Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very close to the end of the year and as I am writing this, the students are practising for the concerts this week. Thank you to all the parents and carers who are supporting this event and to the teachers and students for all their hard work.

I am very excited to see the performances!!

Our last Community Café for the year has now taken place and we had 20 parents attending. The parents and carers were thinking about the ways we can improve the Community Café and what things they would like to see discussed and presented at the meetings for next year. Once again I would like to remind you that these are informal gatherings to have tea, coffee and food, meet new people and engage in some valuable learning about the school and what we do and how we can help you.

For a new initiative at school and one we want to continue and grow, I am very pleased with the response.

This time of year, lots of notes and information is being sent home with your child – please check their bags. As a school we provide a lot of information about what is happening and it is important you read the notes and the Broadcaster.

Please check all the dates on the Broadcaster for upcoming events.

If you have difficulties paying for some excursions, please come and see me so we can discuss the matter.

Diary Dates

**DEC**

1 Whole School Performance Matinee
   12pm

Night Performance from 5pm

4 Whole School Performance Matinee
   12pm

9 Movie Day

10 Year 6 Farewell

11 Principal’s Assembly 12.30pm

15 Celebration of Learning

**NOTES GONE HOME:**

Notes can be downloaded from this website:


- K-6 Movie Day

The Next P & C Meeting: TBA
Ms Odefey has been successful in gaining an Assistant Principal’s position at Oran Park Public School. I hope you join me in congratulating her on this appointment which she will take up in 2016. She has been a wonderful asset to the school through her teaching and executive duties and the relationships she has built with many families. I know she has had a very positive impact on student learning. She will be greatly missed by all of the Glenfield community.

Joanne Urry

Weekly Achievement Awards
Term 4 2015 Week 8
Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week.

KC  N  Mostafa, M.Hassan, R.Burton, S.Paul
KW  A.Mohamed, A.Jacob, J.Matiga, V.Kolekar
KL  J.Ekkaldevi, C.Pham, A.Anand, E.Wallace, B.Nguyen
1GL C.Chiong, J.Gilbert, T.Smith, T.Khan
1M  A.Mahmud, Y.Deng, F.Opoku, C.Lin, R.Upadhyay
1/2O Y.Dosaj, A.Collier, R.Rajendran, C.Chiang, H.Filipo
2P  A.Saif, A.Lohan, O.Burgess, K.Raihan, M.Karaitiana
2T R.Singh, S.Ahmed, J.Mone, L.Mirza
3E  V.Silva, A.Rahman, A.Mainali, M.Jamnadas, E.Nguyen, H.Khan
3/4T M.Singh-Bhama, A.Srinivason, G.Surve, C.Lillyman
4P  I.Charan, A.Zhang, J.Burgess, S.Mahmud, J.Kennedy-Johnstone,
5S  N.Wilkinson, S.MClure, R.Buan, E.Jackson, J. Johannes, D.Porter
5/6K C.Tan, D.Palaskar, B.Lillyman, T.Sharma, I.Ross, D.Broad
5/6M D.Leituala, K.Rolleston, P.Haynes, N.Mudaliar, B.He

Follow Glenfield PS on Twitter!

Keep an eye out!!

Steps:
Download the Twitter application on your smart phone
Set up a profile for yourself
Search for @Glenfield_PS
Click on the ‘follow’ button to receive updates and notifications
Please note that our Twitter feed will only be used to celebrate learning and achievements at Glenfield Public School. There will be no hash tagging of the school and comments are not allowed. All unauthorised photos and/or comments will be immediately deleted and if needed, profiles will be blocked from our feed.

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 to the school to pick up an enrolment form.

From The Office
A reminder that the office is not able to provide payment envelopes any more, as they are not being made. Please send all payments to school in an envelope from home, or you can pay online.
**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.

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

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.

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**Christmas Appeal - Food Hamper Donation**

In an exercise to demonstrate the importance of giving, our school will be collecting non perishable food items to donate to St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas food hamper appeal. As a school, we are aiming to match the number of donated items to the number of students enrolled at our school. Currently we have 340 students, so we are hoping to donate 340 food hamper items!

Food hamper items need to be unopened and non perishable. Some examples of items that could be donated include:

- tinned food eg- tuna, spaghetti, sauces, salad items, baked beans, soup etc.
- Packaged food eg- rice, pasta, sauces, breakfast cereals, biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar, long life milk etc.

These items will be collected by your child’s class teacher. Thanking you in advance for your support of this cause.

Louise Williams

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**Bus Passes**

In 2016 bus passes will become OPAL cards. The application process has changed. To apply for a School OPAL card you need to log onto [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students) and follow the instructions to complete an application form.

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**Parent Survey**

Please remember to return the School Evaluation Survey to the office as soon as possible. This is an important part of our school planning process and your comments are valued.