

# GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN



Term 3, Week 4

10 August 2023

## Upcoming Events

Date	Event
11 Aug	Athletics Carnival Ribbon Assembly
15 Aug	ICAS English Assessment
15 Aug	K-2 000 Day
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	<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>

### Thank you Mrs Pearce

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of August marked the last day of school for our amazing principal Mrs Lyn Pearce. Mrs Pearce has left a legacy for students, staff, parents and carers that we are all quite in awe of. Over 15 years of leadership and care, she has built Glenorie Public School into the wonderful educational environment that we know and love. We are going to miss her terribly!

On a happier note, Mrs Pearce will be returning for the final Gold, Silver and Medallion assembly of the term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. She will be presenting the Gold awards and Pennants.

We will be hosting an afternoon tea for Mrs Pearce, following the final Silver and Gold assembly, in the library from 3:00pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend and congratulate Mrs Pearce on her outstanding career.

The P&C are 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.

### Gold & Silver Assembly

On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> August at 2:40 pm during assembly we will present the Gold and Silver awards. Please join us as we acknowledge your children's achievements.

### Stage 3 is Off to Camp!

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September our Year 5 and Year 6 students will be off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Lake Macquarie with Miss Thomas, Miss Odd, Mrs Varrica and Mr Ure. The children are sure to have a fantastic time at the camp, with a huge variety of activities on offer. It is going to be a great three-day program. Deposits are due by the 26<sup>th</sup> of August and full camp payments need to be finalised by the 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

### Year 7 Enrolments to Galston High School

We would like to remind any parents that have not yet completed their enrolment forms for year 6 students attending Year 7 at Galston High in 2024, it would be greatly appreciated if they can forward these to the high school immediately.

If you have not yet done so, you can either scan and email, with copies of your birth certificate & proof of residential address, or simply post them back to GHS.

### 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.

### P&C Meeting

The P&C Association has been very active in achieving important goals for your children. Next Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, we will host another meeting to discuss school matters and you are most welcome to attend. 7:00pm ~ Staffroom.

**The school and parents working together to  
improve opportunities for our children**

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## WOW! What an amazing day!

We had a fantastic turnout for our Open Day/Grandparent's Day. All of our grandparents commented on what a wonderful school we have and how delightful our students are. The book fair was a great success with \$13500 worth of books sold. Many of these books were donated back to the school, for which we are very grateful. Thanks to the staff for all the hard work they put in to make this such a great celebration. It was great to see the many fabulous and colourful costumes of all the children. Thanks to Mrs Cook for a wonderful book fair and book parade. Also, thanks to parents for putting in such a fantastic effort in your child's/children's costumes. Also, thanks to parents for joining your children to celebrate their year's work.



## Sick Bay Referrals

We have had a number of students referred to the sick bay by classroom teachers throughout the past number of weeks; this may be due to the flu virus that has made its mark on Sydney. It is our school's policy to contact parents if any child presents in an unwell manner. Thanks to the parents who promptly pick up their sick children (if the office staff call you). We have found it difficult to contact some parents because of phone number changes. *If your phone number has changed (or your Emergency Contact person's number has changed), please inform the school in writing immediately. Thank you.*

## Digital Diets

Social networking is a large part of the social identity of young people. They are avid users of a range of social networking services including Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram, musically and Twitter. The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is **13**. These often do not ask children to state their age.

Many kids also network through playing online games like Club Penguin, Moshi Monsters, Fortnite and World of Warcraft.

All of these services provide fun and engaging ways to:

- stay connected and interact with friends and family
- post information and updates about themselves and their activities
- share photos and videos
- chat and play games
- comment on other people's photos, posts and profiles.

It can be difficult to resist the 'pester power' of your kids when it comes to allowing them to engage on social media, especially when their friends may be allowed. There is a risk they may feel alienated, but ultimately you know your child best and whether they can handle the responsibilities and pressures of being on social media.

Social networking can be a great experience for kids but also has clear risks. They may forget who they are communicating with and who might see their posts.

They also may feel braver to say and do things online that they might not do offline including talking to and confiding in strangers. It is important that your child understands the risks associated with disclosing information about themselves and how to manage their privacy and online 'friends'.

In turn, it is important that you are aware of how your kids are interacting with others on these sites and equip them with the skills to manage negative situations, which include:

- cyber bullying
- not protecting their own privacy
- sharing information with people they don't know or trust
- losing control over where a photo or video has been shared
- identity theft
- seeing offensive images and messages
- meeting people in real life who they only know online
- unwanted contact by strangers or predators.

Seven steps to success with screenagers:

1. Protect sleep zones and set a 'Digital Sunset'.
2. Keep meals free of devices and distractions.
3. Cultivate conversations and develop discussions.
4. Explain how and why you use your own device.
5. Develop your personal principles for digital health.
6. Beware of screen time as a behaviour reward.



## Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who strived to achieve their best at today's Athletics Carnival. I would like to particularly acknowledge all of the parent volunteers for your support. A big thanks to all the staff for ensuring the kids were well-behaved and to Mrs Varrica for organising the entire day. We all look forward to next year's carnival, hopefully as successful as this one. Thanks Mrs Varrica.

**Ribbons will be presented at this Friday's Assembly (11<sup>th</sup> August 2:40pm)**



## THANK YOU!

Education Week is but one week in the year when our school is able to celebrate student achievement and quality teaching. Our staff, teaching and support, strive to ensure that quality is evident on a daily basis for all 42 school weeks. I would like to sincerely thank all staff for ensuring our "core business" of teaching is always of an outstanding standard.

*Stay Safe!*

*Become involved in your child's education.*

Enjoy learning!

