23 June 2015

Principal's Message
Dear Parents and Carers,
We are coming to the end of Term 2 which has been a very busy and successful term with assemblies, performances, debates, sport, AFL clinics and of course quality teaching and learning.

As I am writing this, this afternoon and this evening parents and carers have an opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher to discuss their progress in the first half of the year. These are important conversations to have with your child’s teacher. If you did not make an appointment you can speak to your child’s teacher to arrange a meeting on an alternative day.

One of the most important things you can do with a child is read to them and listen to them read. I know teachers send home readers home with the younger students and sight words to be practised. This gives them some building blocks for reading and supports and reinforces what they are learning at school. Ten to fifteen minutes a day working with your child should benefit their learning.

We have our final school assembly for the term on Friday where Principal’s awards and bronze and silver awards will be presented to students.

Last Friday, we had a wonderful disco for both Kindergarten to Year 2 and Years 3 to 6. We have some terrific dancers. Even the teachers had a bit of a dance! A big thank you to Miss Odefey and all the Year 6 students for the organisation and modelling on how to be good dancers – some good moves Year 6!

Diary Dates

June
23 Parent/Teacher Interviews
26 Principal’s Award Assembly 12.30
26 Last day of Term 2

July
14 First Day Term 3
24 GALA Day
28 ICAS English

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 20 July in the Staffroom at 9.00am.
Our demountable is now completed and Miss O'Brien and 2T will slowly move in over the course of this week. It is a lovely room and the students are excited. The room has new desks and chairs and we are waiting on other brand new storage facilities.

Don’t forget to support our P&CT chocolate drive and get those chocolates sold.

On behalf of all the staff, I wish you safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing the students when they return on 14 July 2015.

Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal

Kindergarten 2016
If you have a child ready to start Kindergarten in 2016, or if you know someone who has a child ready to start kindergarten in 2016 please come the school to pick up an enrolment form.

Term Two - Principal’s Assembly
The Principal’s Assembly for Term Two will be held this Friday 26 June at 12:30pm in the school hall. Two students from each class will receive Principal’s Awards and our Aussie of the Term will also be announced. An afternoon tea will follow for all award recipients and their parents. We look forward to seeing everyone at this special assembly.

Miss Odefey
Assistant Principal

From The P&C
Congratulations to T. John-Varu from 5/6M for being the first to return her chocolate fundraising money. Woo hoo! Great effort. Thank you.

AFL Auskick
Make up session Week 1, Term 3
Last Thursday the AFL Auskick after school program was called off due to bad weather. The coaches apologised for any inconvenience this may have caused in picking up students. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. The safety of all students is most important. There will be a make up AFL lesson on Thursday the 16 July – Week 1, Term 3 from 3-4pm. The students are having a great time and building up excellent skills. AFL is still on this Thursday for the last session before the holidays. I’m looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Just a reminder this is not an in school supervised program. You need to ensure students are picked up precisely at 4pm.

If you have any questions please see Miss McKrell.
Thank you,
Miss McKrell
We're Going On A Teacher Hunt
An adaptation of the text 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt'
By 1M

We're going on a teacher hunt,
We're going to catch a friendly one.
What a horrible day!
We're not scared.
Uy-oh! The Vi!
The wooden, rickety V.
We can't go over it. We can't go under.
Oh! Oh! We've got to get through it!

trip trap boom

We're going on a teacher hunt,
We're going to catch a friendly one.
What a horrible day!
We're not scared.
Uy-oh! The hall!
The dark, dangerous hall.
We can't go over it. We can't go under.
Oh! Oh! We've got to get through it!

We're going on a teacher hunt,
We're going to catch a friendly one.
What a horrible day!
We're not scared.
Uy-oh! The hen house!
The gristy, egg laying hen house.
We can't go over it. We can't go under.
Oh! Oh! We've got to get through it!

We're going on a teacher hunt,
We're going to catch a friendly one.
What a horrible day!
We're not scared.
Uy-oh! The office!
The quiet, friendly office.
We can't go over it. We can't go under.
Oh! Oh! We've got to get through it!

Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!
What is that?
Two shiny mysterious shoes.
One friendly face.
One enormous, happy smile.
It's a teacher!
The friendly Mrs Urry!

Quick! Back through the sand pit!
Squishy! Squashy! Squishy! Squashy!

Quick! Back through the equipment!
Wee woohoo! Wee woohoo!

Quick! Back through the Vi!
Trip trap! Boom! Trip trap! Boom!

Get to the classroom.
Open the door.

Into the reading corner.
Oh no! We forgot to close the door!
Back across the carpet.
Into the reading corner.
Into the tent.
Under the pillows.

Quick! Back through the office!
Tiptoe! Tiptoe! Tiptoe!

Quick! Back through the hen house!
Cluck cluck! Bwok bwok!

Quick! Back through the hall!
Stomp! Squeak! Stomp! Squeak!

We're going on a teacher hunt again!

I loved learning about oomaptopnia were wooohoo! - Redwan
I loved the actions - Mahaya
I learnt about prepositions - Freddie

I learnt to use describing words in my writing - Yu Lin
I liked when we chanted the story but 2 3 4 but 2 3 4 - Mitchell

I learnt how to take photos - Taylor
I loved going on the teacher hunt - Anth
I learnt about acting when we filmed it - April

I learnt to think of adjectives in my group - Dema
I loved making rhyming words - Noel
I loved reading our story to my friends - Mia