

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 1, Week 4

17 February 2022



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
22 Feb	7:00 pm P&C AGM meeting via Zoom
2 Mar	Zone Swimming Carnival
4 Mar	School Clean Up Day
10 Mar	Selective High School Test
7-8 Mar	Parent/ Student Interviews
21 Mar	Harmony Day
22 Mar	7:00pm P&C meeting
29 Mar	School Photos
8 April	Easter Hat parade
8 April	Last day of term 1

## SRC & Green Team

A major aspect of our leadership strategy (i.e. a philosophy of serving others) is by giving students a genuine “voice” for school-related matters. Recently Student Representative Council members were elected. SRC, Green Team, Library Monitors and House Captains received their badges last Friday.



Class	SRC	Green Team
KS	Ava Kirkpatrick William Shirt	
KP	Bryce Wheatley Evelyn Low	
1N	Isaac Abdi Addison Hoogesteger	Pierce Phillips Maddison Johansen Spencer Seymour
1/2O	Levi O'Connor Halle Denten	Tabitha Summers Milla Rowe
2W	Max de Bono Esme Lucas	
3S	George Borovnjak Savannah Zubrycki	Maya Batson Summer Bothamley
3/4C	Sameer Law Zoey Duck	Kane Grech Hayden Johansen
4M	Sarah Lettice Jackson Ball	
5O	Axle Edmondson Caitlin Lettice	Heath Phillips Joshua Sciberras
5/6G	Ethan Kedward Jessica Ball	
6U	Maya Desirazu Nikhil Desirazu	Cameron Truelove Mason Abood Will Rumbold Jordan Tatchell



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## School Leadership

At Glenorie our students have many opportunities to develop their leadership skill by contributing within the school in many different areas. Congratulations to the new house Captains:-

<b>Kookas</b>	<b>Red Roos</b>	<b>Emus</b>	<b>Wallabies</b>
Lachlan Deuchar C	Ethan Kedward C	Mitchell Camilleri C	Jett Cuza C
Ella Muscat C	Caitlin Lettice C	Sam Waterson C	Alex Borovnjak C
Brydan Deuchar VC	Ethan Zubrycki VC	Drayton Carruthers VC	Chloe Davis VC
Evie Aplin VC	Olivia Beltran Cattanach VC	Nikhil Desirazu VC	Sienna Militello VC



Congratulations, also to the newly appointed library monitors for 2022:-

Heath Phillips, Jake Bothamley, Georgia Awakian, Isaac Portelli, Caitlin Lettice, Amelia Hayes, Katie Pratt, Sophie Kirkpartick & Olivia Beltran Cattanach.



## Working with Children Check

Any adult volunteer in the school who has direct contact with children must complete a Declaration for Volunteers form at the office and produce proof of identity that meets the 100-point check. If you have completed this form, in previous years, this stays on file for your child's primary school years and you do not have to complete it again. Only new volunteers are required to complete this paperwork. Please see the office ladies if you wish to complete the paperwork.

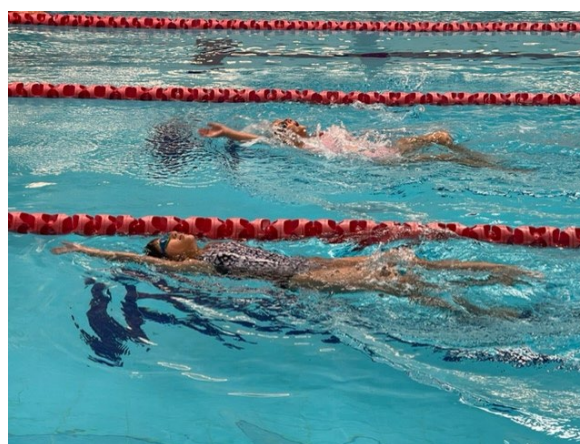
## What if my child is absent from school?

