

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 1, Week 8

17 March 2022



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
21 Mar	Harmony Day/ Band concert
22 Mar	7:00pm P&C AGM meeting
29 Mar	School Photos
31 Mar	Selective High School test
1 April	Silver/Gold/ Medallion assembly
8 April	Easter Hat parade
8 April	Last day of term 1
15 April	Good Friday
18 April	Easter Monday
25 April	ANZAC March
26 April	School Development Day
27 April	Students return Term 2
28 April	10:00am ANZAC Ceremony

### The Tell Them From Me Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops, or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over Term 3 and early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/tell-them-from-me/information-for-parents-and-carers>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. 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 students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between **Monday 21 March – Friday 6 June** to Years 4-6. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers about the survey has been sent home yesterday with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 18 March**. Copies of the form are available from the website above.

### School Photo Day

You received your photo envelopes yesterday for School Photo Day. Our school photo day is Tuesday, 29 April. 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. If you would like any further information, please contact the school office on 96521237.

Could Captains please be at school by 9:00am on photo day? House Captains will need to wear their sport's uniform in the morning and change back into their school uniform for their class photos. Thank you.

Ph: 9652 1237

Fax: 9652 2538

Email: [glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glenorie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Website: [www.glenorie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.glenorie-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)

## School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Our School Improvement Plan, often referred to as the SIP, is a working document that outlines some key strategic directions the school is taking for improvement. Our current SIP runs from this year until 2025. To ensure we are constantly reviewing what works best for Glenorie Public School to create the best learning environment and outcomes for our students and keep on track to reach agreed targets set for Reading, Numeracy, Attendance and Wellbeing. As a whole learning community, we will be working together, to ensure Glenorie is improving each year.

Our three directions are:

### Strategic Direction 1 - Student Growth and Attainment Initiative

- 1: Highly effective teaching practices
- 2: Data-driven practices

### Strategic Direction 2 – Excellence in Teaching

- 1: Enhancing Teacher Capabilities
- 2: Explicit Teaching
- 3: Effective Feedback

### Strategic Direction 3 – Wellbeing and High Expectation

- 1: Wellbeing
- 2: High Expectations

## Mosquito Plague

The mosquitoes that transmit JEV are most active at dawn and dusk and into the evening. We need to be aware of mosquito bite preventative measures that we can take to prevent JEV and other mosquito-borne diseases:

- Cover-up with a loose-fitting long-sleeved shirt and long pants when outside.
- Apply mosquito repellent to exposed skin before school.
- Take special care during peak mosquito biting hours, especially around dawn and dusk.
- Remove potential mosquito breeding sites from around the home and screen windows and doors.
- Take extra precautions when travelling or camping in areas with a higher risk of mosquito-borne diseases.
- Spraying classrooms every morning and leaving classroom fans on.

For more information refer to [NSW Health's Mosquitoes are a health hazard fact sheet](#) and [Japanese encephalitis fact sheet](#).

## Harmony Day

Don't forget to wear orange on Monday. International cuisine lunch orders should have been order by last Wednesday. If you did not place an order, please send your child with lunch on Monday. Students may wear orange on Harmony Day as mufti. Orange socks, ribbons or a hat if they do not have orange clothing.

## Easter Hat Parade

We will be hosting an Easter Hat parade on Friday 8th April. We would love for all of our students to join in the fun and have a great day.

The parade will start at 12:05pm and a picnic lunch from 1:30pm. A note was sent home last week. Good news, parents can attend the Easter hat parade and may stay for a picnic lunch. Please remember to social distance (1.5m). Thank you for the Easter egg donations for our wonderful baskets. We need lots more.

**EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT HOME.**

## Road Safety

*(Please Read This Info)*

In the interests of student safety, please be careful when parking in the Glenorie car park. Please observe the signs on Old Northern Rd and Tecoma Dr... the speed limit is 40km/h. Thank you.

