3 September 2013

Principal’s Message

I would like to remind parents that staff members are unable to conduct conversations in classrooms after 9.00am. This is when teachers are required to settle students, mark the roll and begin formal lessons.

School musical tickets are selling very quickly. These will be continued to be sold in my office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 8.30 and 9.00am. Unfortunately tickets will not be able to be sold after 9.00am as Mrs Dunajcik is required to be in classrooms. Thank you Mrs Dunajcik for your very thorough organisation!

Canteen News: The canteen will be hosting a “Red Food Day” on Wednesday 11 September. Lollies, chocolate and cakes will be additional items marked for sale on this day.

The Father’s Day stall that the P&C organised last Thursday was a great success with nearly all items sold. Gifts varied from car air fresheners, toiletries and sweets to cards and flashlights. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make the day a success.

Children took great delight in shopping for a gift. There were nine tables of assorted gifts to choose from. Many thanks once again to the P&C who organised this special event and donated the proceeds ($800) to purchase a new laminator for the school.

Diary Dates

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 Glens Fun Day
- School Musical-Night Performance-BBQ

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 28 October 2013, in the staff room at 9am
Izabella cannot decide which gift to buy. They are all nice!

Mrs. McDonall helps James to place his Father's day shopping carefully in the bag.

A note went home yesterday to all students about a combined Glenfield and Glenwood Fun Day on 19 September. Our K-2 students will entertain and host activities at our school and Years 3-6 will visit Glenwood for a day of fun. Students in Years 3-6 will need to return the permission note to walk to Glenwood. There is also an opportunity for students to pre-order a sausage sizzle snack pack on the day. This order form needs to be returned to our school canteen along with payment. A copy of this note can be found on the school's website.

Mrs. Taranto is currently taking orders for pavers for the school's "Memorial Walk". If you would like your child’s name imprinted on a paver, please contact the office. The cost is $35 for a single paver and $50 for a double.

T. Hagan
Principal

From the P&C

A HUGE thank you to all the wonderful people who helped out at the Father's Day Stall. We had a few new faces (including an American visitor) which was great to see. It is this level of commitment from our volunteer helpers that make our stalls such a successful fundraising event. The money raised at the stall ($800.00) has been donated to the school. Thank you to everyone who has returned the money for the Freddo Frog Fundraiser - great effort everyone. For people still selling their chocolates—remember the money needs to be returned by Friday 18 September. If you can’t sell all your chocolates, please return them to the office.

School Musical BBQ - if you are wanting to have a sausage on a role at the Musical Night Performance, please pre-order to avoid disappointment. The orders will be able to be picked up from 5pm.

Public Speaking Competition

All of Stage 1, 2 and 3 are presenting speeches in class for the Public Speaking Competition. Topics are:

Stage 1 (2 minutes)
It’s Great To Be a Child
Animals Are Important
Family Time

Stage 2 (3 minutes)
If I Was Famous
Why Australia Is My Home
I Have A Dream……..

Stage 3 (4 minutes)
Me In Twenty Years
Communication In The Future
Things That Cheese Me Off

In Week 9, 2 representatives from each class will proceed to the Stage Speak Offs in the hall.

Miss Batros

Zone Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnivals on Thursday 21 and Friday 22 August. All students should be commended on their participation and behaviour over both days. They certainly represented our school with pride. Due to their outstanding performances, Glenfield Public School came first out of the small schools and second overall.

The following students will be going on to the Sydney South West Athletics Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 11 September at The Crest in Bass Hill.

A. Fediakov 800m and senior boys relay
C. Nyantakyi long jump, high jump, 11yrs 100m and senior girls relay
S. Artsivourtis discus and junior girls relay
D. Maseafa discus
L. Yaranamua junior 200m, 10yrs 100m and junior girls relay
C. Halias 12-13yrs 200m, 12yrs 100m and senior boys relay
I. Ross junior girls relay
N. Hossain Noori junior girls relay
D. Howard senior boys relay
T. Oto senior boys relay
P. Tan Bautista senior girls relay
D. Williams senior girls relay
E. Maseafa senior girls relay

We wish them the very best of luck!

