

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 2

27 July 2023



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
27 July	Opera Incursion
27 July	OC Test
2 Aug	Grand Parents'/ Open Day
10 Aug	Athletics Carnival
15 Aug	K-2 Triple 000 Challenge
22 Aug	Netball Regional Carnival
31 Aug	Father's Day Stall
2 Sept	Happy Father's Day
5 Sept	Zone Athletics Carnival
22 Sept	Last day Term 3

Welcome Back to Term 3

I'd like to welcome our students and their families back for Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed a well-deserved break over the holidays.

Grandparents'/Open Day

175 Years of Public Education

Next Wednesday is going to be a wonderful chance for you to see all of the terrific learning opportunities our students have at Glenorie Public School. 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 Wednesday 2nd August. Each class will have an open classroom from 12:00 – 1:15 pm. Morning tea can be purchased at the canteen on the day. At 1:15 – 2:05 pm, 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 only over the counter service from the canteen). 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.

Wednesday 2nd August. Education Week Assembly, morning tea, Book Parade. Open School. Open Classrooms. Book Fair in the library. Community Picnic Lunch.

Book Parade

A reminder, that we will celebrate Book Week on Wednesday, 2nd August. We will be having a Book Character Parade at 2:05pm. This year's theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire'. All students are encouraged to wear a costume depicting their favourite book character...they do not need to be too elaborate, and the students may come in their costume. 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.

Kindergarten 2024

Thank you to all the new kindergarten parents that have visited this week to enrol their child for next year. We are looking forward to having two kindergarten 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.

PSSA/Sport News

Our inter-school sports competition kicks off this (Friday 28th 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. 3-6 students cannot order recess on Fridays this term due to the buses leaving at 11:00 am. All PSSA notes were sent home and fees should have been finalised by 21st July. Thank you.

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 numbers have changed. If we have an emergency, we will be unable to contact you.

NAPLAN 2023 Individual Student Reports

This term, you will receive your child's NAPLAN 2023 individual student report. I want to share with you some important information to know about individual student results and NAPLAN 2023.

From 2023, the Individual student report will look different to previous years. One significant change is that NAPLAN results are now reported against proficiency standards, with student achievement shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. The NAPLAN measurement scale and time series have also been reset. The brochure is available in other languages by clicking on the link:

<https://nap.edu.au/naplan/results-and-reports/>

NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process. As they are held once every 2 years for each student, they cannot replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. For information about how to read individual student reports watch the [reading the NAPLAN Individual Student Report video](#) link.

When reading your child's NAPLAN 2023 results please keep in mind:

- From 2023, new proficiency standards were introduced to NAPLAN reporting. This reporting replaces the previous numerical NAPLAN reporting bands and national minimum standards.
- A performance result less than expected may indicate the student requires more targeted support or may just reflect other factors that affected their performance on that day.
- Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected for the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly on what has been taught in previous years of schooling.
- Individual students may demonstrate different skills or understandings depending on which parts of the tests they performed more strongly in. Students whose results fall near the top of a proficiency level will be able to demonstrate more of the skills, or more complex understanding. Students whose results fall near the lower end of a level will be able to demonstrate fewer of the skills, or less complex understanding.
- It is important to remember NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. They complement ongoing assessments so that teachers can best support teaching and learning. The achievement demonstrated in classroom-based assessments and reporting through A-E grades provide parents with timely feedback on how their child is progressing.

We encourage any parent or carer who is concerned about their child's NAPLAN results to talk to your child's teacher. If your child results indicated that they 'Needs additional support', please contact your child's teacher to discuss, as additional support may already be available to those students who need it.

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. Thank you for your support.

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.



Opera Australia On Thursday, 27th July, our school had the privilege of welcoming Opera Australia for a magical performance of 'El Kidd.' The excitement was evident as our children from Kindergarten to Year 6 eagerly gathered to witness this captivating show. The students were enchanted by the stunning performance, colourful costumes, and entertaining storyline. 'El Kidd' proved to be an excellent opportunity for the children to learn about various music concepts, such as melody, harmony, and rhythm, as they were beautifully woven into the performance. The talented cast not only entertained us but also left a lasting impression, igniting in many students a newfound love for opera and music. It was a morning filled with laughter, and education that will undoubtedly be remembered by everyone who attended.

On a Personal Note...

From the end of next week, Friday 4th August, I will be taking ten weeks Long Service Leave. In that time, Mr Ure will be relieving as principal and Miss Thomas will be relieving Assistant Principal Stage 3 for the remainder of the year.

It is with mixed emotions that I share a significant milestone in my life—a decision that has been both difficult and exciting. After over 15 incredible years serving as Principal at Glenorie Public School, I have decided to retire.

The time I've spent at this remarkable school has been nothing short of extraordinary. Throughout my tenure, I have been blessed to witness countless successes, big and small, achieved by our students. From the classroom to the sports field, from arts and culture to community service, each achievement has filled me with immense pride. Together, we have grown as a community, overcoming challenges and celebrating triumphs, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of it all.

But as they say, all good things must come to an end. After much reflection and soul-searching, I feel that now is the right time for me to embark on a new journey—a journey that involves spending more time with my family and exploring other passions that have been patiently waiting on the sidelines.

The decision to retire was not made lightly, as Glenorie Public School and each member of this community hold a special place in my heart. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the teachers, staff, parents, and, most importantly, the students for making every day a rewarding experience.

I am confident that the legacy we have built together will continue to thrive under the capable hands of Mr Ure and the dedicated team that forms the backbone of this wonderful school. The future of Glenorie Public School is bright, and I eagerly anticipate witnessing its continued growth and accomplishments. I know I am leaving it in the best possible standard it could be.

