

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 4, Week 2

19 October 2023



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
24 Oct	P&C Meeting 7pm
25 – 27 Oct	Stage 3 Camp – GABC Lake Macquarie
26 Oct	Stage 2 Excursion – Hyde Park Barracks
30 Oct	First 2024 Kindy Orientation Day Band Demonstration 11am
10 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly
14 Nov	Online Guardians Parent Info Session
17 Nov	Performance Night
17 Nov	Gold & Silver Assembly
23 Nov	2024 Kindy Parent Orientation
24 Nov	Kindy Play
25 Nov	3:00pm Kindergarten Play
29 Nov	Combined Scripture and Helper's Morning Tea
1 Dec	Teddy Bear's Picnic
1 Dec	Gold & Silver Assembly
6 Dec	Presentation Night
12 Dec	Reports go home
14 Dec	Party Day
15 Dec	Students' Last Day Term 4 Year 6 Arch

We need your input

Have you completed the Tell Them From Me survey? Have your say about the direction of the school. Thank you to the 11% of parents who have completed our survey. If you have not yet completed our survey, please log into this site: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/glenorie>

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

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a terrific holiday and enjoyed two weeks of family fun. We have a very exciting and busy term ahead. Although we will be busy, our core business is, as always, teaching children. Together with you, we look forward to sharing in the excitement of watching your children learn throughout the term. Please refer to the upcoming events section above to keep up to date on our busy term.

Glenorie Performance Night- Aladdin

Our students and teachers have worked hard all year to develop the creative arts in drama, dance, choir, singing and the band. So please hold this special date in your calendar for our students to show off their talents. Doors will open at 6:00pm and a gold coin donation will be collected at the door. No seats will be reserved before that time. Thank you.



17th November 6:30 pm

Area Athletics Competition

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Sydney North Athletics Trials last week. You all performed amazingly and just reaching this level of competition is a great achievement. In addition, we had a number of students qualify for the State Athletics Championships next week. Well done to Mitchell Camilleri (High Jump & Long Jump), Isaac Portelli (Discus) and the Senior Boys 4 x 100m Relay Team for qualifying for the State competition. You should be very proud of your efforts, as are we. Good luck!

Referendum BBQ

A huge thank you to all of the volunteers, parents, students and teachers who assisted with the Referendum BBQ on Saturday 14th October. Plenty of bacon, eggs and snags were sold, with the exact total of the fundraising effort for our school being calculated this week. Thanks also to the P&C for lending their Square payment system to us. It was a big hit.

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P&C Disco

Last Friday, students were treated to a whole-school disco provided by the P&C. Students expended a lot of energy, dancing and joining in the routines led by Belinda from Hype-O Entertainment. Between the Disco and the Mufti Day, students had a wonderful time. A big thank you to the P&C on behalf of all of our students!



End-of-year Staff Development Days

Students will end term 4 on Friday 15th December, with Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th December being Staff Development Days in Week 11.

Canteen Glenorie Bucks

Glenorie Bucks are presented at the Monday morning assembly to students whose parents worked in the canteen that week. Every student whose parents work in the canteen will receive Glenorie Bucks worth \$2 to spend in the canteen for donating their time. A small thank you for giving something back to our school. We appreciate all of your support in staffing the canteen for our students.

Welcome to our New Families

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

Selective High School ~ 2025

If you would like your child to go to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2025, you will need to apply soon. All applications should be made online through an Internet connection.

Applications for selective high school placement in Year 7 in 2025 open on Monday 9th October 2023 to Monday 20th November 2023.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7#Applications0>

The Selective High School Placement Test is on Thursday **9th May 2024**. The test will be paper-based. No late applications will be accepted.

Any Changes

If you are planning on moving out of the Glenorie area and, regrettably, need to leave our school, please inform the office in writing as soon as possible. I have spoken to a few parents that have indicated they are leaving. We are currently working on 2024 staffing arrangements and early notification is essential as we stabilise numbers, many families are seeking placements and we need to set class sizes. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

THANKS, Teachers!

Australia will celebrate and thank the teaching profession on World Teachers' Day on Friday 27th October 2023. Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country over a very challenging period of time. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families, and communities. Although the staff do their jobs because they love teaching, not because they're after votes of thanks, it is nice to know that their work is appreciated by you and your kids.