Again, we ask that you consider the following to ensure our students (your children) are safe whilst walking near the road and to school:

- Ensure your child does not weave in between parked cars and stays behind the taped posts
- Do not cross your child on Old Northern Rd unless you are crossing at the lights.
- DO NOT park in the preschool car park or double park in the Glenorie Park car park (at the side of the school) and expect your child to walk to you via the carpark.
- Please ensure that your child (and you) cross the road at the crossing (lights on Old Northern Rd and wombat crossing on Tecoma Dr – at the rear of the school).
- The “Drop Off” area in front of the school is a **No Parking zone**.
- The preschool car park is for the parents of the preschool children only.

*Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

## Galston High School Scholarship

Year 6 visited Galston High School for their open day last Wednesday and received information about the scholarships and High Potential classes on offer at Galston High for 2023.

Applications are now open for the Galston High School Year 7 Scholarship Program for 2023. Students enrolled at Department of Education schools and in area for Galston HS are eligible to apply.

One scholarship will be awarded in each of the following areas: Academic Achievement; English Literacy; Science & Technology; Mathematics/Numeracy; PDHPE/Sport; Creative & Performing Arts, Leadership & Public Speaking.

The scholarships will provide additional support to students to develop their talents, skills, proficiency and interests in their nominated field of expertise.

Applications close 3pm, Friday 8 April 2022. Go to the Galston High School website for more information and to download application. Conditional offer to join High Potential class is made late May (full details on school website). Students who wish to apply for the Year 7 High Potential class at Galston High School will be required to apply for Galston High School as their first-choice school on the High School Expression of Interest Form.

***Students who are out of area to be considered for the Year 7 High Potential class; Galston High School MUST be nominated as your first choice on the High School Expression of Interest Form.***

## Parent/Student Teacher Interviews

Our three-way interviews have been extremely successful with many parents having conducted their interviews last week. These interviews are designed to communicate with you where your child is at academically and how we can work together to assist your child/children. If you still wish to make an interview time with your child's teacher, please call the office to make an appointment.



## Mobile Phones at School

Many parents have started buying mobile telephones for many of our senior students. Whilst the school has no problem with students having mobile phones, there are two points that need to be made clear:

- ~ The school will not assume any responsibility for mobile phones lost, damaged or stolen.
- ~ Students must have phones placed at the office in the morning and picked up at 3:30 pm.

*Please ensure your child is aware of both points.*

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be the AGM meeting on Tuesday evening (22nd March) at 7:00 **pm**. We hope you can attend and contribute to ideas on how to spend P&C funds on school projects, Country Fair update and AGM. *Parents and Teachers working together to improve learning opportunities for our children.* 7:00pm ~ library

*Attendance is important. We are trying hard to improve the attendance of our students. Unless your child is sick or is a close contact they should be at school.*



*Pebbles says:*

# OUR SMILES GO DOWN... WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND....

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**WE ALL MISS YOU!**

And we know that you miss us too :-)

- **You miss** out on having the same school experiences and work examples as your peers
- **You miss** out on special events and opportunities
- **You miss** out on the fun moments and memories being created by you class and peers
- **You miss** out on feeling like you are always part of the team and belonging
- **You miss** important scaffolds in your learning- jumping and skipping concepts that progress along the learning continuum
- You feel like you are left behind, become disinterested and disengaged.



## Glenorie Rural Fire Service

**Save the date:** Glenorie Rural Fire Service 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

*Stay Safe!*

*Become involved in your child's education.*

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal





## Glenorie P&C Annual General Meeting 22 March 7 pm School Library

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all school parents, carers and community members to our annual general meeting which will be held on **22 March, 7 pm in the school library**. This will be followed by the March general meeting. There will be some lovely treats at this meeting too, if that may convince you to come! For those who may be isolating at home at the moment or feel more comfortable to attend via Zoom, please use the below **Zoom meeting details** to join our meeting.

Topic: Glenorie P&C Annual General Meeting and March General Meeting  
Time: Mar 22, 2022, 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82768124858>

Meeting ID: 827 6812 4858

At this meeting, the current committee will step down and all positions will become vacant. As mentioned before, there are a large number of members of the current committee leaving so 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	

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

Glenorie PS P&C  
invites you to

# Our 2022 AGM

## Why Come?

1. Connect with a great group of parents.
2. Be the first to hear about important news and events.
3. Have a voice in the activities and services the P&C provides.
4. Have fun and eat some yummy food!

