Principal’s Message

Thank you to the families who supported last week’s mufti day and the Mother’s Day stall. There was a great variety of gifts for children to purchase and we are most grateful to Ms Warianka and her crew of volunteers for organising this event that raised $1090.00 for the school.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 which commenced this morning. NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential. We wish all of our students well in these exams.

The teachers and students are proud of our school uniform and we ask all families to abide by the dress code regarding the school’s uniform policy. Black bike pants, coloured jumpers and coloured shoes are not school uniform items.

On Thursday 16 May, all students will be involved in the school’s Cross Country Carnival /Run-a-thon. Please ensure the sponsor forms are returned to the class teacher before the event as they are used as a recording sheet. K-2 students will undertake their challenge on the back playground at 10.00am. This time has changed from 12.00pm to allow parents to attend both carnivals. Years 3-6 will commence their carnival from 12.00pm at Seddon Park.

Diary Dates

May
14 NAPLAN
15 Stage 1 Museum Excursion
15 NAPLAN
16 NAPLAN
17 Cross Country/Run-a-Thon
21 ICAS: Computer Test
23 Zone Cross Country

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

- Stage 3 Camp
- Information regarding OC application forms.
- Year 6 Polo Shirt

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday June 17, 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Last Wednesday all Year 4 students were issued with information regarding applications for opportunity class placement for 2014. Applications need to be completed on line or paper copies submitted to the school by Friday 17 May 2013. OC classes provide an opportunity for gifted and talented students to engage in high level learning. Usually, the most suitable candidates are those children who have achieved the top bands in Year 3 NAPLAN.

Last term the Minister for Local Government, Don Page, launched an exciting new website to help educate children about dog safety and responsible pet ownership. This highly interactive, animated website is designed to support the Responsible Pet Ownership Schools Education Program Resource Kit distributed to every primary school in NSW in 2011. It is currently available on the web and will be supported by both Apple and Android applications in the very near future. Victor and Victoria's Pet Town is available by visiting www.pets.nsw.gov.au

T. Hagan
Principal

**The 2013 Premier's Debating Challenge**

Congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students who have been selected to represent Glenfield Public School in the 2013 Premier's Debating Challenge. These students’ have undertaken specialised training in preparation for four debates against neighbouring schools and will continue this process throughout Term 2 and early Term 3. I am extremely proud of both teams and I am confident they will ‘strive to achieve’ next Monday 20 May in their very first debate against Casula. Good Luck!

**Team 1) The Glenfield Greats**

**Team 2) The Glenfield Guppies**
A.Lamba, M.Bautista, E.Mathew, B.Mukker and B.Broad

**Coaching Assistants:** A.Zieba and A.Campbell

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**Weekly Achievement Awards Term 2 2013 Week 2**

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

**KC** T.Lemusu, A.Rahman, R.Ahmad, S.Windebank
**KE** J.Lardizabal, A.Chowdhury, K.Raihan, A.Sultana
**K/1L** A.Ahmed, M.Quinteros, S.Nagabhushan, N.Panchal
**1M** C.Hawes, I.Tapre, M.Jamnadas, M. Joh-Varu
**1/2D** S.Oto, M.Misi, R.Soni, I.Charan
**2P** R.Kunnel, Z.Saadat, A.Johanna, A.Chowdhury, T.Mckay-isaako, J.Kennedy-Johnstone
**3M** S.McClure, J.Eccleston, N.Farr, B.He, F.Anower
**3/4B** T.Young, S.Shaji-Thomas, A.Batt, S.Hasan, A.Ramos
**4/5S** H.Ratima, K.Watanabe, K.Prakash, A.Gasper, S.McClure
**5/6C** J.Mohamad, B.Mukker, H.Ahmed, A.Rahman, E.Batt
**5/6E** J.Raper, M.skinner, B.Broad, A.Falease Leuela, D.Howard

**Stage 1 Museum Excursion**

Just a reminder to all students going on the Sage 1 excursion to the Museum to be at school NO LATER than 8.30 on Wednesday 15 May.
**Grandfriends News**  
**Farewell To Mrs Shaw**

At last Friday’s assembly we acknowledged one of our much loved Grandfriends, Mrs Shaw, for her outstanding contribution and commitment to the students, staff and parents of our school.

Mrs Shaw was a volunteer for over twenty years at Glenfield Public School. Our school leaders reminisced about their days with Mrs Shaw, in Kindergarten & Year 1, and said some lovely words of thanks to her. All of the students contributed to the making of a gift which was presented to Mrs Shaw.

At the conclusion of the assembly many of our students personally thanked and farewelled Mrs Shaw, who was overwhelmed by their kind words and actions.

Below are some photos of Mrs Shaw with some of our school leaders and with Mrs Marshall, another much loved Grandfriend. We will certainly miss our dear friend and all that she did for our school.

Ms Lilly

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**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Last Friday, May 10, many students helped put the Woolworths stickers onto cards in the COLA before school. Thank you very much! The stickers had been placed in the box in the Office and also in the box at Woolworths, Glenquarie.

Cards this year hold 60 stickers. The first week we filled 20 cards, totalling 1200 points, while last week we filled 19 cards, which was 1140 points. Our total so far is 2340 points.

Please continue to collect the stickers from Woolworths and place them in the box in the Office. We have until Sunday, June 9, so 4 weeks to go!

Each Friday morning before school, we’ll be in the COLA, putting stickers on cards. See you there!

Mrs Dunajcik

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**Winter Gala Days**

The sports for Winter gala days are netball, soccer and newcombe ball. Selections for these sports have been made and students who were successful in making these teams received a permission note and Code of Conduct last week. The note, signed Code of Conduct and $22 payment needs to be returned to the office by Wednesday 22 May. The payment is for all 4 winter gala days.

Venues for the gala days are as follows:

- **Netball & Newcombe ball** – Coronation Park, Minto
- **Soccer** – Kooringa Reserve, Raby

Miss Batros

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**Class Captains**

Congratulations to the students who received their Class Captains badges for Term 2 at Friday’s assembly. All students who were Class Captain in Term 1 need to either return their badge or pay $15 to the office to keep their badge.

Miss Batros