Blake Ure

Relieving Principal





# LIBRARY *News*



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone that attended the Book Fair. You were incredibly generous in purchasing books and making book donations to the library. The new books are currently being processed and covered. Any donated books will have a book plate placed into the front of the book to acknowledge the family donation. The student who donated the book will also have the right to be the first to borrow their donated book.





## Important information regarding the Premier's Reading Challenge



All of the students in years K-2 have had their Premier's Reading Challenge entered already. For those students in Years 3-6, students must enter their books themselves. Please follow these instructions for entering the books read for the challenge if they have not already been entered during library class this week:

- 1) Visit the [Premier's Reading Challenge 2023](#) Homepage
- 2) Go to 'Logon' and enter your student details
- 3) Go to 'Student Reading Records'
- 4) 'My Reading Record'
- 5) Enter your books into the given field and keep adding until the screen alerts you with a message stating that you have achieved your certificate for 2022.

All certificates will be issued in Term 4 when they arrive in the school.

Keep reading!

Mrs Cook

# Go4Fun

Northern Sydney Local Health District



Free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

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## Road safety

### Your guide to driving and parking safely near schools

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. That's why you need to take extra care in 40km/h school zones.

- Park safely and legally, even if it means walking further to the school gate. Parking signs are planned with children's safety in mind.
- Slow down to 40km/h in the school zone and stay aware of crossings.
- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone or in the school bus bay.
- Make sure your children use the Safety Door (rear footpath side door) to get in and out of the car.
- At a supervised crossing, observe the directions of the school crossing supervisor.
- Model safe and considerate behaviour for your child – they will learn from you.

Remember to always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways. Don't park across the school driveway or the entrance to the school car park. It's always a good idea to use the drop off and pick up area suggested by your school. This will help keep all children as safe as possible during the busiest times of the school day.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the families section on [safetytown.com.au](https://www.safetytown.com.au)



Too many lives lost on NSW roads.  
**Our goal is zero.**



## A SPECIAL AND HEART FELT MESSAGE

On behalf of the school community, both past and current, we wish Mrs Pearce all the best as she bids us farewell.



## CONGRATULATIONS ON ANNOUNCING YOUR RETIREMENT



# MRS PEARCE

On behalf of the school community, we wish you a very happy retirement!

We hope you enjoy each new chapter of your life and make the most of your free time. Thank you for over 15 years of dedication to your students, teachers, staff, and school community at Glenorie! Enjoy your retirement. You will be missed!

" A teacher never really retires since their work lives on in the hearts of their students"



## COMMITTEE POSITION AVAILABLE IN 2024

### ARE YOU OUR NEXT TREASURER?

There will be a change of the guard in 2024! Our amazing Treasurer, Ines, will be stepping down from the position. This role is imperative to the success of our P&C and, as such, we are putting a call out now to see if we can fill the role in 2024.

Starting the process now means we can ensure a smooth transition and handover process for the next treasurer for 2024.

Bookkeeping/accounting experience is preferred.

If you are interested in the role or have any queries please reach out:

[glenoriepandc@gmail.com](mailto:glenoriepandc@gmail.com)

## CANTEEN NEWS

What a fantastic day Grandparents Day was. Shelley truly thanks the WONDERFUL people who came to help early in the morning and throughout the day.

At Monday's assembly, we gave out 23 "Canteen Bucks" to the children of our amazing volunteers. A great response, THANK YOU !

**The Canteen NEEDS a few more helpers - ONLY 4 spots remaining !**

An amazing response for Term 3 ! Our best yet !

Helpers in the form of carers like Grandparents are most welcome!

Come by yourself or, better still, bring a friend!

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.

Keep an eye on Flexishcools as a few new items have been added.

As the weather is warming up, hot chocolate will only be available until the end of August.

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



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

**"Many things can be a waste of your time and effort, but a helping hand is not "**





## GRANDPARENTS DAY 2023



**THANKS TO ALL THE WONDERFUL  
GRANDPARENTS AND FAMILIES WHO  
CAME ALONG LAST WEDNESDAY! WE  
HOPE YOU ALL HAD A FABULOUS DAY!**

**ALSO, A HUGE THANK YOU TO SHELLEY  
AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED  
MAKE AND SELL SANDWICHES IN THE  
CANTEEN! WE APPRECIATE YOU ALL SO  
MUCH!! 😊**

*Thank You*





## FUNDRAISING

### UPCOMING EVENT :

#### FATHERS DAY STALL - THURSDAY 31st AUGUST 2023:

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

All packages are amazing and are only \$10.00 each!

Vouchers for the stall are on sale NOW via flexischools !

If you would like to help on the day or assist Brooke with putting the packages together on Thursday 24th August 2023, please reach out via email or Facebook.







## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS



### **The Uniform Shop needs help with Data Entry.**

If you are tech-savvy and have time from home, we require some extra help with Flexischools inventory.

Please reach out if this sounds like something up your alley.

Email - [glenorieuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:glenorieuniformshop@gmail.com)

### **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](mailto: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



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## GLENORIE DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

**Registrations Open Now at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)**

The Glenorie District Cricket Club is a community-based cricket club who welcomes male & female players of all ages and skill levels. Founded in 1893 our 130-year history as a cricket club is deeply entwined with the history and the community of the Hills District. As a modern club, we stand by our values of 'SPIRIT'; Sportsmanship, Positivity, Integrity, Respect, Inclusivity & Tenacity. We exist for the love of cricket and for our community.

We are seeking new players of all ages and experience. As a club we will provide you with an environment and the resources to develop your skills and cricketing experience, inspire a lifelong love of cricket and create opportunities for you to enjoy a competitive standard of cricket with your mates.

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](http://gdcc.nsw.cricket.com.au)

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