

GLENORIE SCHOOL BULLETIN



Term 2, Week 2

9 May 2024

Upcoming Events

| Date | Event |
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| 9 May | Mother's Day Stall |
| 10 May | Mother's Day Raffle |
| 20 May | Scholastic Book Club Orders Due |
| 22 May | WOW Day |
| 23 May | Zone Cross Country |
| 24 May | Gold and Silver Assembly |
| 25 May | Working Bee |
| 30 May | Zone Back-Up Date |
| 28 June | Wheels Day K-2 |

Welcome Back

This term, we're delighted to welcome our students back to continue their educational journey, and we look forward to many opportunities where we can work together to support your child's learning and development. The teachers at Glenorie PS are dedicated to planning and implementing effective teaching and learning experiences. Should you wish to discuss your child's progress at any point, please feel free to contact the school to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher.

A warm welcome to Mrs Louise Booth who joins us this term as Assistant Principal, teaching 3B and to Mrs Kate Johnson, who joins us as our teacher librarian for Term 2.

Winter Uniforms

We are now 2 weeks into Term 2, and students are expected to be in winter uniform. Wearing our school uniform with pride, promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community. We are pleased to see many students wearing full school uniform every day, including the correct socks, and we appreciate your support in ensuring your child is in full school uniform. As the days get colder, please ensure your child has a school jacket and that all items of clothing are labelled. The Uniform Shop has an excellent second-hand range for sale, as well as new items.

Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you to all the families who have participated by either selling or purchasing tickets for the Mother's Day Raffle, as well as to our supportive local community for their generous contributions of prizes. Anticipation fills the air as we eagerly await the drawing of the winners during tomorrow's assembly, scheduled for Friday, May 10th at 2:40 pm!

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Mrs Denton, our Glenorie PS P&C and the dedicated volunteers for orchestrating a delightful Mother's Day stall. With an array of gorgeous gifts to choose from, our students beamed with joy as they carefully selected treasures for their mums, grandmas, and special loved ones. I wish all the incredible women in our community a very Happy Mother's Day. May your day be filled with joy, love, memories and cherished moments!

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition Final



On Thursday 4th April, selected students from Stage 2 and 3 participated in our school's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition finals. All participants showcased impressive

public speaking skills, captivating both their peers and teachers with engaging performances throughout the competition. We're pleased to announce that two finalists from each stage have been chosen to represent our school at the upcoming Local Finals, scheduled for Term 2. Congratulations to the following finalists!

Stage 2 - Alana G and Spencer S

Stage 3 – Hayley-Rose S and Indiana C

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ANZAC Service

Thank you to Mrs Donna Medway from Glenorie RSL and Mr Graham Bruce, Honorary Secretary Glenorie RSL sub-branch for attending our school's ANZAC ceremony on Friday 12 April. During our service students, staff and special guests remembered the men and women who made supreme sacrifices for us in times of war. Following the service our SRC leaders, Mr Bruce, Mrs Medway, Mrs Burrows, Mrs Maher and Mrs Wallace waked to the cenotaph to lay flowers in honour and remembrance of the fallen. Thank you to our Glenorie families for your generous donation of flowers which were used to create the beautiful bouquets. Thank you to Mrs Burrows for organising the service.



ANZAC Ceremony Community

Thank you to all students and families who attended the Glenorie RSL Community ANZAC services. Our School Leaders represented our school with pride and spoke confidently and with sincerity during the ceremonies. We are very proud of them and the students who marched in the parade and showed respectful and responsible behaviour throughout the service.



Entering Classrooms

In the mornings, students may walk to their room and place their bag outside of the classroom in the designated area. Students are not permitted to enter the classroom, wet areas, pods or withdrawal spaces unless with a teacher. We kindly request that parents refrain from entering classrooms without prior arrangement with the respective teacher. Students are also expected to stay out of classrooms unless a teacher is present. These measures are in place to ensure a safe and conducive learning environment for all students, as well as to minimise disruptions during school hours. Also, we respectfully ask that parents refrain from waiting right next to or outside of the classroom doors in the afternoon. This will assist teachers by reducing noise and enabling them to maintain student engagement and attention right up until the afternoon bell.

