

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 8

8 September 2022



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
12-14 Sept	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
15 Sept	K-2 Zoo Excursion
18 Sept	COUNTRY FAIR
23 Sept	Gold, Silver and Medallion Assembly
23 Sept	Last Day term 3
10 Oct	All students return for term 4
12 Oct	No canteen today
14 Oct	Canteen Reopens today for Term 4
24 Oct	First 2023 Kindy Orientation Day
26 Oct	7:00 pm P&C Meeting
27 Oct	Kindy 2023 Orientation Day
31 Oct	11:00 Band Demonstration

School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week in NSW public schools. It's a chance to honour the contribution to children of the support staff that do administrative and support work in school offices, classrooms, libraries and school grounds.

They keep our schools ticking over, just as the theme of this year's SAS Recognition Week – Our jobs, your children, their future – suggests. Thank you Mrs Tyrrell, Miss Mills, Mrs Warren, Mrs Newbold, Miss Sawyer, Mrs Kavanagh-Hopper, Miss Meyer, Miss Thomas and Mr Daniels.



TEN MORE SLEEPS!

The students are excited. The teachers are excited. The Country Fair starts on Saturday 18th September at 10.00 am. Everyone will be there. The Lego Competition (OOSH) will be filled with all our students' Lego creations. Amusement rides are what everyone is talking about, so many..... The weather will be sunny. We are looking forward to a great day. See you there!

Country Fair...

Sunday 18th September

Guessing Competition

Many parents are currently selling guessing competition tickets...thanks. Please return all raffle tickets (sold or unsold) to the school by Friday 16 September. The raffle will be drawn at 3.00 pm on Sunday at the Country Fair. All money raised will build our new climbing equipment.

Country Fair reminders:

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

Fundraising News

We hope all the dads, granddads and pas enjoy opening their Father's Day gifts on Sunday. The children certainly enjoyed selecting them for you. Once again, I would like to thank Mrs Denten and her team for their wonderful help organising this event for the children. They are simply wonderful. Most of the prizes were won by our families. So many of our dads received wonderful Father's Day gifts this year.

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Zone Athletics Carnival

I would like to pass on my congratulations to all our magnificent athletes who performed at the Beecroft Zone Athletics Carnival. There were some very impressive results with Glenorie Public School being the overall champion school. This is a huge accomplishment for our school against such larger primary schools.

Our students showed great sportsmanship and had a wonderful day representing Glenorie. Congratulations to these students who will go on to represent Beecroft PSSA in the Sydney North Primary Athletics Carnival. Special congratulations to Mitchell Camilleri for Age Champion 11 Year Boys (A 3-way Tie!!) and to Scarlett Zubrycki for age champion Senior Girls.

Isaac Portelli – 1st Discus
James Powell – 3rd Shot Put
Mitchell Camilleri – 1st Long Jump
Mitchell Camilleri – 1st 1500 m
Caylan Young – 3rd Jnr Boys 800m 1500m
Emma Camilleri – 1st Jnr Girls 100m
Dylan Marsall – 2nd Jnr girls 100m
Lachlan Deuchar- 3rd 11 Boys Long Jump
James Loughead - 1st 11 boys High Jump
Scarlett Zubrycki – 1st 100m, 200m, 4th Shot Put, 2nd Long Jump

Thanks to Mr Gornalle for attending the carnival with the children.



Girls 12 100 Metre Complete Results Prelims			
1	Zubrycki, Scarlett	Glenorie	14.44
2	Penrose, Olivia	Normanhurst	14.87
3	Kearns, Charlotte	Glenorie	15.06
4	Tsaousidis, Sophia	Roselea	15.11
5	Harkins, Chloe	Epping North	15.14
6	Cruz, Megan	Pennant Hills	15.26
7	Rintoul, Leah	Epping North	15.38
8	Dunn, Olivia	Cherrybrook	15.45
9	Hall, Kate	Pennant Hills	15.48
10	Ward, Jessica	Dural	15.65



The Partners in Learning parent feedback survey

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact student wellbeing and engagement. We really need parents to take part in this survey. At present, only 10% of our parents have completed the survey.

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 at home or on public computers. The survey typically will take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated.

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

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

GYMNASTICS STARTS THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the gymnastics program next term. K-2 will also continue with the gymnastics program in Term 4. A note has been sent home for Stage 3 previously. Our students gain a great deal from this program so we are extremely grateful for their support.

NAPLAN Results

Our school's NAPLAN Test results in Literacy and Numeracy were outstanding. Some of our Assessment results include:

- 53.49% of our Yr 3 & Yr 5 average NAPLAN Reading & Numeracy results were in the top two bands.
- 57.6% of our Yr 5 students performed in the top two bands in reading, above the state.
- 51.5% of our Yr 5 students performed in the top two bands in Numeracy.
- 77% of our Yr 3 students performed in the top two bands in Grammar and Punctuation, 25% above the state.
- 86.4% of our Yr 3 students performed in the top two bands in Writing. 30% above the state.
- 72.2% of our Yr 3 students performed in the top two bands in Reading, 19% above the state.

Congratulations to all of our Year 3 and Year 5 students. The NAPLAN results were sent home this Tuesday with each student. Our NAPLAN Assessment results are outstanding. Thanks to our parents for being committed to supporting learning at home and a special thanks to all of our staff for consistently striving for excellence for all of our students.

