

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 4, Week 8

5 December 2019



It is hard to believe that Term 4 is drawing to an end...where has 2019 gone? As always, the end of Term 4 promises to be a very busy time. To enable you to organise your diaries, please note the following events and associated date. We hope you can join us for the events pertinent to you and your children.

Upcoming Events	
Date	Event
5 Dec	Presentation Evening 6.30pm
6 Dec	Drought mufti day
6 Dec	Kindergarten performance 3pm
9 Dec	5.30pm Year 6 Farewell
10 Dec	Bendigo Bank Christmas Carols
12 Dec	Toys n Tucker pick up
12 Dec	Year 6 OOSH party lunch
12 Dec	Reports go home
13 Dec	Silver/Gold Assembly
16 Dec	Last canteen order day
17 Dec	Party Day
18 Dec	Talent Quest
18 Dec	Year 6 Arch
18 Dec	Last day Term 4 for students
19 Dec	Staff Development Day
27 Jan	Australia Day Public Holiday
28 Jan	Uniform Shop open 9-11am
28 Jan	Staff Development Day – Teachers
29 Jan	Year 1-6 students first day 2020
29-31 Jan	Kindergarten Best Start tests
3 Feb	Kindergarten first day 2020

Celebrate Your Child's Success!

Next Thursday you will receive your child's semester two reports. The report highlights a "snapshot" of your child's achievement throughout terms 3 and 4. It is important that you praise his/her every effort. Your child may or may not live up to your expectations; keep in mind, he/she will "tune in" to your response, both verbally and physically. Be proud of his/her every success and understand that areas for development will be addressed at school in 2020.

What a Wonderful Year

What an amazing year we have had in 2019!!! We have reached outstanding results in terms of our set goals and academic achievements. As an entire school community we can all feel very proud of our achievements. The school has also grown in numbers going into 2020.

Presentation Evening

Our Presentation Evening will be held at Galston High School **tonight (5th)** at 6:30pm (band -6:00pm). The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievement...that will be the focus for the evening.

It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire assembly and wear full school (summer) uniform. Year 6 boys are to wear their year 6 shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black shoes. Year 6 girls are to wear their year 6 shirt, skirt, white socks and black shoes.

We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you this evening.

Drought Assistance Mufti Day

Our Plate to their Paddock

Be a farmer or just wear mufti and donate a gold coin to our drought stricken farmers. There is still no rain and we soon forget the farmers are still struggling. Even more so, another year has passed and still no rain. Tahlia Cowan, an ex-Glenorie PS student is reaching out for us to help. She will be taking hay, cotton seed (as it is a good form of nutrient for livestock) and any extra money will buy vouchers from the town to give to the farmers, so the money stays in the town. A lot of the towns are struggling and shops are closing because of the hardship of this drought. Wear mufti on Friday 6 December and donate a gold coin or two for our farmers.

The Library is closed

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

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Website: www.glenorie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Tattling Tadpole

Next week will be the last edition of the 'Tattling Tadpole' for 2019. The newspaper editions that you received this year have been of such a high quality and I am sure you look forward to reading all the wonderful work that is published by our students. Without the hard work of Mrs Holland and Mrs Kaur, the newspaper could not happen. Thank you for all your hard work this year with the newspaper team.

The Soldiers Say Thank You

At last Friday's assembly, Sergeant Chris Hayden attended our school to thank all of our students who donated special items to send to the soldiers working in Egypt. He did a wonderful presentation and thanked Mia Fantini for organizing this wonderful event. Great job, Mia!



School Planning...

As the year draws to an end, many students and parents will begin to think, "Who will be teaching the children next year?" As with previous years, draft plans will be developed, however, we will not inform you about teachers/classes until 2020; our decision is not based on a conspiracy-theory secret society... it is based on the fact that due to potential enrolments during the holidays, any planned structure may change in the new school year and we are still filling teacher positions at this present time. Please do not make appointments to discuss what class your child will be in next year (you would like ..., not a composite, a more experienced teacher, not with this child but with these best friends). It is impossible to accommodate these requests for organisational reasons. Thanks for your understanding in this matter.

Gold, Silver and Pennant awards

It is that time of the year when students, especially Year 6, are scurrying to gather up their awards and get them into the office to gain their pennant or the next award. Our system is very thorough and every award is entered onto a spread sheet by date as they are brought in. All certificates are entered by date so we always know where students are up to with their awards. We can then see when your child is to reach their next certificate. This way we exactly know how many certificates your child has and it will be classified as used when the date is entered in the system. You must have three certificates of the same level to receive your next award. Your child will receive their next level at the next Silver and Gold assembly. If that award is accumulating to the next award, that will be presented in the first Silver and Gold assembly of 2020.

