22nd July 2014

Principal’s Message

Congratulations to eight of our twenty eight Year 6 students who successfully gained a selective high school placement for 2015. These students performed exceptionally well and we are all proud of their achievements. Many schools much larger than Glenfield did not have such a high proportion of students obtain placements. This is a testament to the quality of education that is provided by our dedicated teaching staff, the conscientious attitude of students and the high level of interest and support from their parents.

Thank you to all the interested parents who have responded to the invitation to attend parent and teacher interviews today. If students need to accompany you to school, they have been advised they are not ride bikes and skateboards through the grounds. There will be no playground supervision during the interview timeslots.

I will be absent from school from Tuesday 29 July as I recover from ankle surgery and take leave until the end of term. I will be at school briefly mid term for a school finance and WHS audit.

I look forward to seeing as many parents and friends of Glenfield next Monday to open Education Week and to be part of the Biggest Morning Tea at 10.30am. This will be held in the hall. Entry fee is $5 for morning tea with the staff and a guest speaker from the Jane McGrath Foundation.

T.Hagan
Principal

Diary Dates

JULY
22 Parent Teacher Interviews
24 Athletics Carnival
24 AFL 3-4pm
25 PSSA Gala Day
28 Education Week Commences
28 Big Morning Tea 10.30
29 ICAS English
29 12.30 Grandparents & Special Persons Day
30 Maths Olympiad
31 Debating Frenzy 10.15
31 AFL & BBQ (Last Day)

AUGUST
1 Jeans for Genes Day

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 1st September, 2014, in the computer lab at 9.00am.
AFTERSCHOOL AFL UPDATE
I would like to thank the students and parents who are involved in the after school AFL program. I have seen the improvement from week to week in many AFL skills, as well as witnessed the immense amount of fun the students have. This Thursday afternoon (Thursday 24th July) AFL will be going ahead. This is the same day as our K-6 Athletics Carnival. However, this will not impact on AFL. Students will arrive back at school just before the bell and will have time to have some food and drink before a 3pm start at AFL. This is the second last week of AFL. Due to the high numbers at the beginning of the program AFL Australia agreed to give us a FREE WEEK and BBQ. This will happen during EDUCATION WEEK to celebrate the new skills, friendships and fun of sport on Thursday 31st July. Therefore there are 2 weeks to go! I will provide more information about the BBQ and games day shortly. Continue to get active and stay healthy!
Thank you, Miss McKrell

OC Test
Students who applied for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class for 2015 were given a note last week regarding the Opportunity Class Placement Test which will be held from 9.00am to 11.15am on Wednesday 23 July 2014. The test centre is: Hurlstone Agricultural High School Roy Watts Rd GLENFIELD NSW 2167 Please note it is the responsibility of parents to transport their child to and from the test. Past papers can be found on the website http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/oc_sampleretest.php
Miss Batros

News from the library!
I hope everyone has been keeping up to date with the Premier's Reading Challenge. Some students are close to completing the required book list. It’s not too late...the challenge finishes August 22.
Book Week 2014 – Lots of exciting things are planned. Notes went home last week for the Book Week Musical Show, $6, August 15.
Annual Book Parade will be on August 13, 10:15am – parents/family/friends are all welcome to attend. Start thinking of a costume! Students (and teachers) to come dressed as a book character. There are prizes for best dressed in each class. This will be followed by a picnic lunch.
Mrs Whetton

PSSA Gala Days
This Friday 25 July our next winter gala day will be held for netball, soccer and newcombe ball. Please ensure representatives are wearing full sports uniform including a broad brimmed hat. Good luck to all students.
Venues are as follows:
Netball: Coronation Park, Minto
Newcombe ball: Coronation Park, Minto
Soccer: Kooringa Reserve, Raby
Miss Batros

TERM 3 CLASS CAPTAINS:
Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Class Captains for Term 2. They will receive their badges at the special Education Week assembly on Monday 28 July starting at 9.30am in the hall.
K.Batros – Assistant Principal

Class Captains – Term 3 2014

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Education Week
Education Week will be held from Monday 28 July to Friday 1 August, 2014. Information brochures were sent home last week with the broadcaster. Invitations for Grandparent’s and Special Person’s Day were sent home on Friday for students to give to their grandparent or a special family friend. Assembly will be held on Monday at 9.30am in the hall followed by the Biggest Morning Tea and picnic lunch. Open classrooms will be after lunch from 11.50am-12.20pm.
On Tuesday, an assembly for Grandparent’s and Special Person’s Day will be on in the hall starting at 12.30pm. Invited guests are then welcome to go to classrooms and spend afternoon tea with students. We look forward to seeing lots of community support and involvement. More details on specific events were in the brochure and broadcaster.
Miss Batros

BBQ ORDER FORM
Please find the sausage sizzle order form for next Monday’s BBQ lunch on the back page.
Jeans for Genes Day 2014

Friday 1 August 2013 is Jeans for Genes Day (Term 3 Week 3).

We are having an awareness raising day at school where the children are encouraged to wear their jeans.

The students may wish to make a donation. All donations received go directly to the Children’s Medical Research Institute to assist with research into children’s genetic diseases.

- Denim Stationary set cost $3
- Denim Pocket tissues cost $3
- Double Helix Badges cost $5 (21st year special edition)
- Designer Pens cost $6
- Bracelets cost $8

The merchandise can be purchased from Mr and Mrs Eccleston on the Friday of J4G day. Mr and Mrs Eccleston will be selling the remaining merchandise on the following days until sold out.

NOTE: Students may wish to wear any coloured jeans on FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2014. However, they should wear the yellow sport shirt.

Thank you for your cooperation,
MR + MRS ECCLESTON - Jeans for Genes Day Coordinators, 2014

Glenfield VS Glenfield
Attention Parents!
DEBATING FRENZY in Week 3

The Glenfield Greats and Glenfield Gigabytes would like to invite you to attend an all Glenfield DEBATE on Thursday 31st July (WEEK 3). To celebrate Education Week the debaters would like to show you how hard they have been working and complete round 3 of the Premier’s Debating Challenge. If you have never seen a debate before I would encourage you to come along and see this intellectual sport in action! It is extremely entertaining and has you on the edge of your seat! We will be having a guest appearance from an ex Glenfield student who is now an adjudicator. He will determine the team with the strongest, logical argument and who has presented a clear, effective model whilst refuting their opponent. Both teams would really appreciate your support. They only have 60mins to prepare their response. Please come along to the Hall and be seated by 10:15am for a 10:20am start. There will be a morning tea provided at the end of the debate for both students and guests.

We hope to see you there!
Miss McKrell and the debating teams.

Glenfield’s Got Talent!

Get ready to entertain!! Auditions for Glenfield’s Got Talent will begin this week. Please make sure you have been practising your performance and you bring in any relevant music, props or instruments you will be using. Auditions will take place during lunch time.

Students will be notified of further audition times

Creative Arts committee
LAST CHANCE
Please complete the form below if you would like to pre-order a sausage sandwich for the Education Week Picnic Lunch on Monday 28 July. Send both the order form and money in a sealed envelope marked “P&C Sausage Sizzle Order” to the Office money chute before Friday 25 July.

**BBQ Sausage Sizzle Order Form**

Sausage sandwiches are $3.00 each.

Name of Eldest Child: ________________________ Class: __________

Write number of sausage sandwiches in the correct box.

| Chicken | [ ] | $__________ |
| Beef    | [ ] | $__________ |
| Halal   | [ ] | $__________ |

TOTAL $__________