Principal's Message

A parent satisfaction survey was randomly issued to 20% of families yesterday. We are seeking feedback on school programs, special events and our overall communication strategies. If your child brought home a survey yesterday, we ask that you complete this and return it in a sealed envelope to the class teacher before the end of the week. The findings and conclusions will be listed in the school’s annual report and inform future improvement plans. Representatives from the P&C were also provided with a survey.

I. Ross and N. Hossein Noori appear below, accepting the shield for the Field’s Zone Small School’s Athletics Carnival Champions at the PSSA Presentation night last week.

Diary Dates

DECEMBER
4 Pet Education Program
6 Gala Day Assembly 10am
9 Principal’s Awards 12.15pm
10 Year 6 Farewell
13 Celebration Of Learning
16 Movie Day—Dumaresq Street
18 Last Day For Students

NOTES GONE HOME:
Notes can be downloaded from this website:
www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
• Year 6 Farewell Dinner

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 25 November, 2013, in the staff room at 9am
During the month of December, classes throughout the school could be undertaking Christmas craft activities and singing festive songs leading up to the holiday season. There will not be any religious discussions taking place other than during scripture lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. If you require further information, please contact the class teacher.

Many thanks to Mrs Taylor who generously donated numerous amounts of new costume jewellery and watches that can be sold at next year’s Mother’s Day stall.

The staff will be hosting our annual Parent Helper’s Morning Tea on Friday, 13 December in the staffroom. Any parent who has assisted the school in the classroom or at sporting/academic/ fundraising events etc is welcome to attend. The morning tea will commence around 11.00am, after the conclusion of the Celebration of Learning.

Enjoy the week ahead!
T. Hagan

Expression of Interest in a School Banking Program
The P&C have been exploring the possibility of commencing a school banking program next year with the Commonwealth Bank. If there is enough interest in this program, students would be issued with a bank book and make deposits through the P&C. Members of the P&C would undertake the banking of deposits and receive 5% commission. Withdrawals would still have to be made by the parent, over the counter at a Commonwealth Bank branch.

If you are interested in participating in a school banking program for 2014, please complete the form below and return it in an envelope marked “School Banking, Expression of Interest” to the money slot, located on the outside office wall.

School Banking Program
I am interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank account in 2014 for the following children to participate in school banking.
Child _________________________ of class ___
Child _________________________ of class ___
Child _________________________ of class ___
Signature of Parent ________________________

Gala Day Assembly
On Friday 6 December at approximately 10am in the hall, a special Gala Day Assembly will be held to hand out ribbons to all students who went to gala days throughout the year. Winning teams will also receive their certificates from the Fields Zone Presentation Night. Students who made a Fields Zone team will be presented with their certificates also. All welcome to attend.
Miss Batros

Bronze, Silver and Gold Level Awards
The cut off date for level awards for 2013 is this 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

2014 Captains Nominations
Congratulations to the following Year Five students who will be running for captaincy in 2014.
P. Aiolupo
A. Islam
A. Healy
K. Lamba
A. Luong
E. Mathew
D. Misi
N. Nurjaman
A. Ross
P. Tan-Bautista

They will each present a speech to the student body next Monday 2 December at 12pm in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend this session but will be required to leave the hall when the speeches are complete so voting can commence.

Please note that the 2014 School and Vice Captains will be announced at the Principal’s Assembly in Week 10.
This assembly will be held on Monday 9 December 2013 at 12:15pm in the school hall.

K. Odefey
Assistant Principal