

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN

Term 3, Week 6

24 August 2023



Upcoming Events

Date	Event
25 Aug	Silver and Gold Assembly
25 Aug	Netball Regional Carnival
28 Aug	ICAS Maths Assessment
31 Aug	Father's Day Stall
2 Sept	Happy Father's Day
5 Sept	Zone Athletics Carnival
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
30 Oct	First 2024 Kindy Orientation Day

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations and good luck to the 42 students who are off to the Zone Athletics Carnival at Homebush Bay Tuesday 5th September. Our students will have a wonderful day representing Glenorie. Thanks to Mrs Varrica and Miss Thomas for attending the carnival with the children.

Gold & Silver Assembly

During assembly this Friday, 25th August at 2:40pm, we will present the Gold and Silver awards. Please join us as we acknowledge your children's achievements.

Jersey Day

Jersey Day will be held on Friday 1st September. Each Jersey Day schools and workplaces across Australia invite students and employees to wear their favourite sporting jersey to school or work. They are also encouraged to begin the conversation with their family and friends about the importance of becoming an organ and tissue donor. Students are invited to wear their favourite jerseys on the day.

Staff Changes for Term 4

Mrs Chan, Mrs Kaur and Mrs Graham have returned this term to our learning support team (and will continue through Term 4). It is great to have them all back on board. We also welcome Miss Charmion Taylor to the learning support team for the remainder of the year.

Do You Know Someone Starting "Big School"?

It is that time of year where we encourage parents to start planning the transition from preschool to primary school. If you have friends, family or neighbours considering our school for their children, would you please let them know that we are currently enrolling for 2024. Please go to our website to complete online enrolment.

Kinder 2024

Thank you to all the new Kindy parents (lots) that have visited this week to enrol their child for next year. We are looking forward to having two Kindy classes again next year. If you have a preschool child starting school next year and you live in area, we encourage you to submit his/her enrolment forms as soon as possible. No out-of-area students will be accepted at Glenorie PS going forward, due to strict enrollment policies enforced by the Department of Education.

Keep Us Informed...

Due to the fact that we are planning for 2024, it is extremely important that we are aware of any of your planned changes. If you are leaving the Glenorie area, and therefore changing schools next year, would you please inform Mr Ure in writing? Thanks for your assistance.

What if my child is absent from school?

Parents must provide an explanation to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. This can either be done on our school App or by filling in one of our convenient slips/providing a note written to the teacher explaining why your child/ren missed school. If the school does not receive an explanation of the absence from the parents within 7 days, the office will send a letter to parents within 2 school days after the 7-day timeframe has elapsed.

Exemptions can no longer be granted for holidays and travel (regardless of reason). Please refer to the link below on Compulsory School attendance:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/wellbeing-and-learning/media/documents/attendance-behaviour-engagement/attendance/attendance_parents.pdf

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The Tell Them From Me Parent feedback survey

I am delighted that this term our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them from Me* parent feedback survey. The *Partners in Learning* parent survey is for parents and carers of school students. It is designed to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and school by gaining insights into parent/carer and staff communication, activities and practices at home, and parent/carer voice on school support of learning and behaviour. The survey results help to build an accurate and timely picture that schools can use for practical improvements. It complements the student and teacher surveys.

How does it work?

Parents/carers take the survey online in their own time. The survey usually takes less than 15 minutes and is anonymous.

More information about the survey is available at: <https://thelearningbar.com/ourschool-survey/ourschool-parent-survey/?lang=aue>

The survey is a great opportunity for our parents to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how they feel the school supports learning, school safety and parent participation at school. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them from Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual parents from their responses. The survey must be conducted online. Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey closer to the start date.

The student, parent, and teacher surveys will open on Monday 4 September and run until Friday 3 November 2023.

The survey will be emailed to all parents, including the link so it is more accessible. Please take time to complete the survey, as we need as many parents as possible to respond so the information is useful. Thank you.

Happy Father's Day

The Father's Day stall is a great way for students to get involved in celebrating Father's Day. The Fundraising Committee has organised fantastic gifts for Dads and Grandfathers this year for \$10. The stall will be held in the hall on Thursday 31st August. Thank you to Mrs Denten and our wonderful fundraising team for organising all those wonderful gifts.

We would like to wish all our dads a wonderful day for the Sunday after next. Whether it be breakfast with kids, a round of golf or a day at the footy, we hope you have a wonderful Father's Day. Have a happy day!



