

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 2, Week 10

30 June 2022



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
1 July	Gold & Silver Assembly
1 July	Last day term 2
18 July	Staff Development Day Term 3
19 July	Students return Term 3
21 July	Stage 2&3 Annie Show Galston HS
25 July	Debating Arcadia PS
26 July	P & C Meeting
28 July	OC Test
29 July	PSSA Starts
1-5 Aug	Education Week
2 Aug	Grandparents/Open Day
11 Aug	Athletics Carnival
31 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
1 Sept	Father's Day stall

COVID/ Influenza Updates

The department's winter plan is designed to help protect students, staff and families from the increased spread of infectious diseases throughout Terms 2 and 3. Given the current high levels of student and staff illness, our layered COVID-smart measures in schools will continue into Term 3 to prioritise student and staff wellbeing while keeping schools operational.

Our layered COVID-smart measures include:

- rapid antigen tests (RATs) for symptomatic testing and daily testing for close contacts returning to school
- maximising natural ventilation
- enhanced hygiene and cleaning
- strongly encouraging vaccination for students and staff
- staying home if unwell.

Additionally, while mask-wearing remains optional for most department staff, students and staff who wish to wear a mask will continue to be supported to do so.

Athletics Day Carnival

The K-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 11 August at Les Shore Oval. We hope all parents and friends will be able to join in and provide encouragement. The fundraising committee will be running a canteen on the day and the coffee van will be starting at 10:00 am. For safety reasons students will not be permitted to wear shoes with spikes.

Another Great Term

As we draw to the end of another term, we would like to congratulate all students for striving to improve in academic areas as well as social development. Well done boys and girls. Thanks also to you, our parents, for continually supporting your child's love of school and learning. To the wonderful staff, thanks for consistently striving to provide excellence daily. Together, we have all made a significant difference to the lives of all our students. Thanks to the office ladies for getting us through the term.

Thanks to Our Volunteers

Our school is a terrific place for learning because our teachers can dedicate most of their time to teaching and learning. The reason that our teachers can commit to teaching is that many of our other school-based jobs are completed by our wonderful volunteers. On behalf of the entire Glenorie Public School learning community thanks the volunteers associated with the canteen, uniform shop, reading helpers, book club, sports carnival officials and many other volunteers. You are all truly appreciated. Thanks.

Share Our Space Program

We are open on weekends during the school holidays!

The outdoor facilities at our school will be available to use during the following weekends:

- Saturday 2 July and Sunday 3 July
- Saturday 9 July and Sunday 10 July
- Saturday 16 July and Sunday 17 July

Please visit [Share Our Space \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/share-our-space) to find out which one of our gates will be open before you visit. We are also keen to know what you think about using our school during the holidays through our [Online Feedback External link](#) form.

Galston High School Musical

Galston High school will be presenting their musical "Annie" on 21 July at 10:00 am. Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be attending the matinee at a cost of \$16. Please make sure your child does not miss out by sending your money and permission note to their classroom teacher by tomorrow.

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Wheels Day for K-2

Last Friday a very excited group of K-2 students arrived at school pushing, pulling or riding their 'wheels'. This exciting day formed part of our road and bike safety PD program. Students participated in an interactive session of riding bikes and scooters whilst following traffic lights and road signs. (Naturally, they all wore correctly fitted helmets). Others acted as pedestrians pushing prams, trolleys and rollerblading and more pretended, they were at the park and operated remote 'wheeled' toys.

In the afternoon there was a variety of different activities in each class including safety discussions, artwork, helmet designs, poetry and recount writing. What an engaging learning experience for students to have participated in.



PSSA/Sport News

Our inter-school sports competition kicks off next term, in week 2 (Friday 29th July). We would like to wish all our teams great success. We know that you will play fairly and be great sportspeople. Thanks to the teachers and parents involved in coaching the teams and for your anticipated support. All PSSA notes were sent home last Monday, and fees are to be finalised by 21st July, online or cash sent to the classroom teacher. Thank you.

Opportunity Class test is being held on Wednesday 28 July

Applicants for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2023 are required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held from 9.00 am to 11.15 am on Wednesday 28 July 2022.

