

Glenorie School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 6

Thursday 22 November 2018

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
23 Nov	3:00 pm Kindy Performance
27 Nov	Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic
27 Nov	7:00pm P&C Meeting
28 Nov	Combined Scripture
28 Nov	11:00am Helper's Morning Tea
29 Nov	Junior League Tag Gala Day finals
30 Nov	12:00pm Captain's Speeches
4 Dec	Galston High Presentation Night
5 Dec	Galston High Year 6 Orientation Day
6 Dec	6:30 pm Presentation Night
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
14 Dec	Toys n Tucker picked up
14 Dec	Silver/Gold Assembly

Just over Three Weeks to Go!

What a fantastic year we have had as a learning community. It is amazing to think about what we have achieved in less than 200 school days. Although we are not quite at the end (and the next three weeks are VERY busy), we are at the stage where we can start reflecting on our many successes. Perhaps the greatest success worth celebrating is the development your children have made this year. We look forward to sharing some of the highlights of the year with you over the next three weeks.

Thanks to Our Sensational P&C

This year, the P&C has achieved many outstanding goals for our school, but more importantly, for your children. The P&C has been instrumental in determining many of the positive directions for our school and has been actively involved in promoting our school in the wider community. On top of all of that, as always, the P&C has been actively fundraising. Our Country Fair this year was a fabulous example of this, to purchase additional resources to improve opportunities for the students.

On behalf of the entire school learning community, I would like to thank and congratulate the P&C for the tremendous job that you have done to make our school a better place for students, staff and parents. You are sensational!

Issues with Students

Our school is committed to building a safe and happy environment for students, staff, parents and the broader community.

We encourage parents and carers to advocate on their child's behalf and, as part of this, expect them to raise concerns about their child. A guideline of communication protocols will appear in this bulletin to assist parents when they need to contact a staff member regarding a spectrum of issues.

Sometimes these concerns are considered serious and may relate to the way a child may have been treated by another student at this school.

It is natural for parents and carers to feel protective of their children. However, you must **not** raise any concerns you have about the behaviour of another child directly with that child or his or her parents while they are at school or on school grounds. You should instead report serious concerns directly to the principal or a member of the executive team.

Your concerns will be taken seriously and responded to promptly when reported to the principal not just the classroom teacher if a serious incident has occurred.

Please let us know if you have concerns about the behaviour of another person's child while they are at school or on school related activities. Approaching parents in the community (outside school) is not a matter for the school to deal with but may do more harm than good.

Raising your concerns directly with the child (or his or her parents while they are at school) could result in your access to the school site being restricted or withdrawn.

Christmas P&C Meeting

Tuesday 27 November 7pm - Staffroom

We would again like to extend a warm welcome to all members of our school community to attend next week's P&C Christmas Meeting. We hope you can join us for the final P&C meeting for 2018 and to be part of the school's decision-making process.

The Library is closing soon

With the end of our school year approaching fast, the library needs to do a stocktake. To help in this we ask that all students return their library books by the end of next week. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Scripture News

Next Wednesday, 28 November, will be the last day for scripture for 2018. All students that are involved in scripture programs (K-6) will go to the hall at 10:10am for a combined scripture presentation. Children who attend ethics and non-scripture sessions will be supervised as per normal and the ethics class will run as usual. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our scripture and ethics teachers for providing an outstanding service for our school community. Your goodwill and commitment of time has certainly helped our school to grow in terms of spiritual and emotional development. We look forward to working with you all again in 2019.

Thanks Volunteers!!!

We have mentioned our appreciation of your support throughout the year. Volunteers, be it reading helpers, canteen assistants, book club coordinators, allow our teaching staff to focus on our core business: teaching students. As a token of our appreciation, we have invited our many volunteers along with our scripture and ethics teachers, to a thank you morning tea on Wednesday, 28 November at 11am. *Obviously with so many volunteers, some parents may have inadvertently missed out on an invitation...please accept our apology.*

Again, thanks to our many volunteers who have assisted us throughout the year. We look forward to saying "thanks" on 28 November at 11am in our school library.

Galston High School Stationary and Book Packs – order by tomorrow!

Year 6 students that are attending Galston High School in 2019 should have received an information pack late last week. If your child did not receive a pack please ask your teacher. A reminder that pre-orders for stationary and book packs need to be placed through Flexischools. You can use your existing Flexischools account and add a student. Pick Galston High School and class 'new starter'. You will still be able to use your Glenorie student account until the end of the year. Book packs and stationery must be purchased by Friday 23 November (tomorrow!).