Tuesday 22nd March  
7PM  
School Library

No - you won't get roped into a committee position.

Yes - your contribution will make a difference

No - you don't have to join the P&C

Yes -we are normal parents who just want to help

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart."

## About Us

We are just a group of people who like to get together for a laugh and a chat, while also helping our kids have the best school experience they can. We welcome everyone and all ideas. Come and join us to see for yourself.

Can't make it in person but would like to Zoom in?

Email [glenoriepand@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepand@gmail.com) or message us on Facebook

 @glenoriecountryfair

## P&C Mythbusters

### THE P&C IS A CLIQUEY GROUP

Not True!! We welcome fresh ideas and energy. Our number one goal is transparency, so all ideas are discussed outin the open.

### IF I COME I'LL BE LOCKED INTO VOLUNTEERING

Nope! We welcome any level of involvement. Many hands make light work

### I HAVE TO ATTEND EVERY MEETING

No. Life happens and we all do what we can. But it is a great way to build relationships and stay up to date with what is happening within the school community.

### I CAN'T VOLUNTEER BECAUSE I WORK/HAVE YOUNG KIDS

No problem! No one on our committee is without paid employment, so we are happy to juggle around whatever time people can give. And we are totally OK with little people coming along - we've all had them!

### THE P&C CAN SURVIVE WITHOUT NEW VOLUNTEERS

Unfortunately Not True!! All positions must be replaced at some point. No P&C means no Canteen, no Uniform Shop, no Fair, no Colour Run and no Fundraising.

## OOSH News

As of 7 March 2022, a not-for-profit organisation called Northwest Community Childcare has taken over the operation of the OOSH service at Glenorie Public School. All current families would have received communication with regards to transferring their enrolments across. If you require out of school hours care for your children, please contact Northwest Community Childcare via email: [bookings@nwcc.com.au](mailto:bookings@nwcc.com.au)



Northwest  
Community Childcare  
*happy caring connected*

# AUTUMN 2022



ULTRA  
Kidz OSHC  
An Extension of NWCC

	MONDAY 11th April	TUESDAY 12th April	WEDNESDAY 13th April	THURSDAY 14th April	FRIDAY 15th April
WEEK 1	<b>LET'S GET MESSY!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get your hands dirty and make your own Pottery</li> <li>Play Pie Face</li> <li>Splash Targets</li> <li>DIY Slime</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a>	<b>HAD SCIENTISTS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIY Stethoscopes</li> <li>Cabbage Water Movement</li> <li>Self-Inflating Balloons</li> <li>Magic Milk</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a>	<b>RAINBOW PJ PARTY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tie Dye your very own T-shirt</li> <li>Make Multi-coloured Playdough</li> <li>Make Salt Sand</li> <li>Watch a movie in your PJ's!</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a>	<b>EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make your own Easter basket and go on an Easter Egg Hunt!</li> <li>Egg and Spoon Races</li> <li>Chocolate Egg Guessing Competition</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a>	<b>CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY</b>
WEEK 2	<b>CLOSED EASTER MONDAY</b>	<b>BIKE AND BLEND</b> <i>(neurons: Make smoothies powered by your own pedalling!)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring your own bike or scooter today!</li> <li>Build your own mini Skate Park. Can we take your order at our ULTRA Kidz Drive Thru?</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a> ADDITIONAL COST: \$15	<b>DISCO FEVER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn how to dance with our Educator, Dancing Dipal!</li> <li>Play 'Just Dance'</li> <li>Who can create the craziest hairstyle?</li> <li>Take some crazy polaroid snaps in our Photobooth</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a>	<b>CAMP ULTRA KIDZ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy some Marshmallow and Fruit Kabobs</li> <li>Rock Painting</li> <li>Make your own Fishing Ropes</li> <li>Test your skills on our Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a>	<b>ANZAC BOOTCAMP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How high can you jump on our Jumping Castle?</li> <li>Make yummy ANZAC Biscuits</li> <li>Can you pass our ANZAC recruitment training?</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a> ADDITIONAL COST: \$15
WEEK 3	<b>CLOSED ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>ACTIVE ATHLETES</b> <i>(neurons: Annangrove SISA Sports)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join us for a fun-filled day of different sports activities</li> </ul> <a href="#">+ more</a> ADDITIONAL COST: \$15	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<div style="text-align: left;"> <h3>To Book</h3> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:bookings@nwcc.com.au">bookings@nwcc.com.au</a> or visit: <a href="http://nwcc.com.au/childcare">nwcc.com.au/childcare</a></p> <p><small>Autumn 22 Program for Annangrove PS and Glenorie PS - program subject to change without notice.</small></p> </div>	



