

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 4, Week 10

9 December 2021



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
13 Dec	Last canteen day
15 Dec	Party Day
15 Dec	Reports go home
16 Dec	3:15pm Year 6 arch
16 Dec	Last day Term 4 for students
17 Dec	SDD for teachers
28 Jan	SDD for teachers
31 Jan	SDD for teachers
1 Feb	Yr 1-6 First Day 2022
3 Feb	Kindy First Day 2022
8 Feb	3:30 pm Kindy Parent Session
15 Feb	Swimming Carnival Year 2 -6

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.

End of Year Party Day

This year we will be having Party Day next Wednesday 15 December. This day will include a sausage sizzle lunch with a drink, fairy floss and several rides to have lots of fun on. The cost will be \$26. Your child's teacher will be able to tell you if you haven't paid. The amusement provider will provide a COVID safe plan for the day.

Talent Quest

The long-awaited talent quest will be held in one outdoor session on Thursday 16 December. The students are very excited to be putting on an amazing show of talent, as usual.

Year 6 Arch

As is tradition at Glenorie PS, the Year 6 arch will be held at the front of the school at 3:15pm on Thursday 16 December. Parents are asked to remain outside the gates as the arch will finish at the gates for a photo opportunity. Have your cameras ready!

Student Leaders 2022

Congratulations to our 2022 School Captains, Scarlett Zubrycki & Alex Habkhouk and the 2022 Vice Captains, Charlotte Kearns and Cameron Truelove. We are sure you will be great leaders in the coming year and enjoy this great opportunity.



Class Numbers

As mentioned previously, our anticipated student numbers for 2022 are looking very healthy and it is expected that we will start the year with 11 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" anymore.

Handover

We have now established our preliminary class lists for 2022 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 2022.

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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. Good luck, work hard and stay safe. A big thank you to the Year 6 Farewell Committee, Mr Ure and Mr Gornalle for the Year 6 Farewell dinner and the team for such a wonderful night.



Kindergarten Cake Decorating

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



Student Reports

All staff have been busily compiling our student reports, which includes identifying their engagement throughout learning from home. Please be aware that the reports will again be in a simplified version, like that of Semester 1, 2020. Student reports will be issued on Wednesday, 15 December.

Day One 2022

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 2022 classes. This involves telephoning the parents of any students who do not attend on Day One. 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.

COVID Changes for 2022

Fully vaccinated parents and carers will be allowed on site to support curriculum delivery, student wellbeing activities and school operations (for example reading support, canteens and uniform shop), or to attend essential meetings. Parents must check in using the school check-in, show proof of vaccination on entry to the school site and follow mask-wearing requirements.

Parents and carers must follow the school's advice regarding student drop-off and pick-up, which will usually require parents to remain off school sites at these times. We are not sure of the restrictions that may be revised going into 2022 but we will let you know as soon as they become available to us.

Good Luck & Thank You

We would like to thank Mrs Roworth for all her hard work over the past 7 years and dedication to our students. We wish Mrs Roworth all the best in gaining a permanent position at St Bernard's Catholic School. Congratulations to Mrs Carter for gaining the position of Assistant Principal Curriculum at Maraylya Public School for 2022. We wish her all the best in her new position. We would like to welcome Miss Odd and Miss Muscat, who are replacing Ms Phillips and Mrs Kaur in 2022. Ms Pavett and Mrs Wardlaw will be returning part-time in 2022.

Phones at School

It is the school's policy that all mobile phones are handed in at the office every day. There is no need for the students to have a phone while at school. All communication throughout the day needs to go through the school's office. Phones in classrooms can be a significant distraction to students and their learning.

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 **1300 88 00 21** or Hornsby Police on **94769799**.

Toys 'n' Tucker

Christmas is approaching and Anglicare are in need of more food and toys to support those in need. Please head to their online shopping portal and donate today.

Shop now!

Canteen News

We would like to thank all of the canteen volunteers who have assisted Mrs Forwood and Mrs Zapletal 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. The last canteen day will be on Monday 13 December. Thanks.

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 2022.

