

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 2, Week 2

5 May 2022



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
5 May	Mother's Day stall
6 May	Cross Country Carnival
9 May	Enviromentors sessions 3-6
10 May	NAPLAN Year 3 Writing
10 May	Enviromentors sessions K-2
11 May	NAPLAN Year 5 Writing/ Language
12 May	NAPLAN Reading test
21 May	Election BBQ
24 May	7:00pm P&C Meeting
26 May	Zone Cross Country
13 May	Queen's Birthday holiday
24 May	K-2 Wheels Day
30 May	Reports go home

COVID Updates Term 2

As we head into the cooler months, our COVID-smart measures have been updated in consultation with NSW Health, to provide additional protection to our school community.

Change to close contact isolation requirements. On 20 April the NSW Premier announced that from 6pm 22 April 2022, close contacts (including household contacts) could leave home isolation with certain restrictions. The announcement means that from Week 1 of Term 2, students and staff who are identified as close contacts will be able to attend school with the following risk mitigations in place:

- You must notify the school if you/your child have been identified as a close contact and are intending to return to school.
- You/your child should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and receive a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 subsequent school days as part of your personal responsibility to minimise the risk of transmission.
- Staff members must wear a mask indoors at all times except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to always wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).

- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Visitors in contact with students including volunteers, allied health partners and staff providing professional learning who are close contacts should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending a school. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times (except when eating or exercising) if they are 12 years old or over. If attending a school site and interacting with students for an extended period of time, the visitor should advise the school that they are a close contact.
- In line with these changes, students with health conditions should speak with their treating medical practitioner or specialist to review their health support plan or COVID-19 action plan and speak with the school around any local considerations.
- The department will continue to supply RAT kits to students and staff to support symptomatic testing and testing for close contacts returning to school (as mentioned above). Within the first three weeks of term we will provide 1 multipack of rapid antigen tests per student and staff member. Once these department-supplied RATs are exhausted, please continue to access PCR tests and store-purchased RATs which are now readily available in the community.
- The latest NSW Health advice recommends wearing a mask for people who have recovered from COVID-19 and recently completed their 7-day isolation period for an additional 3 days (from days 8 to 10 after receiving a positive COVID-19 result). Additionally, as outlined in the above section on close contacts, mask wearing is mandatory for staff and high school students returning to school as close contacts for 5 days and recommended for primary school students returning to school as close contacts for 5 days. Where students or staff are unable to wear a mask, they should be supported to learn or work remotely

- We will continue to liaise with NSW Health and the department's Health and Safety case management team to ensure our COVID-smart settings keep-up with the latest developments. If local conditions require it, this may mean temporarily reintroducing some additional COVID-smart settings. We will make sure to update you at the earliest opportunity if any of these additional measures are required in Term 2.
- The NSW Department of Education is reviewing environmental differences across NSW as part of their winter ventilation planning, ensuring that local climatic conditions at each school are considered. The department will provide local guidance to schools, including advice on maximising natural ventilation while balancing thermal comfort and the use of indoor and outdoor learning areas for school activities to support schools to adapt to local climate conditions through the winter months.

Welcome Back

We have had a wonderful start to the term, and it has been lovely to see so many parents back on the school site now that COVID restrictions have been lifted. We welcome our students back through the gates this term to build on their learning in a safe, vibrant, and happy environment. THANKYOU for supporting us, sharing with us and appreciating us. This term promises to be an important term for your child's learning. As always, our focus will remain on teaching and learning. If you would like to discuss your child's progress at any time, please phone the school to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Reports will be going home at the end of this term but there will be no parent/teacher interviews. If you wish to make another interview with your child's teacher after reports go home, please contact your child's teacher. Together, we will make a significant difference for your child's future.

Cross Country

We hope to see as many parents as possible attending our K –6 Cross Country Carnival tomorrow (6th May). It will start at 10:00am (Kindy and Yr 1 will start at 12:05pm). Thanks to Mr Gornalle for coordinating, what we are sure will be a great day. Tea, coffee and cake will be made available by our fantastic fundraising team at 10:00am, Yummy. There will be normal canteen orders on this day. Ribbons will be given out at the assembly starting at 2:45pm. We hope you enjoy the day.

OC Class

Application website opens: Tuesday 26 April 2022 Application website closes: 5pm, Friday 13 May 2022
You must apply before this deadline.

