Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to be back at school after my extended leave. The welcome back by everyone was lovely.

At our Community Café this week, Casula High School’s Principal, Jenny French and teacher Emily Signorini came to speak about the wonderful opportunities that exist for the students attending Casula High. Casula High School is one of our feeder high schools. The school has been through a period of wonderful growth in terms of student achievement in the last few years through quality teaching and welfare practices. Our parents were impressed by the presentation.

The Community Café is becoming an important part of life at Glenfield Public School as a place to meet other parents and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some food and to find out information about your child’s learning, how you can help your child at home and special speakers such as the presentation from Casula High. We are happy to meet the needs of our community and if there is an area of interest for you then please let me know.

In Week 5 (Monday 2 November 2015) Ms Currie will be talking about BEST START assessments for Kindergarten students and how they are conducted and how they are used to support student learning. Student assessment is an integral part of quality teaching at our school and continues throughout school life and an understanding of the process and what happens with the information is extremely beneficial to parents and carers.

Diary Dates

Oct
20 Kinder Orientation
21 Debate GALA Day
23 GALA Day
28 Responsible Pet Education K-2

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The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 26 October in the Staffroom at 9.00am.
The year is progressing very fast and at the end of the year there is a lot of information and things happening so it is important to read the Broadcaster and remember copies of notes can be found on our website.

Joanne Urry

Term Four – Class Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be Class Captains for Term Four. These students were presented with their badges at the assembly that was held on Friday.

KC - M. Hassan & T. Walker
KW - T. Mauga & E. Garcia
KL - C. Pham & A. Piuila-Alafa
1GL - T. Srinivasan & T. Pele-Taula
1M - Y. Deng & C. Lin
1/2O - C. Johnston & H. Lavilla
2P - K. Prasad & A. Aquino
2T - J. Collier & J. Mone
3E - V. Silva & S. Quazi
5S - G. Aquino & F. Anowar
5/6K - S. Ahmed & K. Pihema
5/6M - T. Young & D. Surve

K. Odefey
Assistant Principal

The Responsible Pet Education Program

On Wednesday October 28, the students in K-2 will be participating in the Responsible Pet Education program in the Hall. This program educates students about living safely with dogs. The educators demonstrate how to safely meet and greet a real dog.

The interactive program focuses on teaching students: when dogs should be left alone, things you should not do to dogs, how you can tell if a dog is happy, scared or angry, a safe way to approach and greet a dog and what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog.

All dogs used in the program are carefully tested and under the control of a pet educator at all times.

Mrs Dunajcik

State Athletics:

Congratulations must go to Dakota Tan-Bautista for her representation at the State Athletics Championships held last week at Homebush. She made the semi-finals in her 100m race which was a first for Dakota. She placed 13th overall which is a tremendous achievement. Dakota is a credit to her school, her zone and ultimately the state! We are very proud of you.

J. Eccleston

Kindergarten 2016

If you have a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2016 or if you know someone who has a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2016, please come the school to pick up an enrolment form.

OZTAG - Summer GALA Day 3 2015

On Friday 9 October 2015 our Oztag sides competed in the third Fields Zone Oztag gala day competition. The day was a busy one with 6 games played by each team. Both teams only lost one out of their 6 games.

Many students excelled with either great tries or effective tagging.

OZTAG Results GALA Day 3:

JUNIORS:
Game 1: Glenfield 5 Glenwood 2
Game 2: Glenfield 4 Macquarie Fields 1
Game 3: Glenfield 2 Robert Townson 2
Game 4: Glenfield 3 Kearns 0
Game 5: Glenfield 1 Guise 3
Game 6: Glenfield 4 Lurnea 4

Standout players: A. Varu / S. McClure

SENIORS:
Game 1: Glenfield 5 Glenwood 1
Game 2: Glenfield 3 Macquarie Fields 5
Game 3: Glenfield 4 Robert Townson 0
Game 4: Glenfield 3 Kearns 0
Game 5: Glenfield 3 Guise 2
Game 6: Glenfield 3 Lurnea 3

Standout players: D. Broad / N. Allen

Mr Eccleston
Oztag ‘supercoach’ 2015

Weekly Achievement Awards Term 4 2015 Week 2

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week of Term Three.

KC - J. Koshy, A.Lad, N.Mostafa, S.Shaji Thomas, S.Zahid
KW - A.Rahman, V.Kolekar, C.Hapuku, R.Modugu, A.Jacob
KL - R.Chand, A.Reddy, I.Gaudry, A.Bahleem, T.Porter
1GL - V.Seguel-Moreno, M.Ropia Durie, P.Naabushan, D.Troubetas
1M - R.Rois, M.Salehin, R.Keen, T. Fililava, A.Lewry
1/2O - R.Rajendran, Y.Dosaj, A.Collier, H.Lavilla, J.Aneriueta
2P - O.Burgess, A.Zapata, K.Raihan, A.Loha
2T - N.Panchal, J.Collier, S.Ahmed, Z.Zoha
4P - W.Simao, J.kennedy, J.Leaupepe, T.Bugge, O.Jahan, K.Rolleston
5S - N.Hosseini, E.Jackson, R.Buan, J.Chardcharoen, H.Bautista
5/6M - B.He, P.Haynes, H.pala, H.Ratima, D.Leituala
Swimming Scheme

Last week, Mr Eccleston and I had the privilege of taking 60 students from Years 2-6 to Macquarie Fields Pool for the Swimming Scheme. The students worked very hard, whether in the pool practising their technique or out of the pool, learning how to be safe in the water. The instructors commented on the very good manners of our students as well as their efforts, which resulted in improved levels of confidence and skill.

Some of the important things to remember:

| Never swim alone. Always swim with an adult watching you. | Swim between the flags. |
| Backyard pool...please shut the gate. | Never dive in shallow water. |

Parents, taking your children swimming over the coming weeks and months would support their continued swimming progress, as they practise what they have learnt!
The swimming certificates will be handed out at our next Assembly on Friday, October 30.

Mrs Dunajcik

Class Placement for 2016

Please complete this form and return it to your eldest child’s class teacher before Friday 4 December, 2016 School resumes on Thursday 28 January 2014 for Years 1-6.

If your child/children will not be returning to Glenfield, please indicate the school/area in which they will be relocating--------

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If your family is taking an extended vacation beyond January, please write down the intended date that your child/children will return to school. This will ensure that all students are placed on a class list and their position will be held in this class until their return to school.

My child/children will be returning to Glenfield Public School on --------------------------------- Date: ---------------------------