

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 8

2 September 2021



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
17 Sep	Last Day Term 3
17 Sep	Bush Fire Assembly

### COVID-19 Update

The NSW Premier announced that stay-at-home rules apply to all schools in Greater Sydney until at least 12:01 am 30 September. Parents and carers must keep children – across primary and secondary school – at home unless they need to be at school. Schools are open for any child that needs it.

Students will return to face-to-face learning in staggered cohorts while under stay-at-home rules. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 12 as well as those completing their HSC are prioritised. COVID-safe operations are maintained through high rates of staff and student vaccination, safe rostering, physical distancing, and minimised contact between students and staff.

Students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe settings on school sites in the following order:

- from 25 October – **Kindergarten and Year 1**
- from 1 November – **Years 2, 6 and 11**
- from 8 November – **Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.**

Any staff member returning to school sites will be required to present evidence of 2 doses of vaccine.

From 8 November all students will return to face to face learning and online learning lessons will not continue.

### Helping Business in our Community

We understand how hard it has been for many small businesses. Many have been trying to adapt and reinvent their business to survive. If you are a small business owner or know of a local community business that might be changing the way it is delivering it's products or services to suit the COVID restrictions we would like to advertise these businesses to our families in the Bulletin. Please put together your advertisement with your new products or services and send it to the school email and we will place it in our School Bulletin to get the word out there.

### Our School Captains Learning at Home



Our school captains have produced a wonderful video to assist all our students with managing learning from home. What an inspiration you are to us all. Click the following link or find it on our website:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kWRCIKXm301FOMNfcPXXCZoEKjd\\_9r65/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kWRCIKXm301FOMNfcPXXCZoEKjd_9r65/view?usp=sharing)

### Jersey Day 2021 is tomorrow

Jersey day this year will be a little different, but we will not let that deter our enthusiasm and support for the Jersey Day initiative. So, students can wear their Jerseys if they are at school tomorrow or at home on our Zoom lessons. Jersey Day was established after Nathan Gremmo tragically lost his life in an accident in 2015, but his family gave the gift of life to others through organ donation.



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## **School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week**

Next week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week in NSW public schools. It's a chance to honour the contribution to children of the support staff that do administrative and support work in school offices, classrooms, libraries, and school grounds.

Last year and this year showed the absolute best of what School Support Staff do in difficult times. Through fire, flood, and pandemic, you kept our school running and continued to support students, teaching staff and your community. Thank you, Mrs Tyrrell, Mrs Warren, Mrs Kavanagh-Hopper, Miss Mills, Mrs Newbold and Mr Delorie.

## **The *Tell Them From Me* Parent feedback survey**

This term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* Parent feedback survey. The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. We have asked some questions about the learning from home experience this year. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. It complements the student and teacher surveys.

### **How does it work?**

Parents/carers take the survey online in their own time. The survey usually takes less than 15 minutes and is anonymous.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how they feel the school supports learning, school safety and parent participation at school. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them from Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual parents from their responses. The survey must be conducted online. Please use the link below to complete the survey at home or you can use your mobile phone to access and complete the survey via this link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7fw69>

The survey is available from Thursday 26th August (Week 7, Term 3) to Wednesday 13th October (Week 2, Term 4).

We need as many parents as possible to complete this survey, so the information is useful, so please take the time to complete the survey. Thank you.

## **Happy Father's Day**

We would like to wish all our dads a wonderful day on Father's Day. It is a day where you can relax, read the morning paper, potter in the garden, perhaps have a round of golf or sleep in.

One thing for sure, it will be a Father's Day you will always remember. Have a happy day!

## **Keep Us Informed...**

Since we are planning for 2022, it is extremely important that we are aware of any of your planned changes. If you are leaving the Glenorie area, and therefore changing schools next year, would you please inform Mrs. Pearce in writing? Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

*Stay Safe!*

*Become involved in your child's education.*

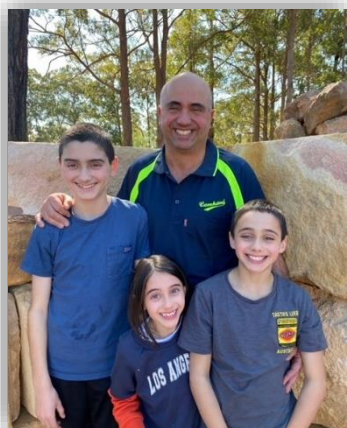
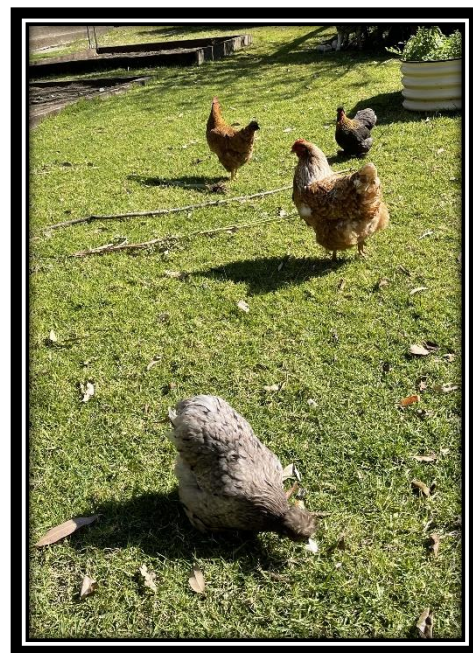
Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce,  
Principal