Parents must provide an explanation to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. This can be done on our school App or a note written to the teacher explaining why your child/ren missed school. If the school does not receive an explanation of the absence from the parents within 7 days, the office will send a letter to parents within 2 school days after the 7-day timeframe has elapsed. Exemptions can no longer be granted for holidays and travel (regardless of reason). Please refer to the link on Compulsory School attendance: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/attendance-matters-resources-for-schools/compulsory-school-attendance>



## Swimming Success

Our swimming carnival last Tuesday was extremely successful, thanks to Mr Gornalle, our teachers and our very enthusiastic students. Fantastic effort by everyone on the day. Ribbons will be presented to students this Friday.



## Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews

Three-way interviews have been scheduled for week 7 of this term. As a result of these interviews being conducted in week 7, you will receive a term overview from your child's teacher this Friday if you have not already received this via Seesaw.

## Mobile Phones

I again remind all parents that students needing mobile phones must leave them at the office every morning. If your child needs a mobile phone (which is not generally the case for primary aged students), please make sure they are aware that they are to remain in the office. Again, students run the risk of losing the privilege of having a mobile phone at school if the phone impacts on the child's learning.

## Galston High School Open Day

Wednesday 9th March 2022

9.45am – 12.00 noon

**Parents wishing to attend need to go to the web page**

<https://galston-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>.

## Selective High Schools Placement Test

### 10 March

The selective high schools test is held annually for Year 6 students wishing to enter a selective government high school. This test will be held at Glenorie Public School this year. You would have received an email with further details if you applied to sit the test last year.

[Key dates \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au)

### School Photo Day

You will soon receive your photo envelopes. Our school photo day is Tuesday, 29 March. Captains, House Captains, SRC, Green Team and Library monitors and family photos will be taken as group photos this year. If you require a family photo, special envelopes can be obtained from the office after you receive your child's individual envelope. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office on 96521237.

### Textbooks and Voluntary Contributions

We would like to thank the many parents who have paid for voluntary contributions and textbook packs. Whilst we understand that we are asking for a lot of money at the moment (carnivals, textbooks, etc), all money paid is going directly to your child's education. As all teachers have commenced using textbooks, we ask that you pay for the textbook packs as soon as possible. If you have any concerns or need financial assistance, please contact your child's classroom teacher or Mrs Pearce.

### Ipads for Sale

Ipad Air 1<sup>st</sup> Generation grey  
In perfect working condition in box  
Please bring cash to the office to collect.  
Only 15 left  
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**P&C will now be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February via Zoom**  
**We need your support. Be a part of our team.**

*Become involved in your child's education.*  
Enjoy learning  
Lyn Pearce  
Principal

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## FRESH HABITAT


Fresh Habitat is a sustainable lifestyle store located in Glenorie.  
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[www.freshhabitat.com.au](http://www.freshhabitat.com.au)

926 Old Northern Rd Glenorie - next to Glenorie Pharmacy  
tues. - friday 9 - 5pm    saturday 9 - 1pm

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# ART CLASSES


**\*ART CLASSES AT GLENORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL - THURSDAYS 3:30 TO 5:00PM IN 2W'S WET ROOM (SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN FROM OTHER SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND) ONLY \$25 PER WEEK (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)**

**\*ADULT AND TEENAGER CLASSES AT SHARON'S ART STUDIO IN HARRISONS LANE GLENORIE. MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING CLASSES ARE AVAILABLE.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SHARON GLOYER**  
**AT WATERSHADOW STUDIO**



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 office hours Monday - Friday 9am - 4:30pm  
 phone (02) 9651 7333 fax (02) 9651 7133  
 email info@teachingservices.com.au

## 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.



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# P & C News

## OOSH News

As some of you may be aware, last year the P&C voted to hand the operations of the OOSH service over to a private operator as soon as possible. An operator has now been found and details of what this means and how the transition process will take place will be discussed at our next P&C meeting and will be emailed to all OOSH families once details are available. We encourage anyone who is interested/concerned to attend the next P&C meeting, 22 February. Please see below for further details.

Our OOSH is open Monday to Friday with morning sessions running from 7 am to 9 am and afternoon sessions from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm. If you are new to our school or require before and after school care for child/ren for the first time, please do not hesitate to contact our lovely team at the OOSH on 9652 0074.

## Canteen news

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have filled the shifts and ensured our canteen has been able to operate since school started. There are still a number of shifts that require filling in the coming week, please see the roster for the upcoming fortnight below for some details.