Before I bid my final farewell, I would like to invite you all to a retirement celebration. Let us come together to reminisce, share stories, and celebrate the memories we've created during my time as Principal. I will provide further details about the event in the coming weeks.

As I prepare to close this chapter of my life, I carry with me a heart full of gratitude and joy for the privilege of serving this remarkable school community. Thank you for your unwavering support, your belief in our shared vision, and for being an essential part of my journey at Glenorie Public School.

Become involved in your child's education.

Enjoy learning!

Lyn Pearce

Principal



LIBRARY *News*



Book Parade

Students are invited to dress up as book characters for the Parade following lunch. Costumes do not have to be purchased, and students are encouraged to use items they already have. You may like to Google “easy book week costume ideas” for inspiration.

Book Fair

Every class will view the Book Fair this week in their library lesson. During their lesson they will be given a **‘Wish List’** form on which they can record the title, location, and price of any books they are interested in purchasing. *There is absolutely no obligation to purchase these items.* It is recommended you take a photo of the Wish List and payment details in case the form gets lost.

Books can be pre-ordered using the **Click and Collect** option on the Wish List to ease congestion on the day. To take advantage of the Click and Collect option, parents/carers will need to:

1. Highlight the desired book/s from the student Wish List to be purchased
2. Pay the total amount via credit card on the scholastic site: www.scholastic.com.au/payment
3. Record the 8-digit receipt number issued following payment
4. Record the students’ name, and the amount paid. The student will then return their Wish List form to the school office by **Monday 31st July** so the order can be prepared in advance.
5. On the day of the Book Fair proceed to the ‘Click and Collect’ counter to collect the order.

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 or stationery items.

If families wish to donate an amount to the school library, this amount can be included on the same receipt number, but please clearly indicate 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.

Cash and EFTPOS will also be accepted for purchases on the day of the Book Fair.

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

We look forward to a fantastic day of celebration next week. Thank you in anticipation for your ongoing support.

With deep gratitude,

Mrs Cook

Teacher Librarian



GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023

As you all know, our much anticipated Grandparents Day will be held on Wednesday, 2nd August 2023.

Our canteen will be serving lunch and beverages after the assembly for the picnic lunch. Please see attached flyers for details.



GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023

Join us for our annual Grandparents day assembly, open classrooms and library, book parade and family picnic lunch!

Our canteen will be open after the assembly for families to purchase Sandwiches and Water Bottles for a picnic lunch with the children.

We will be also serving complimentary tea & coffee!

Please bring CASH on the day as there are no EFTPOS facilities in the canteen.

Please see the flyer attached for details & pricing.



2 August 2023 | Assembly begins 9.30AM



GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023



GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023 CANTEEN PRICE LIST

*SELECTION OF FRESHLY
MADE SANDWICHES: **\$5.00**

*WATER BOTTLES: **\$2.00**

*TEA & COFFEE: **COMPLIMENTARY**

- ~Please bring **cash** - sorry, no eftpos facilities available.
- ~All items available until sold out. No preorders available.
- ~ There will be complimentary scones and tea & coffee served in the Library after assembly also.

Children will be able to purchase
other canteen items over the
counter as usual from 1.30pm!



2 August 2023 | Cash only on the Day



GRANDPARENTS DAY VOLUNTEERS

As we always say, we can't do what we do without our amazing volunteers... Grandparents Day is no exception and we need your help!

Please consider volunteering just a small amount of time to help us make the day special for our grandparents! Please see the flyer below for more details and get in touch as soon as possible! Thank you so much!



Canteen Announcement

Our canteen will be open on the day and we need your help! We would love some volunteers to help make sandwiches for our amazing grandparents and/or serve over the counter throughout the day. We will begin making sandwiches in the canteen from 7am. If you can spare even just 30 mins of your time at anytime on the day, it will make such a difference.

Please drop us a message via facebook or contact Shelley via email if you can help in anyway:- glenoriepscanteen@gmail.com

GRANDPARENTS DAY

WEDNESDAY,
2ND AUGUST 2023





CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteer in the canteen and your children will earn "**Canteen Bucks**" to spend at the canteen.

The Canteen NEEDS helpers for Term 3 ! Thank you to those that have put their names down, but, the roster for Term 3 still needs filling.

Please click on the link or use the QR code and help out in the canteen.

We have a mailing list also, if you would like to be included please let Shelley know.

Send a text to Shelley 0421 159 149 or click on the signup link/QR code below

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



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

OPERATING HOURS

Monday mornings: 9am - 10am.

Thursday mornings: 9am - 10am.

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

GET IN TOUCH

Questions, comments, feedback, or suggestions?

Email - glenorieuniformshop@gmail.com

Amanda will be happy to assist you.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 22nd August 2023 in the staff room. We would love for you to come and join us.

KEEP IN TOUCH



[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GLENORIECOUNTRYFAIR](https://www.facebook.com/glenoriecountryfair)



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" Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love"



On Sunday the 30th of July the GDCC is set to host a **COME & TRY DAY** at Les Shore Oval Glenorie from 11am – 2pm.

This is where lifelong friendships are made and their love for Cricket is developed.

Our Come and Try Day full of fun and community spirit as GDCC shows you what a great sport Cricket is to play and how much our coaches invest into you!

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 & the Glenorie Markets, win some prizes, test out your skills on the Thunder Bus 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**  **GlenorieDistrictCricketClub** or gdcc.nsw.cricket.com.au





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