Principal’s Message

Last Tuesday our school captains attended a Remembrance Day ceremony at Ingleburn RSL club. They each paid their respect by placing flowers at the memorial. Back at school, Anita, our school ambassador organised a tribute including one minute’s silence to remember the brave service people who have lost their lives in war.

Our school captains at Ingleburn RSL

Last night our students were recognised for their individual and collective sporting achievements at the Fields Zone Presentation night at Ingleburn RSL. It was wonderful to see so many of our students receiving awards and I thank parents and carers for enabling their children to attend the event.

Diary Dates

November
20 K-2 Pet Safety Show
21 Year 6 Mini-Fete

December
1 P&C Meeting
4 Christmas Carols starting
   6pm P&C BBQ & Sale of Merchandise
   6-7 Art Exhibition in School Hall
   7pm Carols
9 Movie Day
11 Year 6 Farewell
12 Principal’s Assembly
15 Celebration of Learning

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 1 December 2014, in the staffroom at 9.00am.
Our winning PSSA teams were acknowledged along with individuals who represented the zone, both in PSSA sports and carnivals. Once again, Glenfield Public School was presented with the winning small school's shield for athletics. This is the fourth consecutive year our school has been presented with this award. D. Tan Bautista did herself and her school proud by being named the Junior Girl Zone Champion for 2014. Dakota is only in Year 3 and has already made herself a name at Zone level!

For the first time, teachers who have served the association for 10 years or more, were also acknowledged. Mr Eccleston was nominated for this award and received a medallion to conclude last night's ceremony. Mr E is truly deserving of this award as he has served the zone for over 20 years. Congratulations Mr Eccleston!

As the sporting year has now concluded, I would like to thank both Miss Batros and Mr Eccleston for their ongoing involvement in the Fields PSSA. They spend many hours of their own time attending meetings, planning and hosting events and keeping records. It is the dedication of these teachers that ensures we have an active zone executive who are committed to providing a comprehensive range of sporting opportunities for our students.

As we move closer to the festive season, classes will be involved in Christmas craft activities. Students will also be learning Christmas songs to perform on our Carols by Torchlight Evening on Thursday 4 December. Activities and songs do not have a nativity theme and therefore there are no connections to religious beliefs. If you require further information, please contact the class teacher.

Enjoy the week ahead!

T. Hagan
Principal

**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 4 Week 7 2014**

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

**KC** M.Richards, A. Collier, T.Pele Taula, T.Srinivasan

**KW** C.Lin, D.Troubetas, A.Chowdhury, S.Watanabe

**K/1L** A.Perkins-Toailoa, A.Aquino, R.Rois, N.Mataele

**1GL** A.Rajan, C.Jackson, O.Mone, N.Panchal

**1M** A.Chowdhury, M.Misi, I.Vo, A.Lohan

**2P** K.Ramos, L.Wenban, V.Silva, H.Khan, S.Shaji

**2/3E** N.Bassi, E.Fediakov, K.Rolleston, M.Misi, T.Clarke

**3P** T.Ahad, Z.Saadat, R.Yousuf, R.Kunnel, E.Fetui, J.Chowdhury

**4B** A.Misi, K.Pihema, I.Harrison, J.Macalinao, M.Wenban, N.Hossein Noori

**4/5C** S.Shaji Thomas, E.Kennedy-Johnstone, K.Sharma, R.Batt, K.Walker

**5/6K** T.J.Drummond-Watt, P.Haynes, A.Contreras, D.Zapata, K.Rolleston

**5/6M** A.Li, A.Healy, K.Watanabe, K.Lamba, B. Mukker

**Christmas Appeal- Food Hamper donation**

Thank you to all the families who have already brought in food items for our Christmas hamper appeal. We will be collecting these items until Thursday 4 December. So if you haven’t already brought in items there is still time to donate. Our school will be collecting non perishable food items to donate to the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas food hamper appeal. We are hoping to donate 301 food hamper items!

Food hamper items need to be unopened and non perishable. Some examples of items that could be donated include:
- Tinned food eg- tuna, spaghetti, sauces, salad items, baked beans, soup etc.
- Packaged food eg- rice, pasta, sauces, breakfast cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk etc.

These items will be collected by your child’s class teacher. Thank you in advance for your support of this cause.

Louise Williams

**Student Absences**

Please assist the school by sending a note of explanation for your child’s absence the day they return to school.
Save the date- Carols by Torchlight

Carols by Torchlight will be held on the evening of Thursday 4 December on the school grounds. All students K-6 will be participating so please mark this date on your calendar and keep the night free. We will also be holding an art exhibition in the school hall prior to the carols. Each student will have an artwork on display and these pieces will be available for purchase on the night for a small fee. The P&C will be selling sausage sizzle, drinks and merchandise.

6.00pm P&C BBQ & Sale of Merchandise
6-7pm Art Exhibition in School Hall
7pm Carols

Creative Arts Committee

Glenfield’s Got Artists

To coincide with the art exhibition which will be held later in the term ALL students are encouraged to enter the school art competition. To enter students need to create an artwork (free choice of subject) on a piece of paper no larger than A4. Students may use any materials to create their artwork eg. crayon, pencil, paint, charcoal etc. Entries need to be labelled with name and class and given to Miss Williams no later than Monday 1st December. One entry per student.

Creative Arts Committee

CHRISTMAS CAROLS BBQ

The P & C will be running a BBQ on the night of the Christmas Carols 4th December. Please pre-order your sausage on a roll, as it will make it easier to organise. Please complete the note below and return it with the money in an envelope to the office by Tuesday 2nd December.

Drinks and flashing novelties will be on sale on the night from 6.00pm.

Sausage Order

I would like to order __________ sausage/s on a roll @ $3.00 each.

[ ] Beef
[ ] Chicken
[ ] Halal Beef

Child’s name: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________

Amount Enclosed: ____________________________