Presentation Evening

Our Presentation Evening will be held on Thursday 6 December at the **GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL.**

The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievements across a variety of areas. It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire presentation and wear full school (summer) uniform. This year we are asking for children to bring a Santa hat or reindeer antler headband to be worn during our Christmas song.

We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you on Thursday 6 December at 6:30pm.

Staff Development Day

Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2018 school year for students will be **Wednesday 19 December**. Staff will be attending a staff development day on the last Thursday of Term 4, 2018 (Thursday 20th December). Staff development days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training.

Extended Leave

If you are planning to leave school early this year or return after school resumes next year please notify the school of your intention or not, of returning to Glenorie Public School in 2019. This can be done by completing the form at the front office or through the school App. Thank you.

Student Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 13 December. It is important that you take the time to read about your child's strengths and areas for development. It is also important that to ensure your child further develops a love of school and learning you celebrate his/her every effort. You should feel very proud of your child's efforts... never feel disappointed. Although this scholastic year is drawing to an end, learning doesn't stop. If there are some areas for development, your child's teacher for next year will be able to continue on with the work that this year's teacher has done ...part of life-long learning.

REMINDER:

**This year's Presentation Night will be held at Galston High School.
6:30pm Thursday, 6th December 2018**

*Become involved in your child's education.
Enjoy learning!*

Katie Harmon
Relieving Principal

Ball Games Carnival



On Friday 16 November, Glenorie Public School had the annual Ball Games Carnival. The day gives all students the chance to participate in a friendly competition in which one house will have the chance to raise the trophy at the presentation evening. All students showed great sportsmanship and participated enthusiastically which was fantastic to see. Well done.

Communication Protocols

Communication, when effective, can assist in supporting students and enhance the work parents and schools undertake as educational partners. It is important protocols exist to support parents and staff to ensure communication practices are fair, reasonable and sustainable for all parties.

If you wish to speak to a staff member:

Please contact the school office staff who will pass this message onto the teacher concerned. An appointment will be made or phone call will take place within a reasonable timeframe. Interviews “on the run” rarely achieve a successful outcome and can often create more anxiety both for the staff member and the parent.

If it is a matter to be conveyed in writing:

Please either send a note to the teacher or an email to the front office.

Emails will be forwarded to the teacher within normal business hours and in a timely way. If confidential, please send as an attachment and mark as confidential.

Similarly, if you are messaging a teacher via the Seesaw App please be mindful that messages will be answered during reasonable business hours.

Parents are asked to refrain from emailing staff directly. This can disrupt the reasonable private time of teaching or executive staff, especially if the matter is emotive or subjective.

This information below is provided to you to facilitate communication between home and school. Most issues are usually resolved very quickly if directed to the correct staff member.

To assist you and your child, the table below details the lines for effective communication within our school.

The school office is open between 9.00am and 3.45pm, Monday to Friday.

Lines of Communication

Learning and Teaching	Student Wellbeing
First Issues relating to learning and teaching, which includes assignments, homework, resources and equipment, are directed to the Class Teacher in the first instance. An appointment with the class teacher can be made via the school office on 9652 1237 or by sending a note with your child to the class teacher. The class teacher will contact you to arrange a suitable meeting time.	First Issues relating to student wellbeing, illness and notes, issues at home, uniform requirements, student health, day to day arrangements are directed to your child's Class Teacher in the first instance. An appointment with the class teacher can be made via the school office on 9652 1237 or by sending a note with your child to the class teacher. The class teacher will contact you to arrange a suitable meeting time.
Next If you have spoken to the Class Teacher and the issue is a specific learning issue question you may wish to meet with our Learning Support Teacher Mrs Katie Harmon.	Next At this stage you may wish to meet with our Assistant Principals: Mrs Rosemary Perry (Years K-2) Mr Blake Ure (Years 3 & 4) Mrs Katie Harmon (Years 5& 6)
Then The Principal – all appointments with Mrs Lyn Pearce should be made via the school office on (02) 9652 1237.	Then The Principal – All appointments with Mrs Lyn Pearce should be made via the school office on (02) 9652 1237.

If you believe a serious incident has occurred, please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak directly with the Principal or one of the Assistant Principals.

