

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 1, Week 10

31 March 2022



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
1 April	Silver/Gold/ Medallion assembly
8 April	Easter Hat parade
8 April	Last day of term 1
15 April	Good Friday
18 April	Easter Monday
25 April	ANZAC March
26 April	School Development Day
27 April	Students return Term 2
28 April	10:00am ANZAC Ceremony
5 May	Mother's Day stall
6 May	Cross Country Carnival
6 May	Mother's Day Raffle Draw
9 May	Enviromentors sessions 3-6
10-12 May	Online NAPLAN begins

COVID Updates

As part of the NSW Government's focus on minimising disruptions to teaching and learning, the department will continue to support the use of rapid antigen tests (RATs) for symptomatic testing until at least the end of Term 1. Your family received one pack of RAT tests on Monday, unless they have tested positive for COVID in the last month. You will need to continue to test your child if they show any symptoms, such as headaches, coughing, runny nose or generally feeling unwell or another family member has tested positive for COVID.

In line with the changes in the general community settings, the department's protocols for COVID-19 cases have changed.

- Positive COVID-19 cases should be reported to the school **if they have attended school recently**.
- Positive RAT results must be reported through the [Service NSW website](#) [External link](#) and [Service NSW app](#) [External link](#). If you do not live in NSW but work in a NSW school, you must register your positive RAT result in line with your state or territory's local requirements and notify the school as soon as possible. Refer to the overview of positive RAT reporting guidelines by state and territory for more information.
- Positive RAT or PCR test results for all staff and students must be reported to the school.**

- It is recommended that students and staff that return to school after recovering from COVID-19 do not participate in rapid antigen testing for 8 weeks following release from self-isolation unless they develop new COVID-19 symptoms. This is due to NSW Health advice that people who have recovered from COVID-19 have a low risk of contracting it again in the following 8 weeks.
- When a COVID case is reported in your child's stage, a letter will be sent home to that stage informing you of the stage having students testing positive for COVID in the past 7 days.

Easter Hat Parade

We will be hosting an Easter Hat parade on Friday 8th April. We would love for all of our students to join in the fun and have a great day.

The parade will start at 12:05pm and a picnic lunch from 1:30pm. A note was sent home last week. Good news, parents can attend Easter hat parade and may stay for a picnic lunch. Please, you must be fully vaccinated and remember to social distance (1.5m). Thank you for the Easter egg donations for our wonderful baskets.

EASTER HATS TO BE MADE AT HOME.

Thanks to the 2021 P&C

On behalf of the entire Glenorie learning community, I would like to offer my sincere thanks to the 2021 P&C Executive and Committee members for a superb job throughout last year. The P&C added a shed to the OOSH building and the implementation of Athletics and Reading Eggs. Congratulations and thanks to Kelly Kearns (President) and the other members of the P&C for ensuring quality programs and facilities exist for our students. Last Tuesday evening the 2022 P&C executive and committee coordinators were elected.

Congratulations to our Executive members:

President	Phillip Dodd
Vice President	Kelly Kearns
Secretary	Nicole Micallef
Treasurer	Ines Hoogesteger
Uniform Coordinator	Amanda Masters
Canteen Coordinator	Kelly Kearns
Fundraising Commit	Danielle Wheelahan Brooke Denton

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OC Class

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Thursday 28 July 2022.

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2023 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

- Tuesday 26 April 2022:** Online applications opens
- Friday 13 May 2022:** Online applications closes (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)
- Tuesday 17 May 2022:** Principals' processing site opens
- Friday 3 June 2022:** Principals' processing site closes
- Thursday 28 July 2022:** Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between **Tuesday 26 April and Friday 13 May 2022** at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Harmony Day

All the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Harmony Day last week. Our students presented wonderful speeches on the day and the Italian classes sang beautifully. Thanks to Mrs Forwood and her parent helpers for the fantastic International yummy lunches.



School Photos and Uniforms

As you would be aware, on Tuesday our school had photographers taking individual, class and whole-school photos. Please note, the process does take approximately five weeks...please be patient. I would like to thank all our parents for ensuring students were dressed in full uniforms. In case you are unsure, our expectation is that ALL students wear full school uniforms each day (including school shoes and school hats). We ask that the only jewellery worn is sleepers or studs for ears and only necklaces/bracelets for religious or medical reasons. Our school has also had a fine reputation for high standards of dress; this year we intend to strengthen that reputation...thanks for your support.

Winter Uniforms

We would like to remind all parents that students may wear winter uniforms from the beginning of next term. Girls may wear long green socks instead of tights that are available from the uniform shop. Whilst classrooms are heated, the playground can be cold. It is important that you send a labelled jumper/jacket to school on a daily basis.

