Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had our Parent Forum at school on Friday 13 February 2015 where parents had a chance to express their ideas and thoughts regarding learning and community engagement at Glenfield Public School. This forum was conducted to support the development of the Glenfield Public School - School Plan for 2015 – 2017. All the parents had some interesting ideas and had lots of questions answered. A big thank you to those who attended!

We also trialled having one large parent information session on Monday 16 February in the school hall. This was a chance to meet the teachers and to gain valuable information about what is happening at the school and in your child’s stage. If you have any feedback about the information session please come and see me.

Please be aware of where you park in the morning and afternoon when you are dropping off or picking up your child as parking in the incorrect areas and in an unsafe matter puts our students at risk.

You will also read in the newsletter that our school will be involved in a Department of Education and Training initiative: Tell Them From Me. This allows students to confidentially give their opinions through an on line survey about school life. Staff will not be able to identify individual students by their responses. Information about the survey and a note to complete ONLY if you DO NOT want your child to participate will go home this week. If you do not want your child to participate the note needs to be returned no later than Friday 27 February 2015.

Diary Dates

February
24 Zone Swimming (Heats)
26 Zone Swimming (Finals)

March
13 Gala Day
16 Stage 3 Police Talk
17 Regional Swimming
19 Harmony Day
27 Gala Day

April
School Athletics Carnival
Easter Hat Parade

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 2 March, in the Lab at 9.00am.
Looking out at assemblies and seeing a sea of green and yellow with all the students in their school uniform and school hats is terrific. Keep up the great work! This shows a great deal of pride in and respect for Glenfield Public School.

Mrs Joanne Urry

**The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey**

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 27 February**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.

**Zooper Dooper Friday**

Zooper Doopers will be sold outside the canteen on Friday for $1.00 each.

**SRC**

Congratulations to all students who have been elected by their class, to be members of the Student Representative Council. These students were presented with their badges at last Friday’s Leader Induction Ceremony.

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Miss Stewart

**Term One – Class Captains**

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to be Class Captains for Term One. These students will be presented with their badges at this Friday’s Whole School Assembly. It will be held in the school hall at 1:50pm.

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SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2013

SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty $3,612 + 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE
Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty $405 + 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty $506 + 4 Demerit Points

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.

Penalty $405 + 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit: www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: Fines subject to change without notice.
These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

NSW Police Force

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2013

NO STOPPING
Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Penalty $405 + 2 Demerit Points

NO STOPPING

Penalty $169 + 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE
Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty $304 + 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty $304 + 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $304 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure) side: $405 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $169 + 2 Demerit Points

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