

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 4

11 August 2022



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
12 Aug	Athletics Ribbons Assembly
16 Aug	ICAS English test
23 Aug	7:00 pm P&C Meeting
26 Aug	Gold & Silver Assembly
30 Aug	ICAS Maths Test
31 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
1 Sept	Father's Day stall
6 Sept	Mufti/ crazy hair Jar Day
12-14 Sept	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
15 Sept	K-2 Zoo Excursion
18 Sept	<b>COUNTRY FAIR</b>
23 Sept	Gold, Silver and Medallion Assembly

### WOW! What an extraordinary day!

We had a fantastic turnout for our Open Day and Grandparent's Day. All of our lovely grandparents commented on what a wonderful school we have and how delightful our students are. The book fair was a great success with many books sold (\$13,445). Thanks to the staff for all the hard work they put in to make this such a great celebration. It was great to see the many fabulous and colourful costumes of all the children. Thanks to Mrs Cook for a wonderful book fair and book parade. Also, thanks to parents for putting in such a fantastic effort in your child's/children's costumes. Thanks also goes to the parents for joining your children to celebrate their year's work.



Click the link below to watch our video,  
featuring all the fun from Grandparents Day  
<https://vimeo.com/737029169/cfd72b2359>



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## Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who strived to achieve their best at today's Athletics Carnival. The sun was shining, there was lots of laughter, kids had fun participating, a few records were broken, and everyone joined to encourage all students to try their best...overall, a great day for everyone. I would like to particularly acknowledge all of the parent volunteers for your support. A big thanks to all the staff for ensuring the kids were well-behaved, Ms Pavett for coordinating the novelty aspect of the carnival and to Mr Gornalle for organising the entire day. We all look forward to next year's carnival, hopefully as successful as this one. Thanks Mr Gornalle.

**Ribbons will be presented at this Friday's Assembly (12 August 2:40pm).**

*More photos can be found on the website.*



## Stage 3 is Off to Camp!

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September our Year 5 and Year 6 students will be off to the snow and Canberra with Mr Ure, Mr Gornalle and Miss Odd. The children are sure to have a fantastic time at the snow, plus much, much more. It is going to be a great four-day program. All camp payments need to be finalised by 31 August.

## Gold & Silver Assembly

On Friday, 26 August at 2:40 pm during assembly we will present the Gold and Silver awards. Please join us as we acknowledge your children's achievements.



## Kinder 2023

Thank you to all the new Kindy parents (lots) that have visited to enrol their child for next year. We are looking forward to having two Kindy classes again next year. If you have a preschool child starting school next year and you live in area, we encourage you to submit his/her enrolment forms as soon as possible. No out-of-area students will be accepted at Glenorie PS going forward, due to strict enrollment policies enforced by the Department of Education this term.

## Sick Bay Referrals

We have had a number of students referred to the sick bay by classroom teachers throughout the past number of weeks; this may be due to the flu virus that has made its mark on Sydney. It is our school's policy to contact parents if any child presents in an unwell manner. Thanks to the parents who promptly pick up their sick children (if the office staff call you). We have found it difficult to contact some parents because of phone number changes. *If your phone number has changed (or your Emergency Contact person's number has changed), please inform the school in writing immediately. Thank you.*

## ARE YOU EXCITED YET!?

Congratulations to the Country Fair Committee for an outstanding job in organising what will be the most exciting day that Glenorie has EVER seen. The Country Fair is only 5 weeks away and we are VERY excited. The focus for the day is for all families to have FUN. We are also hoping to raise funds that will go towards new playground equipment in the top playground. The success of the day is dependent upon parent volunteers. We are sure, as always, that you will rise to the occasion and be able to offer at least one hour on the day for your class stall.



## Congratulations to Glenorie Students

Glenorie Public school is so pleased to announce that Kiran Law and Fraser Duck have received the Academic Achievement and Mathematics scholarship to Galston High School for 2023. Congratulations.

