

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 10

21 September 2023



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
21 Sept	Interrelate 6 pm
22 Sept	Gold, Silver and Medallion Assembly
22 Sept	Mrs Pearce's Farewell Afternoon Tea
22 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
9 Oct	All students return for term 4
10 Oct	Sydney North Athletics
13 Oct	P&C Disco 2pm-3:30pm
25-27 Oct	Stage 3 Camp
30 Oct	First 2024 Kindy Orientation Day
30 Oct	Band Demonstration 11am
14 Nov	Online Guardians
17 Nov	Performance Night
23 Nov	2024 Kindy Parent Session

Another Great Term

Congratulations to all our students this term for striving for excellence in all areas of schooling, including academic, social, emotional and cultural goals.

Students have demonstrated great independence and responsibility for their learning and achieved fantastic results. Thanks, as always, to our parents for your ongoing support, at home and at school. We couldn't do the focused job of teaching without your efforts. Thanks to the staff, teaching and support, for ensuring our core business always revolves around teaching and learning. We have many reasons to feel proud. We look forward to achieving even greater things next term.

Mrs Pearce's Assembly and Farewell Gift

The P&C is organising a gift to help Mrs Pearce celebrate her retirement. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Mrs Pearce's retirement, please send in any contributions with your child to the front office. Also, a friendly reminder that Mrs Pearce will return for the final Silver and Gold assembly of the term (22nd September). This special assembly will commence at 2:05 pm, followed by an afternoon tea in the library hosted by our P&C from 3:00 pm. Supervision for students will continue from 3:30 to 4:00pm in the lower playground for parents wishing to attend. All are welcome to come and celebrate Mrs Pearce's wonderful career.

The Partners in Learning Parent Survey

Have you completed the survey yet? The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary; however, your responses are very much appreciated. Please can you complete the survey as it informs our School Improvement Plan for 2024 and beyond. The link to complete the survey is embedded below:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/glenorie>

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

Zone Carnival Updates

I would again like to pass on my congratulations to all of our brilliant athletes who participated in the Beecroft Zone Athletics carnival. Our students all performed amazingly and represented the school with pride. Of particular note, Isaac Portelli was awarded the 11-year Boys Overall Champion on the day, whilst our Senior 4 x 100m Boys Relay team not only won their event, but broke the zone record. Well done!

Share Our Space Program

We are open on weekends during the school holidays!

The outdoor facilities at our school will be available to use during the following weekends:

- Saturday 30 Sept
- Sunday 1 Oct
- Monday 2 Oct
- Saturday 7 Oct Sunday 8 Oct

Share Our Space has indicated that they will be opening the Old Northern Road gate for entry to the school.

Please visit [Share Our Space \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://Share Our Space (nsw.gov.au)) to find out more.

Cricket NSW Girls' Cricket Program

In term 4, Girls at Glenorie Public School will have the opportunity to participate in the Cricket Blast program. The program is run by coaches from Cricket NSW. This is an after-school cricket skills program run on Tuesday afternoons over four weeks from 10th October to 31st October. A QR code is attached within the bulletin in order to register your child in the program.



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.

Enrolments

Enrolments are now being processed for 2024. If you have children who are due to start Kinder in 2024, please enrol them before the end of this term as both classes are full. You will need to provide a Birth Certificate and Immunisation details. If you have new neighbours with school-aged children, please ask them to contact the school for enrolment packages. If you plan on moving out of the area at the end of this year (therefore resulting in your children not attending Glenorie PS in 2024), please inform the school in writing before the end of this term. Often students let us know that they are leaving, and we will follow up with a phone call to confirm this information.

Thanks to our Volunteers

On behalf of the staff at school, I would like to offer sincere thanks to the many parents who offer their time and effort to make our school a wonderful learning environment for students. Between helping in classrooms, the canteen and the uniform shop, your commitment to the students and school certainly allows us all to work, learn and play in a great environment...you are all truly appreciated! Please join us on Wednesday the 29th November for the Helper's Morning Tea, as our way of saying thank you and how much we genuinely value your support.

Term 4 Starting Date...

The starting date for term 4 is...

Monday 9th October.

We hope you all have a relaxing holiday.

Holiday Security

As always, we seek your support during the school holidays to ensure our school remains secure. If you see any suspicious person(s) in the school grounds, please contact our School Security Unit on 1300 880 021 or Hornsby Police on 96805399. Thanks for caring about your school.



Glenorie Public School ...