Farewell Mrs Cox

Mrs Cox will be leaving us to have her baby boy this Friday. We wish them all the best with the birth of their first child. Mrs Cox will be replaced by Mrs Katie Clarke, a fantastic teacher who is already a member of our staff. Mrs Harmon will be the Assistant Principal supervising Stage 2 next term, so please direct any enquiries you may have to her.

Students with Allergies

Students may have varied food-based allergies, including allergies to peanuts, dairy, gluten and egg. Some of these allergic reactions can lead to severe reactions such as anaphylaxis while other side effects may be less severe. Nonetheless, the school canteen plays an important role in ensuring the health and well-being of students. To minimise the risks associated with allergies in our school canteen environment we would like all canteen volunteers to be aware of our health plans for all our at-risk students at the serving desk. Canteen staff and volunteer helpers need to be aware of children at risk of allergic reactions. To help you identify these students they wear red plastic wrist bracelets with white crosses.

Glenorie Public School Band

Last Monday evening our school band had a concert in the hall for all the students. Mr King has done a great job of teaching the band this year and they sounded fantastic. A big congratulations to the junior band students who excelled in their first concert. We look forward to them playing again on Grandparents/ Open Day.



Gold/Silver/ Maths Assembly

This Friday at 2:45pm we are hosting our Gold/ Silver/ Maths Assembly. Parents and friends are invited to this assembly, as we acknowledge the achievements and efforts of our students.

Term 3 Starting Date

All students return to school on Tuesday 19 July. During the School Development Day, all teachers will be looking at robotics and Restrictive Practices Framework and Policies at Glenorie Public School. Remember...all children return to school on Tuesday 18 July.

Holiday Security

As always, we thank you in anticipation for watching over the school during the holidays. If you notice anything suspicious, please call 1300 880021 to report a violation of Share Our Space rules or for help or Hornsby police on 94769799.

Fitness Trackers/Watches

We have accumulated several watches and fitness trackers in the office that have been lost on the school grounds. If you think one of these may belong to your child, please contact the office.

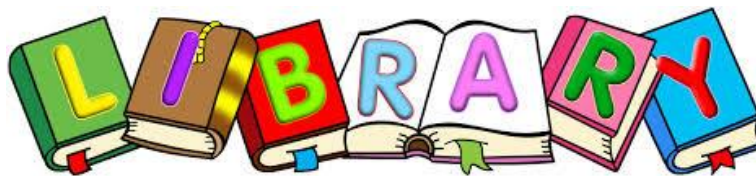
Stay Safe!

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal



Keeping recreational reading up in the holidays

The holidays are a great time to have a break from homework and after school commitments. Why not catch up on some recreational reading in the holidays? It keeps young minds active and creative, it is FREE, and it can provide some time away from screens!

Joining a public library can be a great idea for student from pre-school right up through primary and high school. Public libraries run holiday reading competitions, allow for free borrowing of books, give you access to audio books and eBooks, and often offer free author workshops. Your family may like to visit a local library obtain a library borrowing card. Here is a list of some local libraries:

[Hills Shire Library](#)

[Castle Hill Library](#)

[Hornsby Library](#)

[Galston Library](#)

[Dural Library](#)

[Hawkesbury Central Library](#)



Sue Whiting is a multi-award author and is hosting a 'Youth Writing Masterclass Workshop' for primary and secondary school children at Stanton Library in North Sydney on Tuesday 12 July. Why not make the most of the holidays and make a day of it? Here is the link for the workshop, as well as a link to the author's homepage.

[Workshop link](#)

[Sue Whiting author homepage](#)

Dress ups in the holidays

Next term we have Book Week and students are required to dress up as their favourite book characters. Costumes do not have to be purchased, but the holidays could be used to choose book characters and assemble a costume. If a particular character cannot be agreed upon, then maybe a costume focusing on this year's Book Week theme of 'Dreaming with eyes open' might be appropriate.

Here some links to get thinking started:

[Easy Book Week Costume Ideas](#)

[Learn from play](#)

[50 Simple Book Week Costume Ideas for 2022](#)

Happy reading and happy HEALTHY holidays! Get ready for Term 3, the biggest term for our library!

Mrs Cook

Craft Club

Year 1 and Year 2 students have been busy in Craft Club. We used wooden pegs, glue and coloured felt to make a beautiful 'daisy wheel'. Thank you to all the children who have participated in craft club, and we look forward to new adventures next term as we have a very special project to complete.

