17 March 2015

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 19 March 2015, Glenfield Public School will celebrate Harmony Day. The actual Australia wide celebration day is 21 March 2015.

Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity and is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging – values that are very important at our school. The motto for Harmony Day is “Everyone Belongs”.

Mrs Dunajcik has done a great job organising our special celebration and we would love to see you come and have a picnic lunch at 11 am with your children as part of these celebrations.

Our Director of Schools, Ms Maria Serafim will also be visiting us on this day.

Camden Show is also fast approaching for our Kindergarten to Year 2 students on Friday 20 March 2015. It is important to pay as soon as possible at the office. Excursions are a valuable part of a child’s learning and provides them with a variety of learning experiences outside the classroom.

A big thank you to the P&C for their continued efforts with respect to fundraising for the school. In the hot weather the Zooper Day Fridays have been a big success. These parents generously give up their time to support the school.

As usual, lots of things are happening at Glenfield Public school!

Mrs Joanne Urry

Parent Tip
There is a website http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/ which provides valuable information to help you support your child at home. It gives information and helpful hints about such things as reading, writing, mathematics, homework and well-being.

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 4 May in the Lab at 9.00am.

Newsletter

Diary Dates

March
19 Harmony Day
20 Camden Show K-2
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

- Camden Show K-2
- PSSA Sport
- School Photos
- ICAS 2-6
Harmony Day is in 2 days!
This Thursday, March 19, Glenfield Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day. Don’t forget to wear your orange clothes as well as your school hat and joggers.

This is a day when we can think about how wonderful it is to be able to call Australia home, to promote Australian values and to celebrate our Australian way of life.

Students will be involved in activities during the day. Parents and friends are warmly invited to join us at 11am in the front playground for a picnic lunch. A rug to sit on would be a great idea. Students might like to bring a game to play with friends at lunchtime and at recess!

Mrs Dunajcik

Basketball - SUMMER GALA DAY 1  2015
On Friday 13 March 2015 our basketball teams competed in the first Fields Zone basketball gala day competition.

All students played exceptionally well. We had a successful day where the girls won both their games and the boys won one game and lost one game.

**Basketball Results Gala Day 1**

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Standout players: L. Yaranamua, H. Ratima, K. Rolleston, P. Latu

Mrs Padam

OZTAG - SUMMER GALA DAY 1  2015
On Friday 13 March 2015 our Oztag sides competed in the first Fields Zone Oztag gala day competition. The day was a busy one and quite cold considering the time of the year.

We had many new students representing our school for the first time in Oztag and they coped extremely well with the day. There were some great tries and effective tagging.

**Oztag Results Gala Day 1:**

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Mr Eccleston

Oztag ‘supercoach’ 2015
On Friday 13 March 2015 our T-Ball teams competed in the first Fields Zone T-ball gala day competition. All students were fantastic representatives of the school and all students played exceptionally well. It was a very successful day for both our girls and boys teams. With our girls being winning all 4 rounds and our boys winning 3 of the 4 rounds they played. Well done to all of our T-Ball players.

### T-Ball Results Gala Day 1

**Girls:**
- Game 1: Glenfield 11 vs St Andrews B 5
- Game 2: Glenfield 12 vs Macquarie Fields B 8
- Game 3: Glenfield 13 vs Robert Townson 8
- Game 4: Glenfield 17 vs Ingleburn 3

**Boys:**
- Game 1: Glenfield 8 vs St Andrews B 9
- Game 1: Glenfield 18 vs Macquarie Fields B 11
- Game 1: Glenfield 9 vs Robert Townson 7
- Game 1: Glenfield 7 vs Ingleburn 4

Standout players: D. Tan Bautista, I. Ross, B. He, J. Zaman

Mrs Thompson

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**YEARS 1-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Who:** All students Years 1-6  
**When:** Wednesday 1 April 2015 (Term 1, Week 10)  
**Where:** Campbelltown Athletics Centre, LEUMEAH  
**Travel:** Train  
**Clothing:** Sport uniform with appropriate House colours if possible, sport shoes, sunscreen and school hat.  
**Time:** Leave school shortly after 9.00am and return by 2.45pm  
**Lunch:** Bring lunch and recess. A limited canteen is also available.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival. We are going to require the help of parents. If you can assist with the smooth running of the day, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please see Mrs Thompson as soon as possible so that organisation can get underway.

For those new to Glenfield Public School, our Houses and colours are:

- **Hume:** yellow  
- **Hosking:** red  
- **Macquarie:** blue  
- **Bass:** green

Notes have been distributed to students and can also be downloaded from the school’s website. We are looking forward to a fun-filled day! Hope to see you there.

Mrs Thompson

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**Mufti Day**

On Tuesday 24 March there will be a mufti day for all students. Children are asked to bring an Easter egg instead of a gold coin donation. The Easter eggs will be used in the Easter school raffle which will take place at the Easter Hat Parade.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Padam

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**K-2 Excursion: Camden Show**

ALL students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be attending an excursion to the Camden Show this Friday. Permission note and money are due TOMORROW. Please place money and permission note in an envelope and place in money chute located outside of the office.

Louise Williams  
Excursion coordinator