Principal's Message

So far this term has been an exciting and busy one. It continues this week with our school celebrating Book Week. The theme for this year is Connect to Reading. Mrs Whetton has been working hard organising interesting activities for the students. The book parade is on Wednesday 13 August beginning at 10.15am with all students to come dressed as a character from a book. Everyone is welcome to attend and stay for a picnic lunch afterwards. Orders for a sausage and a drink should have been sent to the office by today. However, some sausages will be available to buy on the day. On Friday 15 August, the Book Week Musical ‘Worlds Apart’ is on at a cost of $6.

Good luck to all the students representing Glenfield at the Fields Zone Athletics carnival on Thursday 14 August (track events) and Friday 15 August (field events and 800m).

If your child is away from school, please write a note explaining their absence and give it to your child to give to the classroom teacher the day they return to school. Any doctor’s/medical certificates should also be handed in. Please ensure when sending your child to school that they are healthy. Students should be at school by 9am each day so they are ready to start class at 9am.

I am concerned about the amount of students coming to school without jumpers. Regardless of the weather, all students should bring a jumper to school as the weather can change quite quickly. All belongings should be labelled with your child’s name. At the moment, lost property is overflowing with items which can’t be returned to their rightful owner as there are no names on them.

Diary Dates

AUGUST
13 Book Parade
14 Fields Zone Athletics Carnival (track)
15 Fields Zone Athletics Carnival (field)
15 Book Week Show
22 Gala Day

SEPTEMBER
3 International Day
11 Glenfield’s Got Talent
12 Gala 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.
I know Stage 2 students are looking forward to Bike Education run by Campbelltown Council. This is an extremely worthwhile day for the students. Please return money and permission notes to the office.

Make sure you keep looking at the calendar dates in the broadcaster to see what events are coming up. Our school website is also a good site to visit to find out more about the school and to look at photos of events. Website: 
www.glenfieldp.schools.nsw.edu.au

Miss Batros
Relieving Principal

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 3 2014 Week 5
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week:

KC A.Collier, S.Wilkinson-Tamou, M.Ofy, T.Srinivasan
KW O.Waliuzzaman, C.Anderson, D.Troubetas, G.Mukker
K/1L A.Lewry, N.Mondaly, A.Coder, A.Aquino
1GL C.Campbell, D.Jiang, I.Ekkaldevi, A.Saif
1M S.Saha, Z.Zoha, A.Rahman, B.Radu
2P V.Silva, A.Bhullar, A.Varu, H.Khan, O.Harrison
2/3E P.Mishra, S.Deo, E.Pele-Taula, T.Clarke, S.Mahmud
3P A.Chowdhury, T.McKay-Isaako, P.Nagaralli, E.Fetu, R.Yousuf
4B T.Sharma, J.Macalinao, J.Zaman, H.Bautista, R.Devi
5/6K F.Quazi, M.Rahman, K.Rolleston, D.Broad, K.Javines
5/6M P.Jackson, V.Lomber, L.Falesa Leuelu, H.Ahmed, A.Healy

Threatened Species Art competition
To coincide with Threatened Species Day on 7 September, Campbelltown Council has called for artworks from kids to help teach people about the interesting plants and animals that live in our area.
To enter: students can create an artwork on A4 paper and hand to Miss Williams no later than Tuesday 19 August. Please check out the poster in the COLA area for ideas for artwork. More information is available on the website: 
ThreatenedSpeciesArtCompetition

Louise Williams

Book Week – 2014
I can’t wait to see everyone’s fantastic costumes for the annual book parade. Family and friends are welcome to attend and stay for our picnic.
All the classes have been busy reading a shortlisted book and will have something exciting to present during the parade.
Apart from a variety of activities that students will do in their classes, Glenfield will take part in the following events to celebrate Book Week:

Wed 13 Aug:
Book Parade 10:15am – students and teachers to come dressed as a book character, prizes to be won.
Family Picnic 11am – sausage sizzle (pre-order from the canteen).
Glenquarie Library to visit 12-1pm Hall.
Movie afternoon – watch a movie that originated as a book.

Fri 15 Aug: Perform Educational Musicals to present ‘Worlds Apart’ Show, incorporating this year’s CBC shortlisted books. $6
* Students attending the Fields Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday are not to pay.

Thank you in advance to everyone for all their efforts!
Looking forward to a brilliant Book Week.
Mrs Whetton
Talent Quest
Make sure that you are continuing to prepare your act for the Talent Quest. First round auditions have already taken place. This week students are required to bring along their music on a USB or CD to show what progress has been made with their act. Music/item can be no longer than 2 and a half minutes.
Creative Arts Committee

Kindergarten 2015
If you have a child due to start kindergarten in 2015 please come to the office and pick up an enrolment form. Information about Orientation will be posted out shortly.

From The Office
When filling out permission slips or notes to explain your child’s absence, please include the student’s full name, class, date of absence and be sure to sign the note. Examples follow.

Example 1:
My child John Smith of class 5C was absent from school on 5 May because he had a cough.
Regards
Mr Smith

Example 2:
I give permission for my child John Smith of class 5C to attend the excursion to Taronga Park Zoo on 5 February 2014.
Mr Smith

When filling out a payment envelope please be sure to include your child’s full name, class, what you are paying for and the amount. An example follows.

Example:

Mrs Taranto