

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 4, Week 8

3 December 2020



It is hard to believe that Term 4 is drawing to an end...where has 2020 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
7 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
10 Dec	Party Day
10 Dec	Reports go home
10 Dec	Toys n Tucker pick up
11 Dec	Talent Quest
14-16 Dec	Years 5 & 6 camp
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

What a Year 2020 Was!

What an incredible year we have had in 2020!!! We have had tragedies and difficulties this year but we have made it. We have all worked hard to make this year within the gates of our little school as normal as possible for the students. I know it has been difficult for parents not to be involved as they normally would. It has been hard for the first time Kindy parents and sad for the year 6 students leaving to miss out on so many things this year. As an entire school community we can all feel very proud that we have done the most we could for all our students. Let's hope we enter 2021 with anticipated normality and we can get back to where we were before COVID.

Congratulations Mrs Holland

Goldie Rae was born at 4.30pm last Thursday weighing 3.2 kg. Mrs Holland and Goldie are doing well.



Presentation Day

This year was very different for our presentation assembly. Firstly, two assemblies took place this year, one for K-2 and one for 3-6. Only award winners' parents were invited and only awards were presented. A very far cry from what we are used to. 2021 should see our full festivities and celebrations return with all our students and community present to wish all of our award winners congratulations. However, today was a great celebration of all our students who have achieved great things this year. We are very proud of all the award winners.

Party Day

Next Thursday is party day for all our students in K-6. Students will be celebrating the end of year by enjoying a variety of leisure activities, rides, fairy floss and sausage sizzle lunch. All students may wear mufti that day, with a hat and sensible shoes. Please still pack recess and plenty of water to drink. Payment for Party Day is \$20 which is due tomorrow along with the permission note.

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Fax: 9652 2538

Email: glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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

School Captain Speeches

All twenty students that nominated for the positions of school captain and vice-captain did an amazing job delivering their speeches to the whole school last Friday. They spoke so well and gave wonderful reasons why students should vote for them.



Captains and Vice Captains were announced at the 3-6 Presentation Day Awards today. It is exciting to announce that the Captains and Vice Captains for 2021 are:

Captains: Kayley King & Henry Borovnjak

Vice Captains: Remy Campbell & Cruz Grech

Congratulations to these students on being elected to such wonderful leadership roles.



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 2021.

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.

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 2021; 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 spreadsheet by date (so we can find them if you have lost them) as they are brought in. All certificates are entered by date so we always know where students are regarding 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 silver/gold awards after the Talent Quest on Friday 11th December.

Talent Quest

The long awaited talent quest will be between 10:00am–11:30pm for K-2 and 12:00pm -1:15pm for 3-6 on Friday 11th December. We apologise in advance that parents cannot attend but each teacher will record students performing in their class and upload it to the class SeeSaw.

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 in a difficult year. Enjoy your final days at Glenorie. Good luck, work hard and stay safe. Year six arch will commence at 3:15 pm at the front of the school on Friday 11th Dec. Please remain outside the gates as the arch will finish at the gates for photo opportunity. A big thank you to the Year 6 Farewell Committee, Mr Ure and Mrs Wardlaw for the Year 6 farewell dinner which will be held on Monday 7th December at 5:30pm. The Year 6 graduation awards will be held at the Year 6 farewell night this year. Parents may take photos at the school entrance on the night as Year 6 receive their graduation photos and gift as they enter the school. Parents will be able to collect their child at the front gate at 8:30pm on the night.

Thank you Year 6 for Our Beautiful Garden

With the passing of Mrs Black, year 6 decided to give a very special gift to the school this year. Mrs Black's memorial garden was donated by year 6 in dedication of their wonderful teacher, Mrs Black. The Shayne Black memorial garden will be dedicated to Mrs Black in a memorial service this Friday. We would like to thank Mr Karl van Middeldyk for donating a carved sandstone plaque and Mr Nowland for the beautiful cast iron butterflies in Mrs Black's honour.



Valued Volunteers

We haven't had many parent and community volunteers this year. But on behalf of the teaching and support staff, I would like to sincerely thank the many volunteers that were able to assist in Term 1 and in Term 4. 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 all be able to assist again in 2021.