Also, congratulations to the following students who received a place at the Zone Carnival.

S. Artsivourtis 3rd - junior shot put
C. Halias 1st - 12-13yrs high jump
J. Latu 1st - 11yrs discus and 2nd - 11yrs shot put
D. Maseafa 3rd - 11yrs shot put
J. Osborne 3rd - junior discus
T. Oto 2nd - 12-13yrs discus
L. Yaranamua 1st - junior long jump

K. Odefey
(Athletics Carnival Coordinator)
**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. There are only 10 spots left. you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Miss Batros

**Winter Sports Gala Day**

**Soccer 2013**
The Soccer gala day squad competed in the last gala day on Friday 30 August 2013. Both teams tried hard in warm conditions. With a little bit of “calm finishing” in front of the goals from both teams, we would have turned hot conditions, once again the students did themselves remain undefeated and were the Senior B netball champions for 2013. They will receive certificates and a trophy for the school at the Fields Presentation Night in Term 4.

Standout performances –
N. Allen, J. Eccleston, K. Rolleston (juniors)
L. Dimeski, A. John, O. Paulo (seniors)

**Soccer Gala Day 4 results**

**JUNIOR TEAM:**
Game 1: Bye
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JOHN ECCLESTON
Coach 2013

**PSSA Netball Gala Day**
On Friday we headed to our final netball gala day at Coronation Park, Minto. The Juniors once again had no reserves and the Seniors had 1 reserve. In extremely tiring, hot conditions, once again the students did themselves and the school proud. After all 4 gala days the Seniors remain undefeated and were the Senior B netball champions for 2013. They will receive certificates and a trophy for the school at the Fields Presentation Night in Term 4.

The Juniors, many of whom had never played before this year, did well also. A big thank you to our wonderful umpire Sarah. Results were as follows:

**Junior B**
Round 14 vs Curran Played ready Won 8-4
Round 15 vs The Grange Lost 12-2 Won 8-1
Round 16 vs St Andrews Y Won 10-0 Won 16-1
Round 17 vs Robert Townson Y Won 6-0 Won 9-0
Round 18 vs Mac Fields Won 7-0 Won 12-0

**Senior B**

Miss Batros

**K-2 MUSICAL COSTUMES - REMINDER**
Students will need to wear summer/beach clothes for their role. All students will need to wear blue or black jeans and closed in shoes. However, we have allocated specific colours to classes for the top part of their costumes. Students may wear a t-shirt or shirt in the following colours.

**KE & KC – RED T-SHIRT**
K/1L – ORANGE T-SHIRT
1M – YELLOW T-SHIRT
1/2D – GREEN T-SHIRT
2P – BLUE T-SHIRT

Students who are “penguins” will need to wear black shoes, black pants/jeans and a white t-shirt or white shirt.

Students who are “Pearly Shells” will need to wear bike pants of any colour and a white t-shirt. Girls will need to have a Hawaiian flower in their hair.

We thank you for organising your child’s costume and we are looking forward to seeing you at the performance at James Meehan Community Hall on Monday 16 September 2013.

K-2 Teachers

**K-6 SCHOOL MUSICAL**

‘A Swinging Summertime’

Our school musical, “A Swinging Summertime” is fast approaching! Have you purchased your tickets?

Tickets went on sale last week and are selling fast. Be sure to pop in to Mrs Hagan’s office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings to purchase tickets between 8.30 and 9.00am. An order form for our sausage sizzle on the night was sent home yesterday.

Following, is our weekly outline of each scene.

**Act 2: Scene 6: Back in Neptuna’s Kingdom**
Neptuna and all the sea creatures (played by the students of 5/6C) are very concerned about the pollution problem under the ocean and have no idea how to fix it. Doctorpus is trying to be helpful, but he too does not know what to do! Then Fish enters the scene and informs the sea creatures that she has brought ‘Human Beings’ down under the ocean to see first-hand the effects of littering and pollution. The kids are very apologetic about their actions and decide to lead an environmental campaign on the land in attempt to fix the problem. All the sea creatures are extremely happy about this, especially Neptuna as she can continue to plan her party for Saturday night!

Musical Committee

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