Mrs Pearce's Farewell Gift

The P&C is organising a gift to help Mrs Pearce celebrate her retirement. If you would like to contribute towards the gift, Please send 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 2:15 pm, followed by an afternoon tea in the library hosted by our P&C from 3:00 pm. All are welcome to come and celebrate Mrs Pearce's wonderful career.



Senior Netball Team

In Week 6 the Senior Netball team attended the NSW Regional Schools Cup Competition at Netball Central. After progressing through Phase 1 of the competition, our fantastic players battled it out over 5 grueling games and ended the day in 5th place. What a great achievement for our dedicated netballers, we are so proud of you!



Galston High School Prefect Induction

The student leaders for 2023-2024 were inducted at Galston High School this week. It was lovely to see so many past students of Glenorie up on stage accepting their leadership roles. Prefects for 2023-2024 include past students Max Fraser, Angie Horan and Cartier Eros and Maddie Hayhurst will be vice-captain. Our Glenorie captains enjoyed the experience, cheering on their Glenorie Public School alumni.



Arndell College Equestrian Carnival

Josie and Katie attended the Arndell Equestrian Carnival on Saturday and had a fantastic time representing Glenorie Public School with their ponies Eagle Park Blizzard and Misty. Both girls entered and placed well across all events including multiple first place ribbons. The competition was tough, with at least 8 riders in each category so the girls performed extremely well and did Glenorie proud!



Stay Safe!
Become involved in your child's education.
Enjoy learning!
Blake Ure
Relieving Principal



LIBRARY News



Great Book Swap for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

Exciting news! The Great Book Swap is back!

Over the last couple of years the Covid Pandemic prevented us from hosting our annual Great Book Swap. However, in Term 4 (Week 2) we will host it again! The event raises money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation (ILF) and increases awareness of the literacy gaps in opportunities between urban and rural communities.

Why are we hosting the event?

The *Great Book Swap* is a fantastic way to celebrate reading and learn more about Indigenous Languages and culture, while raising funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. The idea is to swap a favourite book in exchange for a gold coin donation.

This year, we are aiming to raise \$180,000! By hosting the event our school will be actively helping us gift 18,000 new, carefully chosen books to children in remote communities across the country. Student gold coin donations will help fund the ILF Book Supply Program that reaches over 400 remote communities.

How will the event work?

The idea is that a favourite *book* is *swapped* in exchange for a gold coin donation. On Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 2 (October 16th/ 17th), donated books from the school community will be displayed in the library at lunchtime. Students on the **Monday** will **donate a gold coin** to enter the library and take home a chosen book to keep. On the **Tuesday** if students wish to visit the event again, they can donate another coin and can take several books. Not only do students get to take home a book of their choice, but they contribute to raising funds for Indigenous literacy!

What books can students donate?

If you happen to be doing some early spring cleaning, please keep some books aside to donate to a great cause. Books will be collected from students in their classroom next week and we will continue to collect your books until the event.

Please ensure that books that students bring in to donate are in a good condition. No baby books please, and chapter books are particularly welcome.



Thank you for your ongoing support and see you soon to collect pre-loved books for the Great Book Swap.

Keep reading,

Mrs Cook



FUNDRAISING

FATHERS DAY STALL - THURSDAY 31st AUGUST 2023:

Our annual Father's Day stall is back on Thursday 31st August 2023!

All gift packages are only \$10.00 each!

Vouchers for the stall are on sale **NOW** via **flexischools** ! Voucher sales close 5 pm Wednesday 30th August 2023. Cash will be accepted on the day.

Brooke needs help on the day of the stall.

If you can assist from 09.30 - 12.00 in the School Hall on 31st August please reach out to Brooke via [email](mailto:glenoriepandc@gmail.com) - glenoriepandc@gmail.com or Facebook .





FAREWELL LYN PEARCE



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) . - <https://sendwishonline.com/en/business/group-card/L8nTPUu1FA5Izjm>

Please join us to farewell Glenorie's longest serving Principal

LYN PEARCE

On
Friday, 22 September 2023
with a school assembly at 2.15pm
followed by an afternoon tea in the school library from 3pm.

The P & C team are organising a retirement gift on behalf of the whole school community. If you would like to make a contribution, please do so via the school office or direct transfer to:

Acc Name: GLENORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL
PARENTS & CIT
BSB: 633000
Acc No: 134173376

You are also invited to sign a virtual farewell card by clicking the link above.



