Principal’s Message

A parent and a student from our school have been diagnosed with whooping cough. This unfortunate condition is contagious and is of a concern especially for babies. A fact sheet is attached to this week’s edition. Please ensure you read it and take action should you or a member of your family show symptoms of this condition.

Last Friday Miss McKrell organised a walk safely to school campaign to promote fitness and road safety. Many students signed the register to indicate they did walk to school. Others made posters such as the one below created by Namish from 2/3E.

Diary Dates

JUNE
4  ICAS Science
6  GALA Day
11 Maths Olympiad
12 Regional Cross Country
16 ICAS Writing
17 ICAS Spelling
18 Musica Viva
20 GALA Day
27 Principals Awards Assembly
27 Last Day of Term 2

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.
Thank you to all families who were involved in the fundraising Run-a-Thon. We raised $2,778 to purchase outside tables and bench seats for the students to use in the back playground.

1M raised the most money and will be treated to a pizza party this Friday. Other students who raised over $100 will also be invited for a pizza luncheon.

A very special thank you to the Tan Bautista family who raised nearly $400. This was a magnificent effort!

Last Thursday I attended a student leadership conference at the Sports Centre in Olympic Park. I was very proud of our student leaders as they were complemented by many teachers and students regarding their behaviour and school dress code.

Last Monday, a parent also commented on Glenfield students who catch the bus from Macquarie Fields in the morning, stating that our students are very courteous and often stand to give adults a seat. These good news stories give everyone a lift. Well done Glenfield students!

Enjoy the week ahead!
T. Hagan
Principal

Afterschool AFL Coaching
Thursday 5 June-Thursday 24 July

Over 50% off for Glenfield Public School!!!
Only $20 for 6 weeks + a free football pack!

Yesterday, AFL Auskick visited our school and conducted some fantastic free AFL clinics with every class. The fun and excitement could be heard from anywhere in the school! This clinic showed students what a new AFL after school program will be like. It is all about promoting a fun, social afternoon with vital skill development.

The first AFL after school afternoon will commence from 3:00 - 4:00 pm on Thursday 5 June in Week 6. The six 1 hour sessions will run in Week 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Term 2 and Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. This will take place at our school and is open to all ages from K-6. It’s a great opportunity for students to develop a variety of skills and promotes Glenfield Public School’s ‘live life well’ philosophy. The cost is only $20 for six 1 hour sessions and includes a free goody bag with a football normally priced at $47. Parents and families are invited to come along and learn some coaching tips to achieve a level 0 coaching certificate.

Pay online or bring your $20 on the day.

The professional GWS AFL Giants will be coming to meet the students involved! How exciting!

Put your exercise shoes on and come and get involved in a fun and exciting program aimed at all ages and abilities at an incredibly reduced price. It’s value for money!

Any questions please see Miss McKrell and refer to the flyer given out on Monday 26 May.
Thank you
Miss McKrell

News from the Library
I just wanted to thank everyone who came along the other week and supported our school library by purchasing something from the Scholastic Book Fair. A big thank you to Mrs Gorman who came in on both days to help me with the fair. We made record sales and were able to secure over $400 worth of new books for our library!

We would also like to acknowledge the Ross family who not only bought books but generously donated one to our school library. Can’t wait to get all these new items ready for borrowing…keep an eye out on your next visit!

Mrs Whetton

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 2 2014 Week 4

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

KC A.Polvoreda, A.Collier, T.Pele-Taula, A.Guterres
KW A.Chowdhury, M.Mujeeb, G.Mukker, S.Mouala
K/1L A.Paou, R.Tran, O.Burgess, A.Coder
1GL A.Saif, J.Lardizabal, L.Mirza, N.Singh
1M M.Misi, A.Zapata, K.Raihan, K.Prasad, Z.Zoha
2P H.Walker, J.Misi, M.Rana, L.Wenban
2/3E N.Bassi, E.Fediakov, K.Rolleston, A.Ualesi, J.Leaupepe
3P A.Paredes, A.Sainju, E.Fetui, T.McKay-Isaako, J.Chowdhury
4B A.Lemalu, N.Farr, B.He, T.Sharma, R.Devi
4/5C J.Reath, P.Jayaparakash, C.Chiong, R.Dhir, J.Chardcharoen
5/6K M.Varu, T.Kauwhata, A.Islam, P.Kirti, G.Johnstone
5/6M C.Tan, S.Khan, E.Mathew, B.He, J.Osborne
Launching Girls Rugby 7s Programme 2015

We are inviting all Girls currently in Year 6 and interested in pursuing the Olympic Dream to attend our come and try afternoon.

No previous Rugby experience necessary, just bring some athletic gear and enthusiasm!

There will be members of the Australian Women’s 7s Team present, so come along and enjoy a fun filled afternoon.

Event Details
Venue: Westfields Sports High School Oval
Date: Wednesday 28th May 2014
Time: 4pm – 5pm
Contact Alex Larkin to register: alex.larkin@det.nsw.edu.au

Westfields Sports Rugby gets great write up in Friday's Telegraph......check it out

Round 1 of the Premier's Debating Challenge

Yesterday morning, both the Glenfield Greats and Glenfield Gigabytes, had their very first debates against Casula Public School. Some early nerves were quickly shaken, as both teams rose to the challenge of arguing for and against issues in education.

The Glenfield Gigabytes had to support the statement ‘that we should have longer school holidays.’ They worked extremely well as a team and although they were unsuccessful in winning the debate, they were a very impressive side and received many positive comments from the Casula teams. I am very proud of all their efforts and mature arguments.

Glenfield Gigabytes: Phoenix, Krish, Bani and Anita. The Glenfield Greats had to disagree with the statement ‘that boys and girls should be in separate schools.’ This topic was incredibly challenging for both teams and required a lot of forward thinking about gender stereotyping. They performed extremely well and listened to each other’s ideas. The adjudicator was very impressed with their structure and solid rebuttals. The Glenfield Greats were successful in winning this debate. Congratulations! Glenfield Greats: Amy, Pratham, Andrew and Bob.

Thank you to Nirwana and Faria who compared and timed the debates.

Look out for the next debate coming up in Week 6.

Miss McKrell

Crazy Hair Day

Thank you to all the students and parents who supported the SRC’s Crazy Hair Day. The money raised will go towards buying new pumps for the sports storeroom and for feed when our chickens arrive.

Congratulations to the following students who won the ‘Craziest Hair Award’ in their class.

KC - M. Burgess
KW - A. Mahmud
K/1L - A. Zapanta
1GL - R. Reddy
1M - R. Anand
2P - P. McDougall-Makepeace
2/3E - E. Fediakov
3P - P. Nagaralli
4B - C. Lever
4/5C - I. Ross
5/6K - C. Wilkinson-Tamou
5/6M - K. Lamba

Regards,
A. Ross
(SRC President)

Walk Safely to school a big success

Thank you to all the parents and students who participated in Walk Safely to School Day last Friday. We had over 90 students sign the ‘I walked to school scroll’ that can be viewed hanging up in the COLA. Thank you to the 65 students who made a poster to inform students of the benefits of walking to school and how to do so safely. All classes enjoyed learning how to use the new island crossing at the front of the school and agreed they felt better after a nice walk! I wonder how many more students might start walking to school for even just one day each week after giving it a go last Friday? I’ll be looking out for new walkers! Active kids are healthy kids.

Miss McKrell