## GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 4, Week 10

16 December 2020

Upcoming Events			
Date	Event		
16 Dec	Last day of school for students		
17 Dec	SDD for teachers		
26 Jan	Australia Day public holiday		
27 Jan	Staff Development Day		
28 Jan	Staff Development Day		
29 Jan	Kindy Best Start assessments		
29 Jan	Year 1-6 students return		
1 Feb	Kindy students start today		
9 Feb	3:45pm Kindy parent information session		
18 Feb	Swimming Carnival		

#### Thank you to the Staff

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank all of the staff at Glenorie Public School for being a professional team, especially this year. The students and families are very fortunate to have such a great adaptable team working together to improve opportunities for your children. As parents, it must be comforting to know that your children learn with such competent professionals. Have a relaxing, well-deserved holiday.

#### Good Luck Mrs Wardlaw

We would like to thank Mrs. Wardlaw for all her hard work on 6W this term and dedication to our students. We wish Mrs Wardlaw all the best with the arrival of her first child in February. We would like to welcome Mrs Williams & Mrs Carter, experienced two very teachers who will be joining us from Ironbark Ridge Public School, replacing Mrs Holland and Mrs Wardlaw



while they are on maternity leave in 2021.

#### Class Numbers

As mentioned previously, our anticipated student numbers for 2021 are looking very healthy and it is expected that we will start the year with 12 classes. As with this year, it is expected that some of our classes may be multiage/composite classes. Multiage classes are as effective as single-grade classes. All teachers use our mandatory syllabus documents and teach students according to individual needs; we do not teach to "grades" any more.

#### Handover

We have now established our preliminary class lists for 2021 and teachers have begun their handover processes to ensure information about each student is passed from this year's teacher to the next. Information on each student is tracked and recorded in individual student tracking sheets and teachers will be formally meeting this week and next to pass this information along, to ensure a smooth transition at the start of 2021.

#### Day One 2021

At the start of next year, we must ensure that we account for the presence of each and every one of the 294 anticipated enrolments prior to formally placing students in their 2021 classes. This involves telephoning the parents of any students who have not returned to school to check on their whereabouts and anticipated return.

In the past two years we have been able to complete this process quickly, with students placed into their new classes by 10am on the first day of school. The first day for student attendance in 2021 is scheduled for Friday January 29. I ask that you ensure that unless sick, your child attends school on this day. If families take extended vacations and wait until Monday February 1 to return to school, we will be unable to form our classes on Day One and students will be required to remain in their 2020 classes until such time that we account for the whereabouts of each anticipated enrolment. Our current enrolment profile should mean we can form classes on the Friday as long as we do not have excessive student absences.

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#### Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6

We would like to wish all of our year six students all the very best as they enter the next phase of their lives...High School. Thank you for being great leaders and terrific role models for our younger students. Hope you enjoyed your final days at camp. Good luck, work hard and stay safe. A big thank you to the Year 6 Farewell Committee, Mr Ure and Mrs Wardlaw for the Year 6 Farewell dinner and the team for such a wonderful night.





#### Kindergarten Cake Decorating

Kindergaten making Christmas Cakes – how fantastic. They loved making these for their parents. What fun the parent helpers had.





#### Party Day was Amazing!

What a wonderful day all the students had last Thursday. They always look forward to ending the year with a party with all their classmates but this year was exciting. A big thank you to Camelot Amusements and the P&C for subsidizing such a wonderful day. The staff all assisted in cooking the sausage sizzle. A great day was had by all.









#### Valued Volunteers

On behalf of the teaching and support staff, I would like to sincerely thank the many volunteers that we have had working in our school on occasions this year. Your input has enabled all of the staff to focus on our core business: teaching and learning. We thank you all for your input and hope that you will be able to assist again in 2021.

A special thank you to the P&C for another year of outstanding successes, Congratulations on doing a fantastic job to improve the opportunities for students at our school.

#### **Canteen News**

We would like to thank all of the canteen volunteers who have assisted Mrs Forwood and Mrs Cuza in the canteen this year. Your contribution has enabled all of the students to have access to high quality food, drinks and snacks on a weekly basis. Thanks.

#### **Talent Quest**

The long awaited talent quest was held in two sessions last Friday. The students never seem to disappoint and put on an amazing show of talent. The classroom teachers have uploaded their students' items to SeeSaw this week.



#### Thank you Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade

Last Wednesday the Glenorie Rural Fire Brigade came to our school to help us carry out pile burns in the bush area at the back of the school. Thank you so much to the volunteers who gave up their time to assist.

