Principal’s Message

Over the past months, I have been attempting to solve the problem of an inadequate school bus service into the Panorama Estate. At this point in time, it is not possible for a normal school bus to enter the estate as there is insufficient turning room on Atlantic Boulevard or any other street that would allow the bus to exit. I have been liaising with Bryan Doyle MP Member for Campbelltown, the Interline Bus Company and a representative from the community, Mr Tom Tesoro.

The only interim solution would be to charter a private 23 seater bus that would conduct daily door to door pick up and drop offs for a cost of $3.00 per trip. Any parents from the Panorama Estate interested in expressing interest in this proposal should contact Tom on 0422 017 670 as soon as possible. If there is sufficient interest, further details will be provided.

Last week the tender process for the outside of school hours (OOSH) centre was finalised. The YMCA did not submit an application to continue the service in our school hall. The Railway Parade Early Learning Centre who currently operates an OOSH for twelve of our students will take over this service from next term.

The transfer procedure from one provider to another is fairly straightforward should parents wish to continue to use our OOSH facilities under new management. An enrolment application will need to be completed prior to students attending, next term. Mrs Anne Sheridan will be at school in the staffroom next Tuesday between 4.30 and 5.30pm if parents would like to meet her and request further information. She is also happy for parents to make an appointment on 9829 4600 to speak with her at another time.

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 28 October 2013, in the staff room at 9am
The hours of operation for the centre will be from 6.30am to 8.30am and from 2.45pm - 6.30pm with fees comparable to YMCA. Students will be provided with snacks and be engaged in a variety of activities. The new manager is also considering opening a vacation care centre in the Christmas holidays between 6.30am and 6.30pm should there be enough interest.

If parents are interested in placing children in vacation care on the school premises for the Christmas school holidays, please complete the attached form and return to the office. This will be forwarded to Mrs Sheridan.

I look forward to seeing you all next Monday night at our whole school musical.

T. Hagan
Principal

Expression of Interest
Vacation care for the Christmas holidays

I am interested in registering my child/children in vacation care at Glenfield Public School during the Christmas holiday period and I would like further information.

Number of Children _____ Ages: ______________

Please tick the required days.

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Dates for enrolment in the holiday program

__/__/ __ to__/__/ __

Name of parent: __________________________

Contact number: __________________________

Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to the following students who will represent their class at the Stage Speak-Offs this week:

1M Namish B, Ishan T
1/2D Addretta R, Abrar C
2P Dakota T B, Ryan K
3M Simone R, Krish S
3/4B Kaylia W, Stanley S-T
4/5K Vanessa A, Kaitlin L
5/6C Elijana P, Andrew R
5/6E Kayla H, Simrita H

Winners will be published in next week’s broadcaster.

Miss Batros

Swimming Scheme

Swimming Scheme became full on Friday. Students who are going will meet with me in the last week of the term for final instructions and reminders. It starts the first day after the school holidays - Tuesday 8 October. This is a great opportunity for students and it’s wonderful to see students and parents supporting swimming.

Miss Batros

Premier Sporting Challenge News

All Glenfield students have now completed the sporting challenge. Well done to all those students who have increased their exercise program over the last ten weeks. Hope you keep it up. All Glenfield students are now eligible to enter the competition below to win tickets to the NRL Grand Final. This will need to be done at home and all entries will need to be send to the email address below.

Mrs Eccleston

WIN TICKETS TO THE 2013 NRL GRAND FINAL

Rugby League’s One Community is offering all PSC participants the chance to win a family pass (4 x category A tickets) to attend the NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final and 2 signed Premiership jerseys – 1 for you and 1 for your school. For your chance to win, tell us in 100 words or less why you would like to attend the game on Sunday 6th October 2013.

Email your answer to psc@det.nsw.edu.au by 5pm Monday 16th September 2013. To be eligible to win, you must include your full name, year and school.

Red Food Day

Tomorrow the canteen will be serving additional items such as chocolates, cakes and lollies.

From P&C

Reminder: The chocolate Freddo money is due this Friday 13 September.
Lolly Bag Competition
A huge thank you to everyone for being part of the lolly bag competition! We collected a massive 212 bags of lollies! The SRC representatives, under Miss Odefey’s watchful eye, will be putting them into small bags to sell at the evening musical performance of “A Swinging Summertime” on Monday, September 16.

Congratulations to the winning class which was 3/4B with 34 bags! 5/6E was second with 28, closely followed by K/1L with 27. Each of these classes was rewarded with an iceblock!

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Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 3 2013 Week 8
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week:

KC J. Rolleston, T. Lemusu, M. Chan, C. Campbell
KE K. Raihan, I. Gonzalez, O. Burgess, M. Suluka
K/1L V. Tumanuvao, R. Anand, J. Collier, P. Mishra
1M A. Kumar, N. Bassi, M. Smiroldo, E. Fediakov
1/2D B. Freeses, R. Zhang, A. Rahman, M. Aiolupo
2P R. Yousif, A. Zhang, K. Rolleston, T. Miandad, J. Leaupepe
3M Z. Anable-Olive, K. Sharma, C. Artsivourtsis, N. Wilkinson, K. Vao-Slade
4/5K L. Falesa Leuelu, V. Aido, H. Ratima, K. Watanabe, B. He, K. Rolleston
5/6C S. Thanh, O. Paulo, J. Latu, N. Nurjaman, C. Wilkinson - Tamou, A. Campbell
5/6E M. Skinner, C. Aiolupo, M. Bautista, E. Maseafa, S. Khan, K. Haynes

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.