Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Carers,
This is our first Broadcaster for 2016 and once again, welcome to another year of great teaching and learning at Glenfield Public School.

Our students have settled very quickly and with the current number of students, the classes are now established. All our classes are mixed ability classes (even the composites).

Our Kindergarten students are now in their classes and are making pleasing progress at this early stage. Well done to all the parents who are ensuring they arrive at school on time and are picked up on time.

The first P&C meeting will be on Monday 15 February at 9am in the staffroom. Our community would love for you to be involved with this supportive group of parents who endeavour to enhance the learning opportunities for our students through fundraising ventures and, importantly, have a say in what is happening at our school. It does not involve a great deal of time, especially when more parents are involved – every little bit of help is appreciated.

The P&C have organised a BBQ at Bunnings on 6 March 2016 to raise funds for the school. Keep an eye out in the Broadcaster and specific flyers as they will be asking for help to cook and sell the sausages.

We have a number of students at our school who have serious allergies to all kinds of nuts. These students are anaphylactic. I would ask that you kindly consider these students when you are preparing food for your child by not sending peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches and any other nuts or nut products with them to school.

Diary Dates
February
22 Swimming Carnival
23 Scripture Begins
March
23 Harmony Day

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

The Next P & C Meeting: Monday February 15, 9.00am in the staffroom.
Parking outside of the school is very difficult and I am aware of the limited spaces available. It is extremely important that you abide by the signs and not park illegally as this restricts the views of our students as they try and cross roads to go home. Police and council rangers do patrol the area at times and significant fines are applied. Please consider the safety of our students.

The school closes the gates at approximately 9:20am in the morning and they are reopened at 2:30pm. This is for the safety and security of our students. I would ask that you wait for the gates to open at 2:30pm before entering the school. If you are dropping a child off late or picking a child up early, you must report to the office before you go to your child’s class.

We had a fantastic number of parents and carers at our first Community Café gathering on Monday. Sharing information with tea, coffee and cake is a wonderful way to find out what is happening at the school, meet new friends and find out how you can support your child at school. Please come along!

Our school assemblies have now been split into two groups on Friday as the number of students at our school continues to grow – unfortunately our hall doesn’t. The K-2 assembly will be from 11:50am until 12:30pm and the Years 3-6 assembly will occur straight after this and will finish by 1:25pm.

I have had lots of information to share this week as we begin the new school year.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal.

Parent Information Sessions
On Tuesday 16 February parent information sessions will be held in the hall. The kindergarten session will be from 2pm to approximately 2.30pm. The Year 1 to Year 6 Parent Information Session will be held from 3pm to 4pm. All parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend to find out more about what’s happening in your child’s stage. Samples of some expected stationary and textbooks purchased by the school will be on display.

Miss Batros

Follow Glenfield PS on Twitter!

Keep an eye out!!

Steps:
Download the Twitter application on your smart phone
Set up a profile for yourself
Search for @Glenfield_PS
Click on the ‘follow’ button to receive updates and notifications

Please note that our Twitter feed will only be used to celebrate learning and achievements at Glenfield Public School. There will be no hash tagging of the school and comments are not allowed. All unauthorised photos and/or comments will be immediately deleted and if needed, profiles will be blocked from our feed.

From The Office
A reminder that the office is not able to provide payment envelopes any more, as they are not being made. Please send all payments to school in an envelope from home clearly marked with your child’s name and class. The envelope should include the completed permission slip. Alternatively you can pay online by logging onto the school website www.glenfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and following the prompts for payments online. If you use payments online you must still return the completed permission slip to the class teacher.

P&C News
The first meeting for 2016 will be held on February 15 at 9.00am in the staffroom. The meeting will be the Annual General Meeting. We welcome your attendance.

On March 6 the P&C will be holding a school fundraiser at Bunnings Casula. Stay tuned, as we will be asking for volunteer helpers.

Zooper Dooper Friday starts this week and continues for the rest of Term 1. $1.00 each.

Canteen News
The canteen is open Monday to Friday for lunch and recess.

School Photos
School Photos will be taken on Monday February 29. Information and envelopes will be sent home soon.
ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS

IT’S FREE!

We accept Medicare Child Dental Benefits

Dental treatment for children under 18 years of age is free at NSW Public Dental Health Clinics.

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