#### COVID Changes for 2021

From term 1 2021 parents and carers can enter the school to drop off and pick up students. All parents must now come to the front office and sign out their child if leaving early or arriving late. You may walk your child to and from their classes and talk to their teacher before or after school. You may not stay on school



grounds before drop off or pick up and mingle with other parents. You may attend the uniform shop on Monday mornings. Parents may watch students participate in outdoor events and activities at school. Gatherings are limited to 30 people indoors or 50 people outdoors and must have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. Kindergarten parents may attend the parent's afternoon orientation session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

P&C or other community outdoor social events, functions, fetes can proceed. These are limited to 50 people outdoors including students, staff and parents.

Family members can attend school activities provided these are held outdoors and are limited to 50 people. Excursions and camps to ACT can continue. Gala days, OCC tests, school performances and other major school events can be planned for 2021.

School development days can proceed for staff within the school.

#### Toys and Tucker ~ thank you for your generousity

Thank you for supporting the Anglicare 'Toys and Tucker' campaign. Anglicare will be able to pass on your generous donations to some families less fortunate than ours. Thanks for caring about others!

#### Holiday Security

With holidays looming, community support with regards to school security is an important part of ensuring our school property and assets remain secure (Parents or students that are not attending Vacation School Care are not permitted to be on school premises any time during the holiday period). If you notice any person(s) looking suspicious on school property during the school holidays (or at any other time), please contact our school security unit on <u>1300 88 00 21</u> or Hornsby Police on <u>94769799</u>.

Teachers will be completing our last Staff Development Day for 2020 on Thursday 17 December.

### DAY ONE 2021

Please be informed that Day One for students (Years 1 – 6) is: FRIDAY 29 JAN 2021

Children will be informed about their classes on 29 January 2021

Kindergarten children commence school on Monday 1st February 2021

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce Principal



#### Premier's Reading Challenge high achievers

Congratulations to the students who were awarded a GOLD Premier's Reading Challenge certificate for completing four consecutive years of the Challenge. Please refer to the photo below for the proud recipients. A special mention goes to Blake W. for achieving a PLATINUM certificate, having completed seven years of the Premier's Reading Challenge.



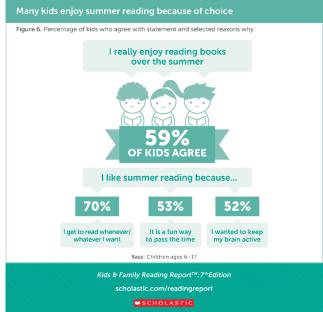
#### Summer reading

Please encourage your child to read over the summer break, so they can maintain the progress made throughout this year. Books make great gifts!! Don't forget to login to our eplatform to borrow books for free on any device.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the library at Glenorie Public School.

Have a fabulous, relaxing summer break whilst reading books!

Mrs Cook.



# GLENORIE PS School Band

## JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2021 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a **<u>band demonstration</u>** at school that highlights the different instruments available for tuition. After this demonstration they will receive a green *Expression of Interest* note providing introductory information.

What do you need to do?

- Carefully read the green *Expression of Interest* and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <u>https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi</u>
- 2. Once you register online a TSA tutor will meet your child to help them assess which instrument they are most suited to\*\*
- 3. The results of this instrument trial will be sent home with 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 variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

\*\*Instrument trials will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines and will include a basic aural and rhythm assessment among several other activities which measure your child's suitability for each instrument.

(02) 9651 7333 enrolments@teachingservices.com.au www.teachingservices.com.au

### P & C News

#### **OOSH News**

If you have not yet booked your spots for the upcoming vacation care, please do so as soon as possible. Please refer to the program included in this bulletin for the program. There will be lots of fun activities for the kids.

If you have any questions or are interested in care, please contact the OOSH on 9652 0074 or glenorieoosh@bigpond.com.

#### Canteen

Thank you again to all of our volunteers for helping in 2020. We have set up the Sign Up roster for 2021. Please follow the link below to choose your days to help. If you need any help please don't hesitate to contact us (glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com).

https://signup.com/go/ErtZXcN

### The first canteen day for 2021 will be Friday 5th Feb

#### Uniform Shop

The uniform will open for trading on the second pupil free day, 28 January 2021 from 9 to 10 am. The trading hours and opening days for the uniform shop for term 1 next year will be communicated when school resumes when we know what COVID safe rules will still need to be applied.

Please email <u>glenoriepandc@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

#### Party Day

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to all teachers and staff at Glenorie Public School for their amazing effort to run a very special Party Day this year. A big thank you also goes to Camelot Amusements for bringing the rides on the day. Seeing the big smiles on the kids' faces at the end of this tumultuous year and hearing of their exciting and fun day was very special. Thank you!

#### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From all of us at the P&C – we wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year, stay safe and we hope you get a wellearned rest over the holidays. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2021.

Our first P&C meeting for 2021 will be on Tuesday 23 February 2021, 7 pm. We will advise next year where and how we will hold this meeting.