Head Lice

There have been a number of cases of head lice reported recently. Could you please check your child's hair and assist us by referring to the attached information sheet about head lice treatment options at the end of this Bulletin. Below is some information from the Department of Education's website. We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

The facts

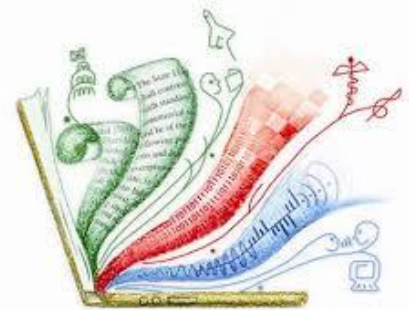
- head lice are one of the most commonly reported health complaints from parents and teachers
- anyone can catch head lice regardless of their age, sex, or how clean their hair is
- head lice move from one person's head to another via direct contact with the hair
- head lice do not survive long when they are off a human head
- head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding or carpet
- head lice have built up some resistance to head lice treatments

Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

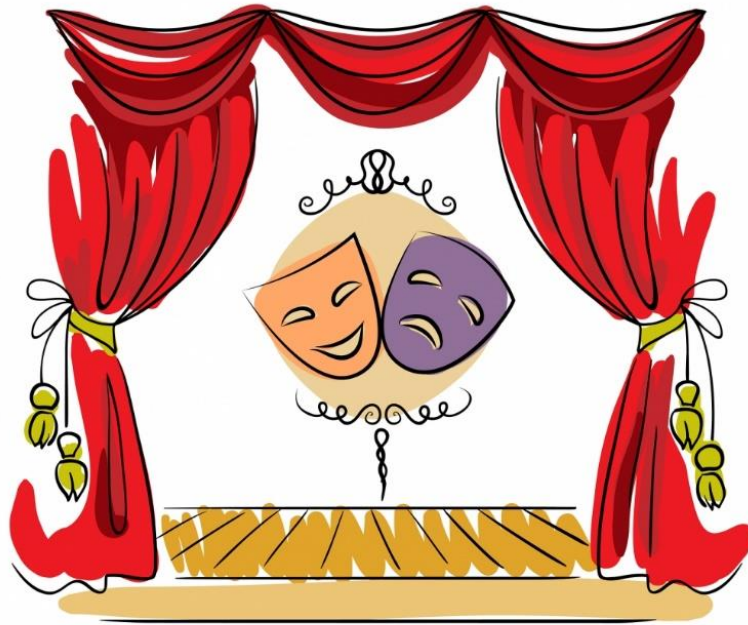
- regularly check your children's hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

What's new in the library?



We have a new board in the library which displays all of the wonderful new titles that enter our library collection. Next time you are in the library, please check out the new fiction on offer. Our Library Monitors love it!

Mrs Cook



2018 Talent Quest

Wednesday 19 December

To participate in the Talent Quest you must attend the audition which will be held on Wednesday 28 November (Wk 7) in the hall at lunchtime.

Please Note:

1. Bring the name of song and artist which you'll need to submit to the teachers on the day of the audition
2. Bring the lyrics for each of the songs
3. *You can't be part of more than 2 performances*

If you have any further questions please see Mrs Ataalla, Miss Phillips or Mrs Tassone

Talent Quest Committee

P & C News

Our last P&C meeting for 2018... Tuesday 27 November

It's amazing how quickly a year passes – our last P&C meeting will take place in the staff room at 7pm next Tuesday. We will discuss the year as a whole and planning for 2019.

Our AGM is held in March 2019 where the activities and financial results of the P & C are discussed. We hold the AGM in the New Year to give the new families of the school an opportunity to join our committee and be a part of our P&C – our new families are the future of the P&C – so please get involved!

At the AGM all positions are OPEN and VACANT – and most **importantly** some positions need filling as these wonderful volunteers have been in their role for their required time frame of 3 years.

Next year also we are launching the “Just one Thing” Campaign where we are asking ALL families to volunteer their time in JUST ONE THING to help our wonderful school.

Stationery Packs – last fundraiser for 2018!

The P&C are working with Davies Office Supplies and giving families the opportunity to purchase stationery packs to make starting 2019 easier!

There are a variety of packs you can choose from – so please take the time to read and place your order for your child in 2019.

ALL packs are in line with the stationery and school supplies lists for 2019.

Delivery of orders will be on Tuesday 29 January 2019 and can be collected from the uniform shop between 10am and 12 noon.

ALL orders need to be placed by 14 December 2018 and payment is via Cash or Cheque – payable to Glenorie P&C Association.

A percentage of all orders placed will be rebated back to the P&C.

OOSH News

2019 Enrolments - Enrolments for 2019 have been emailed to all current families booked in OOSH – if you did not get copy of the forms please contact Sam at OOSH. It's important that all families enrol for a position in 2019 within the timeframe given to guarantee a position.

Please note a new \$50 bond per child enrolled is also due and payable to secure your position at OOSH.

