

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 4, Week 8

1 December 2022



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
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 on term 4 for students
19-20 Dec	Staff Development Days for teachers.
2023	
26 Jan	Australia Day
27 Jan	Staff Development Day Teachers
30 Jan	Staff Development Day Teachers
31 Jan	Students start Yr 1-6
2 Feb	Kindy 2023 start
7 Feb	3:30 pm Kindy Info Evening
21 Feb	Swimming Carnival

Upcoming Events

It is hard to believe that Term 4 is drawing to an end...where has 2023 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 dates. We hope you can join us for the events pertinent to you and your children.

School Planning...

As the year ends, 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 2023; 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.

What a Wonderful Year

What an amazing year we have had in 2022!!! We have reached outstanding results in terms of our set goals and academic achievements, sport and the arts. As an entire school community, we can all feel very proud of our achievements. The school has also grown in numbers going into 2023.

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.

Attendance Matters

Attendance is important as it makes certain that every child maximises each learning opportunity. Regular attendance helps students to:

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Supporting positive school attendance is a shared responsibility.

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 next level at the next Silver and Gold assembly. If that award is accumulating to the next award that will be presented in the first Silver and Gold assembly of 2023.

Students Leaving

If your child is not returning to Glenorie Public School for 2023 as you are moving or changing schools, can you please contact the office as soon as possible? This is important when preparing classes for next year. We appreciate your support.

Presentation Evening

Our Presentation Evening will be held at Galston High School **next Thursday evening** at 6:30pm (band - 6:00pm). The night is designed to celebrate student and school achievements...that will be the focus for the evening. It is our expectation that all students stay for the duration of the entire assembly and wear full school (summer) uniforms. Year 6 boys are to wear their white shirts and Year 6 girl's summer dresses. We look forward to sharing the achievements of all of our students with you this evening.

Goodbye and Good Luck Yr 6

We would like to wish all our year six students 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 & stay safe. Thank you for the wonderful gift that you have donated to the school this year. Contributing to the construction of the GeoClimber is something all the other students will really enjoy for years to come. Year 6 arch will commence at 3:15 pm at the front of the school on Friday 16th Dec, after the Gold and Silver assembly. Parents are asked to remain outside the gates as the arch will finish at the gates for a photo opportunity. A big thank you to the Year 6 Farewell Committee, Mr Ure and Mr Gornalle for the Year 6 Farewell dinner and the team which will be held on Monday 12th December at 5:30pm. Parents may take photos at the school entrance on night.



End of Year Party Day

This year we will be having Party Day on Wednesday 7th December. This day will include fairy floss, slushy and several rides to have lots of fun on. The cost will be \$25. The students received this note last week, payment is required by tomorrow.

School Captain Speeches

All twenty-four students nominated for the positions of school captain and vice-captain did an amazing job delivering their speeches to the whole school. They spoke so well and gave wonderful reasons why students should vote for them. Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at the Presentation Evening Awards on 8th December.

Canteen News

We would like to thank all the canteen volunteers who have assisted Mrs Forwood and all the volunteers in the canteen this year. The canteen will have its last day for orders Friday 9th December. Over-the-counter service will continue until Monday 12th December.

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 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 2023.

Getting Students Ready for 2023

This week we have sent home some of the expected school-related payments for 2023 and suggested stationery items. Please read the notes carefully. This can be paid next week, if you would like to get it out of the way.

Student Reports

Semester 2 reports will be sent home with students on Thursday 8th 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 ending, learning doesn't stop. If there are some areas for development, your child's teacher for next year will be able to continue with the work that this year's teacher has done ...part of life-long learning.

Congratulations to Our Next Formula 1 Driver

How exciting it was for a Glenorie student, Koda Singh to come 21st in the Grand Finals of the Rotax Max Challenge in Portimao, Portugal last week. Amazing!



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 behavioural definitions of rude, mean, and bullying. You can help at home by 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 behaviour, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power.

Kindergarten Start Date

Thursday 2nd 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 31st January, and Wednesday 1st 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.

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

Last Day of 2022

Students will finish on Friday 16th December

Day One 2023

Please be informed that Day One for students

(Yrs 1 – 6) is Tuesday 31st Jan 2023

Children will be informed about their classes on 31/01/23

Kindergarten children commence school on Thursday 2nd February 2023

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal

P & C News

Canteen News

We are nearly at the end of the year and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DAY FOR ORDERS IN THE CANTEEN IS THE 9TH DECEMBER 2022.