P&C email: <u>glenoriepandc@gmail.com</u>

Email: <u>glenoriepandc@gmail.com</u>

Facebook: Glenorie Public School P & C Events

## Glenorie

#### December 2020/January 2021 Vacation Care Program



Monday 21st December	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Wednesday 23rd December
In House Tie Dye @ OOSH	In House Christmas Baking	In House Christmas Party
Bring your own white t- shirt and go crazy with colour! We will provide a pair of white socks to tie dye.'	Bring your creative ideas to OOSH today as we will bring your Christmas baking ideas alive! build your own	End of year Christmas party! Let's kick back and celebrate 2020
\$60	\$60	\$60

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Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 15th January
Excursion Park and Picnic Day	In House Trip to Wonderland	In House Summer Disco	<u>In House</u> Mini Athletics Carnival	In House Bikes and Wheels
Today we will be walking down to Les Shore Oval for a Picnic Lunch and play.	Today we will be having a Mad Hatter Tea Party. Dress up as your favourite Alice in Wonderland character.	Dancing, singing and all sorts of fun! We've got games for everyone.	On your mark, get set, GO! Bring your joggers for some friendly competition.	Bring your bike, bring your scooter but don't forget your helmet for our fun Wheels Day.
\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Friday 22nd January
In House Messy Play Day	Excursion The OOSH Amazing Race	In House Junior MasterChef	In House Science Day	In House Games Day GAME TME
We will be enjoying all things messy including slime, play dough and playing in our mud kitchen.	<b>RACE</b> Get ready to race around	Become contestants and compete amongst one another as you prepare a three-course meal. Who will bring home the grand prize?	Let's make our own	Whether you're a board game or a video game person, were enjoying aspects of all of it. Live Mario Karts, Just Dance etc
\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63

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Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 27th January	Thursday 28th January
In House	Closed – Public	In House	In House
Laser Tag	<u>Holiday</u>	Welcome to	Water Fun
LASER TAG	Source were CLOSED	Fantasyland	Day
Get ready for our fun Laser Tag games at OOSH!		Dress up as your favourite Fantasy character as will be going on an adventure to Fantasyland!	Let's enjoy the summer weather by cooling off with some water fights! Bring your own Super Soaker!
\$63		\$63	\$63

Sunscreen will be applied throughout the day when the SunSmart UV index is 3 and above. If your child is allergic or requires a brand of Sunscreen other than Woolworths SPF50+, please bring a bottle with a name label to OOSH.

#### **CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS:**

#### FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER 2020

Please choose days carefully: <u>There will be no changes to dates or cancellations accepted once you</u> <u>receive confirmation from Glenorie OOSH.</u>

Book now to avoid disappointment since days may become full prior to the closing date.

Booking confirmation within <u>three business days</u>. Please contact Glenorie OOSH if not received.



Please bring weather appropriate clothing.

Each day, all children must have <u>a hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch.</u> If they don't, we will provide one each time for a fee.



Breakfast is available until 8.30am. No re-heating or refrigerating of food will be done at the Centre. Do not send nut products.

Wear enclosed shoes, a hat, comfortable and sun safe clothing (no singlets). Children can bring, at their own risk, their own clearly labelled toys each day (no electronic

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The run up to Christmas and the holiday period can be busy and stressful. Throw in traffic congestion, fatigue and distraction. This edition provides some tips to help you get through it safely, as well as how to prepare for 2021.

## Driving tips

- Allow extra travel time to get to places.
- Avoid alcohol if you plan to drive.
- Place packages in the boot or restrain them with a seatbelt to avoid them moving about, in case of a crash.
- Ensure pets are properly restrained

#### **Planning ahead**

December, 2020

Now is a great time to think about how your family will travel to school in 2021. Walking, cycling or catching a bus to school is a great alternative to school zone congestion.

- Plan and practise a safe travel route with your child/ren.
- Identify safe crossing locations.
- Discuss how to spot dangers, like vehicles exiting driveways.

#### Double demerits

Double demerit points apply for speeding, seatbelt, mobile phone and motorcycle helmet offences during the following holiday periods:

Christmas Day to New Years Day: Starts Thursday 24 December 2020 to Sunday 3 January 2021 (inclusive).

Australia Day Starts Friday 22 January 2021 to Tuesday 26 January 2021 (inclusive).



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### Wishing you a very safe and happy festive season!

Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child - they will learn from you!



#### **Road safety on holidays**

#### A message from NSW Department of Education - road safety education

With the school holidays approaching, daily routines often change and everyone is a lot more relaxed. Different play locations and holiday destinations means changed traffic environments and new safety concerns. To help keep our children safe, we all need to remember these key road safety messages in these new environments:

#### Point out the road safety differences and dangers.

Roads, footpaths, parks, car parks and bike tracks can look very different in holiday areas or maybe totally foreign, especially if going overseas for your holidays.

