

Glenorie School Bulletin

Term 4 Week 7

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
30 Nov	12:00pm Captain's Speeches
30 Nov	School 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
11 Dec	Crazy Hair Mufti Day
13 Dec	Reports go home
14 Dec	Toys 'n' Tucker picked up
14 Dec	Stationery orders due
14 Dec	2.30pm Silver/Gold/Maths Assembly
18 Dec	Party Day
19 Dec	Talent Quest
19 Dec	Year 6 Arch
19 Dec	Last day for all students
20 Dec	SDD teachers
29 Jan	10-12 Uniform Shop open
30 Jan	Years 1-6 return for 2018
30 Jan	Best start tests for Kindy
31 Jan	Best Start tests for Kindy
1 Feb	Best Start tests for Kindy
4 Feb	Kindergarten start today

Thanks to the 2018 P&C

On behalf of the entire Glenorie learning community, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the 2018 P&C executive and committee members for a superb job throughout this year. The P&C was instrumental in the subscriptions for Athletics and Reading Eggs for K-6 and more Robotics sets this year. What an amazing contribution! You have been a wonderful team supporting the school. Thank you so much.

Silver and Gold Assembly

Friday 14th December will see our last Silver and Gold assembly for 2018 starting at 2:30pm. We will also be presenting our Maths medallions on the day. Please make sure all your awards are in by Monday of that week. Thank you.

Glenorie Community Carols

This year some of our students will be participating in the Community Carols Concert on the green at Glenorie RSL Club on Saturday 15th December 6:00pm. Come join in the festivities. Santa may be about that night... who knows???

Presentation Evening

Presentation Evening will be held on 6th December at GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL starting at 6:30pm. The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievement... that will be the focus for the evening. Please note that the children are expected to wear their full summer uniform.

Student Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 13th 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.

Incidents at School

Students sometimes have altercations with other students at school. This is normal behaviour. We do not always get along with everyone. Sometimes your child will report that it is an older child that these altercations have occurred with. A parent's first assumption is that their child is being bullied and I have parents often say they are going to the police. Realistically, if a criminal offence has not occurred or the law not broken, police will ask you to contact the school. Students who are 6 years old often play with 8 or 9 year olds, as they do with their siblings. This does not mean they are being bullied. The issue needs to be investigated. As I said in previous Bulletins, parents cannot investigate this themselves. We do look into these complaints in great detail if we are made aware of the issue in a timely manner and we will report back to parents. Students will be appropriately dealt with according to our discipline policy. Often we discover that both students have been involved in mean behaviour. Parents need to inform the school as soon as issues arise and not deal with these incidents themselves.

Congratulations Lachie!



Congratulations to Lachlan Powell who received a medal from the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association. Lachlan was part of the Sydney North team who participated at State and placed third overall in the years 12/13 boys cross country event. Individually, Lachlan placed 26th. Well done on an amazing achievement Lachie!

REMINDER:

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

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

Lyn Pearce
Principal

Teddy Bears' Picnic

This term KS and KP has spent several weeks learning all about bears, their habitats, diets, appearances and other beary interesting facts. To conclude this work we chose to celebrate with our year 5 and 6 buddies at our annual teddy bears picnic. A good time was had by children and their beloved teddies and other assorted furry friends.

The array of food made for a most delicious recess and the children enjoyed sharing treats on this special occasion.



Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Yesterday we hosted a morning tea to say thank you to all our parents who have helped out at the school this year.



As we approach the end of the year, we need to ensure that our library books are back on the shelf and ready for next year. All loans need to be returned as soon as possible. We apologise for the inconvenience, as borrowing has been so strong this year.

Awards for the most frequent borrowers for each class will be presented in the last week of term.

2019 Library Monitor application forms are due this coming Wednesday, December 5th. Please ensure that all forms are completed and submitted by then. Any additional forms can be obtained from Mrs Cook. The Library Monitor positions are for the current Year 4 cohort, wishing to be a Monitor in 2019.

Keep reading,

Mrs Cook

6H WIRES Fundraiser!

Crazy Hair and Mufti Day

11 December 2018



6H has been working on a project to raise awareness and fund the great organization called WIRES. They rehabilitate injured birds and other animals. Their cause is great, however they need money, for it is a non-profit organisation. Our class has researched exactly what it does and we agree that our money would be a great help to them. We would know exactly where our raised money would go. It could help to rescue and care for more native animals, provide more wildlife information and education to the community, to protect and preserve native animals and to train and support more volunteer rescuers and carers.



Thanks to the SRC and 6H, Glenorie Public School will be hosting our very own crazy hair and mufti day on 11 December with a gold coin (or more) donation where all funds raised will go towards the WIRES organisation. Children can wear their hair in the weirdest of ways to express their crazy characteristics! Remember to bring a gold coin to participate and wear your hair in the craziest way possible!