Northwest Community Childcare provides quality Outside of School Hours Care for the families at Glenorie Public School.

### **Hours of Operation**

OSHC operates Monday to Friday and is closed on all public holidays.

**Before School Care:** 7am to 9am

**After School Care:** 3pm to 6:30pm

**Vacation Care:** 7am to 6:30pm

### **Vacation Care**

Vacation Care is available on site each school holidays for all Glenorie Public School students. The Vacation Care program becomes available for families to book in each term during Week 6.

### **Program**

The OSHC staff are dynamic and energetic, planning daily activities both inside and outside. With the well-equipped kitchen, cooking and food is a focus with breakfast being served daily around the communal table along with many recipes being taste-tested on a regular basis.

There is plenty of room for arts and crafts design, problem solving, computers, reading and stories, music, homework, free play, drama and sports games.

### **Meals**

NWCC follows the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and involves the children in the weekly menu planning. Water is available at all times and the children are supplied with breakfast, afternoon tea and a late snack.

### **Fee Structure**

#### **Permanent Bookings:**

Before School Care: \$18 per child per session

After School Care: \$23 per child per session

#### **Casual Bookings:**

Before School Care: \$20 per child per session

After School Care: \$25 per child per session

#### **Vacation Care:**

\$55 per child per day

Incursions and excursions will have additional costs.

CCS rebates may apply.

### **Contact**

For all bookings and enquiries, please contact Northwest Community Childcare:

**Office Phone:** (02) 8678 0279

**OOSH Operational Hours Phone Contact:** 0402 120 343

**Email:** [bookings@nwcc.com.au](mailto:bookings@nwcc.com.au)

**Website:** [nwcm.com.au/childcare](http://nwcm.com.au/childcare)

## Canteen News

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who have filled the shifts so far this term. There are still a number of shifts that require helpers for the remainder of this term. If you could spare some time on a Monday or Friday, please use the link below to sign up or contact Shelley on [glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com) or on my mobile on 0421 159 149

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

Fri 18 March	9:30 am – 12 pm	Renee Portelli Helper Needed	12—2:30pm	Brenda King Samar Chaar
Mon 21 March	9:30 am – 12 pm	Emma Vumbaca	12—2:30pm	Samar Chaar
Fri 25 March	9:30 am – 12 pm	Tamara Batson Helper Needed	12—2:30pm	Samar Chaar Helper Needed
Mon 28 March	9:30 am – 12 pm	Helper Needed	12—2:30pm	Samar Chaar
Fri 1 April	9:30 am – 12 pm	Renee Portelli Mary Abood	12—2:30pm	Brenda King Liz de Rozario

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop continues to be open for walk in purchases Monday and Thursday, 9 am till 10 am. Online orders are fulfilled and delivered to classrooms on these days too.



# Cleaners Wanted!

Facilities First Australia is currently seeking passionate individuals to join our cleaning team. We have opportunities available in the below regions:

### **Glenorie Public School**

**Shift: 5-9 AM**

**Shift: 6-9 PM**

**The Role:** General cleaning of designated areas including scrubbing surfaces, dusting, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning toilets, refilling consumables, cleaning wash basins etc.

**Positions available:** Full time

**You Will need:**

- Current Police Check
- Must have or be willing to obtain a Working with Children Check (Employee)
- Must be able to work weekdays

***If the opportunity is of interest to you, or you know a family member or friend who may be interested, please email a CV to [fmsenquiries@facilitiesfirst.com.au](mailto:fmsenquiries@facilitiesfirst.com.au) with the subject line "School Cleaner Application"***





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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.

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