*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.
We would like to thank Mrs Roberts, Mrs Zapletal, Mrs Aeberhard, Mrs Kedward and Mrs Habkhouk for all their hard work in their executive roles in 2021.*

Kindergarten Start Date - Thursday 3 February 2022

We will be doing the new Best Start Program with our new Kindergarten students in 2022.

Our Kindergarten Teachers will be administering tests to each student on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 February 2022. Students attend school for their assessment and return home when they have completed their half hour assessment. All Kindergarten students will begin school in their class and meet their teacher on Thursday 3 February 2022 at 9:30am at the hall.

Each 2022 Kindergarten parent will receive their date and time that their child will have their assessment in their child's information pack.

If you have any questions or concerns about next year's enrolment, please contact Mrs Perry.

LAST DAY OF 2021

Students will finish on **Thursday 16 December 2021**

Teachers will be completing our last Staff Development Day for 2021 on Friday 17 December.

FIRST DAY OF 2022

Please be informed that Day One for students is
Tuesday 1 Feb 2022 (Yrs 1 – 6)

Children will be informed about their classes on 1 Feb 2022

Kindergarten children commence school on Thursday 3 February 2022

We wish you a happy and safe holiday.

Stay Safe!

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce,
Principal

P & C News

OOSH News

Please remember that OOSH will be closed from 24 December to 9 January for the holiday break. Bookings for vacation care are now open. Please refer to the program included in this bulletin for the great activities planned for each day of vacation care.

If you have enquiries regarding vacation care or bookings for 2022, please contact our lovely team at the OOSH on 9652 0074 or glenorieoosh@bigpond.com.

Canteen News

The last day of canteen for term 4 will be Monday 13 December.

Thank you to all those wonderful volunteers who have helped in the canteen this year. It has been a challenging year and we very much appreciate the time and effort our volunteers put into helping out in the canteen. A big thank you also to Shelley for keeping our canteen running smoothly throughout the year.

A signup link for term 1 2022 will be coming out shortly. If you are not yet on our email list and would like to be involved in the canteen next year, please contact Shelley on 0421 159 149 who will be able to add you to our email list and What's App group.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New year!

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is now closed for the year. The first day of operation for the uniform shop will be Friday, 28 January from 9 to 10.30.

A big thank you goes to Christie Kedward for keeping our Uniform shop operational throughout this entire challenging year.

News from the P&C

THANK YOU

At our Presentation Day our P&C Committee members who are stepping down were recognised for their efforts and generosity. **Christie Kedward** has done an absolutely brilliant job of keeping our uniform shop running smoothly. **Linda Zapletal** has been wonderful in the role of Canteen Manager, where her fix-it skills have been invaluable. **Belinda Aeberhard** has been responsible for the huge job of overseeing our OOSH service, for which we are incredibly grateful. **Madona Habkoub** has overseen our fundraising for our Covid years, and managed to pull together some fabulous events when able. **Hayley Roberts** has worked tirelessly to ensure the Treasury has run seamlessly for which we could not be more appreciative.

This leaves us with some big shoes to fill next year. Thank you to all of you for your generosity, your community spirit and your hard work for our school. If you see these ladies please thank them for their service

Kelly

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 22 February 2022. We hope to be able to welcome some new faces next year as we have many positions becoming vacant for 2022. Please consider coming along to our first meeting next year, it is a great way to get involved and meet some lovely people.

If you are interested in any positions, or would just like to join one of our meetings to have a look first, please contact us on glenoriepandc@gmail.com





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Join The Band

Dear Parents,

Enrolments are now open to students who wish to join the school band in 2022. See below for a basic overview of the program.

Band Program Structure

Rehearsal: students work together in a full band setting, generally before or after school (30-60min each week)

Tuition: students work in small groups at school to learn new skills, usually on the same day as rehearsal (30min each week)

Students attend both **rehearsal** and **tuition** (weekly) at school.

Regular **practise** at home (3-4 times a week) is essential.

