

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 6

25 August 2022



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
26 Aug	Gold & Silver Assembly
30 Aug	ICAS Maths Test
31 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival -Homebush
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	COUNTRY FAIR
20 Sept	P&C meeting 7pm
23 Sept	Gold, Silver and Medallion Assembly
23 Sept	Last Day term 3
10 Oct	All students return for term 4
24 Oct	First 2023 Kindy Orientation Day

Gold & Silver Assembly

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

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all the 44 students who are off to the Zone Athletics Carnival at Homebush Bay next Wednesday. Our students will have a wonderful day representing Glenorie. Thanks to Mr Gornalle and Mrs Pearce for attending the carnival with the children.

Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day stall is a great way for students to get really involved in celebrating Father's Day. The Fundraising Committee has organised fantastic gifts for Dad this year at \$10 which are to be pre-ordered on Flexischools. There are also some gifts for Grandfathers. The stall will be held in the hall on Thursday 1st September.

Do You Know Someone Starting School In 2023?

It is that time of year when we encourage parents to start planning the transition from preschool to primary school. If you have friends, family or neighbours considering our school for their children, would you please let them know that we are currently enrolling for 2023? Please go to the website to complete the online enrolment.

Keep Us Informed...

Due to the fact that we are planning for 2023, it is extremely important that we are aware of any of your planned changes. If you are leaving the Glenorie area, and therefore changing schools next year, would you please inform Mrs Pearce in writing? Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Lost Property

Last Week the staff attempted to distribute a lot of the lost property which has been left in the lost property tub. Over 75% of the items were not labelled with student names. PLEASE LABEL EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING THAT YOUR CHILD WEARS TO SCHOOL. At the end of this term we will be selling off (or donating to the uniform shop) any unclaimed item of clothing. Please try to retrieve any clothing that your child has lost at school (lost property tub placed near the office side door).

Staff Changes for Term 4

Mrs Wardlaw will be leaving on Friday 2nd September to have her second baby. Mrs Holland will be now taking 2W on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Graham will be on 2W on Monday and Tuesday until the end of 2022. Mrs Graham has been working with the class all this term, which has been wonderful for her to transition onto 2W in week 8. We wish all the best for Mr & Mrs Wardlaw with the birth of their new little baby.

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, on our convenient slips in the office 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 below on Compulsory School attendance:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/wellbeing-and-learning/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf

Glenorie Bucks for the Canteen

Starting next term, students of parents who volunteer in the canteen for a shift will be presented with \$2 Glenorie Bucks to spend in the canteen. At every Monday morning assembly, Glenorie Bucks will be handed out to all the students of parents who have worked in the canteen the previous week.

The *Tell Them From Me* Parent feedback survey

I am delighted that this term our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them from Me* Parent feedback survey. The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. It complements the student and teacher surveys.

How does it work?

Parents/carers take the survey online in their own time. The survey usually takes less than 15 minutes and is anonymous. More information about the survey is available at:

<https://thelearningbar.com/ourschool-survey/ourschool-parent-survey/?lang=aue>

The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how they feel the school supports learning, school safety and parent participation at school. 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 parents from their responses. The survey must be conducted online. Please use the link below to complete the survey at home or you can use your mobile phone to access and complete the survey via this link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4cxr7>

The survey is available from Monday 29th August (Week 7, Term 3) to Friday 21st October (Week 2, Term 4).

The survey has been emailed to all parents this week with the link so it is more accessible. We need as many parents as possible to complete this survey so the information is useful, so please take the time to complete the survey. Thank you.

Country Fair Jar Crazy Hair/ Sock/ Mufti

What's in your jar? Tuesday 6th September is Jar Mufti Day. Make sure you bring your jar filled with goodies for the Country Fair in exchange for wearing mufti or crazy hair or socks.

Please remember the jar contents must be to the value of \$5 or more.



Country Fair reminders:

- Buy your ride tickets
- Join your class stall roster
- Donate drinks if you are unable to help on the day
- Organise your jar

Happy Father's Day

We would like to wish all of our dads a wonderful day for the Sunday after next. It is a day where you can relax, read the morning paper, potter in the garden, perhaps have a round of golf or go fishing (the things you do not normally get to do because you are far too busy organising the family and household).

Thank you to Mrs Denton our wonderful fundraising team for organising all those wonderful gifts. Have a happy day!

Stage 3 is Off to Camp!

On Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th 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 31st August.

Swimming Scheme

We will be sending out an expression of interest for our Year 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.