TRICKY TALKS -

WHERE DID I COME FROM? AND PREPARING FOR PUBERTY.

Interrelate "Tricky Talks" – Thursday 21st September 2023 – 6pm ONLINE

Back by popular demand, the P & C have organised for the Interrelate 'Tricky Talks' Program to be presented **online** again on **Thursday, 21st September 2023 from 6pm.**

Interrelate's 'Tricky Talks' program involves two one-hour live presentations designed to give an overview of issues that preteens will experience. These sessions aim to create a framework for parents and children to begin having conversations about uncomfortable topics such as the structure and functions of the reproductive system in males and females, conception, foetal development including birth, physical changes and emotional changes at puberty that children begin to start asking about at these ages.

The first session is titled '**Where Did I Come From?**' and will begin the discussion on the male and female reproductive systems, as well as placing an emphasis on personal safety and protective behaviors. In the past, this session has been recommended for children in year 3 and over. **This session will run between 6:00pm - 7:00pm AEDT.**

The second session is titled '**Preparing For Puberty.**' In this session, we discuss the physical changes of puberty, putting emphasis on the fact that it can be different for everyone. We also build on the first session in enhancing the awareness of a child's personal safety, as well as inform further on protective behaviour. We develop students' understanding of periods and sperm production, as well as the physical, emotional, social and intellectual changes associated with puberty for both boys and girls. This session is recommended for children above Year 5, however, in the past mature Year 3 and 4 students have seen this material. **This session will run from 7:15pm - 8:15pm AEDT.**

Cost for both sessions per family: \$41.50

Register online by clicking [HERE](https://events.humanitix.com/glenorie-ps-tricky-talks-21-september-2023). - <https://events.humanitix.com/glenorie-ps-tricky-talks-21-september-2023>

Please see the letter on the next page as well as the information on the website regarding the sessions.

"One person caring about another represents life's greatest value."

TRICKY TALKS - WHERE DID I COME FROM? AND PREPARING FOR PUBERTY.



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Interrelate's **Tricky Talks**.

You will need to follow the below link to register and secure your place in the session:

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- <https://events.humanitix.com/glenorie-ps-tricky-talks-21-september-2023>

Interrelate uses an online platform called Big Blue Button to ensure the safety and security for all participants.

- The link to this platform will be available on the ticket once sign up has been completed. No download is required.
- Only **one** registration per family is required.
- Our Educator will be presenting via microphone and webcam. Registered families are not required to share microphone or webcam.
- Interrelate educators have a valid Working with children check or equivalent.
- Teachers will be present for all programs.
- Our Tricky Talks program has content that may be unsuitable for younger children. Parental supervision will be required.
- You are not permitted to broadcast this presentation as a live event in other platforms.
- For this program, you will require access to a computer and a stable internet connection. Our programs work best with Google Chrome.
- If you have installed firewalls, please check that you have the required permissions to access our programs.
- If you experience IT issues, please review the following Q&A's.
- Frozen screen during the session
 - Please refresh your web page.
 - Please close your window and click on the link or login or logout.
 - Use another computer or internet connection.
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 - The most likely reason would be a slow internet connection. Try another computer or internet connection for access such as a mobile hotspot.
- Can't hear the sound.
 - Please login and logout or click on the link that has been sent.
 - Refresh your screen.
 - Increase your speaker level.
 - Try another computer or internet connection for access such as a mobile hotspot.
- Please join at least 15 minutes before the session begins.

We look forward to having you join us for this event!

Kind regards

School Services
Interrelate
School Services

Interrelate acknowledges the traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander custodians of the Australian land on which it provides its services; celebrates their ongoing culture and contribution to society; and respects their elders, both past and present.

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CANTEEN NEWS



What an amazing response to the Term 3 Roster. The roster is now full.

THANK YOU to all who have, and continue to volunteer.

It is great to see some new faces and some new Dads too.

The roster for Term 4 volunteers will be available shortly. Please keep an eye out for the signup link.

We have added some new ice blocks to the menu. They are selling at 0.80c each and are **ONLY** available over the counter at lunchtime. Unfortunately they are not available through Flexischools.

Hot Chocolate is now discontinued. Chicken Noodle Cups will remain available until stock runs out

If you have any queries or questions please send a text to Shelley 0421 159 149

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday 19th September 2023 in the staff room. We would love for you to come and join us.

KEEP IN TOUCH



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