Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

It has come to the final week of Term 1 and as always seems to be the case there is lots of important information to read as part of my principal's report this week.

Firstly, the last day of school this term is Thursday 2 March 2015 and students return on Tuesday 21 April 2015.

You will also notice in my office window the vision for all the students in our care as we move towards our new school plan for 2015 – 2017. Our vision is to:

**Inspire and empower resilient, self-motivated students who are creative, critical thinkers contributing and engaging with an ever-changing global community.**

This is our focus for all quality teaching and learning occurring at Glenfield Public School and we rely on your support and involvement as well to make this happen.

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 will occur on Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May 2015. The tests go over three days and it is important your child attends on all these days. Parents of Years 3 and 5 students will receive information about NAPLAN today.

Stewart House bags for donations of unwanted clean clothing will also go home today. When they are full please leave them near the sports storeroom in between the canteen and the classrooms near the back car park. They need to be returned by 19 May at the latest as this is when they will be collected.

Diary Dates

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NOTES GONE HOME:

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 4 May in the Lab at 9.00am.
School finishes for students at the end of the year on Wednesday 16 December 2015. After this date, teachers have two days of professional learning when no students are in attendance. In line with our new school plan, rather than have the professional learning on these two days the staff will attend four extended after school sessions throughout the year. This provides more effective point in time learning and reflection for staff throughout the year and gives them the opportunity to put into practice their new learning.

Our athletics carnival for Years 1 – 6 is on tomorrow at Campbelltown Sports Stadium. Kindergarten will be having their sports carnival at school (information about this has already been sent home). Good luck to all competitors on the day. This is an opportunity for everyone to have a race, have fun and gain points for their house group.

The Easter Hat Parade is on Thursday and I hope everyone is busy making hats or masks. It is very exciting to see the children all dressed up in their hats. You may even be surprised by some of the teachers. I have heard lots of parents discussing their crafty exploits.

The Annual School Report for 2014 is now available on the school website. The report looks at what happened at Glenfield Public school in 2014, NAPLAN results and our school targets. There are a few paper copies in the office if you require one.

The 2015 – 2017 School Plan will also be on the school website by the end of term. The school plan outlines the future directions of Glenfield Public School in line with the school vision above. It will be an exciting time of growth, learning and quality teaching supported by an engaged school community over the next three years.

Please take the time to read both of these documents as they are a very valuable source of information for you. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to speak to your child’s teacher or to me.

I wish everyone a very Happy Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

I would like to thank the staff for their wonderful support of me, the students, the school and each other over the term. Mrs Joanne Urry

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2015 International Competitions and Assessment for Schools (ICAS)

If you would like your child to participate in the ICAS please complete the permission note, enclose the fee and return to the office by Thursday 2nd April, 2015.

Michael Hawkins
Co-ordinator

Kindergarten Mini Athletics Carnival 2015

You are invited to attend our Kindergarten Mini Athletics Carnival to be held tomorrow at school. Activities will begin at 9.15am and conclude at around 11.00am.

Students will need to wear sports clothes, sports shoes, a school hat and sunscreen.

Please note that the canteen will not be open on this day so please pack lunch, recess and a drink for your child.

At the conclusion of the carnival you are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch.

We are looking forward to seeing you there on the day.

Kindergarten Teachers

Gala Day Term 1 Week 9

Last Friday, Glenfield P.S. played Tee Ball against a number of schools.

Girls:
V Ingleburn P.S. Glenfield won 13-11
V Macquarie Fields P.S. Glenfield won 20-12
V St Andrews A P.S. Glenfield won 13-10

Boys:
V Ingleburn P.S. Ingleburn won 17-11
V Macquarie Fields P.S. Glenfield won 21-20
V St Andrews P.S. St Andrews won 9-4

The behaviour of all the students was excellent and a very big thank you to the 2 parent helpers. We couldn’t have done without you!

Mrs Lowry
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.

Penalty
$405
+ 6 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
+ 6 Demerit
Points

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

Penalty
$405
+ 6 Demerit
Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:

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.

Maximum Penalty
$405
+ 2 Demerit
Points

BUS ZONE
Means that you have no more
than 2 minutes for drop-offs
or pick-ups of passengers or
goods and the driver must
stay within 3 metres of your
vehicle.

Penalty
$169
+ 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 of crossing): $405 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $169 + 2 Demerit Points

These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.