Country Fair Jar Crazy Hair/ Sock/ Mufti

Thank you to all our parents for the amazing jars that the students brought in this Tuesday for wearing mufti. We appreciate your generosity and assistance in making our Country Fair a day to remember.

Stage 3 is Off to Camp!

Next week our Yr 5 and Yr 6 students will be off to Canberra with Mr Ure, Mr Gornalle and Miss Odd. The children are sure to have a fantastic time in Parliament, plus much, much more. It is going to be a great three-day program. All camp payments should now be finalised.

Gold & Silver Assembly

On Friday, 23rd September at 2:40 pm during assembly we will present the Gold, Silver and Maths Medallion awards. Please join us as we acknowledge your children's achievements.

Swimming Scheme

We have sent 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.



Attendance and Absences

Regular attendance at school is essential for students to achieve quality life outcomes. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students.

- develop a sense of belonging
- develop and maintain friendships
- be more engaged at school
- progress with their learning
- be more aware of career and life options.

Every day counts. Missing just one day a fortnight can amount to four weeks of lost learning over a year. Over their school life, this can equal one year of missed learning.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

Glenorie Bucks at 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.



P&C Meeting

The P&C Association has been very active in achieving important goals for your children. Tuesday 20th September, we will host this meeting to discuss the wrap-up of the Country Fair and you are most welcome to attend. 7:00pm ~ School staffroom or Zoom

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

Enrolment Trends

Interestingly, 2 of our families will be leaving us next year. Also of interest, we have had families joining our community from other suburbs. If your family is planning on moving out of the area and the result will mean that your child will not be with us in 2023, would you please inform the office in writing ASAP...we are starting to plan for next year. Please encourage any new families which move into your street to contact the school for an enrolment package and/or an interview with Mrs Pearce. Thanks.

Sydney Technical High School

Sydney Technical High School is a selective high school for boys in Bexley. They are holding an Open Morning for Year 5 students on **Tuesday 11 October 2022**.

Stay Safe!

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce
Principal

Koda Singh Pocket Rocket

Koda Singh competed in the final round of the Rotax Pro Tour at Coffs Harbour over the weekend.

After coming first in both heats and the pre-final race, he also took victory in the final which secured him the New South Wales state title and he became the new Micro Max Australian Kart champion!

Koda spoke post weekend on the biggest weekend of his young career. "I had a great weekend taking on Micro Max. I'm extremely happy with my results. The conditions were tough but I managed pole qualifying, come first in every heat and take out the NSW state championship and win the Australian Championship!"



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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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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Enter our username and password to enter the site:

Username: GlenoriePS
Password: library



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 and lunchtime and a competition is held in Term 4 in which many of our students partake.

Warmest regards and deepest gratitude,

Mrs Cook
Librarian



P & C News

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

A big special thanks to Nicole Oddy for designing our new P and C logo!

Country Fair

10 Days Until Our Country Fair!

🌀 Please remember to bring **CASH** on the day.

There will be some EFTPOS facilities available but cash is preferred. 🌀

Packing Day

Monday 12th September 9.45am

Volunteers needed

Please text Amanda Truelove on 0414 532 815

We are getting very excited for all the fun coming up for our special day! Remember, if you love Lego, there is a Lego competition on the day, so get building and bring your creation with you!

Students will be selling raffle tickets for our Country Fair *this Saturday, 10th September* between 10 am and 3 pm at Glenorie Woolworths. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SATURDAY.** Additionally, don't forget to hand in your raffle books before the Country Fair day for your chance to win food vouchers and FREE ride passes!

Fruit and vegetable boxes are now available to purchase through Flexischools; these are available for pick-up on the day of the Country Fair.

We are still welcoming donations from the school community and businesses in order to help make our major fundraiser a success. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Donations of boxes of soft drink and water for our food stall.
- Donations of chocolates and lollies for our Chocolate Hoopla.
- Donations of tomatoes for our food 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.

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. Volunteers are needed to help set up and pack up on Friday 16 September and Sunday 18 September.



Fundraising

A massive thank you to everyone for all of the support for our Father's Day stall this year; the kids had so much fun choosing their special gift!

Also, a special thank you to everyone who helped prepare, pack and sell the gifts to help make the day such a success.

We hope that all of the GPS dads and grandads had a wonderful Father's Day!

Canteen News

We are nearly at the end of the term and please note that there is NO CANTEEN on Wednesday 21 September.

We are still in need of helpers for the following dates. If you can please help out for just a couple of hours please let me know ASAP via the canteen email glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com

Monday 12/9	9.30-12 12-2.30
Monday 19/9	12-2.30
Friday 23/9	9.30-12

I really need to fill these vacant spots before the end of next week as I will not be here for the last week of term and don't want the stand-in manager to have to worry about trying to get someone

The roster for term 4 will go out to everyone next Wednesday. Starting term 4, children of parents who volunteer in the canteen receive Canteen Bucks to spend!

Next term the canteen will not be serving lunch orders on Wednesdays but will still have over the counter sales for frozen items and drinks.

I hope to see as many of you in the canteen next term.

Shelley Forwood

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Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

Our Uniform Shop is open 3 days per week:

Monday: 9:00 am - 10:00 am.

Wednesday: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm.

Thursday: 9:00 am - 9:30 am.

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

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

Did you know, 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.

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WEEK 1

MONDAY
28th 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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