Band Program Costs

Tuition Fees: small group tuition and band rehearsal costs \$195 (plus a \$10 resource levy) per term. Individual tuition costs extra and is not available at all schools.

Instrument: students require their own instrument. TSA sells quality new instruments or offers 'rent-to-buy' starting at \$43 per month.

Accessories: students are provided with a workbook on enrolment but may require other accessories, generally less than \$50 per year.

For information on how to enrol use the QR code or website below.

You will also find helpful advice on **how to help your child select an instrument** as well as more detailed information about the school band program.



www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI



Share the joy



It's time to share the joy this Christmas!

2021 has been a challenging year for many, especially those already doing it tough. This is our opportunity to make sure vulnerable families still experience the joy of Christmas.

As you know, Toys n Tucker will look a little different this year. To keep our families and community safe, we have moved online.

How will the online process work?

1. Purchase items on the Toys 'n' Tucker Shop page
2. Anglicare will buy those items at wholesale prices
3. Hampers will be packed at our Villawood Warehouse
4. Our vans will deliver hampers straight to peoples' doors

Together, we can still provide food and toys for thousands of vulnerable families who would otherwise go without.

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GLENORIE OOSH DECEMBER 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM



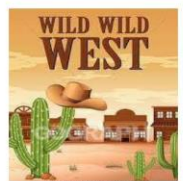


FRIDAY 17.12.2021
TRIP TO NEVERLAND

<p>IN-CENTRE</p> <p>Join us as we follow the pixie dust to Neverland! Experience mermaids, crocodiles, pirates, and a sprinkle of magic for a fun-filled day at OOSH.</p> <p>Enjoy themed craft, activities, and the Peter Pan movie.</p> <p>Your educators will be dressing up and we encourage you too as well!</p>
Total Price: \$63.00
<p>Reminders:</p> <p>Small backpack with a refillable water bottle. Please bring a hat & sunscreen for outdoor play!</p>






GLENORIE OOSH DECEMBER 2021 VACATION CARE PROGRAM






MONDAY 20.12.2021	TUESDAY 21.12.2021	WEDNESDAY 22.12.2021	THURSDAY 23.12.2021	FRIDAY 24.12.2021
CAMPING DAY	WATER PLAY DAY	WINTER WONDERLAND	OOSH CHRISTMAS PARTY	
				
<p>IN-CENTRE</p> <p>Let's go camping! Join us as we set up camp at OOSH and enjoy camping classic such as snags, smores and family favourite games.</p> <p>We might even take a hike and explore the natural wonders of Glenorie Public School.</p>	<p>IN-CENTRE</p> <p>Water slides, water guns and water fun. Join us for an awesome water play day where we will bring out a slip n slide and use super soakers to soak your friends.</p> <p>Enjoy cooling off under the sprinklers to finish off the day.</p>	<p>IN-CENTRE</p> <p>Dress up for a winter wonderland experience here at OOSH.</p> <p>Enjoy a fun-filled day of snowball fights, snow making, slushies and water play.</p>	<p>IN-CENTRE</p> <p>Celebrate the last day of OOSH for the year by joining us for our Christmas Party!</p> <p>A day full of fun games, Christmas cheer and treats with even a visit from Santa himself! Make sure you bring along your Christmas Wishlist.</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS EVE – OOSH IS CLOSED TODAY</p> <p>Have a fantastic break and we can't wait to see you all back next year.</p> <p>Merry Christmas!</p>
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<p>Reminders:</p> <p>Small backpack with a refillable water bottle. Please bring a hat for outdoor play!</p>	<p>Reminders:</p> <p>Small backpack with refillable water bottle, swimwear, a rash shirt, towel & a hat.</p>	<p>Reminders:</p> <p>Small backpack with a refillable water bottle. Please bring a hat for outdoor play!</p>	<p>Reminders:</p> <p>Small backpack with a refillable water bottle. Please bring a hat for outdoor play!</p>	