Craft Club Teachers



Book in now for a
Mum & Me school holiday
session

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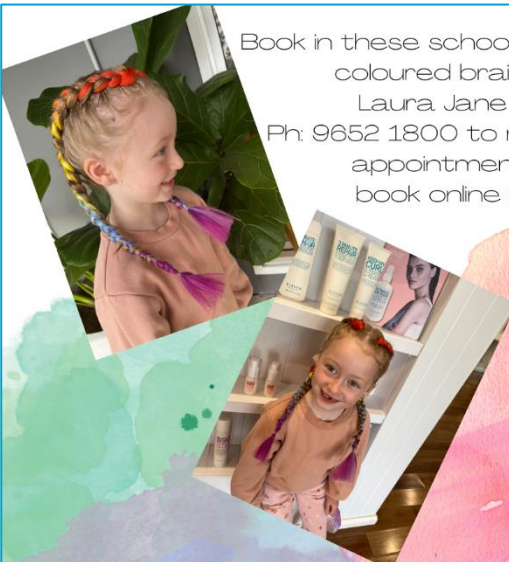
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P & C News

Our next P and C meeting is on **Tuesday, 26 July** at 7 pm.

Country Fair

Our next Country Fair meeting is on Friday, 8th July – We hope to see you there!



Canteen News

I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers that have helped out in the canteen this term - without you, the canteen could not operate. The roster for term 3 is now available on the link below so please sign up and let's fill the roster as quick as we can so my never ending emails don't have to go out.

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

If you need help signing up to the canteen roster, please feel free to contact me directly on 0421 159 149.

Wednesday lunches will be available again for a few weeks in term 3, and I have added pies and sausage rolls. With the weather being cold, a nice hot meal for lunch would be good for the children. Just go to the Flexischools app and place your order.

We are still having stock issues at the moment, but I am hoping that these will be sorted by next term. Please also note that of next term there will be a small price increase to the menu as unfortunately we are no longer able to absorb the never ending increases in costs from suppliers. We thank you for understanding.

Shelley Forwood
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

Next term, our Uniform Shop will continue to operate three days per week:

Monday: 9am-10am
Wednesday: 3pm-3:30pm
Thursday: 9am-10am

Winter Warmers are in stock now. We have a selection of jackets to keep our students warm over the winter season along with polar fleece beanies, scarves and children's stretch gloves. All available in store and online through Flexischools.

Have a Uniform enquiry? Email: GlenorieUniformShop@gmail.com. Amanda is always happy to assist you.

GLENORIE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Registrations Open 1 July at playcricket.com.au

The Glenorie District Cricket Club is a community-based cricket club who welcomes male & female players of all ages and skill levels. Founded in 1893 our 129-year history as a cricket club is deeply entwined with the history and the community of the Hills District. As a modern club, we stand by our values of 'SPIRIT'; Sportsmanship, Positivity, Integrity, Respect, Inclusivity & Tenacity. We exist for the love of cricket and for our community.

We are seeking new players of all ages and experience. As a club we will provide you with an environment and the resources to develop your skills and cricketing experience, inspire a lifelong love of cricket and create opportunities for you to enjoy a competitive standard of cricket with your mates.

On Sunday the 31st of July the GDCC is set to host a **COME & TRY DAY** at Les Shore Oval from 11am – 2pm. This event is perfect for boys and girls aged 5-16, with opportunities to take part in a variety of cricket games designed to suit all levels. Come down and enjoy a BBQ, win some prizes, and meet a special guest from Sydney Thunder! All welcome!

We have an exciting season of cricket and events ahead, stay up to date and find out more via:

-  **Glenorie District Cricket Club**
-  **GlenorieDistrictCricketClub** or **gdcc.nsw.cricket.com.au**