Canteen News

We would like to thank all of the canteen volunteers who have assisted Mrs Forwood and all the volunteers in the canteen this year. The canteen will have its last day Monday 16th December.

Student Banking

Week 9 will be the last day that students can bank for 2019. Banking will resume in Week 2 of Term 1 2020. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Mrs Solomon, Mrs McMurray and Mrs Anderson and their helpers for the wonderful job they have done with student banking throughout this year.

Party Day

Party Day for the whole school will be held on Tuesday 17th December. Everyone should have received a permission note.

K-2 students will enjoy a day of fun activities and conclude with a movie at the end of the day. Lunch will be a class party. Students need to return their permission note as soon as possible, indicating the type of food they are bringing. No payment is required for the K-2 Party Day.

Years 3-6 will be celebrating the end of year by travelling by bus to Fagan Park to participate in a variety of leisure activities and enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch. Students need to return their permission note with payment of \$12 by 10th December.

Toys 'n' Tucker ~ the Spirit of Christmas

Thank you for supporting the Anglicare 'Toys and Tucker' campaign. We are hoping that as many families as possible will donate a gift (new items only) or food item (for Christmas hampers- in date items only) which Anglicare will be able to pass onto some families less fortunate than ours. If you are able to help, please leave any items at the front office by 12 December 2019. Thanks for caring about others!

This is what goes in a hamper...



Non-perishable

Standard sizes are preferred to help fit everything in neatly

Nothing that breaks or melts




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

Just a quick update from Anglicare:

"We always run low on Christmas puddings, cakes, tinned ham, tinned salmon, tea, coffee and Milo."

Lost Property

Our lost property tub is overflowing again. Please check for items before the end of the year.

And remember: Always label your child's clothing!

LAST DAY OF 2019

Students will finish on Wednesday 18th December

DAY ONE 2020

Please be informed that Day One for students (Yrs 1 – 6) is

Wednesday 29th JAN 2020

Children will be informed about their classes on 29/01/20

Kindergarten children commence school on Monday 3rd February 2020

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce
Principal

REMINDER:

This year's Presentation Night will be held at Galston High School.

6:30pm TONIGHT



Premier's Reading Challenge

Students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge have received their achievement certificates. Please see Mrs Cook if there are any issues or questions regarding the challenge.

Those students receiving the GOLD and PLATINUM certificates will receive theirs at the Assembly next week.



Thanks to our Monitors



We had a small celebration in the library last week to thank the Library Monitors for this year. They help out so enthusiastically every week and I am so grateful for their leadership and guidance of the younger students. Thank you Monitors and good luck in Year 6!

Keep reading,

Mrs Cook

P & C News

WOW what a year!!

This will be the final P&C newsletter report for 2019 and it's amazing to think we are at the end of another year. I have a few important people to thank:

- ALL the executive P&C committee for their commitment to their roles – our Treasurer – Jenny Smart, Secretary – Ines Hoogesteger and Vice President Kelly Kearns.
- To coordinators – Uniform Shop – Christie Kedward, Canteen – Libby Cuza, OOSH – Belinda Aeberhard and Fundraising – Libby Powell. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment to the important roles you have.
- TO everyone that helped with our major fundraisers in 2019 – Bogan Bingo and 2019 Warrior Colour Run – too many to mention – but we all appreciate your hard work for another successful year.
- To the School Banking team and Book Club organiser – thank you for doing what you do for the kids.
- TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS – that help the P&C when they can – from canteen, uniform shop, fundraising events and just when asked
- TO the GPS Community – for always supporting the P&C events!
- TO our dedicated school principal Mrs Pearce and ALL the staff of GPS for supporting the P&C in everything we set out to achieve

Our goal for 2019 was to continue to support the school in the subscriptions for Mathletics and Reading Eggs and to purchase the library conference table – and we did this plus other amazing things for the school.

THANK YOU from Glenorie Fire Brigade

It was my great pleasure to deliver a ute full of goods donated by our wonderful school community to the Brigade – they were truly humbled our community supported them so much. You can watch the emotional video on our Facebook page to see their overwhelming reaction.



Let's do it two more times Glenorie...

