and already we have 49 students who have enrolled. This is the largest cohort for many years. This will be the last opportunity for parents to enrol in this program. If you have neighbours with preschool children who are 5 or will be turning 5 prior to August 2014, please ask them to contact the school urgently regarding enrolment.

Enjoy the week ahead!

T. Hagan (Principal)

Chalk and Parent Direct Toy Catalogues
The Chalk and Parent Direct toy catalogues were sent home 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.

Memories Walk Pavers
If you wish to be a part of our “Memories Walk” and have your name as a permanent part of our school, (located in the pathway), please collect a form from the office and return it as soon as possible. As this will be the last one for the year, orders will be submitted on 31 October.

MARKET DAY 2013
Stage 3 will be conducting a market day on Wednesday 23 October 2013 – Week 3. The money raised, will go towards some cost for the Year 6 farewell along with a Year 6 gift to the school.

The students have been involved in the marketing process and will be running effective stalls. Please see the advertisements around the school for more details. We will not be selling the coupons on the day so the students have been asked to bring in their money prior to the day to obtain their coupons. The coupons are 50c each so if you wish for your child to participate you may place money inside the payment envelope provided this week. For example, $5 will provide your child 10 coupons which they exchange for their stall activity.

The money for payment for the Market Day needs to be put in the letter box outside the office no later than the morning of Tuesday 22 October 2013. Please mark the envelope ‘Market Day’.

Many stalls will be a highlight, like “Snowy Snow Cones”, and the “Haunted House”. If there are any parents who are able to assist with some stalls please see Mr Eccleston prior to the day. We will be needing support for Snow Cones, Fairy Floss and Popcorn machines. Your assistance will contribute greatly to the success of the day.

John Eccleston
Market Day Coordinator

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!
Class Captains – Term 4 2013
Congratulations to the following students who were elected Class Captain for Term 4. They will receive their badges at an assembly in the hall on Friday 18 October, starting at approximately 1.50pm.

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Miss Batros

Public Speaking Competition
The Zone Public Speaking Competition will be held at Wattle Grove Primary School on Monday 28 October. Our qualifying students - Ryan K, Simone R and Kaitlin L were given a permission note on Thursday. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Miss Batros

PDHPE - Child Protection
The mandatory PDHPE unit for Term 4 for all classes is Child Protection. Child protection education aims to assist students to develop skills in:
* recognising and responding to unsafe situations
* seeking assistance effectively from trusted adults
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s teacher.

Miss Batros

Bronze, Silver and Gold Level Awards
The cut off date for level awards for 2013 is Friday 29 November. Any student bringing in awards after this date will not be presented with their certificate until next year. As in other years, medallions will be presented to students at our special Celebration Of Learning. Please ensure your child brings in his/her bronze, silver or gold certificate if they have already received one and are progressing to the next level.

Miss Batros

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