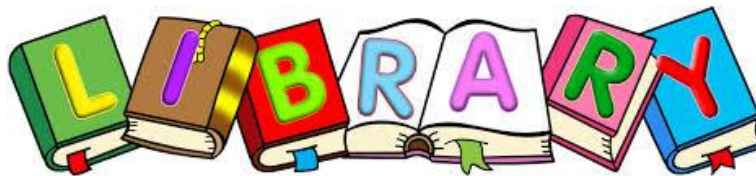
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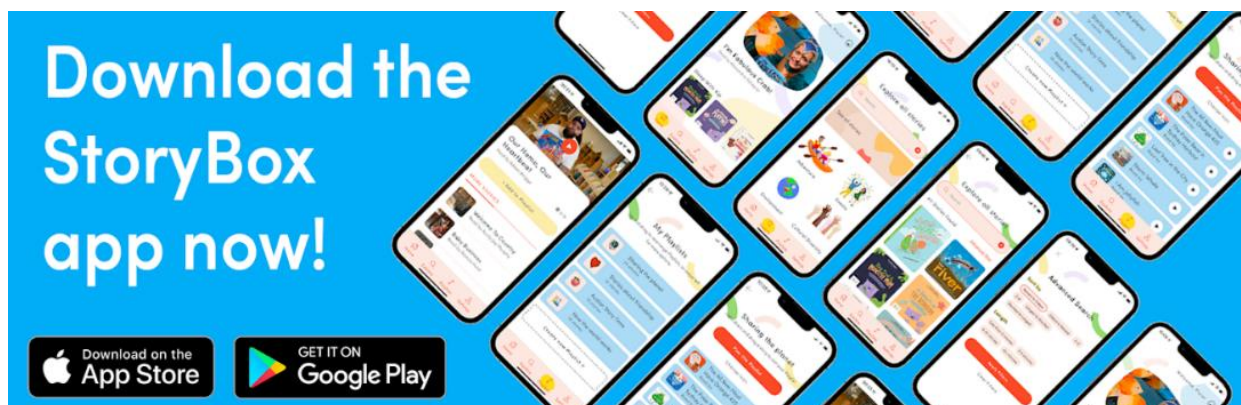
Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal



StoryBox Library App



Our school has a subscription to **StoryBox Online**, and there is a new app that has just been released to help you access online stories anytime, anywhere.

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- Individual profile settings for parents and children for Family subscribers

Enter our username and password to enter the site:

Username: GlenoriePS

Password: library



Wanted: Preloved books for the Book Stall at the Country Fair

The Book Stall at the Glenorie Country Fair is always a huge success. This year we are requesting any preloved books that are taking up space at your house and require a new home! Any books are gratefully accepted as long as they are appropriate for resale.

At past Fairs, the popular book categories have included:

- Cookbooks
- Gardening books
- Adult Fiction
- Graphic novels
- Young Adult Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Books for children

Please bring in any donated books as soon as possible so that we can prepare our wonderful Book Stall. Bags or boxes of books may be brought into the office.

Thank you so much in anticipation and don't forget to visit the Book Stall on the day.

Any parent helpers that have a little time on the fair day are needed for the Book Stall. Please let your class teacher know if you can provide any help at the stall on fair day.

Wanted: Preloved Chess sets

If you have any chess sets at home that are neglected, please think about donating them to the library. Children love to play chess at lunchtime and a competition is held in Term 4 in which many of our students partake.

Warmest regards and deepest gratitude,

Mrs Cook



P & C News

Our next P and C meeting is on **Tuesday, 20th September** at 7pm.

Country Fair

24 Days Until Our Country Fair!

Save the Date
Monday 12th September
Prepare for the Fair Day
Volunteers needed

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, 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 for any pick up requirements.

Would your business like to sponsor the Country Fair??
Contact glenoriepandc@gmail.com for details.

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 26th August at 2pm in the staff room, then another meeting on Friday 2nd September at 2pm.



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.

Canteen News

There are only 4 more weeks till the end of term and the canteen NEEDS YOUR HELP!

There are 13 spots that still need to be filled in the canteen.

Please if you can help out that would be fantastic. It's only 2 1/2 hours each shift. So please if you can help contact me directly on 0421 15 149.

Dates available:

Monday 29/8	9.30-12 x 1 12-2.30 x 1		Monday 12/9	9.30-12 x 1 12-2.30 x 1
Friday 2/9	9.30-12 x 2 12-2.30 x 1		Friday 16/9	9.30-12 x 1
Monday 5/9	9.30-12 x 1 12-2.30 x 1		Monday 19/9	12-2.30 x 1
Friday 9/9	12-2.30 x 2		Friday 23/9	9.30-12 x 1

We must fill these spots for the school canteen to run efficiently and provide the service that it does now. I am aware we all have busy lives and time is precious but I am only asking for a small amount of your time to help out. The school canteen provides vital funds to the school. So please help support our wonderful school.

