Principal's Message
Many thanks to our parent helpers who organised our annual Mother's Day stall last Thursday and Friday. This stall is always a great fundraiser and our students love the opportunity to buy something special for their mum, grandmother or carer.

Some of our dedicated parents and their wares
As mentioned last week, Channel 10 will be at school this coming Monday afternoon for Tim Bailey’s weather report. Parents are welcome to attend with their children after 4.00pm. This will be a great opportunity to showcase our school. Glenfield students are required to be in school uniform. During the times when the cameramen are not filming, students will be invited to watch a movie in classrooms should the weather turn cold. Parents with preschool children will be invited into the computer lab. Tea and coffee will be provided for the adults and there will toys for preschoolers. Due to limited space, only our school students will be able to go into classrooms for shelter. Designated rooms, are as follows:

Diary Dates
MAY
13 NAPLAN
14 NAPLAN
15 NAPLAN
22 Zone Cross Country
23 Walk To School Safely Day

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

• Resource Payments
• Year 4 Notes re: OC Applications For 2015

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 19 May, 2014, in the computer lab at 9.00am.
KC, KW and K/1L students in KC’s classroom
1M, 1GL, 2P and 2E in 2/3E’s classroom
3E, 3P, 4B and 4C in 4/5C’s classroom
5C, 5/6M and 5/6K in 5/6K’s classroom

Until darkness and/or cold weather sets in, children will be able to play on the back oval. The P&C are running a BBQ on this afternoon. An order form is attached below the Primary Cross Country Carnival results.

Students who attend the event must be accompanied and taken home by a trusted adult. These arrangements need to be made by families as the event takes place outside of school hours.

NAPLAN testing began today for all students across the country in Years 3 and 5. Today these students completed the language and writing papers. Tomorrow students will undertake the reading exam and on Thursday, it will be Mathematics. Friday will be a ‘catch up’ day for any student who may have missed a test. If more than one test was missed through sickness, the class teacher will determine which exam will be completed based on the subject in which the student best performs.

As promised, the results of our cross country carnival can be found overleaf. Please ensure all Run-a-Thon sponsorship money is returned before the end of this week so that we can identify the class who has raised the most money. This will be calculated based on the amount raised by the number of students in each class. The winning class will be treated to a pizza party luncheon on Friday 30 May.

You may have noticed that we are soon to have a pedestrian access island across Railway Parade for students travelling home from school to the new estate. After two years of letters, a petition and meetings with council, we finally have a safer passage for our north bound bus travellers. Thank you to all the parents and residents who became involved in our drive to ensure road safety for our students. I would particularly like to thank Mr Tesoro who contributed to the cause in writing letters and accompanying me to an official council hearing. Mr Tesoro is a wonderful community focused resident from the Panorama Estate who does not even have children at our school. I will be forever grateful for Tom’s support and will always fondly consider this new road structure as “Tom’s Crossing”.

Once this work has been completed, students will be escorted across the road to wait for the bus.

A letter went home two weeks ago to all Year 4 students regarding Year 5 OC applications. For those parents who would like to make an application, these close on Friday 16 May.

Students have been spoken to about not wearing the coloured elastic looms to school. Apart from the fact that these do not fit the school dress code, they are a safety risk. It would be greatly appreciated if this message could be reinforced at home.

A reminder once again, that the school car park is for staff only between the hours of 8:00am and 3:30pm. Parents who have children in the OOSH are able to access the car park to collect their children after these hours.

I am looking forward to seeing many families next Monday, as we broadcast the Channel 10 weather report from our school.

T. Hagan
Principal

News from the Library

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!! Week 3!
2:45pm on Thurs 15 and Friday 16 May in the library.
Gift vouchers to be won for those who purchase a book. The more sales we make, the more books we will be able to get for the library.