New Enrolments

If you know of new families moving into the Glenorie area, please encourage them to contact the school office for enrolment forms. Only students in our catchment area should seek enrolment. Parents enrolling students will need to present birth certificates, immunization records and proof of residence (eg a rates notice)

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting on Tuesday evening (26th April) will be held at the time of **7:00pm**. We hope you can attend and contribute to ideas on the School four year plan. *Teachers working together to improve learning opportunities for our children.* 7:00pm ~ staffroom

School Photo Catch-Up Day

There will be another school photo day for all of those that were absent. It will be held on **Thursday 28 April (Term 2, Week 1)**.

Cyber-safety tips

Safe passwords

Encourage your child to set passwords that are easy to remember but hard to guess.

The best passwords mean something memorable to you but wouldn't be randomly guessed by others. Select passwords that are:

- **Long** - the more characters your password has, the lower the probability that it can be randomly cracked.
- **Diverse** – use a range of different characters including capital letters, numbers and special characters (like a \$).

Cross Country Carnival

Please be informed that our school Cross Country Carnival will be held on **Friday 6th May** (Week 2). All students in Yrs K – 6 will compete.

Beecroft Zone Carnival will be held on Thursday 26 May. The canteen will be selling cakes and coffee on the day. Thanks to Mr Gornalle for coordinating, what we are sure will be a great day! Assembly will be held that afternoon.

Keeping the ANZAC Spirit Alive

As is tradition each year, our school will be commemorating ANZAC. This year our school based service will be held at school on Thursday 28th April, at 10:00am. We ask that the students bring flowers on the day in order for us to construct wreaths for our ceremony which will be held in the hall at 10:00am. Parents are most welcome to attend. During the holidays on ANZAC day, 25th April, Glenorie students will march from Woolworths car park at 3:00pm in Summer school uniform. The captains will take part in a reading and the placing of a wreath at the cenotaph.

Pens...Pencils...Erasers...

Earlier this year we sent home a stationery list suggesting the items that your child would need to complete class work this year. 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, earphones, glue sticks, etc. are needed. Thanks for your support.

A Big Thank You

We have such a dedicated team at Glenorie Public School. Thanks to our cleaners and Walter Delorie, our general assistant for taking care of our school. We appreciate your support.

School Development Day

This year the Department of Education will provide schools with five professional learning (school development) days. On Tuesday 26th April all teachers and support staff at Glenorie will be undergoing Mathematics and reading training at School. As the day is designed for staff development, no supervision will be provided for students. You will be responsible for the care and safety of your child on this day.

All students should therefore return to school on

Wednesday 27th April.

Thanks for a Great Term

We would like to wish all of our students, staff and families a safe and relaxing holiday break. Thanks for keeping a watchful eye on the school; any problems, please contact our security unit on 1300880021 or Hornsby Police on 94769799. Thanks for a great term EVERYONE...we look forward to sharing many more positive learning experiences with you next term. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 27th April.

Daylight savings ends on Sunday 3 April

Daylight saving will end in New South Wales on **Sunday 3 April 2022** at **3:00 am**, when clocks will be put back one hour.

Gold, Silver & Maths Medallion Assembly

This Friday we will be holding the final assembly for the year. Silver, Gold and Maths medallions will be presented at this assembly at 2:45pm in the hall. Make sure we are social distancing in the hall and only double vaccinated parents can attend.

Happy Holidays!

Term 1 finishes on Friday 8th April. Students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 27 April.



Glenorie Rural Fire Service

Save the date: GRFS 75th Anniversary celebrations will be held on 25th June 2022.

Stay Safe!

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal



Easter EGGstravaganza

The library is showcasing some EGGtraordinary creations. In case you haven't had a chance to see them, we thought we would share a couple of the masterpieces here with you. Well done Stage 2!



Lunchtimes in the library

Ever wondered what happens in the library at lunchtime? Have a look at these pictures to see how the children at Glenorie love spending time together.



Borrowing over the break

Our children are allowed to borrow books for reading over the holidays. We hope they enjoy their reading in their relaxation time, and ask that all books are returned after the holidays.

Keep reading and have a fabulous holiday break.

Mrs Cook



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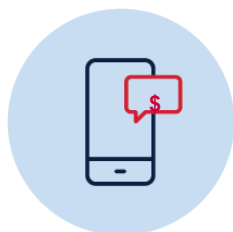
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Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

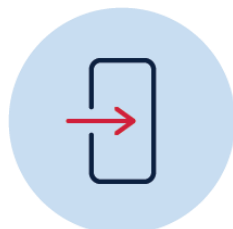
We're now accepting payment for Glenorie Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:



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Visit our school website on your mobile, tablet or desktop computer



Select 'Make a payment' from the main page menu



Enter the required student, contact and payment details

Note: You are NOT required to provide the 9-digit Student Registration Number.