#### The best way to keep children safe is to actively supervise them.

Talk and teach children about road safety every time you are out and about. Even on holidays it is important to actively supervise them.

#### Talk to children about being a safe road user.

When out walking talk about the safe decisions you make, they may not have experienced these situations before.

#### Stop, look, listen, think every time you cross the road.

If a child is aged 8 years or younger hold their hand when walking near or across roads. Up until at least 10 years old supervise them closely. When on holidays children can often be overly excited and not thinking about being safe.

It's the law that everyone wears a helmet when riding a bike in a public place. It also makes good sense to wear a helmet when riding scooters and skateboards too! It is a great way to encourage always wearing a helmet.

#### Click clack front 'n back every person for every trip.

Safe travelling in the car on long distances means taking a break every two hours. Give your children fun things to do in the car so they don't distract the driver. If using a different car while on holidays check they are in the right child restraint for their age and size.

Remind the other adults such as grandparents, aunts and uncles, who may be caring for your children while on holidays, about these key road safety messages. Take care and have a great holiday together.







Be extra careful out and about on the roads...make it a happy Christmas for everyone...





#### Glenorie Community Carols 2020

Celebrating everything about Christmas, join us.

Les Shore Reserve, Old Northern Rd, Glenorie

6pm Sunday 20th December 2020.

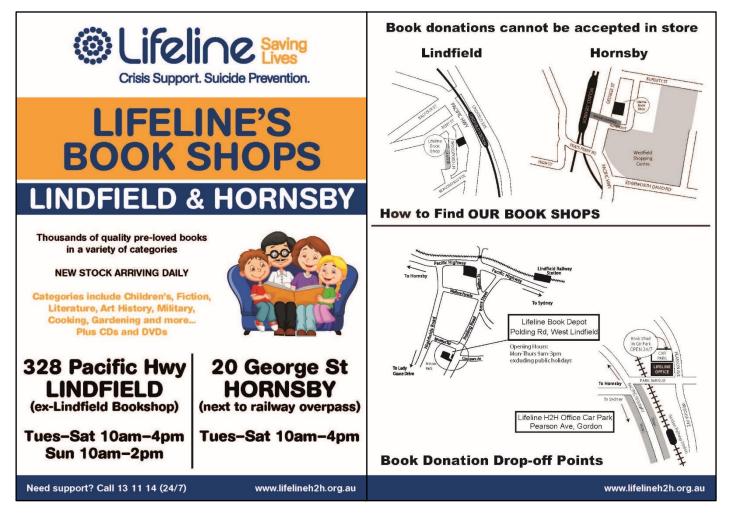
Bring your picnic rug, your favourite food (I'm thinking antipasto platter) and beverages, your family and join in the fun of carols. You will enjoy the Matt Moody Jazz Band, local singers and artists and of course Santa. Don't forget your outdoor chairs for a comfortable night.

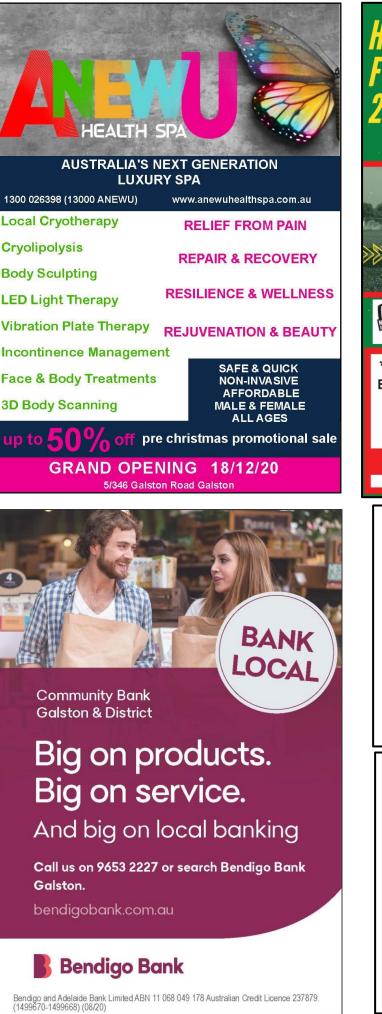
Show your support for your community and join us at the Glenorie Carols. Attendees are limited to 500. Registering allows you to reserve your place for the evening https://events.humanitix.com/glenoriecarols





This is a COVID-19 Safe Event with a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been in a location with a self-isolated alert within the last 14 days you cannot attend the event.







Centre hours

e are open from 7am and close at 6pm weak-4

Care for birth to 6 years

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