Principal’s Message

Last night was our Glenfield version of a “School Spectacular”. The students and teachers worked very hard over the term to deliver the performance of “A Swinging Summertime”.

Special mention was given to all the students who committed themselves to taking on a main role. As you would imagine, there were many hours involved in learning lines and lunch time practice sessions. Other students were behind the curtains as a support for prompting and moving props.

Diary Dates

September
16 Musical
19 The Glen’s Fun Day
20 Principal’s Awards Assembly 12.30pm
20 Last Day of Term 3

October
8 First Day of Term 4

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

• Fairfield City Farm
• Stage 3 Camp Payment Reminder
• The Glens Fun Day

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 28 October 2013, in the staff room at 9am
The teachers, particularly Ms Williams, Ms Lilly, Mrs Currie, Mrs Dropmann and Mr Eccleston devoted a great deal of personal time in working with the main characters and designing costumes and props. There was also time spent in ticket sales and organising sound equipment. The P&C did a wonderful job in organising the BBQ as well as the sale of lollies, chips and refreshments as a fund raiser. Everyone had a part to play and the Glenfield spirit and teamwork ensured the event was sensational. The whole school musical bought everyone together for a night that left smiles on all the faces of those who attended.

On Thursday 5 September ACARA identified an error in the placement of the national average markers on the Years 5 and 7 NAPLAN Student Reports for Language Conventions. Importantly the NAPLAN student data is correct.
ACARA made the immediate decision to halt any further packaging and distribution of NAPLAN reports while options regarding the distribution of correct NAPLAN Student Reports were considered.
ACARA is working closely with Test Administration Authorities (TAAs) in every state and territory to ensure correct reports are distributed. This matter may result in the delay of the distribution of student reports, possibly to the week of 13 October, however ACARA and TAAs will seek to minimise the delay.
However, overall school data has been made accessible to schools and it gives me great pleasure to announce that this year’s NAPLAN results are outstanding.
In Year 3, our school is above the state average in writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and above the region in reading. Our Year 5 students are at or above the state average in reading, spelling, numeracy, grammar and punctuation.
A detailed report of our NAPLAN results will be included in this year’s annual school report after staff have conducted an extensive analysis. Congratulations to students and teachers for such a tremendous achievement!
The Glens’ Fun Day is this Thursday and this is the last opportunity to place an order for a sausage sizzle and snack pack (order form attached to this Broadcaster). No orders will be able to be taken on the day as sausages need to be purchased tomorrow afternoon.
Enjoy a well-deserved break after this very busy term. School resumes on Tuesday 8 October. For students involved in the swimming scheme, please remember to bring your costume and towel for the first day back.
T. Hagan (Principal)
Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2013
Most students in the school received bags for unwanted clothing. The scheduled date for The Smith Family to pick up the clothing appeal bags is Tuesday 22 October 2013 (Term 4 week 3).
Please return the bags to the outside of the school office.
Thank you
John Eccleston

Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to the following students who won the Public Speaking Competition for their stage:
Stage 1 - Ryan K - It’s Great To Be a Child
Stage 2 - Simone R - Why Australia Is My Home
Stage 3 - Kaitlin L - Things That Cheese Me Off
They will now go on to represent Glenfield at the Zone Public Speaking Finals early next term. More details to follow.
Miss Batros

2-6 Swimming Scheme
The Swimming Scheme will be held the first week back after the holidays. The scheme will continue daily for 1 week from Tuesday 8 October 2013 to Friday 12 October 2013. Each lesson is 50 minutes. The children will be involved in two lessons daily. Instruction will take place at Eagle Vale pools. Students need to wear their swimming costumes to school each day. I will meet with students this week for some final reminders. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.
Miss Batros

SSW Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to all the students who went to The Crest last Wednesday to participate in the Sydney South West Athletics Carnival. Congratulations on your fine results and in particular to the following students on placing in their events.
C. Nyantakya - 5th in 11yrs 100m
12th in 11yrs long jump
D. Maseafa - 6th in 11yrs discus
C. Halias - 20th in 12yrs 100m
18th in 12yrs 200m
C. Halias - 16th in senior boys relay
D. Howard
T. Oto
A. Fediakov
Miss Odefey
(Assistant Principal)

LOST PROPERTY
There is a huge amount of clothing and containers in our lost property at the moment. If your child has lost anything at school please check the clothes basket under the COLA. All containers and clothing should be labelled in order for them to be returned to the rightful owner. The Lost Property basket will be emptied at the end of the term so please come and check if your child has any belongings in the basket.

Sausage Sizzle/Snack Pack Pre-order
To be returned along with payment of $5.00 to the Glenfield PS school canteen TOMORROW

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