We deeply value parental involvement and encourage open communication between home and school. Therefore, if you need to meet with a teacher or visit the classroom, please come into the office and ask for assistance or contact the school to schedule an appointment. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Playground Routines

This term we are working with our students to tighten up our playground routines during the morning, as well as the recess and lunch breaks. Students have all been given a space outside of the classroom to place their bag before school. At the beginning of recess and lunch times, teachers will walk students to the playground area. At the end of recess and lunch, K-2 students will assemble briefly before being dismissed from the playground in class groups. Students in years 3-6, are expected to walk back to their classroom and line up outside before entering the room at the direction of their teacher.

We have marked some out of bounds areas on the playground in the top COLA. These areas ensure students are playing in line of sight. Students have been introduced to the new arrangements, and they have responded very positively to the changes.

There have also been some minor changes made to Friday assemblies to increase the formality of this time. The main change for parents and guests, is that the canteen foyer will be closed to parents, and all parents are asked to sit at the back of the hall. There will be an aisle at the side door for parent / pram access. The hall door will be closed at the commencement of the assembly to minimise external noise.

We are very excited to have updated our sand pit toys and the students are enjoying these new resources. At the end of each lunchtime, our sport house captains will lock the equipment away. Also, our bottom COLA play equipment has been cleared for use. We are very happy to have this area back in action!

In order to ensure all students are leaving the Tacoma Drive exit safely at home time, the back car park gate will be closed. All students and parents are asked to use the pedestrian gates to ensure there are no pedestrians in the car park or driveway.

Thank you for your positive support of these changes.

OC Class

Information regarding the Opportunity Class Intention to Apply process was distributed during Week 1 to Year 4 Parents and Carers. Please see Sentral Parent Portal for more information or contact Mrs Louise Booth, Stage 2 Assistant Principal.

Cross Country

Last Friday we enjoyed our annual Cross Country Carnival where many parents, carers, special others joined us as we cheered on our runners and consumed craveable coffee and cake! Thank you to all the families who donated cakes and to the cake stall volunteers. Thank you to our P&C for organising the coffee van and cake stall, and to Miss Noakes for co-ordinating the event. Ribbons will be presented at our assembly tomorrow afternoon, Friday 10 May 2:40pm.





Working Bee – Saturday 25th May, 8:00am – 1 pm.



Please join us to spruce up our extensive school gardens! Thank you to the handful of parents who have signed up to beautify an area within our school. We need many more helpers! Please sign up via the link below.

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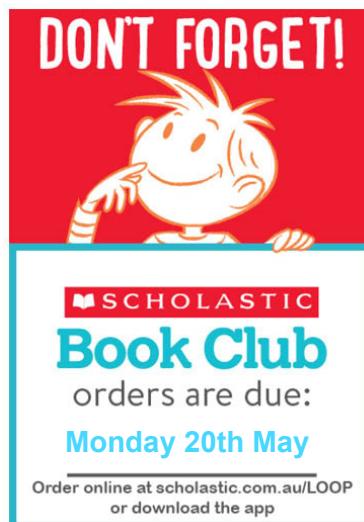
‘Tell Them From Me’ Student Survey

This term, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will participate in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The Tell Them From Me student survey provides insights into student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices, from the perspective of students and provides reliable evidence for schools to use in identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

The survey is completely confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between **Monday 19 May – Friday 28 June**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. For more information regarding the Tell Them From Me survey, please visit [Your child's participation \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-childs-participation). If you do not wish your child to participate in Tell Them From Me, contact your school for a non-consent form and return the completed form to your school by 15 May 2024.

Rebecca Wallace

Principal



A call out to our Glenorie PS Parents, Carers and Community!



We're buzzing with excitement to invite you to join us for a special working bee dedicated to sprucing up our extensive school gardens!

On Saturday 25 May, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, we'll be rolling up our sleeves, grabbing our gardening gloves, and diving into a day full of green-thumb fun.

Sign Up: Grab a group of friends and sign up to beautify an area within our school! Add your name to the Google Sheet indicating your commitment. You do not need to stay all day – just complete your task and bask in the glory!

