

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 2

28 July 2022



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
1-5 Aug	Education Week
2 Aug	Grandparents/Open Day
11 Aug	Athletics Carnival
16 Aug	ICAS English test
29 Aug	ICAS Maths Test
31 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
1 Sept	Father's Day stall
6 Sept	Mufti Jar Day
12-14 Sept	Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp
15 Sept	K-2 Zoo Excursion
18 Sept	<b>COUNTRY FAIR</b>

### COVID/ Influenza Updates

Students identified as close contacts remain able to attend school provided they are symptom-free, notify the school and return a negative COVID-19 test result daily for 5 consecutive school days. Primary students, while not required, are strongly encouraged to wear a mask for 5 consecutive school days (except when eating/drinking or exercising). Please note that students identified as close contacts are still unable to attend overnight excursions, including camps. Visitors identified as close contacts who are engaging directly with students are required to return a negative COVID-19 test result before attending our school and wear a mask. Rapid antigen tests (RATs) have been sent out to all students this week. A pack of 5 tests were sent home in your child's bag on Monday.

### Congratulations Mrs Kaur and Mrs Cox

Last week, Ezra Edward Cox, Cabir Singh and Raveena Kaur joined the Glenorie family. Mrs Kaur and Mrs Cox are home now, and all are doing well.



### Education Week- Grandparents'/Open Day

Next Tuesday is going to be a wonderful chance for you to see all of the terrific learning opportunities our students have at Glenorie PS. We will be combining our Open day with our Grandparents' Day, starting with a special assembly, which will take place at 9:45 am on Tuesday 2nd August. Morning tea can be purchased at the canteen on the day. Each class will have an open classroom from 12:00 – 1:15 pm. At 1:15 – 2:05, we will be having a picnic lunch and a book fair in the library (you will need to bring your lunch for the picnic, as there will be no canteen on the day). Students will be visiting the library from today with their wish list for the Book Fair. All students will change into their book parade costumes in their classroom with their teacher at lunchtime. **Students need to come to school in school uniforms for the morning assembly and open classrooms.** Your child would love you to visit their place of work. Hope to see you there.

***Tuesday 2nd August***  
***Education Week Assembly***  
***Morning tea***  
***Open School***  
***Open Classrooms***  
***Book Fair in the library***  
***Community Picnic Lunch***  
***Book Parade***

### PSSA/Sport News

Our inter-school sports competition kicks off this (Friday 29th July) for years 3-6. 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 and fees should have been finalised by 21<sup>st</sup> July. Thank you.

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## **Kinder 2023**

Thank you to all the new kindy parents that have visited to enrol their child for next year. We are looking forward to hopefully having two kindy classes again next year. If you have a preschool child starting school next year, we encourage you to submit his/her enrolment forms as soon as possible. Similarly, if you know of a family with a child starting school next year and they have yet to enrol, please ask them to contact the front office for an application package. As always, ask them to contact Mrs Pearce for a walk and talk tour of the school.

## **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 six 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 a number of big projects in the school, like playground equipment for the back playground and large fans for the hall. 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. The Raffle ticket competition will go home on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August with a note explaining the weekly prizes.

All raffle tickets should be returned by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept and the Grand Prize will be drawn at the Country Fair.

## **Gymnastics K-2**

Students will start gymnastics lessons on Friday. Students are required to be in full sports uniform on Friday. Mr Gornalle has applied for a grant to subsidise a portion of the cost of this program. A note was sent home on Monday. The cost is \$18 per student for the 8 week program. Years 3-6 will take part in the program next term but we are asking all students to pay for gymnastics by next week. If you have not paid for the gymnastic program could you please do so as soon as possible?

## **Book Parade**

A reminder that we will celebrate Book Week on Tuesday, 2nd August. We will be having a Book Character Parade at 2:05pm. This year's theme is 'Dreaming with eyes open'. All students are encouraged to wear a costume depicting their favourite book character...they do not need to be too elaborate. As in previous years, we will have a Book Fair on display in the library and books & novelties will be available for purchase on the day. Teachers will post videos and photos of the day on Seesaw.

## **Contact Details**

Please advise the office if any of your family contact details have changed since the beginning of the year. Details include emergency contact names and phone numbers. We have tried to contact parents this week to discover their contact number have changed. If we have an emergency, we will be unable to contact you.

## **Welcome to our New Families**

This term we had two new families starting at Glenorie Public School. We would like to warmly welcome all of you and trust that you enjoy being part of our school community.

## **Pens...Pencils...Erasers...**

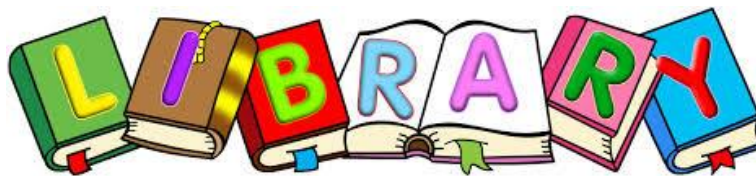
Some children have been "very active" with their stationery and supplies are depleting. Please check your child's pencil case and restock it if new pencils, pens, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, etc. are needed. Thanks for your support.

*Stay Safe!*

*Become involved in your child's education.*

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce  
Principal



This year we will be celebrating Book Week and Grandparent's Day during Education Week (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August).