# Farm news

Glenorie Families the school hens need your help. They are desperately short of nesting material. If you could donate some bags of sawdust or pine needles it would be much appreciated. Please drop bags off at the farm gate entrance. They will be collected from there and stored. 100 house points will be given to each bag donated so please ensure it has your school sports house on it. Names are not necessary. Many thanks, Mrs Sawyer



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



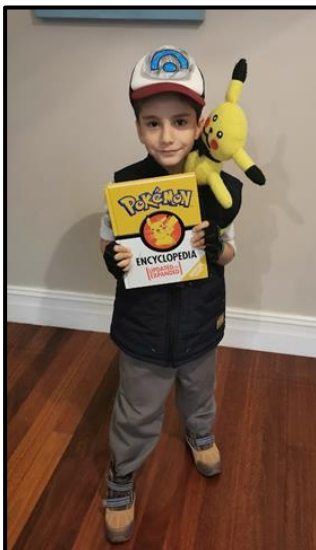
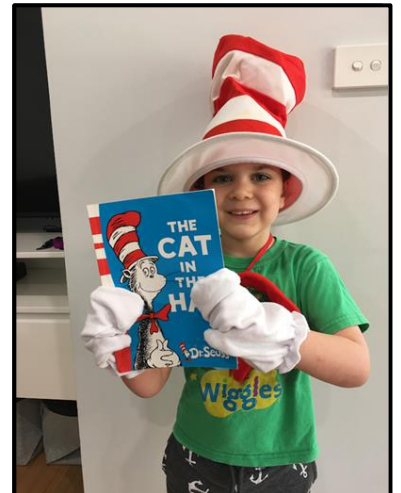
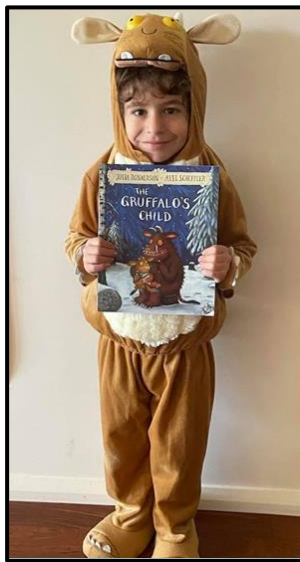


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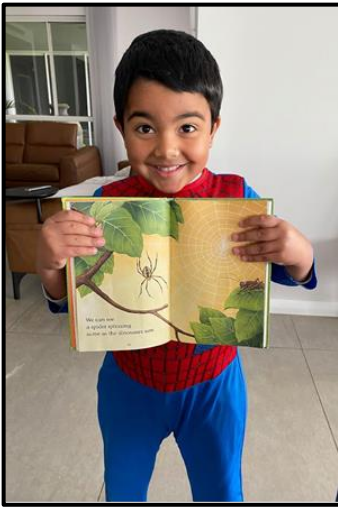
## Book Week August 22nd August- 27th August



Last week we celebrated Book Week remotely. Whilst we couldn't come together to discuss our favourite books or showcase our character costumes, some classes sent in photos to demonstrate their love of reading. Thank you to all of the students who dressed as book characters, or showed us their most cherished book nook to enjoy their daily reading. Enjoy the wonderful pictures of our Kindergarten Glenorie readers!









## Story Box Library

Reading aloud to children, in particular by diverse and engaging storytellers, greatly improves language and literacy skills, especially in the early years of a child's development. Story Box Library is committed to supporting and engaging the practice of storytelling. It is intended for use as a complementary form of delivering the precious experience of being read aloud to, in order to improve children's lives. Connecting children with literature through the complementary medium of film, providing a vibrant, interactive experience via a diverse range of storytellers sharing the best of our local children's picture books.

To access Story Box Library at home:

- 1) Visit [www.storyboxlibrary.com.au](http://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au)
- 2) Choose Log In from the top right corner of the screen
- 3) Log in using the username and password provided below
- 4) Enjoy the library of stories on any device with internet connection.

*USERNAME:* GlenoriePS

*PASSWORD:* library



## Click and Collect



For those families wishing to have access to library books over the lockdown period, we are offering a 'click and collect' service for library books.

**Step 1 - BROWSE:** If students would like to get some ideas, they can access our school online catalogue via the OLIVER library homepage on their student portal.

**Step 2 - EMAIL:** Please send any library book requests to the school email [glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au), with 'library click and collect' as the subject. Specific books titles may be requested if available, otherwise a similar title will be chosen. Please indicate in the email what genre of books to include in the selection, and/ OR the PRC level desired (K-2, 3-4 5-6). Books will be processed and packed each Monday, so requests should be submitted by Friday to be considered for the following week.

