Dear Parents and Carers,

Can I start the newsletter today with a big congratulations to everyone involved in our Harmony Day celebrations last Thursday.

We had a wonderful sea of orange clothes not only from our students and teachers but from the parents as well. There was a huge crowd sitting on our lawns having a picnic lunch with their families and sharing their time and food with other families as well. It was good to experience the excitement of the parents at seeing the wall displays after school with all the hands decorated to represent the spirit of Harmony Day. Truly as the theme of Harmony Day was promoting - everyone did belong.

Our Director of Schools, Ms Maria Serafim was visiting on the day and was very impressed by the community spirit and the offers of food.

The mufti (or out of uniform) day where students were asked to bring in an Easter egg to create baskets for the Easter Raffle was a great success. These baskets will be raffled to support fundraising for the school. Thank you to all our families who contributed.

The Athletics Carnival is coming up next Wednesday 1 April 2015 for Years 1 to 6. Please remember that this is a school event and linked to our curriculum and everyone should attend. Keep the money coming in as quickly as possible.

Principal’s Message

Diary Dates

March
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
• PSSA Sport
• ICAS 2-6

Happy Easter

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 4 May in the Lab at 9.00am.
Our teachers were very proud of the fantastic behaviour of all our Kindergarten to Year 2 students who attended the Camden Show. It was a hot day and the experience of seeing the animals and all the other displays was very worthwhile. Even some of the stall holders commented on the excellent behaviour and manners of our students. Great work Glenfield Public School students! Thank you to the parents who supported the classes on the day.

Just a reminder that the canteen is not open on Tuesdays and Thursdays so you need to ensure your child has lunch and recess.

Mrs Joanne Urry

**Zooper Dooper Friday**

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

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 1 2015 Week 8**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week:

**KC**  D. Mbele, S.Petro, M.Poudyal, S.Zahid

**KW**  A Mulra, O.Karaitiana, P.Rajesh Kumar

**KL**  C.Pham, J.Ekkaldevi, I.Kunnel, S.Khandaker

**1GL**  M.Ropiha-Durie, V.Seguel-Moreno P.Nagabhushan, V.Thornton, J.Rahman

**1M**  R.Upadhyay, T.Fililava, M.Fairburn, D. Abdel Khaleq, M.Ofy

**1/2O**  A.Collier, H.Shafiq, J.Aneriueta, N.Singh, S.Bharma

**2P**  K.Raihan, A.Mudliar, A.Coder, R.Reddy, A.Rajan

**2/3E**  R.Soni, J.Mone, R.Singh, A.Mainali, A.Rahman

**3/4P**  C.Buan, A.Singh, A.Chowdhury, T.Bugge, R.Yousuf

**3/4T**  N.Ahmad, T.Clarke, A.Srinivasan, M.Misi, P.Mishra, L.King

**4/5S**  G.Aquino, A.Zhang, J.Burgess, E.Jackson, J.Macalinao

**5/6K**  S.Thapa, C.Tan, P.Jackson, L.Poudyal, L.Yaranamua, C.Shaji

**5/6M**  N.Farr, J.Vu, B.He, A.Shahdosti, P.Haynes, T.John-Varu
Harmony Day 2015

Last Thursday we celebrated Harmony Day. The students looked very colourful in orange and thank you to the staff for blowing up and hanging balloons!

We discussed the meaning of “harmony” and how we can care about one another, ensuring Glenfield P.S. is a happy place to be. Students were involved in various activities during the day, including decorating a hand to be part of a “Sea of Hands” hanging in the COLA area. These class displays are well worth looking at, as the students recorded their thoughts and feelings about Harmony Day.

It was wonderful to see so many family members join us for lunch! We hope you enjoyed your time with us. Thank you to the ladies who opened the canteen for us, especially for this day. We did have wonderful weather too!

Mrs Dunajcik

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Glenfield Public School will be holding an Easter Hat and Mask Parade on Thursday 2 April at 10am. Parents and friends are invited to join us and stay for lunch in the front playground.

As part of the celebration, we are organising an Easter Raffle. To help us in their fundraising efforts, we are sending home a packet of 10 raffle tickets per family. They are 50c each or 3 for $1. We would ask that all money and raffle tickets be returned by Tuesday 31 March.

Thank you very much for your support.

Mrs Padam