The theme for this year's Book Week is **Dreaming with eyes open**. The theme encourages children to view reading as dreaming with your eyes open. Well-written stories stimulate the imagination and allow the reader to dream themselves into the book. They can travel to other places and times and into imaginary worlds. The artwork that is displayed in the library is one interpretation of this year's theme. Please come and see it when you visit the library on Grandparent's Day.



In addition to exploring the Book Week theme during Term Three, we will also enjoy discovering a range of children's literature shortlisted for the Book of the Year Awards by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA). These new titles are also on display in our library.

COVID-19 restrictions have changed the way we have celebrated Book Week and Grandparent's Day over the last couple of years, so this year we are really looking forward to encouraging the school community to participate in the events planned for the day.

Our celebrations will be held on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August when families and grandparents are invited to join us for an action-packed Open Day. A detailed timetable of activities will be distributed closer to the day, but events will include:

1. A morning tea in the library for grandparents.
2. A Scholastic Book Fair running all day for children to purchase books. Parents and grandparents are also invited to purchase books to donate to the library if they wish.
3. A Book Parade- students will choose a book character that helps them *Dream with their eyes open* and dress up as that character to participate in a book parade.
4. A whole school assembly with performances from each Stage group.
5. A choir performance by our Year 3 Choir.
6. Open classrooms where you will be able to visit your child's or grandchild's classroom to meet the teacher and view some of their work.
7. A picnic lunch with your family at school. There will also be a Cake Stall hosted by Year Six.

### Book Parade

Students are required to dress up as their favourite book characters for the Book Parade following lunch. Costumes do not have to be purchased, but students are encouraged to dress up as characters using items they already have for the Parade. 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](#)





## Book Fair

Every class will view the fair next week in their library lesson. When they visit, they will be given a 'Wish List' on which they can record the title, location, and price of any books they are interested in purchasing.

If students and their carers are attending the fair in person on the day, students may wish to bring their Wishlist to assist them in locating their chosen book.

If caregivers are not attending the Book Fair, they will need to:

- 1) highlight the book/s from the student Wish List
- 2) pay the total amount via credit card on the scholastic site: [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment)
- 3) record the **first 6 digits** of the receipt number issued following payment.
- 4) record the students' name, and the amount paid. The student will then bring their Wish List to the fair on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August and will present it to a staff member who will give them the books/ items to take home.



Some parents may wish to make a general payment to Scholastic and allow their child to spend it at the fair on a range of books/ stationery items.

If families wish to donate an amount to the school library, this amount can be included in the one receipt number, but **clearly indicating on the Wish List how much is to be donated to the library**. There will be a number of preferred book titles to purchase for the library on display.

If a chosen book is out of stock on the fair day, it can simply be reordered, and the student will be issued the title as soon as stock arrives at the school.

Students will bring their Wish List home over the next week and should be brought to the fair on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. A copy of the Wish List is attached for your convenience.



It is recommended you take a photo of the Wish List and payment details in case your child loses it.

Please note, cash and Eftpos will also be accepted on the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Glenorie Public School Library. We are hoping the students have a fun-filled day at the Book Fair and the Book Parade.

With kindest regards and deep gratitude,

Mrs Cook  
Teacher Librarian

# P & C News

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

## Country Fair

The next Country Fair meeting is **Friday 29th July** at 2:30 pm in the staff room - we hope to see you there!



## Canteen News

I hope you had a great break. We are back in full swing in the canteen for this term and hope to see as many helpers as we can. We are always looking for new helpers in the canteen. We still have quite a few spots and would love to fill them quickly so everyone doesn't keep getting my annoying emails asking for helpers. Below I have included the link to sign up for the canteen, so PLEASE click on the link and SignUp to help out. It's only 2½ hours, so if you can spare anytime your help is greatly appreciated.

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

We are still serving a selection of hot food on Wednesday lunchtime (by orders only on Flexischools).

Can I please bring to your attention that if for some reason you miss the cut-off time to order your child's lunch, please make sure your child comes to the canteen BEFORE school starts to place their order as all food is prepared early and if they wish to order hot food this needs to go into the oven early to ensure it is ready by lunch time.

Additionally, moving into term three we are welcoming **"Canteen Champions"**.

Our Canteen services are not only vitally important to support our families but also an integral part of our school community, culture and enjoyment for the children. The Canteen can only function with the support from volunteering parents.

Unfortunately, there has been a lack of assistance in volunteers, leaving our canteen short staffed on many occasions. If this continues the school would have to consider the possibility of decreasing its operating days.

We are enthusiastically introducing a new volunteer system "Canteen Champions". A grade will be allocated 2 weeks per term, where it will be the responsibility of parents with children in that year to assist in filling in the gaps where a volunteer is needed in the canteen. There are two available shifts. Morning shift 9.30 -12.00pm and afternoon shift 12.00pm - 2.30pm. The short list of available shifts will be posted by teachers in see-saw. We look forward to seeing new faces in the canteen. We are hopeful this will encourage participation and ensure the canteen is able to remain open for the rest of the year.

If you need help with anything to do with the canteen please feel free to call me directly on 0421 159 149.

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**

Don't forget about our Winter Warmers! 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 are available in-store and online through Flexischools.

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<b>3:20-4:20PM</b>
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## GLENORIE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

Registrations Open 1 July at [playcricket.com.au](https://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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**  
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[gdcc.nsw.cricket.com.au](https://gdcc.nsw.cricket.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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