Ball Games Carnival

Today students from K-6 participated in our annual school ball games carnival. Students have been practising tunnel ball, over-under and captain ball during their sport lessons this term and had the chance to compete for their houses today. Students had a fantastic time and showed great sportsmanship during the games. Thank you to Miss Noakes for organising a wonderful carnival.



Visitors to School

We would like to remind all visitors to the school that due to the safety and welfare of students you must register with the front office on our electronic sign-in system. Please do not go to classrooms or the playground (recess/lunch time) without signing in first. If you wish to speak to a teacher, please make an appointment outside of learning time. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Online Guardians

The Online Guardians are an eSafety accredited business with over 20 years of experience in social networks and adolescent development. They've presented to over 300,000 people in the past decade and have helped parents and caregivers navigate the constantly evolving online landscape.

Two student sessions will be conducted for years 3-4 and 5-6. These sessions will provide students a clear snapshot of the current online climate and the predicament for students. It will highlight trends and safety issues relevant to their online experiences and provide guidance and education on important topics to enable our students to make the best decisions at this critical time. They will provide a 'debrief' session following the presentation to assist students with account changes, privacy settings and any queries.

A parent session will follow on Tuesday 14th November between 6-7pm in the school library. These sessions are incredibly interactive with many questions, stories, and explanations. The presenters highlight common parent requests for assistance and physically demonstrate how to set up mobile phones and WIFI with parental controls. They additionally have the experience to discuss a variety of other adolescent development issues that may be relevant to the audience.

Permission notes for students in Stage 2 (Years 3-4) and Stage 3 (Years 5-6) have been sent home, along with further information for parents via Seesaw. If you have any further questions about the program please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Kindergarten Orientation

Starting Kindergarten is an exciting time for children as well as their parents. Our first day of Kindergarten transition started this week. It is a very exciting time for our new kindy students and their Mums & Dads. Our Kindergarten orientation for Parents will be held on...

Thursday 23rd November

We will be running the Best Start Program with our new Kindergarten students next year.

This will mean that our Kindergarten students will attend school over Thursday and Friday at hour intervals to be assessed, returning home after the completion of the assessment. This allows our Kindergarten teachers to administer the assessment to each student and assess their abilities before they begin Kindy next year.

We will let each 2024 kindergarten parent know after our orientation sessions are finished, the date and time that their child will attend the Best Start Assessment. All kindergarten Children will start together on Monday 5 Feb, when they will be placed in their classes for the year.

If you have any questions or concerns about next year's enrolment, please contact Mrs Perry.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening (24th October) will be held at the time of **7:00pm in the staffroom or via Zoom**. P&C meetings will be conducted virtually on Zoom if that is more convenient for you to join us. We hope you can join us and discuss activities in the coming weeks.

Student Resources

Hopefully you had time in the holidays to replace any worn/broken stationery items. If you have not already done so, please ensure your child has new pens, pencils, erasers, etc. by the end of this week.

Student Numbers

We can only accept "in-area" enrolments for 2024. At this stage, it is looking like we will start 2024 with 11 mainstream classes. As with this year, there is a possibility that next year our school structure may involve multi-age (composite) classes. We will inform you about possible structures towards the end of this term.

Enjoy learning!

Blake Ure

Relieving Principal



LIBRARY *News*



Great Book Swap- GREAT SUCCESS

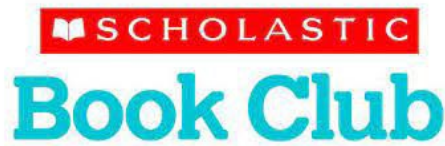
The Great Book Swap Thank you so much for the support you have given to the return of the Great Book Swap. We held the event in the library last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at lunchtime. We had MANY books generously donated from our school community, so THANK YOU!



The students absolutely LOVED the event. There was a huge line outside the library before we opened, and the place was buzzing with energy over the three days. Thank you to the students and staff who visited the event and made it such a fabulous success. Our small school raised funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. What a wonderful demonstration of support for our fellow Australians in remote areas.