## P&C Meeting

The P&C Association has been very active in achieving important goals for your children. Next Tuesday 23 August, we will host another meeting to discuss school matters and you are most welcome to attend. 7:00pm ~ Staffroom.

## The school and parents working together to improve opportunities for our children

## Digital Diets

Social networking is a large part of the social identity of young people. They are avid users of a range of social networking services including Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram, musically and Twitter. The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is **13**. These often do not ask children to state their age.

Many kids also network through playing online games like Club Penguin, Moshi Monsters, Fortnite and World of Warcraft.

All of these services provide fun and engaging ways to:

- stay connected and interact with friends and family
- post information and updates about themselves and their activities
- share photos and videos
- chat and play games
- comment on other people's photos, posts and profiles.

It can be difficult to resist the 'pester power' of your kids when it comes to allowing them to engage on social media, especially when their friends may be allowed. There is a risk they may feel alienated, but ultimately you know your child best and whether they can handle the responsibilities and pressures of being on social media.

Social networking can be a great experience for kids but also has clear risks. They may forget who they are communicating with and who might see their posts.

They also may feel braver to say and do things online that they might not do offline including talking to and confiding in strangers. It is important that your child understands the risks associated with disclosing information about themselves and how to manage their privacy and online 'friends'.

In turn, it is important that you are aware of how your kids are interacting with others on these sites and equip them with the skills to manage negative situations, which include:

- cyber bullying
- not protecting their own privacy
- sharing information with people they don't know or trust
- losing control over where a photo or video has been shared
- identity theft
- seeing offensive images and messages
- meeting people in real life who they only know online
- unwanted contact by strangers or predators.

Seven steps to success with screenagers:

1. Protect sleep zones and set a 'Digital Sunset'.
2. Keep meals free of devices and distractions.
3. Cultivate conversations and develop discussions.
4. Explain how and why you use your own device.
5. Develop your personal principles for digital health.
6. Beware of screen time as a behaviour reward.

### **Year 7 Enrolments to Galston High School**

We would like to remind any parents that have not yet completed their enrolment forms for year 6 students attending Year 7 at Galston High in 2023, it would be greatly appreciated if they can forward these to the high school immediately.

If you have not yet done so, you can either scan and email, with copies of your birth certificate & proof of residential address, or simply post them back to GHS.

### **Mufti /Crazy Hair or Crazy Sock Day**

Glenorie Public School will be hosting a Mufti crazy hair/sock day on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, organised by the P&C for the Country Fair.

#### **Country Fair Jar Mufti**

What is in your jar! Only 5 weeks to make your Jar for Mufti Day. Make sure you bring your jar filled with goodies (\$5 in value) for the Country Fair in exchange for wearing mufti.



### **Swimming Scheme**

We will be sending out an expression of interest for our Yr 2- 6 swimming scheme (Week 10 Term 4). Please be advised that places will be allocated on a first priority, as there will only be 60 places offered. The one-week program will cost approximately \$80 for lessons, bus and pool entry. Mrs Harmon (Assistant Principal) will send out a note soon. Thanks.

### **THANK YOU!**

Education Week is but one week in the year where our school is able to celebrate student achievement and quality teaching. Our staff, teaching and support, strive to ensure that quality is evident on a daily basis for all 41 school weeks. I would like to sincerely thank all staff for ensuring our "core business" of teaching is always of an outstanding standard.

*Stay Safe!*

*Become involved in your child's education.*

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal



### **A HUGE thank you**

A sincere thank you to everyone that attended the Book Fair. You were incredibly generous in purchasing books and making book donations to the library. The new books are currently being processed and covered. Any donated books will have a book plate placed into the front of the book to acknowledge the family donation. The student who donated the book will also have the right to be the first to borrow their donated book.