My thanks again go out to those wonderful people that already support us but we need more helpers.

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday 22 September.

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

Shelley Forwood

0421 159 149

Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is open three days per week:

Monday: 9am-10am

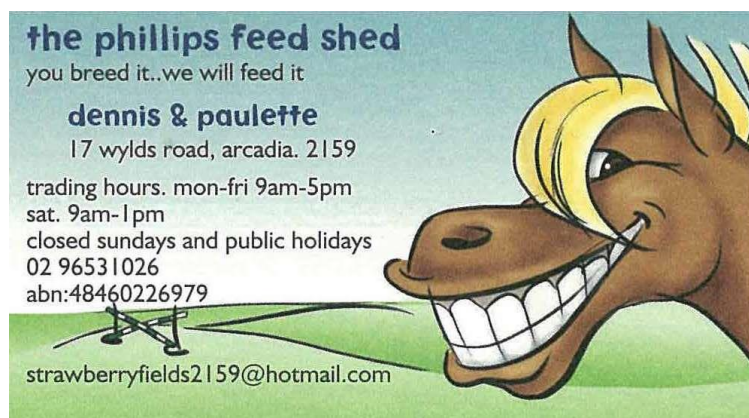
Wednesday: 3pm-3:30pm

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. Amanda is always happy to assist you.



Arndell Interschools Carnival

Katie Pratt participated in her first Arndell Interschools Carnival on Saturday 14th August, representing Glenorie Public School. It was a wonderful experience, and we are looking forward to next year's carnival. Katie came 3rd in Best Hands and 2nd in Best Presented, Best Handler and Best Position.



Craft Club

POTS, POTS, POTS and MORE POTS!

Do you need a beautiful gift for someone special? Maybe a potted succulent to brighten up your kitchen or garden? Over the last few weeks, children across the school have been busy decorating terracotta pots with dots, spots, stripes, bands of colour and sponged creatures. Each pot will contain a lovely easy to grow succulent. These will be available for purchase at the Country Fair on Sunday 18th of September. All pots are unique! Make sure you get in early because these masterpieces will sell fast





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WEEK 1

MONDAY
26th September

PREHISTORIC ADVENTURES

Wear your best Khaki and Dinosaur shirts today!

- Today you will be Digging for Dino's!
- Hatching Dino Eggs
- Prehistoric Rock Art and Cave Paintings
- Go on a Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt!

+ more

TUESDAY
27th September

ULTRA STICKY SCIENCE

- Make your own Lava Lamps!
- Create Elephant Toothpaste
- Water Marbling Experiment
- DIY Cloud Sticky Dough

+ more

WEDNESDAY
28th September

WHAT A GAME!

Giant Games Incursion: 10am to 3pm

- Play your Favourite Games - GIANT SIZED!
- Make your own Recyclable Game Console and Controllers!
- Jenga Competition

+ more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

THURSDAY
29th September

NWCC TRAVELLERS

Wear your traditional cultural dress today!

- Fill up your Passports as International Travellers
- Learn International Greetings
- Eat Delicious, Worldly Food
- Play Indigenous Games

+ more

FRIDAY
30th September

WONDERFUL WEATHER

Wear something bright and colourful today!

- Let's do some Rainbow Tie Dye!
- Balloon Lighting
- Water Cycle in a Bag Experiment
- DIY Wind Charms

+ more

WEEK 2

MONDAY
3rd October

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
4th October

EAT IT UP!

- Make your Own Yummy Smoothies and Yoghurt Bark
- Blindfolded Taste and Feel Challenge
- 3D Food Craft
- Bread Roll Ups

+ more

WEDNESDAY
5th October

PEACE LOVE AND HARMONY

Wear anything orange or tie dye today!

- Yoga Spin Game - see which Yoga Pose Challenges you get!
- Jam Out with your Friends in your own Band!
- Make Sweets for the Local Retirement Village

+ more

THURSDAY
6th October

DREAMING OF A TROPICAL HOLIDAY

Come dressed as if you were going on a holiday!

- Make a Hula Skirt and Learn How to Hula
- Enjoy some Tropical Fruit Skewers
- Flower Lei Making
- Beach Volleyball

+ more

FRIDAY
7th October

EVENT CINEMAS MOVIE EXCURSION

Excursion: 10am to 2pm
PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD TO CARE NO LATER THAN 9AM

- The movie we will watch at Castle Hill is **DC League of Super-Pets** (Rating TBC)
- Can you solve the Virtual Escape Room?

+ more

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

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