Scholastic Book Club Orders



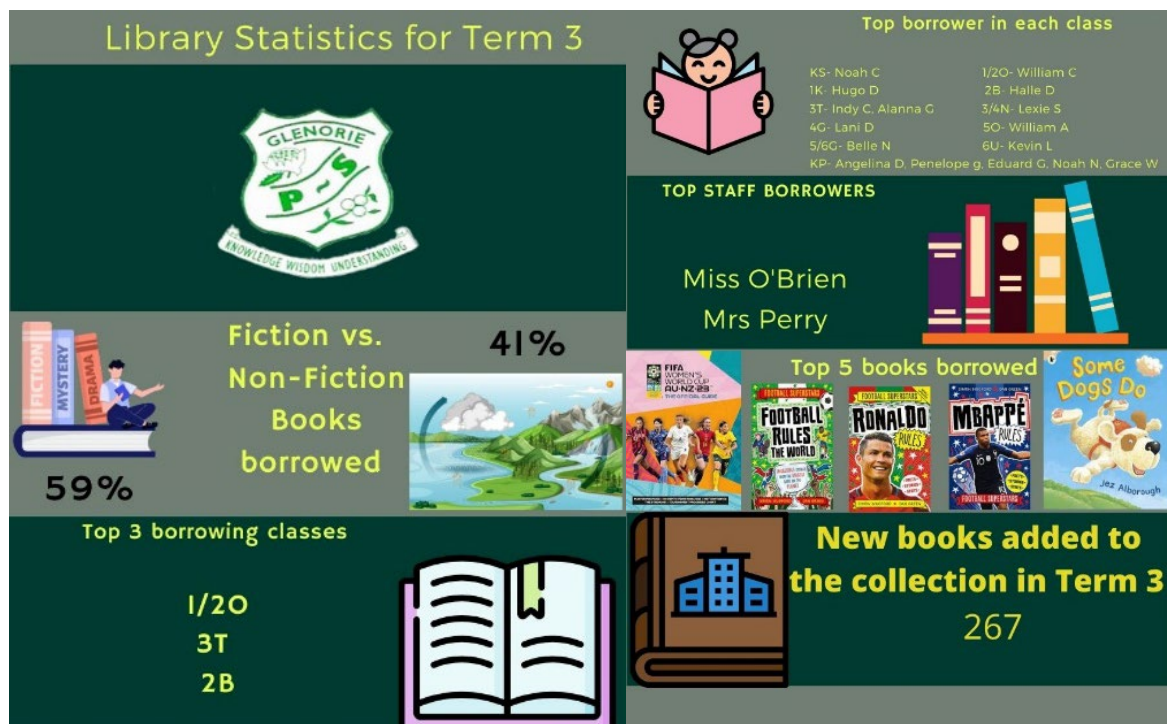
All orders for Issue 7 are due by 25th October 2023.

Chess Competition



In Week 4 we will begin our annual Chess competition to be held on Mondays and Wednesdays in the library at lunchtime. Interested students from Year 2 upwards are invited to place their names on the 'sign up' sheets at the entrance of the library from Monday Week 3. The Junior and Senior Chess Champion will be awarded a trophy on Presentation Night.

Library Statistics for Term 3



Thank you for your continued support of your school library.

Keep reading,

Mrs Cook (who loves her books)



FAREWELL LYN PEARCE

What an amazing send-off it was for Glenorie Public School's longest serving principal ! Thank you to everyone who contributed to both Lyn's gift and to making the afternoon one that Lyn will remember.

IN OTHER P&C NEWS



Last Friday all the students enjoyed a free disco in the school hall !

The School Disco was proudly brought to you by the Glenorie P&C.

What a SUCCESS it was!!

We hope the children all enjoyed the Term 4 celebration.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Breakfast - Monday 23rd October.

The Glenorie P&C are delighted to host a breakfast for all the teachers and Staff at Glenorie PS.

It is a way to show our appreciation for all of their efforts. Our school would not be what it is without them.





CANTEEN NEWS

The roster for Term 4 volunteers is now available. Let's fill it up !

We have started Term 4 and the Canteen needs your help.
We would love to see you.

So PLEASE SIGN UP and help out.

Below is the link or QR Code for this term.
Just click on the link and pop your name in for a time that suits you.

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



If you have any queries or questions please send a text to Shelley 0421 159 149 or email Shelley - glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Our P&C are in desperate need of volunteers in the Uniform Shop !!

NEW - "SIGN UP" ONLINE

Sign up **NOW** for one day or more if you can spare just 1 hour of your time on a Monday or Thursday morning.

Click on the link below or use the QR code.

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



NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 24th October 2023 in the staff room. We would love for you to come and join us.

KEEP IN TOUCH



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