Principal's Message

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Glenfield's Got Talent Show last Thursday. We certainly had a wonderful night. Thanks to the P&C for their BBQ and all the staff who supervised the event. Finally a big thank you must go out to Miss Williams and her Creative Arts team. Thank you for all of your hard work and the many hours you have devoted in order to make this event a success for the students at our school.

This Friday, we farewell Mrs Whetton as she begins her maternity leave. On behalf of the school, I'd like to thank Mrs Whetton for all of her hard work that she has put into the Library. We wish her all the best and look forward to her return sometime in the future. Miss Kurtyka will take on the Library position for the remainder of the year, in Mrs Whetton's absence.

On Friday, D. Misi, A. John, A. Sainju and J. Zaman are heading to Miller PS for the Regional Spelling Bee Competition. Congratulations for winning your stage finals and best of luck for Friday!

Our Term Three Principal's Assembly will be held this Friday, 19 September at 12:30pm in the school hall. Award recipients and their parents are invited to stay after the assembly for an afternoon tea.

I wish all of our families a safe and relaxing break. We look forward to seeing all of our students when school recommences on Tuesday 7 October.

K. Odefey
Relieving Principal

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER
15-18   Life Education
19      Principal's Assembly
19      Last Day of Term 3
October
7       School Resumes

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

♦ Life Education
♦ Dance 2bfit
♦ Swimming Scheme

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 13 October, 2014, in the staffroom the at 9.00am.
Years 2-6 School Swimming Scheme
The Department of Education and Communities' School Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The scheme is conducted over five days. Each lesson is 45 minutes. The children will be involved in two lessons daily. The scheme focuses on weak swimmers in Years 2 and 3 but also provides for weak swimmers in Years 4 to 6. Instruction will take place at Eagle Vale pools. The scheme will continue daily for one week from Monday 13 October 2014 to Friday 17 October 2014. The total cost for the 5 day scheme is $37.00 which includes pool entry each day and bus travel to and from the pool. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Miss Batros

SSW Regional Athletics Carnival
On Wednesday 10 September, myself, Mr Eccleston and Miss Morgan from Ingleburn North Public School had the pleasure of taking The Fields athletics team to the Sydney South West Regional Athletics Carnival. Whilst boarding the bus, it was rainy and looking like a miserable day but the sun came out and it ended up warm conditions the students competed in. Representatives from our school were:
* Dakota T-B, Christina A, Aprillene L, Adeline J (Junior Girls 4x100m Relay)
* Jeremy J, Sheikh R, Sebastian M, Isaiah H (Junior Boys 4x100m Relay)
* Luisa Y – 11 Years Girls 200m
* Consuela W-T – 12/13 Years Girls Discus
* Dakota T-B – 8 Years 100m, Junior 200m, Junior 800m

Finals results were:
* Dakota T-B – 2nd Girls 100m (beaten by 1/100th of a second)
* Consuela W-T – 3rd 12/13 Years Girls Discus

Both these students will now represent SSW at the NSW State Athletics Carnival early next term. Congratulations girls. We are very proud of you!

Miss Batros

Fields Zone Convenor

PSSA Netball Gala Day
On Friday 12 September, after 3 false starts, we finally got to go to Coronation Park, Minto for the second of our winter gala days. All the girls showed good sportsmanship, positive behaviour and were a pleasure to coach. Thank you to Sarah E for umpiring all games for us. The Juniors remained undefeated at the end of the day having won all five games at gala day one and winning their four games at gala day two. Results were as follows:

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Miss Batros

The Fields PSSA GALA Day Soccer:
On Friday 12 September 2014 our Junior and Senior Soccer teams competed in their final winter gala day. The day was quite successful and both teams tried very hard.

GALA DAY – SOCCER RESULTS:

**SENIORS: GAME 1: Glenfield 3 v Lurnea 0**
**GAME 2: Glenfield 0 v Ingleburn North 2**
**GAME 3: Glenfield 1 v Eschol Park 1**
**GAME 4: Glenfield 1 v Ingleburn 4**

**JUNIORS: GAME 1: Glenfield 3 v Lurnea 0**
**GAME 2: Glenfield 0 v Ingleburn North 3**
**GAME 3: Glenfield 0 v Eschol Park 0**
**GAME 4: Glenfield 0 v Ingleburn 0**

All soccer players will be presented with their representative sport ribbons later in the term at a primary assembly.

Mr Eccleston

The Fields PSSA GALA Day
Newcombe Ball:
On Friday 12 of September 2014 our Junior and Senior Newcombe Ball teams competed in their final winter gala day. Students had a great day and represented our school well. Throughout the day students tried very hard and displayed ourschool values. Both teams were highly successful.

GALA DAY – NEWCOMEBALL RESULTS:

**SENIORS: GAME 1: Glenfield 12 v Minto 6**
**GAME 2: Glenfield 7 v Robert Townson 10**
**GAME 3: Glenfield 20 v St Andrews 11**
**GAME 4: Glenfield 23 v Sarah Redfern 2**

**JUNIORS: GAME 1: Glenfield 13 v Minto 10**
**GAME 2: Glenfield 19 v Robert Townson 4**
**GAME 3: Glenfield 20 v St Andrews 1**
**GAME 4: Glenfield 13 v Sarah Redfern 9**

All participants will be presented with their representative sport ribbons later in the year at a primary assembly. Thank you to all parents who took time out of their day to come and support our students.

Miss Stewart

Glenfield's Got Talent 2014
Congratulations to all the students who participated in Glenfield’s Got Talent last Thursday. These students spent many hours practising and rehearsing to ensure the show was a success. Thank you to all of the community members who came along to support the event. Judging took place during the day, when the students performed for their peers. The judges were most impressed by the talent on display and had a very difficult time deciding the award winners.

Winner: Aprillene L
Runner Up: Isabella R
Runner Up: Tre K and Aaron J
Highly commended: Nandita M, Adonis C, Rizwan Y and Nirwana N

Creative Arts Committee
Cyberbullying prevention – Say NO to cyberbullying

Tips for parents

Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address cyberbullying that both of you are comfortable with so your child knows what to expect if they do report their concerns to you.

Establish one or two other trusted adults your child is comfortable in approaching about their concerns.

Be aware of what your child is doing online and explore it with them.

Keep the lines of communication open so your child will be comfortable about talking to you if something is worrying them. Help your child to develop the skills they need to interact safely and respectfully online. Guide their online activities and help them learn to communicate appropriately with friends and family.

Try to locate the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.

Discuss the kinds of sites that are ok to explore and those that are not and have clear rules about online activities.

Help your child to block anyone who sends offensive content. Most social networking services allow users to block and report someone who is behaving badly.

What to do if you think your child is being cyberbullied

Discuss any changes in mood or behaviour with them. If you are concerned, help your child to stay connected to friends and family they trust.

Notify the police immediately if you have serious concerns for your child's safety.

Work with your child to save some evidence of cyberbullying behaviour – it may need to be followed up by the child's school, internet service provider (ISP), mobile phone carrier or the police.

If you need to involve your child's school, ask them to thoroughly explain their processes so that you can work toward achieving a positive outcome. (NSW public schools have anti-bullying policies which you can ask to see, or can often find on their websites.)

Cyberbullying won't stop if it's ignored – you can help by listening to your child and working with them to take control of the situation.

Lost Property

Please Check the Lost Property basket for any items belonging to your children. Anything left in the basket will be disposed of by Friday 19/09/2014.