### **Important information regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge**



All of the students in years K-2 have had their Premier's Reading Challenge entered already. For those students in Years 3-6, students must enter their books themselves. Please follow these instructions for entering the books read for the challenge if they have not already been entered during library class this week:

- 1) Visit the Premier's Reading Challenge 2022 Homepage  
<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>
- 2) Go to 'Logon' and enter your student details
- 3) Go to 'Student Reading Records'
- 4) Enter your books into the given field and keep adding until the screen alerts you with a message stating that you have achieved your certificate for 2022.

All certificates will be issued in Term 4 when they arrive in the school.

Keep reading!

Mrs Cook  
Teacher Librarian



# P & C News

Our next P and C meeting is on **Tuesday, 30 August at 7 pm.**

## Country Fair

### 38 Days Until Our Country Fair!

We are getting very excited for all the fun coming up for our special day. We need a few donations from the school community and businesses in order to help make our major fundraiser a success. Here's a few ways you can help:

- Donations of boxes of soft drink and water for our food stall.
- Donations of bread rolls, sausages, onions, coleslaw items for our food stall.
- Donations of chocolates and lollies for our Chocolate Hoopla.
- Donations of second-hand books for our book stall.
- Vouchers or items for our chocolate wheel and raffle.

Please leave all items at the office or contact [glenoriepandc@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepandc@gmail.com) for any pick up requirements.

Thank you for your support with this fundraiser that benefits all the children at our wonderful school.

If you would like to lend a hand in organising this day we would very much appreciate the help. Our next meeting is Friday 12th August at 2:30pm in the staff room.



## Canteen News

Firstly, I wish to thank all of our wonderful volunteers that come to the Canteen to help out. Without you we could not operate every week. I really appreciate your help. The term is halfway through but we still need helpers for the remaining weeks. Please, if you can spare just 2½ hours, please click on the link below and help fill the roster.

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

We need helpers for the following dates and times:

Monday 22/8	12-2.30		Friday 9/9	12-2.30 x 2
Friday 26/8	12-2.30		Monday 12/9	12-2.30
Monday 29/8	9.30-12 12-2.30		Friday 16/9	9.30-12
Friday 2/9	9.30-12 x 2 12-2.30		Monday 19/9	12-2.30
Monday 5/9	9.30-12 12-2.30		Friday 23/9	9.30-12

All of these dates need to be filled so our school canteen can stay open and operate efficiently. Your help is needed so please, if you can help, please do.

Containers left in the canteen from grandparents' day need to be collected ASAP.

**The canteen will be closed on Wednesday 22 September.**

We are still serving selected hot meals on Wednesdays but this will only be for the next couple of weeks.

Should you have any enquires regarding the canteen please feel free to contact me directly via [glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com) or on my mobile number.

Shelley Forwood  
0421 159 149  
**Canteen Manager**

## Fundraising

It's time to spoil Dad, Grandad or that special someone at our annual Father's Day stall!

Please buy your vouchers on Flexischools for \$10 per gift. Flexischools will close Wednesday 31st August at 5pm.

We can't wait to see all the happy, smiley & very excited kids coming along to go shopping for their special someone.

## Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is open three days per week:

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

Online orders via Flexischools. Orders are packed and sent out to your child's classroom twice a week (Mondays and Thursdays).

Did you know, that our Uniform Shop also runs a Clothing Pool? A variety of second-hand items are available in-store. All second-hand items are only \$3 each. Donations to our Clothing Pool are always appreciated. Unwanted uniform items can be dropped off during all opening hours. Please ensure donations are washed and in reasonable condition.

Have a Uniform enquiry? Email: [GlenorieUniformShop@gmail.com](mailto:GlenorieUniformShop@gmail.com). Amanda is always happy to assist you.





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**Glenorie Public School**

**Wednesdays (4 Weeks) starting 24th August**

**3:20-4:20PM**

**Contact: Stuart Fone- [stuart.fone@cricketnsw.com.au](mailto:stuart.fone@cricketnsw.com.au)**



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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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