Welcome back to a very wet start to Term 2. All the students appeared pleased to be back at school even though it is very wet and the teachers are well-prepared for another term of wonderful teaching and learning.

Our school is having an ANZAC Ceremony on Friday 24 April 2015 and you are cordially invited to attend. It begins at 10am.

As the weather is getting colder and students are beginning to wear jumpers and jackets we ask that these jumpers be in the school colour of green.

As always, there will be lots happening at our school and particularly new parent support meetings on how to help your child at school. Engaging our community in the school is one of our strategic directions in our 2015-2017 School Plan (which can be found on our website) and discussions with parents have indicated their desire to learn how to support their child at school. These meetings are also a chance to get to know each other and develop friendships and support. Keep checking the Broadcaster for dates.

Another important reminder is consideration of student safety when parking in Waterloo Place when dropping off and picking up your child. Please do not double park, park in our neighbours’ driveways or block those driveways off or call your child to your car as all these issues can lead to serious safety concerns for not only your child but other children as well.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Joanne Urry
**School Photographs**

School Photos are being sent home this week. If you have any queries about your order, please contact The School Photographer on 9674 9824.

SRC, School Captain, House and Vice Captain photos will be displayed in the office window. If you wish to purchase these photos, envelopes for payment will be available from the office.

Mrs Taranto
Office Manager

**Stewart House Donation Drive**

**Holiday Draw**

Stewart House is a charity that supports public school children in need. The NSW Department of Education and Communities is a partner in Stewart House and NSW teachers support this vital organisation. As part of Stewart House Day, on Friday May 8, 2015, a Donation Drive Holiday Draw will be held. Envelopes will be sent home later this week and you are asked to fill in the details and return the envelope to the school mailbox before Friday, May 8, with your $2.00 donation. These envelopes will be forwarded to Stewart House and you will be in the running to win a family holiday worth $4,000.

Thankyou for your support,

Jane Currie
Charities Organiser

**Weekly Achievement Awards Term 1 2015 Week 10**

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at the assembly last week of Term 1:

**KC**
M. Rahman, T. Suluka, A. Sikhakar, A. Nguyen

**KW**
A. Macalinao, M. Patole, R. Karaitiana, V. Wankhede

**KL**
T. Porter, L. Kim, R. Chand, A. Piulialaifea

**1GL**

**1M**
A. Lewry, C. Anderson, M. Salehin, R. Rois, N. Mondaly

**1/2O**
E. Makakaufaki, S. Bhamra, G. Muker, M. Misi, S. Tuiniua

**2P**
A. Chowdhury, A. Lohan, S. Windebank, A. Pau, J. Lardizabal

**2/3E**
V. Silva, P. McDougall-MAKEPEACE, R. Nirvor, S. Quazi, L. Wenban, H. Walker

**3/4P**
S. Mahmud, P. Nagaralli, J. Leaapepe, J. Chowdhury, J. Kennedy-Johnstone

**3/4T**
B. Freese, L. King, E. Fetui, M. Misi, M. Allen

**4/5S**
M. Osborne, C. Lever, K. Rolleston, S. McClure, N. Wilkinson

**5/6K**
M. Tuiniua, J. Johannes, C. Artsivourtsis, A. Gasper, J. Freese, D. Broad

**5/6M**
A. Mudliar, D. Zapata, R. Batt, T. Young, H. Ratima, G. Johnston

**From The P&C**

Our annual Mother’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 7 May. Gifts will range in price from $1 to $10. All left over gifts will be sold on Friday 8 May from 8.30am outside the canteen.

Please bring along a plastic bag to take your gift home in. Anyone interested in helping on the day, please meet in the school hall at 9am.

**Free Microsoft Office Software for Students**

The New South Wales Department of Education & Communities has entered into an agreement with Microsoft and Adobe Studios that enables students to download some key software for free. This software includes Office 2013, Adobe Creative Suite 6 and Microsoft Windows 8.1, 8 and 7. Office 2013 apps are also available for iPads and Android devices as well as a range of photo, video, design and security high performance software for both PC and Mac.

An instruction sheet is attached and will also be available on the Glenfield Public School website to guide you through the installation process. An email address will be required to register. This email address will be your child’s log in username for school internet access. For example, studentname@education.nsw.edu.au.

At the end of the checkout process there will be an option for an Extended Access Guarantee for $4.95. This option does not need to be ticked.

Mr Hawkins
ICT Coordinator
Installing Office 2013 and Adobe CS6 for free on home computers

All students in NSWDEC have access to install Office 2013 and Adobe CS6 Software for free on computers they use at home. Below are the instructions to get started.

Install on your Desktop or Laptop

1. Log in to the student portal at http://student.det.nsw.edu.au
   (Use your child’s student username and password).

2. Once you are in the portal click the “+” next to “Learning” to get the drop-down menu. Choose “Adobe DEC Software Download” or “Office 365 Download”.

3. Click on “Install Now” and follow the steps to install on your computer.

Install Office 2013 Apps on your iPad or Android Device

You can also install Word, Excel and PowerPoint on your iPad or Android device for free. Install each app via the App store and use your child’s NSWDEC username and password when asked to subscribe.
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