GLENORIE OOSH – JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 10.01.2022	TUESDAY 11.01.2022	WEDNESDAY 12.01.2022	THURSDAY 13.01.2022	FRIDAY 14.01.2022
PICNIC IN THE PARK 	OOSH CARNIVAL DAY 	WILD WEST WEDNESDAY 	MEXICAN FIESTA 	NEON PARTY DAY 
EXCURSION 10AM Join us for an excursion to Glenorie Park where we will enjoy a picnic, play some sports, and group games and enjoy exploring areas away from OOSH! Excursion permission slip is required to attend this day.	IN-CENTRE It's that time of year again, our OOSH Carnival Day! Enjoy a full day of fun with lots of games, carnival tricks and yummy treats.	IN-CENTRE Saddle up for a wild west day at OOSH. Go on the hunt in the outback for OOSH's most wanted criminals, enjoy completing sand art and come in wearing your best wild west themed outfits!	IN-CENTRE Celebrate the Mexican culture today at OOSH. Enjoy making pinatas, cactus art, maracas, and tacos for lunch. Finish off the day getting your face painted and watching Coco.	IN-CENTRE We made it to Fri-Yay! Party at OOSH, neon style. Throw on your best Fluro and funky outfits and join us for a day of music and colour with activities such as Just Dance and a disco.
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GLENORIE OOSH – JANUARY 2022 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

MONDAY 17.01.2022	TUESDAY 18.01.2022	WEDNESDAY 19.01.2022	THURSDAY 20.01.2022	FRIDAY 21.01.2022
BOLLYWOOD CELEBRATION 	MESY DAY 	WACKY WEDNESDAY 	TRIP TO OZ 	SCIENCE ATTACK 
IN-CENTRE Celebrate the movie industry of India with a day filled with dancing, colour, flowers, music, and food. Today we are having an OOSH favourite for lunch, Butter Chicken!	IN-CENTRE Let's get messy! Join your friends for a day of crazy, messy fun filled with slime, mud, paint and more! Come and experience an OOSH favourite, messy twister.	IN-CENTRE Dress as wacky as you can and be prepared for a wacky day! Enjoy a pointless painting activity, a green eggs and ham experiment and sock puppet making. Finish off the day watching The Cat in the Hat.	IN-CENTRE Follow the yellow brick road with us at OOSH and experience Oz themed fun! Play Wizard of Oz bingo, create a witchy themed slime and dress a scarecrow.	INCURSION 9.30AM Pack your curiosity and come along for a day of science with a special Seeing Sound Incursion which uses slime and sand mixed with soundwaves to create amazing pictures.
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MONDAY 24.01.2022	TUESDAY 25.01.2022	WEDNESDAY 26.01.2022	THURSDAY 27.01.2022	FRIDAY 28.01.2022
TRIP TO JAPAN 	ART DAY AT OOSH 		HOLLYWOOD DAY 	TRIP TO HAWAII 
IN-CENTRE <p>Celebrate Japan with us as we experience the Japanese culture through sports, craft, and cooking activities.</p> <p>Make your own sushi for lunch and learn how to write your name in Japanese.</p>	IN-CENTRE <p>Get creative today and bring out your artistic side with us at OOSH.</p> <p>Enjoy painting canvases, sketching anime pictures, and getting messy making playdough.</p>	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – OOSH IS CLOSED TODAY	IN-CENTRE <p>Roll in on the red carpet and smile for the cameras as you come dressed up as your favourite movie star.</p> <p>Star in your own movie with your friends and chill out in the afternoon with some popcorn and a movie.</p>	IN-CENTRE <p>Aloha! Arrive at OOSH and be greeted with a flower lei. Take your shoes off and enjoy the warmth.</p> <p>Enjoy ham and pineapple pizzas for lunch and chill out with Lilo and Stitch.</p>
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MONDAY 31.02.2022	TUESDAY 01.02.2022
LEGO MASTERS 	
IN-CENTRE <p>Enjoy the last day of holidays building Lego cities with your friends. Who can build the tallest? Will it come under attack from the Lego monsters?</p> <p>Finish off your last day of holidays with a relaxing movie.</p>	BACK TO SCHOOL! <p>Enjoy your first day back at school and we can't wait to hear all about your holidays!</p>
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