**Step 3 - RECEIVE CONFIRMATION:** Parents will receive an email when the books are ready for collection

**Step 4 - CALL AHEAD:** Call the school prior to arrival so that your book pack can be waiting for you.

**Step 5 - COLLECT:** We ask that parents use a QR code to enter the school and wear a face mask. Your book pack will be waiting for you in the office on the front counter.

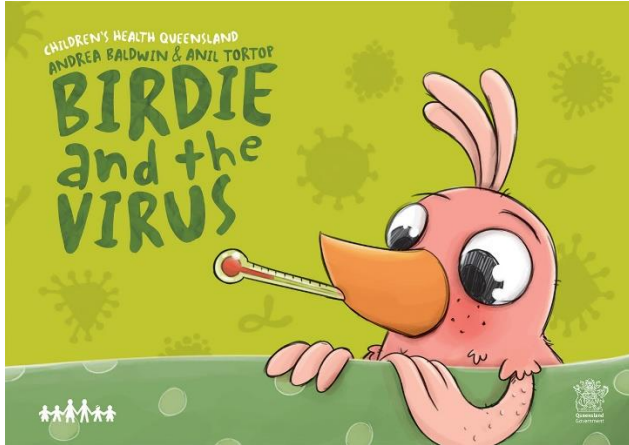
We appreciate your patience with this service as the school is running on a skeleton staff only

## Free online books to help explain the Pandemic

Talking with your children at home about the Pandemic can be a little daunting. Please find two publications below that might assist student comprehension of the virus and its impact.

### ***Birdie and the Virus***

This book has been designed to support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of younger children, their parents and families during the COVID-19 pandemic.



View flipbook by clicking this link:

<https://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/chq/our-services/mental-health-services/qcpimh/natural-disaster-resources/storybooks/>

### ***Coronavirus: A book for children***

This book illustrated by Axel Scheffler (illustrator of The Gruffalo) focuses on the virus and the measures taken to control it.



To access this book, click on this link:

[https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus\\_ABookForChildren.pdf](https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf)

Keep reading,  
Mrs Cook

# P & C News

## OOSH News

We are very pleased to introduce our new OOSH coordinator who started her new role this week. Her name is Erin Rowland and we are thrilled to have her on board. If your children are currently attending OOSH, maybe take a minute to introduce yourself to Erin. We hope all of our OOSH families will have the chance to meet her soon.

As with our school, the OOSH is open for the children of essential workers as per the NSW State Government directive. Please contact our lovely team at the OOSH on 9652 0074 or [glenorieoosh@bigpond.com](mailto:glenorieoosh@bigpond.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

## Canteen News

The school canteen remains closed until further notice.

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop remains closed until further notice too.

## Colour Fun Run

Unfortunately we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Colour Fun Run for 2021. We understand this is disappointing for the children and all the volunteers who already put a lot of time and effort into the planning of the event, but the restrictions are not going to allow us to run this event in 2021.

We would like to extend a big thank you to Olivia Soloman and her team of helpers for all that they have done already. We hope you will all get to see the fruit of your hard work sometime in the future.

For all those families who had already registered their children – you will be receiving a refund of the registration fee through Flexischools over the coming weeks.

## News from the P&C

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 28 September at 7pm via Zoom. We would love to see some new faces on our P&C committee as we have quite a number of position holders vacating their positions in 2022. Please see below a list of roles that will need to be filled in 2022:

**President**

**Treasurer**

**Uniform Shop Coordinator**

**Canteen Coordinator**

**OOSH Coordinator (albeit this position may no longer be required in 2022)**

Contact the P&C for membership of the association or to receive the Zoom link for the meeting. We hope to welcome as many of you as possible via Zoom on this next meeting. P&C email: [glenoriepandc@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepandc@gmail.com)



### STAY UP TO DATE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Please click on the link below if you don't already follow our P and C Committee Facebook Page – Like the page to stay up to date with information on our upcoming events, fundraisers and P and C news!

<https://www.facebook.com/glenoriecountryfair/>





## Odi's Lebanese Cuisine

### FATHER'S DAY MEZZA EDITION! 🍷

With Father's Day looking slightly different this year, allow us to spice it up and spoil your Dad, Husband, Uncle, and Grandfather!

The key 🔑 to a man's heart is through his stomach! 😊

Our delicious Mezza boxes are available in both large and small sizes.

Available all Father's Day weekend!

DM on Facebook or text 0497 286 806 for our Father's Day prices and to place your order.

COVID SAFE pick up available as well as COVID SAFE delivery for the Hill's District.

\*Ensure orders are placed no later than Friday 3rd September.

\*Contains nuts



## SCHOOL FROM HOME PICNIC PACK

**DELIVERY OR PICK UP  
AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY**

**\$12.00 each  
or family pack for \$45**

includes vegetarian sausage rolls (delicious and they'll never tell the difference), pinwheel wraps, fresh fruit, veggie noodles, juice, popcorn and a little treat

\*contains nuts, sesame seeds & dairy

 Cafe Sasanqua

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## SATURDAYS



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10:00am-11:30am



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