Mrs Whetton

Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2014

Most students in the school received bags for unwanted clothing. The scheduled date for The Smith Family to pick up the clothing appeal bags is Tuesday 20 May 2014 (Term 2 Week 4)
Please return the bags to the sports store.
Thank you
John Eccleston

Crazy Hair Day

On Tuesday 20 May, the SRC will be holding a Crazy Hair Day, to raise money for new pumps for the sports store room and for chicken feed. The fine for the day will be a gold coin donation. There will be a certificate awarded to one person in each class who has the CRAZIEST hair. PLEASE NOTE: Full school uniform must still be worn.
We look forward to seeing what crazy designs you come up with.
A. Ross
SRC President
From The P&C

On Monday, to coincide with Tim Bailey’s visit, the P&C will be organising a BBQ. If you would like to order a sausage sizzle ($3) please fill in the order form and return it with the money to the office in an envelope marked **BBQ Order**. Drinks will also be available.

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### Weekly Achievement Awards

**Term 2 2014 Week 2**

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

**KC**
- T.Aiolupo, S.Wilkinson-Tamou, M.Richards, T.Srinivasan
- O.Waliuzzaman, C.Chiong, M.Fairburn, C.Anderson

**1GL**
- D.Jiang, C.Campbell, R.Ahmad, A.Sultana
- J.Mone, R.Singh, S.Saha, C.Johnston
- R.Zhang, S.Quazi, V.Silva, K.Ramos

**2P**
- F.Ahmed, K.Rautahi-Randell, S.Mahmud, S.Deo, J.Kennedy-Johnstone

**2/3E**
- M.Osborne, J.Burgess, A.Singh, E.Fetui, T.McKay-Isaako

**3P**
- F.Anowar, C.Artsivourtsis, I.Harrison, N.Wilkinson, H.Bautista

**4B**

**4/5C**
- H.Jackson, M.Rahman, F.Quazi, D.Broad, K.Rolleston

**5/6K**
- V.Lomber, K.Watanabe, N.Eliu, S.Artsivourtsis, A.Healy

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Friday 23 May is Walk Safely to School Day! All primary aged students across Australia are encouraged to walk to school. If you commute to school by car or bus, on Friday 23 May this campaign is asking that you park further away from the school and walk the rest of the way or hop off the bus one stop earlier and walk the remaining distance to school. Please get involved and promote an active lifestyle for your children. Ensure all students walk with an adult or older brother or sister. Make a morning and afternoon of it and walk with another Glenfield family!

Benefits of walking include:
- Parents walking with their children teaches them how to be a safe pedestrian.
- The healthy benefits of regular walking such as fitness, increased energy and improved general wellbeing.
- Reminders to hold a parents hand if under 10 years of age.
- Reduce car dependency that is being developed at an early age.
- Reduce the air pollution created by motor vehicles.
- Reduce the level of traffic congestion.

Thank you
Miss McKrell
Primary Cross Country

On Monday 5 May the Primary Cross Country Carnival was held at Seddon Park. It was wonderful to see students in their house colours supporting their fellow team mates as they ran past. All students who took part in the run competed with great sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Thank you to all teachers, parents and students for making it an enjoyable experience for all.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the school at the Fields Zone Cross Country on Thursday 22 May 2014 to be held at the soccer fields at Eschol Park.

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There will be a special assembly later this term to hand out ribbons to students who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd overall in each race and for those who also represented the school at zone cross country.

Sausage Sizzle Pre-order

To be returned along with payment of $3.00 to the Glenfield PS school office by Friday 16 May in an envelope marked “BBQ Order”

Eldest Child’s Name________________________________________________ Class_________________

Number of sausage sizzles per family.  _______ Amount enclosed $_______

[ ] Beef Sausage

[ ] Halal
KC's Descriptions of a Horse

The horse is black and white. The horse is eating green grass.          Yu Lin

The horse lives on the farm and is black and white and is eating green grass.    Ari

The black horse is eating green grass.  Mohammed

The big black and white horse is funny.    Freddy

The big black and white horse is eating long green grass. He is having fun.    Valentina

The big horse is eating the green grass.    Veronica

The horse is eating the grass. He is black and white. He has big legs.    Ridwan

The big horse is black and white. It has more black.    Tejas