

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN



Term 4, Week 6

17 November 2022

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
18 Nov	Gold & Silver Assembly
18 Nov	Ball Games Carnival
25 Nov	3:00pm Kindergarten Play
30 Nov	Helper's Morning Tea
30 Nov	Combined last Scripture
1 Dec	12:00 Captain's Speeches
2 Dec	Teddy Bears Picnic 2022 Kindy
7 Dec	Party Day
8 Dec	Reports to go home
8 Dec	Presentation Night
9 Dec	Last ordering canteen service
12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
12-16 Dec	Swimming School
16 Dec	Silver/Gold & Maths Assembly
16 Dec	Last day of term 4 for students
19-20 Dec	Staff Development Days for teachers.
<b>2023</b>	
26 Jan	Australia Day
27 Jan	Staff Development Day Teachers
30 Jan	Staff Development Day Teachers
31 Jan	Students start Years 1-6
2 Feb	Kindy 2023 start

### Just over four Weeks to Go!

What a fantastic year we have had as a learning community. It is amazing to think about what we have achieved in a year when many schools are just returning to normal. Although we are not quite at the end (and the next four weeks are VERY busy), we are at the stage where we can start reflecting on our many successes (so many). Perhaps the greatest success worth celebrating is the development your children have made this year. We look forward to sharing some of the highlights of the year with you over the next four weeks.

### School Captain Speeches

Students who are nominated for the positions of school captain and vice-captain in 2023 have now received their policy on the process of selection. The speeches will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 12:00 pm under our outdoor COLA. All nominees will prepare and present a **formal speech** to the staff and students. There will be no dancing, raps, comedy acts, slogans or chants. The process is to select School Captains, capable leaders, not a Talent Quest.

### Academic Success

Last term many of our Year 2-6 students participated in the English and Mathematics University of NSW academic competitions. We would like to congratulate all of the students who participated. Special congratulations to our High Distinction, Distinction, Credit & Merit winners:

Siena C	Distinction in Maths
Fraser D	Credit in Maths
Charlotte K	Credit in Maths
Caitlin L	Credit in Maths
Maya D	Credit in Maths
Nikhil D	Credit in Maths
Kiran L	Credit in Maths
Kevin L	Credit in Maths
Emily P	Credit in Maths
Cora H	Credit in Maths
Ella de	Credit in Maths
Alex L	Credit in Maths
Max de	Credit in Maths
Talia S	Merit in Maths
Eloise K	Merit in Maths
Malakai D	Merit in Maths
Levi C	Merit in Maths

Nikhil D	High Distinction in English
Kiran L	Distinction in English
Charlotte K	Distinction in English
Talia S	Distinction in English
Maya D	Distinction in English
Abigail I	Distinction in English
Fraser D	Credit in English
Evan W	Credit in English
Eloise K	Credit in English
Cora H	Credit in English
Ella de	Credit in English
Sameera L	Credit in English
Alex L	Credit in English
Alanna G	Credit in English
Cage B	Credit in English
Caitlin L	Merit in English
Emily P	Merit in English

### Kindergarten 2023 Parent Orientation

It was wonderful to see so many new faces (and familiar faces) at the Kindergarten 2023 Parent Orientation morning. Thank you to KP and KS parents for supplying a delicious morning tea to welcome all of our Kindergarten parents for 2023.

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## **School Development Day**

Parents are reminded that the last day of the 2023 school year for students will be **Friday 16th December**. The last School Development Day for staff will be conducted on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December, when teachers will be completing training. School Development days at the start and end of semesters allow teachers to undergo further professional training. The Talent Quest will be held on Friday 9th December at 12:00pm and the Year 6 Arch will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Thanks to Our Sensational P&C**

This year the P&C has achieved many outstanding goals for our school, but more importantly, for your children. The P&C has been instrumental in determining many of the positive directions for our school and has been actively involved in promoting our school in the wider community. On top of all of that, as always, the P&C has been actively fundraising to purchase additional assets to improve opportunities for the students (the Country Fair was amazing this year). On behalf of the entire school learning community, I would like to thank and congratulate the P&C for the tremendous job that you have done to make our school a better place for students, staff and parents. You are sensational!

## **Year 6 End of Year Events**

Our Year 6 teachers and the committee are currently working on the Year 6 Farewell on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Year 5 students will celebrate with the Year 6 students for their farewell, and we request they contribute by bring in lollies to make lolly bags for all the students on the night. The Year 6 Farewell Committee have organised a wonderful night and this is much anticipated.

## **Presentation Evening**

Presentation Evening will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> December at the **GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL HALL**. The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievements... which will be the focus for the evening. It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire presentation and wear full school (summer) uniform. We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm.

## **Thanks Volunteers!!!**

We would like to show our appreciation of your support throughout the year. Volunteers, be it reading helpers, canteen assistants, book club coordinators, scripture teachers....., allow our teaching staff to focus on our core business: teaching students. Without your support, much of our professional time would be dedicated to "organising" rather than planning for lessons. As a token of our appreciation, we have invited our many volunteers to a thank you morning tea on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. This will also be our last scripture lesson for the year, which will be a combined scripture lesson. Non-scripture students will be supervised as usual. Again, thanks to our many volunteers who have assisted us throughout the year. We look forward to saying "thanks" on 30th November at 11:00 am in the library.

