Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week last week was at Glenfield Public School!

Firstly our Year Five students – Tarun, Isabella, Shunova, Bill, James and Stanley competed in the Brain Buster competition held at Casula High School for our first time. They competed against other local primary schools and Year Seven students and came second (even beating a Year Seven group). They represented our school with pride and were commended on their behaviour and success. Well done!

We had our Book Parade where students dressed as their favourite book character. What amazing costumes! We must have some very talented parents out there. The teachers looked great as well. As always it was wonderful to see the support of our families who came to watch and cheer – the students love to see you there. So many children eating lunch on the lawn with their families was terrific.

A big thank you to Ms Kurtyka for organising the day.

It was SASS Week last week which is a time where we thank the ladies in the office for all the work they do. We appreciate them very much and celebrated with a cake. Look at their smiling faces in the photo. Thank you ladies.

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NOTES GONE HOME:

Notes can be downloaded from this website: www.glenfield-p.schoo.
Our NAPLAN results demonstrated some very good results for our students and pleasing growth in the students’ results from Year Three to Year Five. We will have an information session for our parents to explain what your child’s results mean some time next term. As a reminder, Miss Odefey will be Relieving Principal as I take some leave until the end of Week Two next term. I will get in early as I won’t get a chance to say it before the holidays – I hope everyone has a relaxing and safe break. In the meantime I know Glenfield Public School will continue to do the great job, as it always does.

Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal

**Brain Buster Challenge**

Last Thursday, I had the pleasure of taking six Year Five students to Casula High School for the Brain Buster Challenge. On the day they participated in many events from history challenges, music challenges and even an engineering task where they had to build a structure to avoid an egg breaking as it was dropped from a second storey veranda. They came equal second on the day and were only beat by the Year Seven team from the high school. Well done to the following students who came along to the event.

I. Ross
J. Eccleston
T. Sharma
B. He
S. Khandaker
S. Shaji-Thomas

K. Odefey
Relieving Principal

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program finishes today, **Tuesday September 8**. In the last two weeks our total has risen from **10,260** to **15,120** and last Friday we reached **20,040**! There were over 1000 stickers collected from the Woolworths box at Glenquarie, just in the last two weeks, and so we say a huge thank you to the community for helping us. It has been wonderful to see the names of past students on the sticker sheets! Last week we filled **82** sheets, which was our highest weekly amount.

**Now it is time to bring to school every sheet and sticker that you have. Bring your sheets in even if they are not full. Please place everything in the box in the Office. We shall be cutting and pasting, turning whatever we have into full sheets.**

Thank you to all our students who come to the COLA on Friday mornings to place stickers on sheets, help stamp and count sheets. You are amazing! See you on Friday in the COLA, as we get closer to finding out what our **final total** will be! Then we shall be able to go shopping!

Mrs Dunajcik
Coordinator

**Glenfield P.S. Learn to Swim Classes.**

Next term in Week Two, students from **Years Two-Six** will be able to participate in an intensive Learn to Swim program which **develops water confidence** and provides students with **basic skills in water safety and survival**. The scheme is conducted over five days at Macquarie Fields Leisure Centre. Each lesson is 45 minutes. The children will be involved in two lessons daily. We have combined the lessons to make the cost of the program cheaper. The children will be getting **intensive instruction** from trained teachers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn to swim or become a more confident swimmer. Students have received a Swimming Scheme note. The cost is **$38** for buses and pool entry. The Department of Education provides these lessons for free but we have only **60** places available so it is very important that you place your money in the letterbox at the Office or make an online payment as soon as possible to secure your child’s position.

We look forward to taking your child with us.

Mrs Dunajcik
Mr Eccleston
**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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**Zone Athletics Results 2015**

Recently several students represented our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival at Campbelltown Athletics Stadium. All the students enjoyed the experience and several excelled in their respective events.

Many students placed highly in their events which is pleasing to see.

The students who excelled include N. Allen, D. Tan-Bautista, E. Pele-Taula, I. Ross, M. Allen and L. Yarana-mua.

Congratulations to these students. They will be representing the Fields Zone at the Area Athletics Carnival during Week Nine of this term.

The place ribbons and awards for the Cross Country Carnival will be presented on Monday 14 September – week Ten of Term Three. Parents and guests are most welcome to attend. The awards will be presented at 2pm in the school hall.

The place ribbons and awards for the Athletics Carnival will be presented early Term Four. Parents and guests will be advised of the assembly at the start of Term Four.

J. Eccelston
Zone Athletics Coordinator 2015

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**Weekly Achievement Awards**

**Term 3 2015 Week 8**

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

**KC**
- S. Petro, S. Neish, R. Burton, S. Shaji Thomas, A. Nguyen

**KW**
- O. Karaitiana, V. Kolekar, A. Macalinao, D. Do

**KL**
- A. Butt, S. Khandaker, T. Nguyen, A. Azam, C. Pha

**1GL**
- T. Khan, V. Seguel-Moreno, T. Srinivasan, I. Nguyen

**1M**
- K. Singh, R. Upadhyay, M. Ahmad, A. Shinde, C. Lin

**1/2O**
- A. Zapanta, W. Pasi, O. Mone, I. Gonzalez, N. Singh

**2T**
- T. Lemusu, J. Rolleston, T. Joseph, R. Singh

**3E**
- J. Misi, K. Anable-Olive, S. Shaji, S. Ishraque, R. Zhang, M. Jamnadas

**3/4T**
- E. Pham, D. Tan-Bautista, A. Chowdhury, M. Singh Bahmra

**4P**
- R. Yousuf, T. Khoury, C. Buan, J. Chowdhury, A. Johanna

**5S**
- A. Humayun, M. Wenban, F. Anowar, C. Polvoreda, J. Johannes

**5/6K**
- L. Poudyal, A. Gasper, D. Broad, P. Jackson, C. Shaji, C. Tan

**5/6M**
- K. Rolleston, A. Thornton, A. Shahsosti, T. Young, V. T. Varu

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From The P&C

On behalf of the P&C, a huge thank you to all the parent helpers who helped at the Father’s Day stall – you people rock!

With much appreciation

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**Community Café**

Yesterday was another successful day for the Community Café with 26 attendees. Ms Pender and myself spent time talking to parents about creative writing and how best to support your children. The next Community Café will be held on Monday of Week Three (19 October). Casula High School will be attending on the day to talk about what their school has to offer your children as they move into high school. This is a great opportunity if your child is nearing the end of their primary school years. Come along, have a chat and a coffee. Feel free to bring along a snack to share.

26 attendees!!

Let’s see if we can beat it next time!

K. Odefey
Relieving Principal

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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.