Principal’s Message

Last week, a note was sent home to all students regarding Life Education. Healthy Harold will be visiting our school in the last week of this term and will serve as a conclusion to the Drug Education lessons that have been taught in K-6 classes throughout the term. Please ensure that the permission note and money is returned to the office money chute no later than Friday 12 September.

Last week myself, Mr Hawkins and 47 students from Stage Three went to Canberra and the snow. We had a great time and the students should be proud of the way they represented our school. Many staff at the venues commented on how well-mannered and well-behaved our students were. Have a look through this newsletter for some happy snaps of our time away. Congratulations on a job well done!

This week is School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff Recognition Week. Whether they work in the office, library, on the school grounds or in a classroom setting, they are important contributors to the success of our school and your children’s education. SAS Staff Recognition Week is an opportunity for the school community to acknowledge the vital role that SAS Staff play in education. I’d like to personally thank the following SAS staff members for their contributions to our school:

S. Taranto – School Administration Manager
J. Bishop – School Administration Officer
V. Tehliwec – Student Learning Support Officer
A. Gorman – Library Assistant
R. Cox – General Assistant

Diary Dates

SEP-
3  International Day
4  Father's Day Stall
11  Glenfield’s Got Talent
15-18  Life Education
19  Last Day of Term 3

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 13 October, 2014, in the staffroom the at 9.00am.
International Day celebrations begin tomorrow with our parade and luncheon. Thanks to Mrs Dunajcik for all of her hard work in organising this event. I look forward to seeing the cultural parade and sampling all the food at my first International Day at Glenfield PS.

This Thursday, all students in K-2 will have the opportunity to attend a free water safety talk in the school hall. The talk includes interactive discussion about water safety, role playing activities, rescue, Sun Smart policies and a visit from Kingsley the platypus. This is an annual event at Glenfield and is of great benefit to all students involved.

Our Glenfield’s Got Talent show is fast approaching. It is on next Thursday with a day performance at 12pm and a night performance beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets are on sale all week from 8:30am in the Principal’s office. Don’t forget to order your sausage sizzle for the night, when purchasing your tickets.

**A REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND VISITORS**

Please note that the staff car parks are strictly for staff only. At no times should students or adults walk through the car park, park their car in the car park or wait in their car for their children. Unfortunately, there have been a number of reports of this happening over the past week. Sadly, I also had some reports of parents smoking on school grounds last week. Please be reminded that schools are a non-smoking area and anyone smoking on grounds will be asked to leave. Please work with us in keeping our students safe while at school.

Make sure you keep looking at the calendar dates in the Broadcaster to see what events are coming up and don’t forget to visit our website: [www.glenfieldp.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.glenfieldp.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Don’t forget about the P&C Father’s Day stall which is on this Thursday in the hall. I would like to wish all our fathers a lovely Sunday of rest and relaxation.

Have a lovely week!

K. Odefey
Relieving Principal

**Class “Country” Visits**

On Friday, September 5 and Monday, September 8, students will be visiting all the classrooms to look at the countries that are being studied this term. They will also have the opportunity to show what they have been learning about in their classes.

Students will receive a passport with stickers from each country, as part of their International Day $4.50 or $2.50, to remember their visits. Enjoy your two days travelling!

Mrs Dunajcik

**Glenfield’s Got Talent!**

Get ready to be entertained!! Tickets for Glenfield’s Got Talent will be sold from Monday 1 September, 2014 (Term 3 Week 8). Seating will be ALLOCATED and there are only a limited number of tickets available, so make sure you purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be sold in the principal’s office each morning during Week 8, between 8.30am and 8.50am. Tickets will be $5 each. Students participating in Glenfield’s Got Talent WILL NOT have to purchase a ticket as they will be performing.

Creative Arts Committee

**Glenfield’s Sausage Sizzle**

Before the Glenfield’s Got Talent show, a sausage sizzle and drinks will be available to buy. Order forms will be available when purchasing tickets for the show. Please complete the order form and return to the school office with money by Tuesday 9 September. Drinks and lolly bags will be available to purchase at intermission.

Creative Arts Committee

**Tomorrow is International Day!**

We are looking forward to a wonderful day tomorrow for International Day! We ask all students to dress up for the occasion. You might come as an Aussie bushranger, cricketer, netballer, footballer or wear clothes from any other country of the World. Please bring your plate of food to the hall in the morning and remember to label your containers and lids with your child’s name and class so we can return them to you in the afternoon.

We would love you to join us for the dress parade at 10.10am and then straight after for our International Day lunch in the front playground. Parents and friends will be able to purchase food and drink from the canteen. There may be an opportunity to purchase food from the hall after the students have selected their food. Lunch will conclude at approximately 11.45am. Thank you once again for your wonderful support, as always!

Mrs Dunajcik

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From the P&C
Our annual Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 4 September, in the school hall at 9am. Anyone interested in helping on the day please meet at the school hall at 9am. Gifts will range in price from $1.00-$10.00. All left over gifts will be sold on Friday morning 5 September from 8.30am, outside the canteen. Please bring along a plastic bag labelled with your name to take your gift home.

Bicycle Education – Stage 2 2014
On Monday 25 August 2014 an excursion was organised for all students in Stage 2 to attend the Bicycle Education Centre in Campbelltown. The weather was magnificent which allowed the activities at the park to be enjoyable and relaxing as well.

Many students brought their own safety approved bike helmet and all the children were encouraged to ride in a safe manner on the modified track throughout the day. All the students operated successfully with their riding and achieved their own personal bike license. Some had reservations but gained confidence with their cycling skills later on in the session. Many safety matters were reinforced which made the experience most worthwhile.

The Bicycle Education centre is a council run program which operates on weekends for FREE. It is designed for students of all ages and bike riding capabilities. Why not organise a family picnic or even a birthday party at the centre. For more information please don’t hesitate to obtain information from Mr Eccleston or visit the Campbelltown Council website. It’s a great way of promoting an active lifestyle. Why not give it a go!

John Eccleston
Bicycle Education coordinator