Friday 6th December 2019 – Mufti Day for the Famers in Drought - Our Plate to their Paddock



This Friday (6th December) the P&C is supporting a Mufti day to support the Farmers. A local charity – “Our Plate to Their Paddock” is taking another truck load of hay and goods to our farmers in need. Please dig deep - the money will go directly to the farmers.

Anglicare – Toys ‘n’ Tucker

Anglicare need donations for their Christmas hampers – from toys to food items – please leave items in the school office for collection by the 12 December 2019.

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

Help us...

Share the joy



P&C Meeting

Thank you to the dedication of the same people (and occasional new face) that supported the P&C at each meeting during 2019 – the meetings are a crucial time where items are discussed and determined for the whole school community.

The AGM - Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th February 2020 at 7pm in the library. At this meeting we reflect on the financial year 2019 and Election of the P&C executive committee to steer the P&C into the year.

Canteen

Message from Shelley (our Canteen Manager)....

We are in desperate need of helpers for:

- Friday 6th December
- Monday 9th December
- Friday 13th December
- Monday 16th December

So if you have a few spare hours on a Monday or a Friday I would love to see you come and help out. You can contact me directly on my mobile on 0421 159 149.

LAST Day of canteen for 2019 is Monday 16th December

If anyone has a couple of hours spare on Wednesday 18th December, we will use this day to give the canteen a BIG clean for the end of year.

Stock levels over the next couple of weeks will be limited as we turn all freezers off during the 6 week break. So you will notice some items not available on flexschools menu. Please ask your child to choose something else if their favourite item is not available

Thank you,

Shelley
Canteen Manager

Thank you to the volunteers that have selected some shifts to help in the canteen this term. The new roster will be released next week for Term 1 2020. Please take the time to log onto SignUp to select your shifts for Term 1: <https://signup.com/go/uJXZKmf>

All Volunteers will receive a \$5 credit to go towards their lunch and a treat for their child when they work in the canteen. We need new volunteers to come forward and help in the canteen to sustain our canteen.

Recess and Lunch orders can only be ordered via Flexschools, by cut off time of 9:00am on Mondays and Fridays.

Before commencing your Canteen shift – Please sign in at the office and then go directly to the canteen and the coordinator for the day will get you started.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

LAST School banking day is – Wednesday 11th December.



In 2020 School banking will change its day to TUESDAY and the first day of banking is planned for 4th February and we welcome Sylvia Saliba, Nerissa Anderson and Sandyha Law to the banking team

OOSH News

ALL parents wishing to use Vacation care in the December and January period **MUST** have their enrolment forms in by 13 December. This is crucial as we need at least 15 children to attend the program each day to make it feasible to run the program. Any new kindy students for 2020 can attend the program in January.

2020 OOSH enrolments – enrolments for 2020 have now opened for your children. Some days have limited spots available so get your forms in now to avoid any disappointment. You need to complete the enrolment forms emailed to existing OOSH families and hand deliver them to Shannon for processing. If you need a form please contact Shannon for a copy.

Just remember that you need to give 1 week's notice for any changes to permanent bookings. If you have any questions in relation to this policy, please contact Shannon McCarthy.

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.

Uniform Shop

We seemed to have an issue with orders dispatched on the 28th November – if you received a duplicate order, please return the uniform received to the uniform shop or office immediately. If the item is not returned by Thursday 12th December, we will be requesting that Flexischools debits your account.

The Uniform Shop will be operating every **Monday and Thursday** 9am to 10am in Term 4 to assist with 2020 Kindy Orientation.

Any orders placed on Flexischools can be collected at the uniform shop during operation hours or it will be placed in the teacher's pigeonhole to be hand delivered to your child. If the item is currently out of stock you will be contacted and then the delivery will be made once stock has been replenished.

Uniform Shop will open 28th January 2020 for school uniform purchases – 9am to 11am.

Email: glenoriepandc@gmail.com

Facebook: Glenorie Public School P & C Events



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Friday 6th December

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0426 767 469

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or
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or
1 medium potato

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Glenorie OOSH Vacation Care

December 2019/ January 2020

December 2019








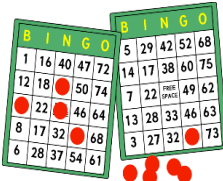
<p>Thursday 19.12.19</p> <p>Excursion: \$70.00</p>  <p>We are going by public transport and catching the bus to Castle Hill for some last-minute Christmas Shopping and a bit of lunch.</p>	<p>Friday 20.12.19</p> <p>In-Centre: \$55.00</p>  <p>All things Christmas craft will be happening today.</p>
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Please Note: For our December program, we can only take current families (Years K-6 Children)