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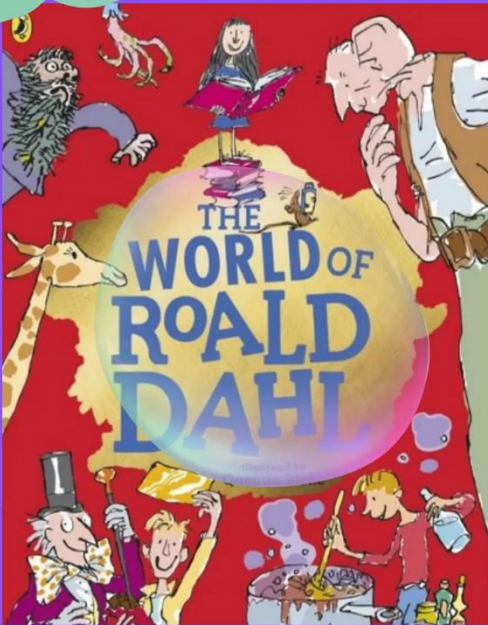
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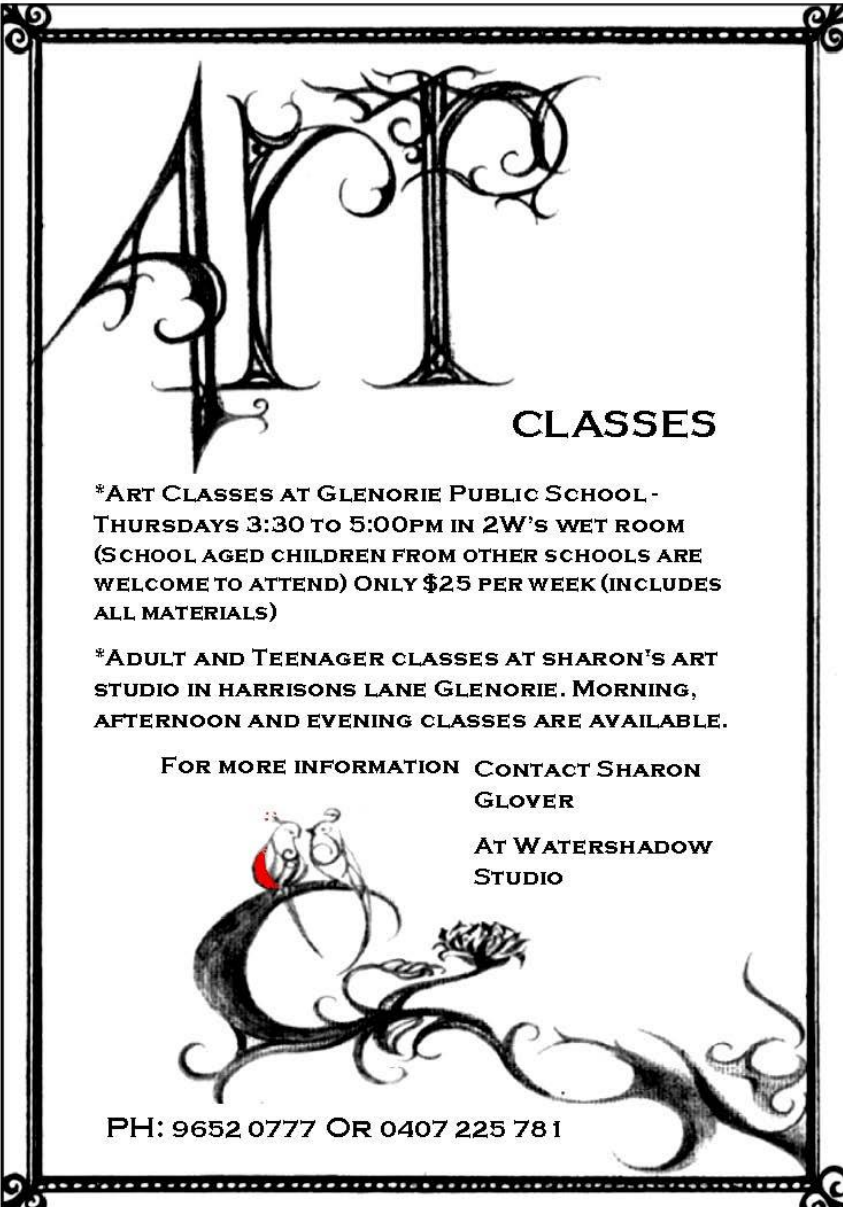
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Spots are limited, so be quick!



Ages: 7 to 12
Start: Term 3, 2022
Running: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Online. After school hours.
Cost: \$30 / session (\$900 / term)

Contact:
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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)**

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