Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start my report this week with a very special thank you on behalf of Glenfield Public School to our dedicated P&C who organised and ran a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday. They organised drinks, sausages, cut many onions and gave up their personal time to be at the BBQ. A special thanks to the teachers who also gave up their time to support the school.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank ALDI at Macquarie Fields who donated all the sausages for free. This is great community support.

Year 6-7 High School Enrolments
Year 6 – 7 high school enrolment forms were sent home today for completion. It is important to read all the information provided on the form and our covering letter.

Camden Show
K-2 students will be attending the Camden Show on Friday 11 March. This is a fun filled day for the students. Please make sure the permission notes and money are returned by Wednesday 9 March 2016.

Community Café
Yesterday, Mrs Crawford presented to approximately 30 of our parents on NAPLAN and Year 6 -7 High School forms. Her presentation was well informed and well received. So our parents got to engage with, and ask questions during the presentation at the same time as having tea and coffee – exactly what our Community Café is about.

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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, March 14 at 9.00am in the staffroom.
Demountable
Progress is being made towards the siting and delivery of another demountable for 1/20. I will keep you up to date with progress.

Bus
Teachers are on bus duty every afternoon to ensure students catch after school buses. The students who cross the road to catch the 872 towards the Panorama Estate are walked across the road however, they often miss the first bus as it can arrive just before the bell. The next bus leaves after normal post school supervision and the students at the bus stop are not supervised.

GRIP Leadership Conference
Our captains, vice captains and school ambassador attended a leadership conference at Homebush on Monday. Ms McKrell said their behaviour was exemplary and they learnt a lot about leadership and are inspired to support our SRC and other school leaders upon their return. Well done!

Mrs Joanne Urry
Relieving Principal

The Tell Them From Me student feedback survey
I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It is for year 4, 5 and 6 students and will be administered during school hours between 14 March and 8 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the consent form to school by Friday 17th March. The FAQs and copies of the consent form, including translated consent forms, are available from the website above.

Thank you Miss McKrell

K-2 Excursion: Camden Show
ALL students in Kindergarten to Year 2 will be attending an excursion to the Camden Show this Friday. Permission note and money are due Wednesday 9 March. Please place money and permission note in an envelope and place in money chute located outside of the office or make a payment online.

Louise Williams
Excursion coordinator
**Mufti Day- Easter Egg Donation**

On Wednesday 16 March there will be a mufti day for all students. On this day students are allowed to wear any clothing they like to school for the day. Students need to wear closed in shoes (no sandals or thongs) and their school hat.

Children are asked to bring an Easter egg instead of a gold coin donation. The Easter eggs will be used in the Easter school raffle which will take place at the Easter Hat Parade. Examples of suitable Easter egg donations are pictured below.

Thank you for your support
Louise Williams

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**Easter Hat and Mask Parade**

Our school will be holding an Easter Hat and Mask Parade on Thursday 24 March at 10am in the Cola area. Parents and friends are invited to join us and stay for lunch in the front playground.

As part of the celebration, we are organising an Easter Raffle. To help us in our fundraising efforts, we are sending home a packet of 10 raffle tickets per family. They are 50c each or 3 for $1. We would ask that all money and raffle tickets be returned by Tuesday 22 March.

Thank you very much for your support.
Louise Williams

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**Notes from the P&C**

We held a fundraising barbecue at Bunnings on the Sunday 6 March, raising $1,050. This was a fantastic effort for the school.

It’s never that much fun having to sacrifice your valuable time on a weekend. So, at a time when the school is struggling to get people to give, rather than to just take, I would very much like to thank the following people for their efforts preparing for, and/or helping out on, the day:

- Mrs Krohn
- Ms Burgess
- Mr & Mrs Urry
- Ms D’Costa
- Mr & Mrs Sharma
- Ms Lilly
- Mrs Watanabe
- Mr & Mrs Thornton
- the Allen Family
- the Ross Family

Glenquarie ALDI was also brilliant, providing us with $160 of vouchers that we spent on purchasing sausages and drinks.

Our next P&C meeting will be held in the school staff room at 9 am on Monday 14. All are welcome (as always).

David Ross
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