Principal's Message

Please remember the Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 29 August. The P&C have once again spent many hours selecting, purchasing and wrapping nice gifts for students to purchase. Thank you A.Warianka and her team of parent helpers!

The contract for the before and after school care in the hall has long expired. So as to ensure we are guaranteed the continuation of the OOSH (Outside of School Hours) care for the working families within our community, I am once again putting the OOSH to tender for a contract of three years.

For the past three years, the YMCA has run the OOSH in our school hall. I have had a meeting with YMCA management and informed them that I am going through this process. They have the opportunity to reapply to take up licence for another three years, should they choose to do so. Other qualified and experienced after school care providers have already expressed interest in the position.

There are very rigid and extensive guidelines to be followed under the National Standards for Outside School Hours care. The hours of operation may extend beyond the current times. There may also be an option for vacation care during school holidays.

Next week, a panel comprising a parent, school and departmental representatives will view the applications to select the most suitable provider to service our school. The OOSH will continue to operate within our school hall and the quality of service and care will continue to be monitored.

Diary Dates

August
29 Father’s Day Stall
30 Gala Day

September
16 Musical
20 Last Day of Term 3

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

- Fairfield City Farm
- Musical
- Swimming Scheme
- Stage 3 Camp Payment Reminder

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 2 September 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Congratulations to all our students who represented Glenfield at the zone athletics carnival last week. Once again our school performed extremely well and the standard of sportsmanship and behaviour was outstanding. Final results and names of students who will continue to the next level will be reported once these are confirmed.

Last Friday uniforms and professional attire were replaced by pyjamas and dressing gowns. Both teachers and students appeared most comfortable and very relaxed throughout the day. All students attended a special bedtime story session in the hall. Stage 3’s bedtime story featured a strange being from another time and place.

Wouldn’t it be nice if every Friday at school felt like Sunday morning!

T. Hagan
Principal

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**IM Explanations of a Life Cycle**

**Life Cycle of a Butterfly - Namish**
First there are eggs on a leaf. Then the eggs hatch and a caterpillar comes out of its egg. Next the caterpillar eats lots of leaves and other food. Lastly the caterpillar changes to a butterfly and it happens again.

**Life Cycle of a Butterfly - Amy**
First there is a egg on a leaf. Then the eggs hatch and turns into a caterpillar. Next the caterpillar turns into a pupa. Lastly the pupa turns into a beautiful butterfly.

**Life Cycle of a Sunflower - Elisabeth**
First you put the seed in the soil. Next a shoot will grow. Then a beautiful sunflower will appear.

**Life Cycle of a Frog - Talesha**
The adult frog lays the eggs and a tadpole swims for a week. It starts to grow legs and then its tail goes away and then the little frog becomes an adult frog.

**Life Cycle of a Chicken - Ehtan**
First the adult lays an egg. She lays the eggs in a nest. Then the hen sits on the eggs to keep the eggs warm. Lastly the eggs hatch.

**Life Cycle of a Chicken- Mukund**
First the adult hen lays eggs in a nest. Then the egg hatches into a chick. Lastly the chick grows up into an adult hen.

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**K-6 SCHOOL MUSICAL**

‘A Swinging Summertime’

Our school musical, “A Swinging Summertime” is fast approaching. Tickets went on sale this week. Look out for the notes regarding tickets and other information about the musical.

Following, is our weekly outline of each scene.

**Act 2: Scene 5: Neptuna’s Kingdom**

It’s Party Time!
Neptuna’s Kingdom (‘Neptuna’ played by Anastazia Z) is the place to be! ‘Neptuna’ is the organiser of all things fun under the sea. However, things are looking terribly grim for ALL sea creatures, played by the students of 4/5K, due to the pollution and rubbish coming from the land. All the sea creatures, led by the incredibly knowledgeable yet unorganised ‘Doctorpus’, are relying on ‘Neptuna’ to solve all the problems. ‘Neptuna’ wants the sea creatures to be well, happy and in a party mood for the BIG party she is planning. However, cleaning is NOT what she wants to do!

Stay tuned for next week when we find out how all the problems can be solved.

Musical Committee
Art Competition
Threatened Species of Macarthur.

Students are encouraged to enter a local art competition to coincide with biodiversity month and threatened species day in September. ALL students can participate in this art competition. What to do?

Draw or paint a picture (A4 size only) of a threatened species found in the Macarthur region and submit to Miss Williams no later than Monday 2 September. Check out the posters on the office window for ideas and examples of threatened species in the Macarthur area.

Miss Williams

Winter PSSA Gala Days

The last of our winter gala days is this Friday 30 August. Please ensure your child has plenty of water, lunch and recess. Students need to be in full sports uniform including broad brimmed hat. As this is a normal school day, mobile phones need to be handed in at the office prior to leaving.

Venues are as follows:
Netball - Coronation Park Netball Courts, Minto
Newcombe Ball - Coronation Park, Minto
Soccer - Kooringa Reserve, Raby.

We wish all our teams good luck.

Miss Batros

Years 2-6 School Swimming Scheme

The Department of Education and Communities’ School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over 4 days. Each lesson is 50 minutes. The children will be involved in two lessons daily. The scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Years 2 and 3 but provides for weak swimmers in Years 4 to 6. Instruction will take place at Eagle Vale pools. The scheme will continue daily for 1 week from Tuesday 8 October 2013 to Friday 12 October 2013. The total cost for the 4 day scheme is $28.00 which includes pool entry each day and bus travel to and from the pool. Permission notes were handed out to all students in Years 2-6 yesterday. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Miss Batros

From The P&C

Our Annual Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 29 August in the school hall, from 9am. Anyone interested in helping on the day, please meet at the school hall at 9am.

Gifts will range in price from $1.00 to $10.00. All left over gifts will be sold on Friday 30 August, outside the canteen, from 8.30am.

Please bring along a plastic bag, labelled with your child’s name, to take your gift home in.

Since Friday 30 August is Gala Day, any student attending Gala Day, please be organised and get your present on Thursday.

P&C Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who has sold their chocolates and returned the money.

Remember that all the money and any unsold chocolates are due back on Friday 13th September.

Thank you for your efforts in this fundraiser.

Weekly Achievement Awards

Term 3 2013 Week 6

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

KC K.Prasad, R.Singh, I.Vo, S. Ferdousi
KE I.Adeel, A.Mudliar, A.Chowdhury, J.Mone
K/1L S.Shaji, L.Mirza, J.Misi, N.Singh
1M M.John-Varu, K.Ramos, C.Hawes, I.Tapre
1/2D M.Osborne, J.Burgess, O.Jahan, S.Deo
2P T. McKay-Isaako, J.Kennedy-Johnstone, D.Tan-Bautista, T.Bugge
3M J.Johannas, S.Khandaker, H.Bautista, J.Eccleston, M.Wenban
3/4B D.Leituala, C.Lever, T.Young, P.Latu, H.Pala
4/5K A.Contreras, S.McClure, D.Misi, J.Osborne, C.Chiong, P.Aiolupo
5/6C E.Pyne, A.Lin, A.Campbell, H.Ahmed, A.Rahman, D.Williams
5/6E A.Zieba, I.Mishra, J.Harris, A.Luong, A.Koirala, B.Woodward