Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Community Café is proving to be a very valuable asset to the school and its community. Parents are sharing food and drink and learning a lot about school and what happens at school in terms of learning and the variety of programs and support offered.

Mrs Currie presented on school assessment on Monday and the conversation lead to how to help your child to socialise at school and what the school does to support this important part of a child’s development. We had parents offering words of advice and positive reflections on how Glenfield Public School is very supportive in this area.

Our end of year concert is approaching and information will be coming shortly on when it is happening, tickets and costs. The concerts will be held at school this year and we are trialling an exciting new way of showcasing the talent at Glenfield Public School. Keep your eyes out in the Broadcaster and make sure you check for notes in your child’s bag.

Our Kindergarten orientation days went exceptionally well and we have a lot of very excited and also nervous parents who will be letting go of their children to begin Kindergarten. If you know of any families who have Kindergarten aged children who have not yet enrolled at school, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible.

Stage 3 are off to camp tomorrow and I am sure you join me in wishing them and the teachers a safe trip and that they have a wonderful time whilst learning.

In the Broadcaster this week, the Health Department has put out some information for parents to read regarding whooping cough.

Joanne Urry
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.
- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age. A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 4 2015 Week 4**

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

**KC**
L.Shen, A.Lad, Y.Sathis Kumar, M.Hassan, E.Galindo

**KW**
M.patole, P.AR, E.Garcia, A.Macalinao

**KL**
A.Singh, A.Ahmed, A.Butt, S.Khandaker, A.Azam

**1GL**
S.Shinde, D.Troubetas, R.Tran, S.Watanabe, V.Thornton, A.Fanella

**1M**
R.Rana, M.Ofy, A.Polvoreda, M.Fairburn, M.Burgess

**1/2O**
A.Perkins-Toailoa, C.Chiang, A.Zapanta, M.Nabi, I.Gonzales

**2P**
K.Raihan, I.Vo, A.Pau, A.Rahman, S.Ferdousi

**2T**
C.Jackson, J.Rolleston, A.Tarannoon, L.Mirsa

**3E**
S.Quazi, M.Quinteros, K.Rautahi-Randell, U.Crichton, E.Mathews, N.Budhiraja

**3/4T**
D.,Tan-Bautista, S.Malla, K.Price, M.Misi, C.Hawes

**4P**
E.Pele-Taula, K.Yousuf, C.Buan, T.Khoury, M.Osborne

**5S**
L.Rajendran, M.Roussel, Z.Buan, T.Khoury, M.Misi

**5/6K**
J.Rodriguez, P.Latu, F.Quazi, J.Eccleston, L.Yaranamua, K.Vao-Slade

**5/6M**
A.Arman, D.Singh, V.Aidoo, Z.Huq, D.Leituala

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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 4 2015**

On Friday 23 October 2015 our Oztag sides competed in the final Fields Zone Oztag gala day competition. We were very competitive and were unlucky in some games. The squad should be commended for their efforts throughout the year. I hope some students consider playing this sport after school hours as many showed a great deal of promise.

Many year 6 students represented GPS for the last time. Several have contributed greatly to the success of many teams throughout the last four years. Good luck with your future sporting endeavours.

**OZTAG Results GALA Day 4:**

**JUNIORS:**

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

Standout players: S. McClure / K. Philema / M. Lewry

**SENIORS:**

Game 1: Glenfield 1 Kearns 3
Game 2: Glenfield 1 Robert Townson 4
Game 3: Glenfield 3 Macquarie Fields 7
Game 4: Glenfield 1 Glenwood 5
Game 5: Glenfield 3 Campbellfield 0
Game 6: Glenfield 3 Macquarie Fields 1

Standout players: J. Eccleston / K. Javines / D. Zapata

Mr Eccleston
Oztag ‘supercoach’ 2015

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**Keep an eye out!!**
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 ____________________________________________________________

Parent’s signature:________________________________________________________________________________________________Date:__________________________________________

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2015

The order for the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion has been placed. Staff members made suggestions and then the resources were chosen from Literacy, Numeracy, Science, Craft and Stationery.

Of our 29,880 points, the order came to 29,875! These resources will arrive in Term 1, 2016. The approximate value of these resources was $1700, which is a wonderful benefit for the students of Glenfield P.S.

Below are some of the resources chosen.

Earth Curriculum Lego simple and powered machines Jolly Phonics readers Whiteboards and markers

Oil Pastels Giant Magnetic 10 Frame Lego Games: Mabble

When they arrive, we’ll invite you to see everything purchased. Thank you once again for your amazing support.

Mrs Dunajcik