Forms Due Back- Friday 13th December 2019

January 2020

<p>Monday 06.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00</p> <p>Sports Day</p>  <p>We will have an action-packed day full of games, ninja warrior type activities</p>	<p>Tuesday 07.01.20</p> <p>Excursion: \$70.00</p> <p>Movies</p>  <p>We are going by public transport and catching the bus to Castle Hill Cinemas. Here we will enjoy lunch, popcorn and a new flick (PG, G rated)</p>	<p>Wednesday 08.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00</p> <p>Pizza/ Picnic</p>  <p>Pizza picnic in a shady spot with some games later.</p>	<p>Thursday 09.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00</p> <p>Arts & Craft Day</p>  <p>We will have all things messy to make and play with, wear old clothes or bring a spare pair of clothes.</p>	<p>Friday 10.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00</p> <p>Water Day</p>  <p>We will bring out the water guns and have a water bomb fight on the oval.</p>
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<p>Monday 13.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre \$60.00 Bakery Visit</p>  <p>We will go over the road for some Cup Cake making and Lunch.</p>	<p>Tuesday 14.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre \$60.00 Cooking</p>  <p>We will have a few different cooking activities today and be judged on looks and taste, who will win?</p>	<p>Wednesday 15.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre \$60.00 Water Day</p>  <p>We will bring out the water guns and have a water bomb fight on the oval.</p>	<p>Thursday 16.01.20</p> <p>Excursion: \$70.00 Bowling</p>  <p>Today we will take the bus to Castle Towers for lunch and a few games of Bowling. Who will be crowned the Champion??</p>	<p>Friday 17.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre \$60.00 Wheels Day</p>  <p>Bring your bike, bring your scooter but don't forget your helmet for our fun Wheels Day.</p>
<p>Monday 20.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00 Water Day</p>  <p>We will bring out the water guns and have a water bomb fight on the oval.</p>	<p>Tuesday 21.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00 Fire Visit</p>  <p>Today we will have a visit from the local Fire Brigade, we will see what it takes to be a Fireman or Woman.</p>	<p>Wednesday 22.01.20</p> <p>Excursion: \$70.00 Movies</p>  <p>We are going by public transport and catching the bus to Castle Hill Cinemas. Here we will enjoy lunch, popcorn and a new flick (PG, G rated)</p>	<p>Thursday 23.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00 Australia Day BBQ and Games</p>  <p>We have a BBQ and play some Aussie games.</p>	<p>Friday 24.01.20</p> <p>In-Centre: \$60.00 Glenorie RSL</p>  <p>Join us as we head over the road for some Bingo, Lunch and a play in the grounds of Glenorie RSL.</p>



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DARE

For kids in school years K-6 (2019)
Thu 19 & Fri 20 Dec 9am - 3pm

Bookings
trybooking.com/BGSJM

Cost
\$25 for 2 days
Family max \$50

DARE is a new kids holiday event at St Jude's Anglican Church in Dural. The 2 days are filled with games and craft and music and food ... and lots more. We'll also learn about how good Jesus is.

DARE is for all kids in years K-6 (2019). Bring some friends and make new ones.

Morning tea & lunch included.



Galston Aquatic and Leisure Centre

AQUAFUN LEARN TO SWIM SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

JANUARY 2020

We will be running Intensive Learn to Swim programs for children of all ages during the January school holidays 2020.

The classes will be held in the mornings from 8.30am-12.30pm. Group lessons run for 30 mins each day.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 2nd December from 9:00am

Please phone 96847 6340. Full payment must be made upon booking

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEEK 1	Monday 6th Jan to Friday 10th Jan (5 days)
WEEK 2	Monday 13th Jan to Friday 17th Jan (5 days)
WEEK 3	Monday 20th Jan to Friday 24th Jan (5 days)
CARNIVAL PREP	Monday 20th Jan to Wed 22nd Jan (3 days)

COSTS

30 min group lesson	\$ 89.50
15 min private lesson	\$138.50
Carnival preparation	\$ 49.50

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DARE is held at
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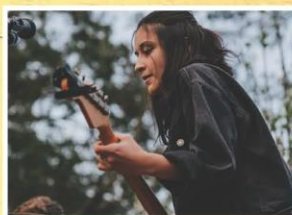
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Dec 8th



RUBY FRENCH
Dec 15th



ABBEY GARDENER
Dec 22nd

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GLENORIE COMMUNITY Carols

DATE: SUNDAY 22ND DEC 6PM

WHERE: Glenorie RSL Club

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