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 was great to see the same committed people attend our last P&C meeting of 2018. While it was the last P&C meeting for the year, we still have work to do to finish the year smoothly, for example keep the canteen and uniform shop open to serve our school community. Plus oversee the recent changes in the OOSH team and review the planning for Vacation Care.

At our meeting we reviewed all operations of the P&C – Canteen, Uniform Shop, Fundraising and OOSH. We heard from our school Principal about planning issues for 2019 and reviewed the School Plan for 2019.

Importantly we discussed the voluntary roles of all involved in the P&C and in the upcoming weeks on our Glenorie Public School P&C Events Facebook Page we will be providing you with a detailed description of each role plus the benefits this role brings to the school community. So if you haven't already "liked" our page please do so.

In our Association Constitution (rules that govern the P&C) it clearly outlines that one particular person can only hold a P&C role for up to 3 years but a maximum of 5 years.

We have a number of positions reaching this limit including:

- President – currently Dennise Williams
- Vice President – currently Neisha Walmsley
- Secretary – currently Christine Gillies
- OOSH Coordinator – currently Megan Piper
- Canteen Coordinator – currently Kate Devaney

We need to find dedicated people to step up and take on these roles so the future of the P&C can provide the same benefits to the school as we have seen in the past years. All the current members are committed to training and assisting any new member of the P&C in these roles so it is not daunting.

Our AGM is held on 26th of March 2019 – where the activities and financial results of the P & C are discussed. At the AGM all positions are OPEN and VACANT and must be filled OR the P&C will close.

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. If you personally cannot volunteer – perhaps consider asking the child's grandparent to help if they would like to be part of our wonderful community.

Stationery Packs – last fundraiser for 2018!

Last week you would have received a school note about the stationery packs on offer.

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.

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.

OOSH News

We welcome **Mrs Rita Scala** as the new OOSH Coordinator (relieving 12 month position) – Rita comes to our OOSH with a wealth of experience and a passion for caring for school-aged children. We trust that you will assist in making Rita feel very welcome to our Glenorie Community and feel comfortable in discussing any OOSH matters with her.

IMPORTANT - 2019 Enrolments - Enrolments for 2019 have been emailed to all current families booked in OOSH – if you have misplaced your note, you can access a new one via the APP or Internet. ALL completed forms can be returned directly to the OOSH or left at the school office. 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.

December/January Vacation Care Program – is in the process of being finalised and will be published in next week's newsletter.

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 30th November		Monday 3rd December	
CO- ORDINATOR AM	Lisa Johnson	CO-ORDINATOR	Kate Devaney
CO-ORDINATOR PM	Kate Devaney	930-130pm	Julia Hayes
930-1030am	Nerissa Anderson	1130-230pm	Tamara Batson
930-12	Jodie de Bono		
12-2pm	Mary Abood		
12-2pm	Sam Muscat		

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

Last day of canteen orders will be on Monday 17th December – some stock lines may be not available – but this will be updated on Flexischools.

On Wednesday 19th December the canteen will be open for ice blocks and over the counter sales - stock will be limited to what is left as we finish the year with no remaining stock in the canteen.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will continue to open Monday 9am to 10am. Any online orders will be delivered when the volunteers can be in the shop to do so. Any size changes can be done by returning the item to the office with ALL labels attached and with a note requesting a size change.

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.

LAST DAY of Uniform shop delivery for 2018 is Monday 17th December 9am to 10am – any order placed after this date will be available for collection from the uniform shop on Tuesday 29th January 2019.

Special opening time for next year: Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday 29th January 2019 – 10am – 12noon.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program



LAST Day of School banking will be on **Wednesday 12th December**. 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

GLENORIE
RSL CLUB

GLENORIE COMMUNITY Carols

Where: Glenorie RSL Club

When: Saturday 15th Dec 6pm

Special Guest: SANTA

Live performances from Gloria Giufre,
Jazmyn Gillies and Sydney Youth Jazz Band

BRING YOUR PICNIC BLANKET AND
ENJOY YOUR FAVOURITE CAROLS ON
THE LAWNS OF GLENORIE RSL

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

A NIGHT OF CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS

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



Share the joy

Toys 'n' Tucker

There are only 2 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



HORNSBY
COUNCIL

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

AQUAFUN
SWIM SCHOOL

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

School Drive Subsidy



If you live a long way from public transport and need to drive a student to a public transport pick up point or to school, you may be able to get financial assistance.

The School Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice-yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school.

To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive

Can't get online?

Ask about the School Drive Subsidy at your school, or call 131 500.

NSW Transport for NSW

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.



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