Test centre advice sent: Thursday 14 July 2022 Opportunity Class Placement Test: Thursday 28 July 2022
Placement outcome information released overnight on: Friday 7 October 2022. Please read this document carefully before applying. Parents should monitor the Department's website regularly for updates throughout the application and placement process at: [Opportunity classes – Year 5 \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5)
The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Thursday 28 July 2022.

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2023 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

Tuesday 26 April 2022: Online applications opens

Friday 13 May 2022: Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)

Tuesday 17 May 2022: Principals' processing site opens

Friday 3 June 2022: Principals' processing site closes

Thursday 28 July 2023: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between **Tuesday 26 April and Friday 13 May 2022** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

NAPLAN Testing

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy testing will take place on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same days using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes. More information: www.nap.edu.au

Mother's Day Raffle

A book of raffle tickets has been sent home to each family last term. The Mother's Day raffle is a fundraising activity for Year 6 2022.

Major Prize:- Ziegler and Brown BBQ, Glassware and Drinks package – Valued at over \$700 from Cellarbrations Glenorie

2nd Prize:- Arbonne Pamper Pack valued at \$500, Glassware and Drinks Package

3rd Prize:- Bunnings vouchers to the value of \$300, Glassware and Drinks Package

4th Prize:- Hair by Laura Jane voucher to the value of \$250, plus a bottle of champagne

5th Prize:- Glenorie Pharmacy Hamper to the value of \$180, plus a bottle of champagne

6th Prize:- Blush Skin and Beauty voucher to the value of \$100, plus a bottle of champagne

7th Prize:- Enzo's Cucina voucher to the value of \$100, plus a bottle of champagne

8th Prize:- Fresh Habitat Copper Drink Bottle and Bottle Carrier plus a bottle of champagne

9th Prize:- 2157 Candle Pack valued at \$70 plus a bottle of champagne

10th Prize:- Nati Roses Gift Pack plus a bottle of champagne

11th Prize:- Blume Clothing Voucher valued at \$50 plus a bottle of champagne

12th Prize:- Mother's Day Hamper plus a bottle of champagne

13th Prize:- Mother's Day Hamper plus a bottle of champagne

14th Prize:- Mother's Day Hamper plus a bottle of champagne

Tickets sold at \$1 each. Please send the tickets and money back to school by 6 May. You may also pay for the tickets online via our website. I wonder which lucky Mums will win these fantastic prizes this year donated by our wonderful community.

The guessing competition will be drawn at an assembly at 3.00pm on 6 May in the hall after the Cross-Country carnival. All money raised will go to the Year 6 farewell. Good Luck!

Kinder Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments are now being accepted for 2023. If you have a child who will be starting Kinder in 2023 in the Glenorie PS boundaries, please contact the school office for an enrolment package or you may enrol online. If you know of a child in your street starting school next year, please ask them to contact the school. As Glenorie Public School is currently at our cap, priority will be given to students from our local drawing area. At this stage, we are also able to accept siblings of students who currently attend our school and live out of area.

Pens...Pencils...Erasers...

Earlier this year we sent home a stationery list suggesting the items that your child would need to complete class work this year. Some children have been "very active" with their stationery and supplies are depleting. Please check your child's pencil case and restock it if new pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, etc. are needed. Please ensure your children have their own headphones for computer work. Thanks for your support.

Grandparent's Day

This year Grandparent's Day will be held in Week 3 of term 3. Our Grandparent's Day will be held on Tuesday 2nd August, combining it with Open Day and Book Week. We will be having a Book Fair and book parade on the day as well as open classrooms. We thought we would let you know well in advance so you can book in the day with the students' favourite people – their Grandparents.

Country Fair

Many of you will remember our very successful Country Fair in 2018. The Country Fair raised over \$44000 for the P&C...all of which went to paying for the decking area and outdoor play area. We will start planning at this coming P&C meeting for this year's Country Fair. Mr Dodd is the chairperson for the committee, but we would love more interested parents to join this team. Keep reading newsletters for details about the event of the year.

Country Fair
Sunday 18th September...
The most exciting day on your 2022 social calendar

Thank You!

Thanks to the many families that donated flowers for the school ANZAC ceremony last Thursday which was well organised by Mrs Holland and Mrs Wardlaw. Glenorie Public school was well represented at the dawn service and the 3pm service on ANZAC Day. All our captains did a wonderful job with readings and flag raising at the ceremonies.

Thanks to all the students that bought Easter eggs for our 105 Easter baskets that were drawn on the last Friday of last term. \$1736 was raised for Stewart House School.



