Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our swimmers who did us proud at last week’s zone carnival! Miss Batros has all the details overleaf.

I have been informed by the Department’s Human Resource advisors that, given our increasing school enrolments, we will need to have the new position currently held by Mrs Padam filled through a permanent appointment. I am currently negotiating with Staffing Services to keep Mrs Padam until the conclusion of Term 2.

Given the need to have a teacher permanently appointed, we have opted for the school to select a teacher through the merit selection process. This is quite a lengthy process which involves forming a panel, organising for panel members to be trained in the process, writing and publishing an advertisement and allowing 2 weeks for applicants to submit written applications. The panel then reads and short lists applications and contacts referees before finally reaching the interview stage. The recommended applicant needs to be approved by DEC Staffing to officially be offered the position. From previous experience, this whole process can take up to 6 weeks. I will keep everyone informed regarding updated information.

Diary Dates

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14 Gala Day
18 Regional Swimming
20 Harmony Day
26 School Photos
27 Clean-Up-Australia Day
28 Gala Day

NOTES GONE HOME:

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

The school has a small amount of money to assist families with payments for resources and excursions. This money is equitably distributed. If families think they may require financial assistance throughout the year, they should complete a funding request form. This can be obtained from the office.

The P & C meeting scheduled for Monday 17 March has been postponed until the following Monday as I am required to attend a meeting with my director and other local principals. The new date for the next P & C meeting is Monday 24 March. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Regards,
T. Hagan

Fields Zone Swimming Carnival
On Tuesday 25 February, 15 students attended the Fields Zone Swimming Carnival at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. All students were well behaved, represented our school proudly and had a good day. The following students made finals in their events:

* Phoenix T-B - 1st 12 Years 50m Freestyle
  - 2nd 12 /13 Years 50m Breaststroke
  - 2nd 12/13 Years 50m Backstroke
  - 2nd 12/13 Years 50m Butterfly
  - 2nd Open 100m Freestyle
  - 2nd Senior Girls 200m Individual Medley
* Dakota T-B - 1st 8 Years 50m Freestyle
* Dakota, Christina A, Annabel L, Natalie W – 1st Junior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
* Phoenix, Paige H, Paige A, Sophia A – 4th Senior Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
* Angelique D - 5th 8 Years 50m Freestyle
* Nathan A – 6th 10 Years 50m Freestyle
* Christina A, Paige H, Rebekah W – 4th

Phoenix was runner up in the 12/13 Years Age Championship which is an amazing achievement. Good luck to Phoenix, Dakota, Christina, Annabel and Natalie who will now represent the Fields Zone at the Sydney South West Swimming Carnival at Campbelltown on March 18.

Miss Batros

News From The Library
Library Days for each of the classes are as follows:
- Tues – 3P (with Mr Hawkins)
- Wed – 4B, KW, KC, 5/6M, 1GL
- Thurs – 5/6K, 4/5C, 2/3E
- Fri – K/1L, 1M, 2P

Please remember to return your books each week and bring your library bag.

Any overdue books from last year still carry over and these will either need to be returned or paid for, in order for future borrowing to occur.

A big thank you to those lovely parents who have helped contact some much needed resources for the library (you know who you are!). Thank you very much!

Mrs Whetton
Teacher/Librarian

School Photographs
The school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 26 March 2014. The envelopes will be sent home today with the Broadcaster. Please DO NOT LOSE these envelopes as NO SPARES are available.

If you require family photos, these envelopes can be obtained from the office.

Please return ALL envelopes marked with the students NAME and CLASS even if the money is in a siblings envelope.

Mrs Taranto
THE WEATHER

2P is learning about the weather. We have been doing some telling and retelling about our thoughts on the different seasons.

My favourite season
My favourite season is summer because I can go to the beach. I even like summer because I get to play table tennis, football and soccer. I am happy in summer because I get to go to KFC and Hungry Jacks. I always walk to the park and play on the flying fox. I like to go to my friend’s house and eat ice blocks as well.

By Ryan Zhang

The worst season
I think the worst season is winter. Winter is the worst season because we don’t get to go out to the backyard much. In winter the plants get really cold and their leaves fall off. It gets worse when I get a cold. It is always dark and gloomy.

By Munthaha Rana

My favourite memory
My favourite memory is when I was a toddler. I licked the windows. I was the funniest thing in the whole universe. I licked the windows before my sister was born. My house was painted white when I was a toddler and I could only talk baby talk.

Lylain Hanif

These are the thoughts from some of the students in 2P. They are enjoying sharing their ideas and opinions. Ms Pender