On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to bid farewell and thanks to Mrs Dennise Williams and Mrs Belinda Aeberhard. Dennise and Belinda have contributed greatly to the P&C over a number of years as our P&C President and OOSH coordinator. Thanks for your support and hard work. We wish you all the best in the future.

Canteen News

We would like to thank all of the canteen volunteers who have assisted Mrs Forward and all the volunteers in the canteen this year. The canteen will have its last day for orders Friday 11th December.

Student Banking

Week 9 will be the last day that students can bank for 2020. Banking will resume in Week 2 of Term 1 2021. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank Mrs Solomon and her helpers, Mrs Law, Mrs Saliba & Mrs Anderson for the wonderful job they have done with student banking throughout this year.

Getting Students Ready for 2021

This week we emailed some of the expected school-related payments for 2021 and suggested stationery items. Please read the notes attached in the email carefully. This can be paid now, if you would like to get it out of the way.

Rude, Mean or Bullying.

All classes work on implementing this program throughout the year. The activities designed for teachers are used with students to help them learn and integrate behavioral definitions of rude, mean, and bullying. You can help at home be helping your child recognise the difference between:

Rude= inadvertently saying or doing something that hurts someone else.

Mean =purposefully saying or doing something to hurt someone once (or maybe twice)

Bullying = intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

School Photos

Group photos are now available for viewing and ordering ONLINE ONLY at <http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au>

The online order code is: **20S1299PSB42G**

The photo prices are \$18 each, 2 for \$34, 3 for \$46, 4 for \$58 or 5 for \$70. Any additional photographs are \$10 each. This discount is only available per family order.

The group photos available for online ordering are:

- Captains
- Sports Captains
- Year 6 Fun
- SRC
- Library Monitors
- Green Team

If you have any questions, the contact details for the School Photographer are:

Ph: 9674 9824

Email: enquiries@theschoolphotographer.com.au

Everyone should have received their individual/class and family photos by now if you ordered them. If you would like to order more, it is not too late. The order code is X1299PSB42G.

Toys and 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 wrapped gift (new items only with suggested gender and age) 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 gift at the front office before 10 December. Thanks for caring about others!



Last Day of 2020

Students will finish on Wednesday 16th December

DAY ONE 2021

Please be informed that Day One for students

(Yrs 1 – 6) is

Friday 29th January 2021

Children will be informed about their classes on 29/01/21

Kindergarten children commence school on Monday 1st February 2021

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

Lyn Pearce
Principal

LIBRARY



Great Book Swap

Last Tuesday and Wednesday we hosted a wonderful event in the library. We had so many students attend the Great Book Swap that we had to form a line around the library building! We managed to raise \$661 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, which is an outstanding effort. Every student who came to the library for the event was able to take home a book, and on the second day some students took home 3, 4 or MORE books!!!

Thank you so much to all of the families who supported the event. I am so proud to be part of a school that supports the wider Australian community. I sincerely hope that all students enjoyed their 'new' books!



Please return all books

All borrowed books need to be returned next week, so please check your shelves at home this weekend for any books that have a *Glenorie Public School* barcode on the cover.

Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates

Students who have completed the Premier's reading Challenge will receive their certificates this week. Those students who are due for a GOLD certificate or a PLATINUM certificate will receive theirs when the school receives them.

New furniture in the library

The library has had a new library desk installed, and we look forward to parents being able to see the new furniture next year.



Thank you for your continued support. Keep reading!

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 **band demonstration** 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?

1. Carefully read the green *Expression of Interest* and then register your child's interest in joining the band online at <https://www.teachingservices.com.au/eoi>
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.*



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P & C News

OOSH News

Vacation care bookings for the upcoming school holidays are now open, closing date is Friday, 11 December. Please see the program included in this bulletin, there are lots of fun days planned for the kids so get in early to book some fun activities in for the holidays.

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

Canteen

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for your help and flexibility this year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2021. The signup link will be sent out soon for Term 1 shifts.

We would also love to see some new faces in the canteen so if you are available to help for a 2.5 hr shift next term, we would love to hear from you! Please email us if you would like more information on how to sign up to help.