REFERENDUM BBQ AND CAKE STALL

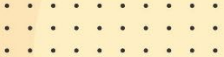
Glenorie PS will be hosting a BBQ and Cake Stall during the Referendum on Saturday October 14th.

If you are able to assist on the BBQ or stall, please add your name to the sign-up sheet here:

SIGN-UP

If you are able to bake or would like to donate cakes towards the stall, please bring them in to the office on the Friday beforehand (13th Oct.) clearly marked with ingredients.

All funds raised go towards supporting Glenorie Public School initiatives.



World's Greatest Shave



On Wednesday 20th September, Jake Bothamley participated in the World's Greatest Shave. Jake cut his hair for two very admirable causes - one was in support of research towards a cure in the fight against blood cancers, such as leukaemia. The second cause Jake is supporting is the production of mats and nets from hair that soak up oil from the world's oceans. Jake explained both causes in great detail for our students, before his mum Rosey began the haircut. Well done Jake on supporting such wonderful causes!

Jake is currently fundraising towards the World's Greatest Shave - if you would like to contribute, please click the link below:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/jakebothamley1>

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to the many parents who are constantly praising our school. Many of the enrolment enquiries that we receive are as a result of positive feedback from you. Thank you for constantly supporting our school and the wonderful people within it.

Blake Ure
Relieving Principal



LIBRARY News

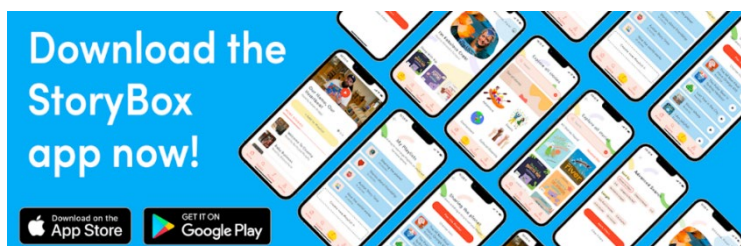


Book Fair Donations

Thank you to all the families who purchased books for the library. We are so grateful to have received such wonderful titles for our students to enjoy. We love our new books!



StoryBox library App



Our school has a subscription to StoryBox Online which allows students to access online stories anytime, anywhere for **FREE**.

Students can search for 'StoryBox Online', or can download the StoryBox App featuring:

- Over 400 diverse stories, with new stories added regularly
- Quick and easy search filters and playlist functions
- Language learning and audio-visual support, including closed-captioning
- Individual profile settings for parents and children for Family subscribers



Enter our username and password to enter the site:

Username: **GlenoriePS**

Password: **library**

Why not visit a library during the spring holidays?

Click on the links below to view some activities for kids and families during the spring break.

[State Library](#) [Hornsby Library](#)

Great Book Swap



Next term is the Great Book Swap, so let's encourage students to help around the house these holidays to earn a few coins to bring along to the library in Week 2 at lunchtime.

Thanks for your constant and ongoing support.

Keep reading and have a fabulous break.

Mrs Cook



Welcome back Year 1 who have spent the last few weeks making treasure boxes. They were made out of paddle pop sticks and PVA glue then the children decorated them using large, beautiful buttons.



Thank you to all the students that have joined us for craft club in term 3. Mrs Old, Miss Noakes and Mrs Sawyer are looking forward to more crafty adventures in Term 4.



FAREWELL LYN PEARCE - TOMORROW



We extend this invite to the Glenorie Public School Community, past and present, to celebrate Lyn's retirement.

To sign the virtual card, please click [here](https://sendwishonline.com/en/business/group-card/L8nTPUu1FA5Izjm)
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If you would like to sign the card or make a contribution, please do so by 6 pm
TONIGHT - Thursday 21st September, 2023

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

TRICKY TALKS -

WHERE DID I COME FROM? AND PREPARING FOR PUBERTY.



If you have registered for Interrelate "Tricky Talks", please remember to log on **TONIGHT** at 6pm .

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"



CANTEEN NEWS

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

Please click on the link below or use the QR Code to put your name down.

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



With Term 3 at an end, I would like to thank all of the wonderful helpers that came to the canteen and I hope to see you all again next term. We will have regular service on Friday, however, slushies will NOT be available. With the end of term, some stock is limited but there is still a good variety available.

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 !!

We will be introducing the same "sign-up" system that we have for the canteen.

More details to follow shortly.
Keep a look out for the link to the roster and sign up to help.



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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