## **Student Reports**

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. It is important that you take the time to read about your child's strengths and areas for development. It is also important that to ensure your child further develops a love of school and learning you celebrate his/her every effort. You should feel very proud of your child's efforts...never feel disappointed. Although this scholastic year is drawing to an end, learning doesn't stop. If there are some areas for development, your child's teacher for next year will be able to continue on with the work that this year's teacher has done ...part of life-long learning.

## **The Library is Closing Soon**

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.

## **Christmas P&C Meeting**

We would again like to extend a warm welcome to all members of our school community to attend next week's P&C Christmas Meeting. We hope you can join us for the final P&C meeting for 2022 and to be part of the school's decision-making process.

***Tuesday 22nd November  
7:00pm Staffroom.***

## Kindergarten Start Date

# Monday 3rd February 2023

We will be doing the new Best Start Program with our new Kindergarten students in 2023.

Our Kindergarten Teachers will be administering tests to each student on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023. 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 2nd February 2023 at 9:30 am at the hall.

Each 2023 Kindergarten parent received their date and time that their child will have their assessment at the Parent Kindergarten orientation this morning.

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

## **REMINDER:**

**This year's Presentation Night will be held again at Galston High School.  
6:30pm 8th December**

Enjoy learning!  
Lyn Pearce  
Principal

## P & C News

### Canteen News

The canteen is in the final weeks of the Term. Yes, only just over 4 weeks to the end of the Canteen Year. Our last day of service will be Monday, 12th December 2022.

We still have spots on the roster that need to be filled. Please, I ask that if you haven't been in the canteen this term and you have a few hours to help, it would be very much appreciated. Last School Bulletin I added a QR Code and you will also notice that there are ones around the school, outside classrooms and on the 3 gates into the school. So if you can help SCAN THE CODE and SIGNUP please.

We need these spots filled.

As we start to approach the end of term, you will begin to notice that some items will not be available on the menu. This will be because we need to run stock at low limits so that at the end we do not have excess stock. A further notification will be sent out via the Flexischools App.

Please help fill the remaining spots for the canteen and let's end the year on a High.

**Shelley Forwood**

**Canteen Manager**

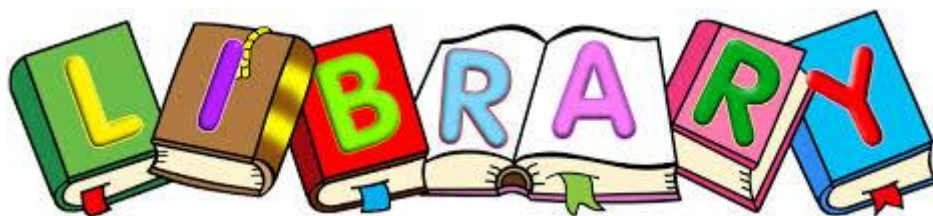
### Uniform Shop

Did you know that our Uniform Shop also runs a Clothing Pool?

A variety of second-hand items are available in-store. All second-hand items are only \$3 each.

Donations to our Clothing Pool are always appreciated. Unwanted uniform items can be dropped off during all opening hours. Please ensure donations are washed and in reasonable condition.

**Amanda Marsters**



## Chess Competition underway!

Last week we began the first round of the annual Chess Competition. The games were played with much gusto but maintained a fantastic level of sportsmanship. Over the next weeks, games will be played at lunchtime in the library to reveal our Senior and Junior Chess Champions. All participants will receive a certificate.



## State Library of NSW Family Fun Day

Why not travel into the State Library and join in the fun for their Family Sunday? See the details below:



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### Family Sunday

*Sunday 20 November 2022*

Join us for a full day of family fun at the State Library. Enjoy music, writing and art-making workshops, meet authors and illustrators, and join a tour of our popular exhibition *Imagine ... the Wonder of Picture Books* with curator Sarah Morley. All this and more on a fun Sunday!

Click on the link below to book:

<https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/learning/kids-and-families/family-sunday>



## The importance of books in our children's lives: Why should kids read?

WHY YOU  
SHOULD  
**READ**



If your child ever struggles to understand WHY they should read, you might like a clever answer with which to inspire them. Apart from the fact that books are an authoritative source that provide you solitude and mindfulness. Books provide a moment of quiet that it just yourself, words and the whole world that the author and illustrator have created.

Dr. Rudine Sims Bishop published an essay way back in 1990 that focused on the importance of providing young readers with a wide range of books that reflect the “multicultural nature of the world” in which we live. She coined the phrase “Windows, Mirrors and Sliding Glass Doors” to explain how children can see themselves reflected in books but also how they can learn about the lives of others through literature.

Sometimes books are windows, offering children views of the world that may be real, imagined, familiar or strange. These windows are often sliding glass doors, and readers can walk through armed with their imagination to become part of whatever world has been created an author. When lighting conditions are just right, a window can also act as a mirror. Good quality literature transforms human experience and reflects it back to us, and in that reflection, we might see our own lives and experiences\*.

So, hope that helps with your answer to why kids should read!

Keep reading,

Mrs Cook

[\\*https://scenicregional.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Mirrors-Windows-and-Sliding-Glass-Doors.pdf](https://scenicregional.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Mirrors-Windows-and-Sliding-Glass-Doors.pdf)

## Craft Club

Welcome Kindergarten students to craft club. Over the last two weeks Kindy have dazzled us with their talents and smiles. First, it was Christmas scratch art and then Christmas foil glitter art. We hope you enjoy your colourful masterpieces.







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