Dear Parents and Carers,

The students have settled into their respective new classes and are continuing the great learning integral to Glenfield Public School.

All of the 13 classes at our school are mixed ability classes whether they are composite or straight year classes. Teachers think very carefully about the classes students are placed in. Every student in every class is taught the appropriate curriculum and learning outcomes.

On Monday 9 February 2015, we had our first P&C meeting for the year and had a wonderful attendance. Thank you to all those parents who have been on the P&C and returned and to all the new members for attending. The P&C is such an important part of the school community and your support is very important. Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday 2 March 2015 and I hope to see even more people there!

Our school swimming carnival is on Tuesday 17 February 2015 and this is a wonderful event and all Years 3-6 students are expected to attend. Please read all the information carefully and it is important that you think about your child’s swimming ability before you complete the permission slip. Thank you to Mr Eccleston for his organisation.

It is important to read the ‘Broadcaster’ as it does provide a wealth of information about events, successes and learning achievements.

Please don’t forget our canteen. A list of what is sold and costs were sent home last week and there often times when you may need their services which will provide the canteen with much needed support.

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**Diary Dates**

**February**
- 17 Primary Swimming Carnival
- 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**
- 1 School Athletics Carnival
- 2 Easter Hat Parade

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

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**The Next P & C Meeting:** Monday 2 March, in the Lab at 9.00am.
We will be having parent information sessions soon and when dates are confirmed you will be advised. These sessions are an important source of information for you about the stage your child is enrolled in, what is expected and what students need to bring to school.

I am looking forward to the many wonderful experiences and future learning at our school.

Mrs Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal

**Class List and Teachers**

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**Primary Swimming Carnival 2015**

**For years 3-6**

The Primary Swimming Carnival will be held at Macquarie Fields swimming pool on Tuesday 17 February 2015, from 9am. Students should arrive back at school by 2.30pm.

A permission note has been given to your child on Monday. Please return the note as soon as possible to enable the swimming carnival to be a success. Your prompt action on this matter would be appreciated.

All parents are welcome to come along. PARENTS ARE NEEDED TO HELP ON THE DAY. IF YOU CAN HELP AS A TIMEKEEPER PLEASE SEE MR ECCLESTON.

The students will need to wear their costume under their sports uniform but will change to come back to school. All children will travel to the venue by bus. A limited canteen will be available for snacks and drinks only. All of the students will have the opportunity to swim or complete novelty events during the day. We hope for good weather.

Please ensure that your child has full sun protection for the day.

If your child is a poor swimmer they will only be permitted to go in shallow water in novelty events only. Non-swimmers will be participating in novelty races only on the grass, and will not be in the pool. Only students who can swim 50 metres unaided can go in the freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly races. Please note that the carnival is a combined novelty and competitive carnival and all swimmers and non-swimmers will be catered for. This is a school event and as such, it is an expectation that all students in Years 3-6 attend.

Money for payment for the bus fare should be placed in an envelope and put in the letter box outside the office no later than the morning of Monday 16 February 2015. Please mark the envelope “Primary Swimming Carnival.” No refunds are available for the bus transport.

The children will be reminded of their house groups and colours this year for the carnival.

*House names and colours:*
- Hume - yellow
- Macquarie - blue
- Hosking - red
- Bass - green

J. Eccleston
Swimming coordinator 2015
**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.

  **Maximum Penalty**
  $405 + 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.

  **Maximum 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 your vehicle.

  **Maximum 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 & 18m on departure side of crossing)**:
  $405 + 2 Demerit Points

- **STOP on pathstrip in built up area**:
  $169 + 2 Demerit Points

**SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

As at 1 July 2013

- **SCHOOL ZONE 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.

  **Maximum 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.

  **Maximum Penalty**
  $506 + 4 Demerit Points

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

  **Maximum 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

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