Stock is running low leading up to the end of term so some items may not be available on Flexischools or over the counter.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas,

Libby & Shelley

glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com

The last full trading day of canteen for 2021 will be Friday 11 December.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop continues to be open for Flexischools orders only. Any new starters or Kindy children for 2021 can still make an appointment to come in for a fitting – please contact the school office to book a time.

The last day for orders to be fulfilled will be Monday 14 December.

The first day of trading for 2021 will be the second pupil free day, Thursday 28 January 2021. The shop will be open for walk in purchases from 9 – 10 am that morning.

Please email glenoriepandc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

We would like to thank all our wonderful members of the P&C for their continued support and dedication throughout 2021.

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 well-earned 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: glenoriepandc@gmail.com

Email: glenoriepandc@gmail.com

Facebook: Glenorie Public School P & C Events

December 2020/January 2021 Vacation Care Program

Glenorie



Thursday 17 th December	Friday 18 th December
<u>In House</u> Minute to Win It  <p>We split into teams and complete minute to win-it challenges throughout the day. Which team will take the grand prize?</p> <p>\$60</p>	<u>In House</u> Construction Day  <p>Let's get creative and use our imagination to build your own woodwork creation!</p> <p>\$60</p>

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






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

Monday 18 th January	Tuesday 19 th January	Wednesday 20 th January	Thursday 21 st January	Friday 22 nd January
<u>In House</u> Messy Play Day  <p>We will be enjoying all things messy including slime, play dough and playing in our mud kitchen.</p> <p>\$63</p>	<u>Excursion</u> The OOSH Amazing Race  <p>Get ready to race around Glenorie gathering clues and completing challenges. The first team back to the finish point wins!</p> <p>\$63</p>	<u>In House</u> Junior MasterChef  <p>Become contestants and compete amongst one another as you prepare a three-course meal. Who will bring home the grand prize?</p> <p>\$63</p>	<u>In House</u> Science Day  <p>Let's make our own science experiments. Learn all about volcanoes and how they erupt!</p> <p>\$63</p>	<u>In House</u> Games Day  <p>Whether you're a board game or a video game person, we're enjoying aspects of all of it. Live Mario Karts, Just Dance etc</p> <p>\$63</p>



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

There will be no changes to dates or cancellations accepted once you receive confirmation from Glenorie OOSH.

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

Booking confirmation within three business days. Please contact Glenorie OOSH if not received.



Please bring weather appropriate clothing.

Each day, all children must have a hat, water bottle, morning tea and lunch.

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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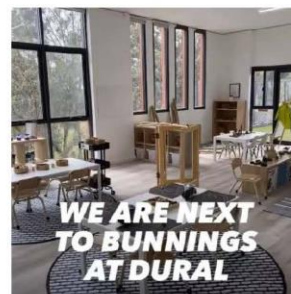
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Glenorie Community Carols

6pm Sunday 20 December 2020

@ Les Shore Reserve, Old Northern Rd, Glenorie



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/glenoriocarols>



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Wendy Barnes
'Nurtured Neurons' Counselling Practice
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Wendy is a trained and qualified Psychotherapist with a local home-based practice in Dural. She has a Bachelor of 'Counselling & Human Change', and experience in counselling clients through the challenges of everyday life. Wendy brings her own life experience to her practice, as a mother of four adult children.

Wendy has a passion to help her clients build resilience and overcome the difficulties of life. She has counselled individuals, married couples & families through a range of life circumstances, including: divorce, financial hardship, health & trauma, addiction, anxiety, low self-esteem, bullying, depression & navigating the changing seasons of life.

Wendy's role as counsellor is to bring her skills and experience (both professionally & personally) to work with her clients in overcoming unhelpful patterns of behaviour and stepping into new, healthy ways of relating and living.

Wendy works from a framework based on the concept of 'Neuroplasticity' which recognises that our thoughts, attitudes and behaviours are all capable of change and transformation, which is within every individual's power. She seeks to help her clients access this experience by giving them the tools to grow in self-awareness and by helping them to identify negative beliefs and habits and rebuild these areas.

To connect with Wendy and discuss having an initial session, you can contact her by phone or text on 0411 06 07 80.

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