Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is important for students to be involved in a variety of activities at school to support their learning.

Last Wednesday, Koomurri (an Aboriginal performance group) entertained our students. They demonstrated traditional dancing, boomerang throwing and talked about traditional weapons and tools. Students also learnt some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander words and the students combined to paint a very large canvas with their handprints for display. The students were very excited about the canvas and the painting.

On Monday, we held another successful Community Café in the library. We had a total of 31 community members join us for a cup of coffee, a snack and a nice chat. It was great to see a number of new faces that could not make it to our official opening two weeks ago.

A number of things were discussed such as establishing a community vegetable and herb garden and working out a way to make the front of our school more attractive. Kindergarten parents were interested in how their children are assessed and we even had brand new parents make some new friends in their local area. We will follow up on these wonderful ideas. The Community Café we hope will be an important part of Glenfield Public School culture both as a meeting place and a place to share information between the school and the community.

Diary Dates

Aug
14  Zone Athletics
28  GALA Day

Sep
1-4  Book Fair
2-3  Book Week

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday 17 August in the Staffroom at 9.00am.
Don’t forget to come along on Monday of Week Seven (August 24)! Feel free to bring along a plate to share with our café visitors.

Mrs Thompson has now left us to get ready for the birth of her baby and we wish her every happiness in the future. We also welcome Miss D’Costa who will be teaching 3/4T for the remainder of the year.

Don’t forget you can now make payments online for excursions, sporting events, camps, textbooks etc. Just log on to the school website at www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and go to the pay online tab and follow the prompts. If it is an excursion or event where permission is needed, return the permission slip to your child’s teacher with an acknowledgement that you have paid online and the receipt number.

Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal

**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 3 - 2015 Week 4**

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

**KC** S.Paul, A.Koirala, S.Neish, H.Taj Auroni, T.Walker

**KW** R.Modugu, A.Rahman, J.Matig-a, J.Sua, J.Samuel

**KL** E.Wallace, S.Sivashankaran, I.Gaudry, I.Kunnel, A.Bahleem

**1GL** R.Rahman, R.Tran, T.Smith, V.Thornton

**1M** F.Opoku, N.Mondaly, M.Burgess

**1/2O** A.Perkins-Toailoa, C.Chiang, Y.Dosaj, M.Nabi, H.Shafiq

**2P** A.Paou, A.Aquino, O.Burgess, A.Rajan, K.Raihan

**2T** N.Panchal, R.Nirvor, C.Jackson, J.Rolleston

**3E** E.Nguyen, M.Rana, M.Quinteros, A.Bhullar, K.Rautahi-Randall, E.Mathews

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

**4P** J.Kennedy-Johnstone, A.Singh, R.Kunnel, R.Yousuf, O.Jahan

**5S** N.Hossein, L.Rajendran, F.Kainuku, A.Misi, C.Artsivourtsis


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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Our Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion is well under way! After the first week, we had 420 stickers. By week Two this had increased to 1440 and as of last Friday our new total was 4080! We collected 44 sheets last week! 375 stickers came from the box at Woolworths Glenquarie.

Each Friday morning in the COLA, the students enthusiastically put stickers on sheets, stamp the school name on them and help count the week’s total and then the combined total. They get very excited when just as they think there are no more stickers, someone arrives with another bundle! Thank you very much to those students for your help.

We are half way there, with four weeks to go, so keep collecting those stickers! The last day is Tuesday 8th September. When your sheet is full, put it into the box in the Office and collect another one from the bench. Each Friday, bring any sheets or loose stickers to the COLA area.

Thank you to the students, staff, parents and the wider community for your enthusiastic response to this program, which will enable us to purchase resources for Literacy, numeracy, science, HSIE, art, craft and music for the students at Glenfield PS to use.

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**Threatened Species Art competition**

To coincide with Biodiversity month and Threatened Species Day on 7 September, Campbelltown Council will be running an art competition for all students in local schools. This competition encourages students to learn about a local threatened species and represent it in a piece of artwork. There are prizes to be won for individual artworks in three different age categories. The artwork becomes part of a travelling exhibition across the Macarthur region at Council libraries.

**To enter:** Students need to create an artwork on A4 paper and hand it to Miss Williams no later than Wednesday 19 August.

Please refer to the poster in the COLA area for ideas.

L. Williams
Jeans for Genes Day 2015

On Friday 6 August 2015, Jeans for Genes Day was organised at the school. The children were encouraged to wear their jeans and the response was great. The students, parents and teachers either made a donation or purchased merchandise.

Mr and Mrs Eccleston were very pleased with the overall total. Over $750 was raised by the Glenfield community. Well done to everyone who contributed. All donations received go directly to the Children’s Medical Research Institute to assist with research into children’s genetic diseases. Thank you for all your contributions.

Mr + Mrs Eccleston
Jeans for Genes Day coordinators 2015

Campbelltown Academic Challenge

Congratulations to S. Ahmed, F. Quazi, A. Li and C. Tan of Year Six who represented Glenfield PS at the Campbelltown Academic Challenge at Sarah Redfern HS on the 27th of August. They had a fun filled day that included competing in science, maths, construction, library skills and poetry challenges. They represented Glenfield with pride and should be proud of their achievements.

K. Odefey
Assistant Principal

Father’s Day Stall

Because the Book Parade is on the first week of September, the P&C will be running the Father’s Day stall a week early, Thursday 27 August.

The presents will range in price from $1.00 - $10.00. Anyone wishing to help with the stall, please meet at the hall at 9am. Leftovers will be sold on Friday 4 September.

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.