Principal's Message

Yesterday we began our celebration of Education Week with a special assembly. Class captains for Term 3 were presented with their badges, many students received awards and we were entertained by K/1L and members of the Band and Music Bus.

The focus across the school during open classrooms was mathematics. Parents were welcomed into classes to observe and even work with students in mathematical tasks.

The morning concluded with a picnic lunch on the lawn outside the administration block. Thank you to our canteen operator Mrs Smith for filling over 120 sausage sizzle orders.

This term the whole school is trialling an online interactive mathematics program called Mathletics. This program has been investigated and organised by Miss Batros. It will be launched this week as part of Education Week activities. The program has been highly spoken about across schools which have implemented it.

Miss Batros is currently collecting information about students' attitudes, values and levels of engagement as part of pre and post program data. This, along with monitoring academic results, will determine if we continue with this program in 2014.

Diary Dates

July
30 ICAS English Test

August
1 Jeans 4 Genes Day
12 ICAS Mathematics Test
13 Athletics Carnival
16 Gala Day
21 Book Week: Author Visit/Parade
22 Zone Athletics
23 Zone Athletics
29 Father's Day Stall
30 Gala Day

NOTES GONE HOME:
Notes can be downloaded from this website:
www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
• Stage 3 Camp
• Year 6 Polo Shirt
• Dance2bfit
• K-6 Athletics Carnival

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 5 August 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Yesterday a group of parents joined me in meeting representatives from Campbelltown Council to discuss the need for a school crossing on Railway Parade. We were informed there are a number of steps in this process including feasibility studies. There is no guarantee that approval will be granted to install a crossing. However, we have managed to bring our concerns regarding student safety to the forefront.

T. Hagan
Principal

Some highlights from Education Week

B. Woodward playing his own composition on the piano.

A. Campbell and A. Zieba playing a duet

Picnic lunch with families

Jeans for Genes Day 2013
Friday 2 August 2013 is Jeans for Genes Day (Term 3 Week 3). However, our school’s Jeans for Genes Day is on: Thursday 1 August.

Mathletics
The school has recently purchased licences for all students and staff to use Mathletics which is the world’s most used mathematics website. This is an educational mathematics website which inspires, motivates and engages students in mathematics. It covers all aspects of the mathematics curriculum. As part of the licence, students have access to use this program at home, provided they have the internet. To access Mathletics the website is http://www.mathletics.com.au then students need to sign in using their user name and password which teachers will have given them.

Miss Batros

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 3 2013 Week 3
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly yesterday:

KC M.Chan, I.Vo, M.Misi, C.Jackson
KE A.Perkins-Toalao, A.Saif, A.Zapata, J.Gonzalez
K/1L A.Ahmed, S.Nagaghushan, I.Ekkaldevi, B.Radu
1M J.Guteres, A.Chandler, K.Rautahi-Randell, I.Pyne
1/2D M.Allen, T.Marie, J.Chowdhury, J.Nguyen
2P A. Chowdhury, T.Bugge, L.King, D.Sucgang, J.Kennedy-Johnstone
3M L.Rajendran, C.Shaji, J.Eccleston, A.Thornton, S.Rahman
4/5K T.Saif, K.Loseby, E.Mathew, C.Tan, P.Kirti
5/6C S.Stalin, C.Viray, L.Parker, E.Long, T.Fediakov
5/6E J.Harris, I.Taylor, A.Koirala, F.Quazi, R.Coder

Parents involved in classroom lessons
**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN UPDATE**

Our Woolworths Earn and Learn points have been approved, so we have 19680 points to spend. We have until 20 September to choose the educational equipment we would like to purchase online from Modern Teaching Aids. These items will be delivered to the school in Term 1, 2014. Thank you once again for your much appreciated support.

Mrs Dunajcik

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**From The P&C**

Thank you to everyone who has ordered a Cadbury Fundraiser box. Just a quick note to let you know that the chocolates will be delivered on 12 August and handed out to the students that week.

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Further information and application packages are available from the school website;

http://www.easthillsb-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY 20 September 2013

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**Author Visit – Wednesday 21st August**

(Week 6)

I give permission for my child ____________________________ from class ________ to attend the “Author Visit” (Ursula Dubosarsky) on Wednesday 21st August, 2013.

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