Check your email for a copy of the receipt of payment



Education



On behalf of the P&C

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P & C News

Our AGM on the 22nd March was a great success; it was wonderful to see so many new faces! We've had a change over of all committee positions, and we would like to welcome the new committee members.

President

Phil Dodd

Vice President

Kelly Kearns

Treasurer

Ines Hoogesteger

Secretary

Nicole Micallef

Fundraising Coordinators

Danielle Wheelahan

Brooke Denten

Uniform Shop Coordinator

Amanda Marsters

Communications Coordinator

Sharyn Camilleri

Country Fair

We are so excited to be preparing for our Country Fair this year! It's going to be bigger than ever, but we need lots of helpers! Our first planning meeting will be held in the staff room on Tuesday, 5th April at 2:00pm. If you can't be there but you would still like to help out, please send an email to glenoriepandc@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Canteen News

Last week Harmony Day was a great success and the canteen served 130 orders. Thank you to all those who ordered.

This week unfortunately I am in isolation and have had to ask for more help. Firstly I would like to thank Samar Chaar for putting her hand up to take the roll of Supervisor for the week. She is doing a wonderful job. I would like to thank Brooke Denton for coming early on Monday to help Samar and she stayed to 2pm. Thanks also to Kelly Kearns for doing the order bags and to Phill Dodd (or new President) for coming in to help out in the afternoon. Welcome to Glenorie Phil.

This Friday Samar will again be the supervisor and thanks again to the ladies who replied to the urgent call out for extra helpers. Nicky Hartley, Stephanie Turner, Mary Abood, Emma Vumbaca. Liz Do Rozario, Brenda King and Libby Cuza for offering to help. Your response is heartfelt. Thank you all.

Hopefully next week we will be back to normal. Thanks again to all of the wonderful volunteers at our school and hope to see more of you on next terms roster.

We require two more volunteers please for next Friday, 8 April to help out in the canteen. One for the morning shift, one for the afternoon shift. If you are able to help, please email or text Shelley on glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com or 0421 159 149 or use the below link to sign up.

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



Northwest Community Childcare provides quality Outside of School Hours Care for the families at Glenorie Public School.

Hours of Operation

OSHC operates Monday to Friday and is closed on all public holidays.

Before School Care: 7am to 9am

After School Care: *3:30pm to 6:30pm

Vacation Care: 7am to 6:30pm

*Please note the After School Care start time commences at **3:30pm**, previously it was listed as 3:00pm.

Vacation Care

Vacation Care is available on site each school holidays for all Glenorie Public School students. The Vacation Care program becomes available for families to book in each term during Week 6.

Program

The OSHC staff are dynamic and energetic, planning daily activities both inside and outside. With the well-equipped kitchen, cooking and food is a focus with breakfast being served daily around the communal table along with many recipes being taste-tested on a regular basis.

There is plenty of room for arts and crafts design, problem solving, computers, reading and stories, music, homework, free play, drama and sports games.

Meals

NWCC follows the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating and involves the children in the weekly menu planning. Water is available at all times and the children are supplied with breakfast, afternoon tea and a late snack.

Fee Structure

Permanent Bookings:

Before School Care: \$18 per child per session

After School Care: \$23 per child per session

Casual Bookings:

Before School Care: \$20 per child per session

After School Care: \$25 per child per session

Vacation Care:

\$55 per child per day

Incursions and excursions will have additional costs.

CCS rebates may apply.

Contact

For all bookings and enquiries, please contact Northwest Community Childcare:

Office Phone: (02) 8678 0279

OOSH Operational Hours Phone Contact: 0402 120 343

Email: bookings@nwcc.com.au

Website: nwcm.com.au/childcare

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop continues to be open for walk in purchases Monday and Thursday, 9 am till 10 am. Online orders are fulfilled and delivered to classrooms on these days too.

P & C Meeting

Next P and C meeting is on the **26th April** at **7pm** in the staff room or via Zoom.
A Zoom link will be available closer to the date.



Cleaners Wanted!

Facilities First Australia is currently seeking passionate individuals to join our cleaning team.
We have opportunities available in the below regions:

Glenorie Public School

Shift: 5-9 AM

Shift: 6-9 PM


The Role: General cleaning of designated areas including scrubbing surfaces, dusting, mopping, vacuuming, cleaning toilets, refilling consumables, cleaning wash basins etc.


Positions available: Full time

You Will need:

- Current Police Check
- Must have or be willing to obtain a Working with Children Check (Employee)
- Must be able to work weekdays



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