Please contact the OOSH on 9652 0074 if you have any questions in relation to the OOSH program and availabilities for your children to attend.

Canteen

Recess and Lunch orders **MUST** be ordered via Flexischools, by **cut off time**

Monday 9:30am and **Friday by 9 am**

Friday 23rd November

CO-ORDINATOR AM	Mary Abood
9.30am-10.30am	Quynn Mills
9.30am- 12pm	Julia Hayes
9.30am – 12pm	Verity Nicholson
12pm-2pm	Sam Muscat
12pm-2pm	Libby Cuza
9.30am-1.30pm	Linda Zapletal
11.30-2.30pm	Kyla Stevenson

Monday 26th November

CO-ORDINATOR	Kate Devaney
930am-130pm	Heather Seacy
1130am-230pm	Catherine Millitello

If anyone has available time during term 4, we would greatly appreciate some NEW helpers, especially for Fridays 12-2pm.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to open Monday 9am to 10am BUT uniforms will only be delivered to your child's class on a Thursday if ordered via Flexischools.

Any **2019 Kindy** orders placed are available for collection on Monday mornings for the rest of the term. Please do not leave your uniform purchase to the last minute - be organised and get your orders in.

Remember orders placed on Flexischools will be delivered to your child's classroom on Monday and Thursday mornings and any size changes can be done by returning the item with ALL labels attached and with a note requesting a size change.

Family Portraits

Please keep in Mind: Family Portraits are available at **UB Art Shack** where 10% of your session booking fee will be donated back to Glenorie Public School. More details contact the office.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program



School banking day will continue every **WEDNESDAY** morning. We encourage children to visit the school banking window before 9:25am to ensure you are not late for class.

Once you have 10 TOKENS you can trade them for an amazing prize.

glenoriepandc@gmail.com

Toys 'n' Tucker

There are only 3 weeks left for you to donate to the Anglicare 'Toys n Tucker' campaign. We are hoping that as many families as possible will donate a gift or food items which Anglicare will be able to pass onto some families less fortunate than ours. If you are able to help, please leave the items at the front office. Thanks for caring about others. Fifty house points will be given to each student making a donation. Items will be picked up on 14 December.

These are some gift ideas...



Pre-school
educational toys,
games, picture books



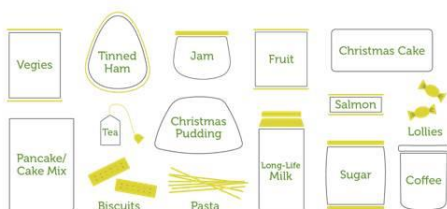
Children
toys, outdoor games,
sporting equipment



Teenagers
vouchers/gift cards, sporting
equipment, toiletry packs



This is what goes in a hamper...



Non-perishable

Standard sizes are preferred to help fit everything in neatly

Nothing that breaks or melts



Anglicare

By sharing the joy, together we can make Christmas a happier one for all.
Help us...



In conjunction with Galston, Glenorie News, Galston High School presents

A NIGHT OF CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS AT GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2018

5.00pm until 8.30pm

Where: Galston High School, Galston Road, Galston

Come and enjoy an evening of Carols and Christmas Markets with a special appearance from Santa
There will be Christmas Stalls, food stalls, raffles with spectacular prizes, cake stalls, book stall, fairy floss, entertainment for all the family and much more

Santa will be collecting non perishable goods for the Exodus foundation, so please give generously!

FREE ENTRY

Enjoy a BBQ provided by Dural Scouts Club

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A Night of Carols

A service of singing,
music and reflection

Sunday 9 December
@ 6pm

St Jude's Anglican
Church Dural
965 Old Northern Road

A light supper will be served after the service. No RSVP required.
Further details: duralanglican.org.au



Come and build a Gingerbread House



Friday 30 November
6pm-8:30pm
St Jude's Anglican
965 Old Northern Road
Dural

Saturday 1 December
2pm-4:30pm
Christchurch Anglican
26 Pitt Town Road
Kenthurst

\$30 / house *
Includes lollies, icing,
instructions, etc
* Early bird special before
Sat 23 Nov - after \$35!
Gluten free: \$30 (no lollies)



Bookings Essential
duralanglican.org.au

More information - Matt
0404 838 649
matt@duralanglican.org.au





**Galston Aquatic
and Leisure Centre**

AQUAFUN LEARN TO SWIM SCHOOL

**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
INTENSIVE
PROGRAM
2019**

We will be running Intensive Learn to Swim programs for children of all ages during the January school holidays 2019.

