Principal’s Message

This Thursday is our annual Easter Hat Parade. Parents are welcome to attend from 10.30am and stay for a picnic lunch. Parents can order lunch from the canteen by placing the order with their eldest child. I would like to thank Ms Pender for her thorough organisation. I am sure it will be a wonderful day!

There have been numerous complaints from parents and neighbours regarding the traffic and the safety of students in Waterloo Place before and after school. Unfortunately, there is no easy solution that will enable free flowing traffic, given the road is a cul-de-sac. However, please consider residents by not blocking driveways. I will contact Campbelltown Council and request suggestions as to how best we can minimise morning and afternoon congestion. Once again, I ask that parents either walk their children across the road or instruct them to walk on the grass and pathway around the cul-de-sac.

We are combining our annual cross country carnival scheduled for Monday 5 May, with a Run-a-Thon to raise money for our school. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of picnic tables and bench seats for the students to use in the playground. Sponsorship forms were distributed to students today. This should allow time over the holidays to obtain sponsors.

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NOTES GONE HOME:

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

- Resource Payments

Happy Easter

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 19 May, 2014, in the computer lab at 9.00am.
As an incentive, the class that raises the most money in K-2 and 3-6, will win a pizza party lunch at school on Friday 30 May. Students may receive a second sponsorship form if required, once the first form has been completed and returned to school. All forms are due to be returned to school on or before Friday 23 May.

In the interest of children’s safety, we are encouraging students not to approach sponsors unless they have sought permission from home. Please discuss this with your child.

The cross country carnival for 8-12 year olds will take place at Seddon Park next term from 9.10am, on Monday 5 May. The 5-7 year olds will have their event at school from 12.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend. More details will follow next term.

Enjoy the upcoming Easter break. Term 2 commences for students on Tuesday 29 April.

T. Hagan

**K-2 Excursion to the Camden Show**

Last Friday, K-2 visited the Camden Show. It was an exciting day with so much to see! There were dogs rounding up sheep, cows and sheep on display, bullocks dragging logs, little animals to pat, cows to milk, mini stunt bikes and an interactive tent with lots of activities inside, to name a few.

We were very fortunate with the weather. As it became darker in the afternoon, one child asked “is it night time?” We managed to get to the buses before the rain poured down but there were certainly some very tired bunnies on the way home! Don’t forget to look at the photographs on our website. Thanks to our photographer, Mr Eccleston!

Mrs Dunajcik
**INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Don’t forget to look at our school website from time to time! The address is [www.glenfield-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.glenfield-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au) or just Google: Glenfield PS. The Broadcaster is uploaded weekly and notes for students are there, should you need to download one. The calendar keeps you up to date with what’s happening and we have albums of photographs, with the K-2 Camden Show, Harmony Day and Swimming Carnival the most recent additions. Under “Our School”, you can read the 2013 Annual School Report, a record of what has been achieved at Glenfield PS during the past year. Information is regularly added to the website by the Department of Education and Communities.

Another helpful site for you to use is [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au) or Google: schoolatoz. The Home page has links to Maths, English as well as other subjects and assignments. When you go to those pages, you can click on Translate to read this information in any one of 80 different languages, such as Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Filipino, Hindi, Maori, Punjabi, Spanish and Vietnamese! Pages include homework and study, well-being, technology, school guide and conversations.

Mrs Dunajcik

**News from the Library…**

We will be having another **20c BOOK SALE** this week. Every afternoon Wed-Fri (9-11 April) in the library. Buy 5 books, get 1 free!

Scholastic Book Sale at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre is on Thurs 10 April between 10am-7:30pm. Lots of great resources available. All stock at least 50% off.

Mrs Whetton

**Easter Reminders**

**Easter Hat Parade**

Thursday 10 April at 10:30 am. Come along, join in the fun and stay for the family picnic on the front playground.

**Easter Raffle** tickets need to be returned by Wednesday 9 April. Raffles will be **drawn** on Thursday 10 April at the Easter Hat Parade.

Ms Pender

**4B’s Exposition Introductions**

**Australia is the best place to live**

I am 100% sure that Australia is the best place to live! Where else in the world would you feel completely free, get a great education and see unique sights?

Nandita

I am 200% certain that Australia is of course the best place to live. Australia has an incredible education system, it is extremely safe and last of all, magnificent landscapes. Don’t you want to live in a country like this? If so, why not move to Australia?

Bill

Don’t you want your kids to be well educated, safe and living in a nice, clean environment? If so, then you’ll agree that Australia is the best place to live.

Tarun

I am fully convinced that Australia is the best place to live. Do you want to look at unique animals? Do you want a clean environment, a great education system and no wars? If so, move to Australia.

Samien

It is obvious that Australia is the best place to live because of the unique animals, the magnificent sights and the lovely weather. Where else would you go which has all these things as well as freedom?

Shunova

I am completely convinced that Australia is the best place to live. The weather is warm and the air is fresh. There are beautiful sights to see including the Great Barrier Reef and the Opera House. We also have amazing, unique animals. So if you believe me (which you should), I reckon you should move here too!

Karma

**2014 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)**

If you would like your child to participate in the ICAS please complete the permission note, enclose the fee and return them to the office in an envelope by Thursday 10 April, 2014.

Michael Hawkins