Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 is moving along very quickly and our teachers and students are very busy learning.

Last Thursday, our Indigenous students joined a number of local primary and high schools to celebrate NAIDOC Week and be involved in a number of cultural experiences including Indigenous games, painting, beading and working with Aboriginal Elders. They also enjoyed a barbeque lunch. The students represented their families and Glenfield Public School with pride. Thank you to those students and to Mrs Thompson and Mrs Galindo for the organisation and support.

We have had a lot of children sick at the moment with cough, colds and tummy upsets. Please encourage and remind your child to cover their mouth when they cough and to wash their hands before they eat to try and stop the spreading of germs. If your child is indicating they are feeling ill teachers may have to send students to sick bay and this often requires a call to parents to pick up their child. This is done for the student’s welfare.

Diary Dates

Aug
25 Father’s Day Stall
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

• Ten-Pin Bowling
• Shine A Light performance
• Campbelltown Council Excursion

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday in the Staffroom at 9.00am.

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The students are looking forward to the bowling excursion on Friday. It is very important to get the money and permission note back to school on Wednesday 26 August as numbers need confirming for the venue. When students attend excursions it is very difficult if trains and buses have to be caught that payment is made at the very last minute as teachers have to be notified that these students are now attending.

Students must have a signed permission note whenever they leave the school and even for some in school excursions otherwise they cannot attend an excursion or sporting event. We are hoping that the ability to pay on line will help alleviate trying to get notes and coins together to pay. If you are having difficulties with paying for an excursion please come and see me.

I am very pleased with the attendance of our wonderful community at our Community Café which happens weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9 each term in the school library. Our parents and grandparents come along and enjoy tea and coffee and lots of cake and biscuits and socialise with other community members. As well as developing friendships, the parents also get to hear about how they can support their child at school and on Monday we went through how to use the Payments on Line option linked to our website. Next time we will be talking about supporting your child with creative writing. Please come along and have a chat and enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. It is very much appreciated.

Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal.

Our Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion is going very well! In the last 2 weeks, we filled **103 sheets** from the boxes in the Office and at Woolworths Glenquarie! This was an incredible **6180 points**, which took our total to **10,260**! 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, a student, teacher or parent arrives with another bundle! Thank you very much to those students for your help in the COLA.

We are over half way there, with only **2 weeks to go**, so keep collecting those stickers! The last day is **Tuesday 8 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 P. S. to use.

These are some of the educational resources we were able to purchase from the last Woolworths Earn and Learn.

Mrs Dunajcik
Co-ordinator
**Parent Survey**

To continually reflect on current school practices and procedures we are asking parents to complete a survey in order to gain valuable feedback from our community. Please go to the link below to complete the survey. All responses are anonymous.


We thank you in advance for your time.
K. Odefey
Assistant Principal

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 3 2015 Week 6**

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

**KC**
- J.Koshy, M.Poudyal, L.Shen, Y. Sathis Kumar, S.Zahid

**KW**
- S.Hasan, V.Wankhede, M.Mataele, T.Mauga

**KL**
- A.Piuila-Alaifea, L.Bruan, R.Sharma, A.Anand, A.Singh

**1GL**
- P.John-Varu, T.Pele-Taula, A.Chowdhury, N.Mataele

**1M**
- Y.Deng, M.Richards, M.Burgess, T.Keen, D.Adel Khaleq

**1/2O**
- C.Johnston, G.Mukker, O.Savage, S.Saha, S.Bhamra

**2P**
- A.Aquino, A.Thawani, J.Lardizabal, I.Vo, A.Paou

**2T**
- J.Mone, M.Suluka, R.Soni, S.Nagabhushan

**3E**
- N.Budhiraja, S.Quazi, I.Pyne, V.silva, A.Chandra, A.Varu

**3/4T**

**4P**
- A.Sainju, M.Lewry, S.Williams, T.Mianadad, S.Mahmud

**5S**
- J.Macalinao, S.McClure, J.Zaman, R.Devi, A.Ramos

**5/6K**

**5/6M**
- D.Zapata, A.Madjus, A.Li, N.Mudaliar, D.Surve

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**Father's Day Stall**

Our annual Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 25 August, in the school hall from 9am. Anyone interested in helping on the day please meet at the hall at 9am. Gifts will range in price from $1.00 to $10.00. Please bring a plastic bag, labelled with your name to take your gift home in.

All left over gifts will be sold on Friday 4 September, from 8.30 outside the canteen.

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**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.