Principal's Message

Last night was a great opportunity to showcase our school during Tim Bailey's weather segment. Approximately 200 students attended with families along with other members of our school community. The Channel Ten crew were very impressed with our students and the way in which they quickly followed instructions and remained settled during the live broadcast.

Students in 1M became little stars in presenting a 15 second performance about the weather and Tim selected a few of our students to answer questions and to introduce the segment.

Thank you to the P&C who organised and ran the BBQ throughout the event and to all the parents and teachers who made time to attend. School spirit is certainly alive and well at Glenfield Public School! Photos of the event will appear in next week's Broadcaster.

The Zone Cross Country Carnival is on this Thursday and we wish all of our competitors the very best of luck. The school leaders will also be out of the school on Thursday to attend a student leadership conference in Homebush.

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 16 June 2014, in the computer lab at 9.00am.
Concerning Parking Issues

On Railway Parade, there have been many complaints about parents parking in no standing and bus zones. The interline bus company has also made two complaints to the school as they have been unable to pull into the curb to pick up students, due to parked cars. Students walking onto the street between parked cars are a child safety risk. Buses will be fined $304 if they double park. Therefore, buses have to proceed and children miss their bus home. I am deeply concerned that my teachers have been abused by some parents when they have been asked to move their car. Parking rangers and Police will now be patrolling the area and have indicated the cost of parking fines range from $169 to $405. Due to the fact the infringement takes place in a school zone, there is also loss of demerit points. Please see page 3.

In Waterloo Place, Parents and teachers are still concerned about unsafe practices that place children in danger. If parents drop children opposite the school grounds, please ensure they walk around the culdesac and not cross the road. Even if you are walking your child to school, I request you set an example for others and use the pathway.

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. This was discussed at the P&C meeting held at school yesterday. More information will be available on the Department's website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

T. Hagan
Principal

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 are fitness, increased energy and improved general wellbeing.
Reduced car dependency is being developed at an early age.
Reduced air pollution created by motor vehicles.
Reduced level of traffic congestion.
Reminders to hold a parent's hand if under 10 years of age.

Thank you
Miss McKrell

From The P&C

A Huge thank you to the P&C helpers; Ferdie, Amanda, Louisa, Laura, Pam, Parminder, Maria and Jasmine. You were all fantastic at Monday’s BBQ, and without your help it would not have been as great a success.
**SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES**

Current as at 1 July 2013

- **NO STOPPING**
  - Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.
  - **Maximum Penalty**
    - $405
    - + 2 Demerit Points
  - **Penalty**
    - $169
    - + 2 Demerit Points

- **BUS ZONE**
  - Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.
  - **Penalty**
    - $304
    - + 2 Demerit Points

- **DOUBLE PARKING**
  - You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.
  - **Penalty**
    - $304
    - + 2 Demerit Points

- **STOP in a NO STOPPING zone**: $304 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing)**: $405 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP on path/strip in built up area**: $169 + 2 Demerit Points

*Please Note: fines subject to change without notice. These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.*

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**SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

As at 1 July 2013

- **SCHOOL ZONE**
  - SPEEDING OFFENCES
    - School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.
    - **Maximum Penalty**
      - $3,612
      - + 7 Demerit Points
    - **Penalty**
      - $405
      - + 4 Demerit Points

- **MOBILE PHONE USE**
  - Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.
  - **Penalty**
    - $405
    - + 4 Demerit Points

- **CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS**
  - Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.
  - **Penalty**
    - $506
    - + 4 Demerit Points

- **U-TURNS**
  - Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone
  - **Penalty**
    - $405
    - + 4 Demerit Points

*For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit: www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

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