We will have over the counter service for Recess and Lunch on Monday 12 December 2022 ONLY

On that Monday the canteen will sell remaining stock over the counter between 3pm and 3.25pm.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

The canteen will then close till next year.

I would like to thank all of the wonderful helpers who came to help out in the Canteen this year and I hope to see you again next year. I hope to see more of the school community helping out next year too.

Shelley Forwood

Canteen Manager

Craft Club

This week was one of our most popular craft clubs ever! We had over 40 children attend from Year 1 to Year 4. The children completed Christmas themed scratch art, foam and foil glitter crafts. We are looking forward to completing our final 'top secret' Christmas craft in the coming weeks.





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Monday 23rd January 2023
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Girls and Boys from
Ages 5 - 17



**MINIS (AGES U6-U9)
9AM-12PM**

- Fun, safe and inclusive
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- Fun Games, Jumping Castle, Sausage Sizzle, Ice Creams!

GIRLS 7S (U10+) 1PM - 5PM

- 7s Rugby is a fast paced game of Skill and Athleticism
- The game is exploding in popularity and opportunities abound for Girls 7s players.

JUNIORS (U10+) 1PM - 5PM

- Come and see what makes Rugby players so passionate about their sport.
- Rugby has a position for everyone - give it a go!

Register for Free >>> www.dural.rugby

GLENORIE COMMUNITY CAROLS



Sunday 18th December 2022 from 5PM. Carols commence 6PM.

Les Shore Reserve, 2658 Old Northern Rd, Glenorie
Bring your picnic rug, chairs, favourite food and beverage, relax and enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

As usual Glenorie RFS will be delivering Santa for the kids. Tickets are required but FREE.

<https://events.humanitix.com/glenorie-community-carols-2022/>

GLENORIE SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2023 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

What do you need to do?

Complete an online [Expression of Interest](https://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOL) form. Your child will then be able to meet with a music teacher at school to determine to which instrument they may be best suited.

www.teachingservices.com.au/EOL



More detailed information will then be sent home, prior to online enrolment for 2023.

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 Creative Kids provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.



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Want to play soccer?

You are invited to join the Hills Pumas Football Club

Under 6 to All Age teams
Playing in the Hills Association

Register online from 4 January, 2023

TRAINING GROUND: Les Shore Oval, Glenorie
Bring your team and play with us!

www.hillspumasfc.com.au



Celebrate the wonderful

However you celebrate, whoever you're with, may your Christmas be merry, always.

From the Community Bank Galston & District team.

During the festive season our branch will close on Monday 26 December, and reopen Wednesday 28 December.

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CHRISTMAS IN SPACE



DURAL ANGLICAN SPACE AGENCY

Join our space-age K-6 holiday program!

When: Dec 22 & 23 ... 9am - 1pm
Where: St Jude's Anglican Church
Cost: \$20/child or \$15/child for 2+
Register: duralanglican.org.au

School Band Program

Dear Parents,

Today your child attended a demonstration showcasing the instruments available to learn at school in 2023. If you would like more information please register your interest using the link or QR code below within the next **5 days**.

Once you have registered your child's interest TSA will then conduct instrument trials at school to help your child discover which instrument they are most suited to (this will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines). Following the instrument trials, an *Enrolment Pack* will be sent home with your child. This will contain more detailed information about the school band program along with the result of their instrument trial.



Band Program Structure

Rehearsal (all students work together in a full band setting)

- Once a week, generally before or after school, for 30-60 minutes

Tuition (students work in small groups or individually to learn new skills)

- 30min per week, at school, usually on the same day as rehearsal

Students attend both **rehearsal** and **tuition** 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 \$210 (plus \$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, offers 'rent-to-buy' (starting at \$43 per month) and has an excellent selection of second hand instruments in near-new condition.

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

More information can also be found at www.teachingservices.com.au or use the QR codes overleaf.



Expression of Interest

How to register your child's interest in the band

Simply provide your child's name, class and school along with your contact email and phone number and TSA will include them in instrument trials at school. There is no commitment required and the online form will take less than a minute to complete.



- Open your smartphone camera app and point the camera at the QR code. Your device will recognise the QR code and shows a notification. Tap the notification and you will be taken to the online *Expression Of Interest* form.