Public Speaking

Last term, Stage 2 and 3 students participated in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations to all students who took part, in particular to our class finalists:

3S	Siena and Flynn
3/4C	Jacob and Cora
4M	Emily and Indy
50	Lachlan and Tahlia
5/6G	Mitchell and Ethan
6U	Alex and Scarlett

Special mentions to Emily, Indy, Lachlan and Tahlia who will represent Glenorie Public School at the local finals later this term.



Winter Uniforms

We are always proud of our students when they arrive at school each day in full school uniform. Wearing our full school uniform and looking neat and tidy sets an excellent tone in the school. It fosters pride in our school and individual appearance and helps ensure children are ready for focused learning. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full school uniform every day. At the beginning of Term 2 all children will be wearing their winter uniform. Please remember to label all uniform items, particularly your child's school jackets and school hat. We understand that Week 1 of Term 2 will be a transition into winter uniforms.

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 stay behind the tape
- 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).
- Do not park in the “No Standing” areas near the wombat crossing in Tecoma Dr.
- 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.

General Assistant wanted

We are looking for a temporary General assistant to care for our grounds and do light maintenance jobs, 2 days per week. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking on this position, please contact the office on 96521237.

Glenorie Rural Fire Service

Save the date: GRFS 75th Anniversary celebrations will be held on 25th June 2022.

Stay Safe!

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal

P & C News

Country Fair

It's not too late to sign up to help at our Country Fair - it's always a pleasure to see new faces! The next Country Fair meeting will be held on Friday, 13th May at 7 PM. If you can't be there but would still like to help out, please send an email to glenoriepandc@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Canteen News

Welcome back to term 2

Unfortunately, the coffee van won't be at the Cross Country this Friday, 6th May; however, the canteen will still be selling cakes and biscuits. If you are still at the school at lunch time why not order some sushi for your lunch? Just go to your Flexischools app and order some sushi for your lunch. All orders must be lodged in the app by 9am as usual.

We still need helpers for this term so please go to the SignUp link below and select your day and time. Your help is vital to keep the canteen running. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me directly on 0421 159 149 or via email glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com.

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

I would like to thank all those who have already signed on for this term.

Shelley Forwood
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

A huge thank you to our outgoing P & C Uniform Shop Coordinator, Christie Kedward, for her many years of hard work and dedication. Our new Uniform Shop Coordinator, Amanda Marsters, is looking forward to working with you!

The Uniform Shop continues to be open on Monday and Thursday mornings between 9 am and 10 am. However, the Uniform Shop is currently undergoing a changeover of operations, stocktake and new system development; during this time, **online ordering via Flexischools is encouraged**. Online orders are fulfilled and delivered to classrooms on Mondays and Thursdays.

P & C Meeting

Our next P and C meeting will be held at Glenorie RSL Club! Please join us for a chat and a drink on Tuesday, 24th May from 6pm for a 7pm start - families are welcome!

Thank you so very much to everyone who gave up their time to help make our Mother's Day stall such a wonderful success. It was such a wonderful day & we hope you love the gifts your child/children chose for you & their grandmother's.



Happy Mother's Day to you all.



**MOTHER'S DAY
MARKETS**

SAT 7 MAY 12-5PM

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21-25 ARCADIA RD, GALSTON

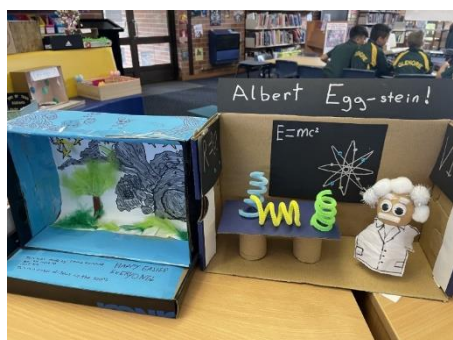
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LIBRARY

Stage 2 Easter Eggstravanga

We had an absolutely wonderful response to our Stage 2 Easter Eggstravaganza again this year. Please enjoy just SOME of the wonderful creations. We hope that all students (and parents) enjoyed making them as much as we enjoyed viewing them!



Term 1 Library Statistics

The Glenorie School Library boasts thousands of books, and I thought you might be interested in some loan statistics which show just how busy the library is.



Term 1 Top Library Borrowers

Congratulations to the top borrowers in every class- a fine effort!



Library Colouring Competition

Thank you to all students who participated in the Library Colouring Competition last term. Winners will be announced on Monday next week.

Keep reading!

Mrs Cook

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