The classes will be held in the mornings from 8.30am – 12.00pm. Lessons run for 30 mins each day.

BOOKINGS OPEN TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER from 10.00am in person

Please phone 9651 2393. Full payment must be made upon booking.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1 Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January (5 days)
WEEK 2 Monday 14 January to Friday 18 January (5 days)
WEEK 3 Monday 21 January to Friday 25 January (5 days)

CARNIVAL PREPARATION

WEEK 1 Tuesday 22 January to Thursday 24 January
9.00am – 9.45am

Group lessons and private lessons are available

COSTS

Carnival Preparation	\$51 (3 days)
30 min group lesson	\$87 (5 days)
15 min private lesson	\$135 (5 days)

412 GALSTON ROAD, GALSTON NSW 2159
T: 9651 2393
W: hornsby.nsw.gov.au/galstonaquatic



NANNY/BABYSITTER

I am 22 years old and live in the Glenorie area. I have been nannying/babysitting for the past 2 years.

I have worked with boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 15 years for families of up to 4 children. I can cook, clean, prepare meals, get the kids ready for bed, help with homework, read stories to them, play games, entertain them and take them to their before and after school activities.

I am available:

- Monday till Wednesday 11.15am – 2.00pm
- Thursday & Friday all day
- Weekend and school holidays
- Also available for overnight stays

My qualifications include:

- W.W.C.C. (working with children check)
- Senior First Aid Certificate
- Police check

My rates are \$25 an hour

Please call: Danielle on 0401 181 735

I am also available for HOUSE and PET SITTING

Returning Kids TV Show Looking for Kids & Their Pets Now!

Northern Pictures are looking for **kids aged 8-12 and their pets** to feature in the second series of an animal focussed, hilariously funny kids' TV series!



We are looking for **every kind of pet** – from bunnies to birds, frogs to ferrets, snakes to snails, horses to hogs – we'd love to meet them and give them their 5 minutes of fame!

Our hosts and camera crew would love to visit **you** – and find out exactly how well behaved (or not!) your pet is! So, don't delay – get in touch!

DATES: The first 3 weeks of the summer school holidays - 7th – 25th January 2019.

LOCATIONS: Your animals' natural habitat – in your backyard, home or property!

NOTES: We're looking for a wide variety of animals – No pet is too great or too small!!

HOW TO APPLY:

Send the following details to kids@northernpictures.com.au
Full Name, Address, Contact Number, Email, Child's Name & Age, Pet Species/Breed and Name. The more information you can provide about your pet the better!



**NORTHERN
PICTURES**

Join Band!



Is your child interested in joining the school band? The school band is now taking enrolments for 2019 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5. No prior experience is required.

In Term 4 students will see a demonstration concert at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. They will receive a green School Band Program note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do? Return the expression of interest from the bottom of the green note to try a variety of instruments with trained music tutors, to help your child find the instrument to which they are best suited. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with comprehensive enrolment information.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a quality instrumental program, with full ensemble rehearsals, great value tuition and rent-to-buy instrument hire.

For more information on your school instrumental program, please contact TSA below.



ABN 43 099 422 129
PO Box 87 Kenthurst NSW 2156
Unit 31 / 286-287 New Line Rd Dural NSW 2158
office hours Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30pm
phone (02) 9651 7333 fax (02) 9651 7133
email info@teachingservices.com.au

HEAD LICE TREATMENT OPTIONS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

There are two treatment options for head lice.

1. Mechanical removal (removal with a head lice comb)
2. Chemical removal

Mechanical removal

Mechanical removal involves applying normal hair conditioner to dry hair. After covering all of the hair with the conditioner untangle it using a normal comb and separate the hair into sections. Then use a fine long toothed metal lice comb to comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner doesn't kill the lice but it stuns them for about 20 minutes making it easier to remove them. The lice comb will remove nits (eggs) and the stunned lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be used every second day until none remain (usually about 7 to 10 days).

This method is the preferred way to treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also has a low risk of skin irritation.

The mechanical removal method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair comb through with the lice comb. This makes sure the lice are caught before they lay too many eggs.

If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep the comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every time you wash their hair.

Chemical removal

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. Don't be tempted to re-apply the same chemical treatment if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead change to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the comb and conditioner method. You must repeat the treatment in 7 days to kill any newly hatched eggs. You will also need to use a lice comb to make sure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked.

When your child is free of lice and nits, remember to check regularly with a fine toothed lice comb and conditioner. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of family members and classmates.

What to do about bedding and clothing

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head.

*This information is based on information provided on the NSW Health Nitbusters website.