If you are able to help on any Monday or Friday during term 1, please use the link below to sign up for vacant shifts or contact Shelley on **0421 159 149** or via the canteen email

[glenoriepscanten@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepscanten@gmail.com)

SignUp link

<https://signup.com/go/LHigwnn>

Friday 18 February	9.30 am – 12 pm Mel Wilson Samar Chaar	12 – 2.30 pm Stephen Mundy Claire James
Monday 21 February	9.30 am – 12 pm Emma Vumbaca	12 – 2.30 pm Samar Chaar
Friday 25 February	9.30 am – 12 pm Renee Portelli <b>HELPER NEEDED</b>	12 – 2.30 pm Claire James <b>HELPER NEEDED</b>
Monday 28 February	9.30 am – 12 pm Maryanne Misdom	12 – 2.30 pm <b>HELPER NEEDED</b>
Friday 4 March	9.30 am – 12 pm Ines Hoogesteger <b>HELPER NEEDED</b>	12 – 2.30 pm Liz de Rozario Stephen Mundy

Some of you may have seen the notification on Fexischools – a new grilled chicken burger has been added to the menu with options of lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise that can be added. Please see the Flexischools menu for more details.



## Uniform Shop

The uniform is now open again for walk in purchases. For term 1, the shop will be open on both Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am to 10 am. Orders will also continue to be taken via Flexischools with items sent to your child's classroom on Mondays and Thursdays to bring home.

## P&C Committee and Meetings

Our first P&C meeting for 2022 will be on Tuesday 22 February 2022, 7 pm via Zoom. We hope to see many new faces join our group this year. Please email us if you would like to receive the link for the meeting.

P&C email: [glenoriepandc@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepandc@gmail.com)

The annual AGM for the P&C Association will be held on Tuesday, 22 March 2022. Details will be shared closer to the date. At this meeting, the current committee will step down and all positions will become vacant. There are a large number of members of the current committee whose children either already left the school at the end of 2021 or will be leaving this year, and such they will no longer be serving on the committee. We urgently require some new members to ensure the continuity of our P&C going forward. Please join us for a meeting to see whether you may be able to help out. Even if you do not wish to take a committee role, we would welcome you as a new member with new insights and ideas.

Committee roles available are:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Fundraising Coordinator

Canteen Coordinator

Uniform Shop Coordinator

OOSH Coordinator (although this position may become redundant soon)

We hope to be able to welcome many new faces at our P&C meetings in 2022!



## COME AND TRY!

Friday 4 & 18 February 2022

Galston Recreation Park

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Free sausage sizzle



### HILLS HAWKS

#### JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

We are family friendly and inclusive club with a focus on keeping our kids active and building a strong and healthy community for local areas including Glenorie, Dural, Kenthurst, Galston, Arcadia, Annangrove and surrounding areas.

Registrations are now open for Girls League Tag & Rugby League from U6s.

To register click on the QR code or contact us  
[hawksrugbyleague@gmail.com](mailto:hawksrugbyleague@gmail.com)

[www.hawksrugbyleague.com.au](http://www.hawksrugbyleague.com.au)



### Bus Safety Week reminds all road users to 'Be Bus Aware'

Our school bus operator Busways is reminding all road users, parents, and students to 'be bus aware' as part of Transport for NSW's Bus Safety Week campaign, running Feb 21 - 27. Bus Safety Week, part of the 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, sees Governments, bus operators, and emergency services raise awareness about the importance of being safe in and around buses and spread the message to 'Be Bus Aware'. The initiative provides a timely reminder to parents to have a talk with their children about bus safety; to motorists when giving way to buses; to pedestrians to make sure they are alert of their SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS TOOLKIT – BUS SAFETY WEEK 2022 Page 3 of 4 surroundings; and to cyclists to ensure they can see where buses are. We all have a part to play in bus safety. The 'Be Bus Aware' campaign has been developed with input from Bus NSW, NSW Police and Transport for NSW. For more information on bus safety or to learn about Transport for NSW's 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, visit <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/> or visit the Busways website [www.busways.com.au](http://www.busways.com.au).