Principal’s Message
Thank you to the families who supported our Run-a-Thon/Cross Country Carnival last Thursday. It was nice to see so many of our Kindergarten parents at the K-2 event. We were fortunate that the sunshine took the chill off the morning. It was a great deal cooler by the afternoon with some light drizzle for the 3-6 carnival. However, this did not deter our students from participating.

Thank you to all the teachers who helped to organise the equipment and the students in their respective events. We are especially grateful to Ms Williams who coordinated the carnival. Students who gained places in each race are listed overleaf. The zone Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 23 May for the qualifying students in Years 3-6.

Diary Dates
- May 21: ICAS: Computer Test
- May 23: Zone Cross Country

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

- Stage 3 Camp
- Year 6 Polo Shirt

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday June 17, 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Thank you to all the families who have already returned sponsorship money. We are hoping to reach $2000. This money will be put towards upgrading the older interactive whiteboards. We currently have raised $1600.

Yesterday our debating teams had their first debate of the season against Casula Public School. Although we did not win, our students performed very well.

T. Hagan
Principal

PSSA Gala Days

The winter gala day dates for Term 2 are Friday 31 May and Friday 14 June. Permission notes, Code of Conduct and money need to be put in an envelope and placed in the office by Wednesday 22 May. Please note that the money covers all four gala days for the winter sports: netball, newcombe ball and soccer.

Miss Batros

Walk Safely To School Day
Friday 24 May

This year our school is participating in the National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 24 May. Walk Safely to school day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. We are asking all parents to try and walk to school with their children on this day. As it is not realistic for some parents to walk all the way, you could park the car a couple of blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way. Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you) develop healthy habits, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Walk Safely to School Day aims:

To encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour.
To promote the health benefits of walking and help create regular walking habits at an early age.
To ensure that children up to 10 years old hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.
To help children develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need as they become mature pedestrians.

This year Walk Safely to School Day organisers have an App available for free which will track your walk to and from school. To download the App go to the itunes App store (iphones) or the google play store (androids) and search WSTSD. Using google maps you could also download a map of the safest way for you and your child to walk to school.

Mrs Eccleston

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Last Friday, May 17, 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. This week we collected 43 cards which was 2580 points! Our total now is 4920 points which is a terrific effort.

Please continue to collect the stickers from Woolworths and place them in the box in the Office. We have until Sunday, June 9, so 3 weeks to go!

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

Mrs Dunajcik

Book Fair!

This week the library will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair.

You can either send in some money with your child and they can select an item themselves or parents are more than welcome to come along to see what’s on offer!

Wed 22/5: Lunch & after school
Thurs 23/5: Lunch & after school
Fri 24/5: Before & after school

Round One Premier’s Debating Challenge

Both Glenfield debating teams participated in their first round of the Premier’s Debating Challenge yesterday morning, hosting guest teams from Casula Public School. Firstly, the Glenfield Guppies competed against the Casula Comets arguing, ‘Every Year 5 and 6 student should learn an Asian language.’ Next the Glenfield Greats took on the Casula Asteroids arguing against, ‘All children should have fewer school holidays.’ Although both teams produced an outstanding performance and deserve recognition for their remarkable efforts, unfortunately neither team was successful. We even had the unexpected pleasure of re-connecting with ex-Glenfield students now in Casula’s Opportunity Class.

The adjudicator applauded the high standard shown for first round debates likening them with a regional standard. All the debaters should be extremely proud of how they represented Glenfield Public School and I look forward to using valuable feedback to coach the teams through to our next round at Ingleburn Public School in week 6. Congratulations Teams!

Miss McKrell

The Glenfield Greats

The Glenfield Guppies
A.Lamba, M.Bautista, E.Mathew, B.Mukker and B.Broad

Coaching Assistants: A.Zieba and A.Campbell
Congratulations and thank you to all students who participated in the Cross Country/ Fun Run. It was an enjoyable day! Please remember to return your sponsor card and money to the office. Results for the day were as follows:

**Kindergarten- Year 2**

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The 6 students listed in each age group in Years 3-6 will compete at the Zone Cross Country carnival on Thursday 23rd May 2013. Permission notes were handed out at the conclusion of the carnival and need to be returned to the office with the money tomorrow, at the latest.

Miss L. Williams
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