OR

- Visit www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI

OR

- Email your child's name, class and school to enrolments@teachingservices.com.au

For information on instruments available in the school band use the QR codes below or visit:
<https://teachingservices.com.au/resources-and-faq/>



Flute



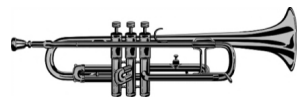
Clarinet



Saxophone



Trumpet



Trombone



Euphonium/
Baritone Horn



Bass & Percussion Section *(limited availability)*



Bass Guitar



Percussion

Other

Some programs offer the option of learning 'extension' instruments such as oboe, french horn or tuba. Check with TSA office first to see whether these are available at your school.





Glenorie Public School

Text Books 2023

Dear parents and caregivers,

This year our students will again be using textbooks to support their learning and for homework. Class teachers worked together to identify the most appropriate texts for each class (stage) each year. The following is a list of the texts that your child will use in 2023. Texts will be used from early Term One. It would be greatly appreciated if you purchase your child's textbook package by Week 3 Term 1 or payment can be made any time this term.

The P&C and school have worked together to identify a fair and reasonable voluntary contribution fee to request from families on an annual basis. Each year the Department of Education provides schools with a budget for general operations. The P&C cover the cost of Mathematics for your child. Additional fundraising and the collection of School Contributions allow schools to purchase items to further support the educational needs of students.

A technology fee is included to support and supply your child with their own notebook or iPad at school and connect you with your child via SeeSaw.

Our school's global budget is used to purchase and maintain most items that you see within our school (excluding permanent staff members' salaries). We are responsible for purchasing books, pencils, games, computer software, toilet paper, ... *virtually everything*. The additional funds collected will allow us to purchase more equipment, books, maths games, computers, ... for **YOUR** child.

Many local schools charge high amounts for school contributions. Our goal is to keep the amount affordable to ensure all families can contribute.

Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's classroom teacher with the correct money or cheque (made out to Glenorie Public School) or pay online by Friday 10th February 2023. Part-payment will not be accepted.

Thank you for supporting your child's classroom teacher by ensuring that you pay for the above items as soon as possible.

Students will be issued their textbooks as their payment is processed. So it is important to make this payment on or before the due day.

Any families experiencing financial difficulties and unable to purchase our textbook package should contact Mrs Pearce.

Enjoy Learning!
Lyn Pearce
Principal

K-6 Staff
28/11/2022

We request full payment in one lump sum. We apologise if this causes you any inconvenience.

Year	School Magazine	Textbook	MentalsTextbook	Spelling textbook	Grammar Textbook	Technology fee	Contribution Fees	Total Cost
K	4 home reader diaries \$10	Maths Plus NSW Student Book (\$22.00)				\$20	\$50	\$102.00
1	4 home reader diaries \$10	Maths Plus NSW Student Book (\$22.00)	Maths Plus NSW Mental Maths (\$16.00)	InitialLit Spelling book (\$10.00)	InitialLit Comprehension Book (\$10.00)	\$20	\$50	\$138.00
2	4 home reader diaries \$10	Maths Plus NSW Student Book (\$22.00)	Maths Plus NSW Mental Maths (\$16.00)	InitialLit Spelling book (\$10.00)		\$20	\$50	\$128.00
3		Oxford Student Book & Assessment (\$22.00)	Maths Plus NSW Mental Maths (\$16.00)		Grammar Conventions Yr 3 (\$16.00)	\$20	\$50	\$124.00
4		Oxford Student Book & Assessment (\$22.00)	Maths Plus NSW Mental Maths (\$16.00)		Grammar Conventions Yr 4 (\$16.00)	\$20	\$50	\$124.00
5		Oxford Student Book & Assessment (\$22.00)	Maths Plus NSW Mental Maths (\$16.00)	Targeting Spelling (\$14.00)	Grammar Conventions Yr 5 (\$16.00)	\$20	\$50	\$138.00
6		Oxford Student Book & Assessment (\$22.00)	Maths Plus NSW Mental Maths (\$16.00)	Targeting Spelling (\$14.00)	Grammar Conventions Yr 6 (\$16.00)	\$20	\$50	\$138.00

Payment for Textbooks/Contributions & Technology fees

- [] I have enclosed the **full amount** of \$ _____ to pay for my child's text book(s)/technology/contribution/stationery fee.
- [] I have paid the **full amount** of \$ _____ online (make a payment – **NOT FLEXISCHOOLS**) to pay for my child's textbook(s)/technology/contribution/stationery fee.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Your Name: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____