What to Bring: Your enthusiasm, your favourite gardening tools, and a scrumptious morning tea to keep you fuelled throughout the morning.

What to Expect: A fulfilling day of camaraderie and community spirit as we work together to beautify our school grounds. From weeding to planting, pruning to mulching, there's a task for everyone, no matter your green thumb prowess.

For those who love and own a machine: We have a variety of areas that require high pressure hosing, hedging and whipper snipping. You can add your name next to this much needed talent!

Appreciation: As a token of our gratitude for your hard work and dedication, we'll be firing up the BBQ at 12:30 pm to treat all our volunteers to a delicious lunch to savour together.

Safety First: All volunteers are kindly asked to wear Personal Protective Equipment (hat, gloves, long sleeves, sunscreen and glasses) and ensure their gardening implements are in good condition. For safety reasons, equipment not listed on the sign-up sheet is not permitted.

So mark your calendars, dust off your gardening gloves, sign up for an area and get ready to make a difference in our school community!

We can't wait to see you there, ready to bloom and grow together.

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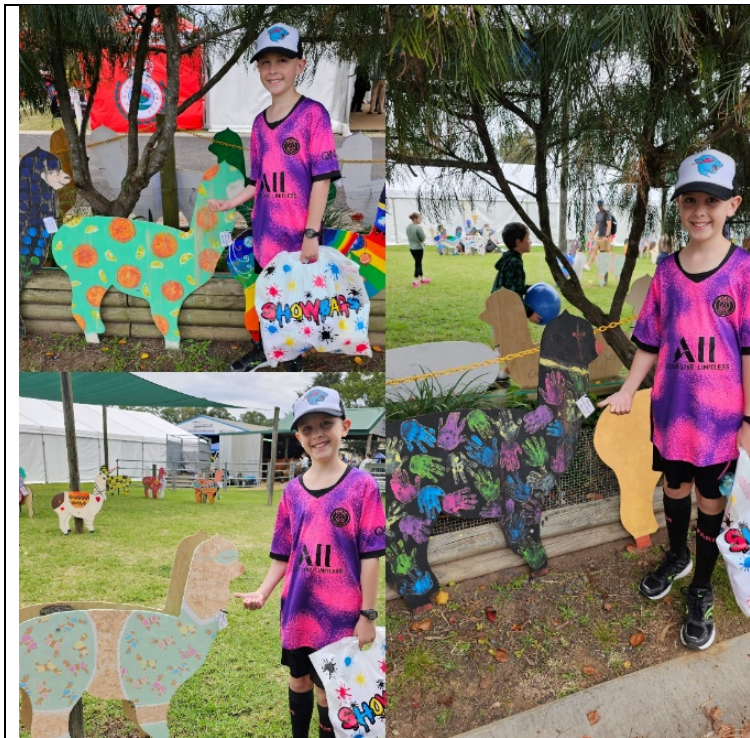
If you have any questions Mrs Wallace, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Deacon or Mrs Kaur.

With gratitude,

The Glenorie Public School P&C and the Working Bee Warriors



CRAFT Club



Thank you to everyone who visited the
Glenorie Public School Alpacas at
137th Annual Hawkesbury Show.
Here are some of our favourite photos!
Until next year



P & C News



We are excited to announce the new P&C Position Holders for 2024.

Our committee comprises of enthusiastic parents who are passionate about enhancing our school and ready to dive into a year full of P&C initiatives.

President: Chantelle Denbrok

Vice Presidents: Elianne Asmar and Hannah Camilleri

Treasurer: Emily Schwebel

Secretaries: Lynda Cali and Nicole Micallef

Fundraising Coordinator: Brooke Denten

Canteen Coordinator: Phill Dodd

Uniform Shop Coordinator: Belinda Whittaker

Please come along to the assembly on Friday, 10th May, where we will thank the outgoing members and introduce you to the new members.

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2.

The canteen is up and running and over the next couple of weeks, we will introduce some specials. So keep a look out in the bulletin for more information.

From Monday 13th May, the canteen will have Hot Chocolate back on the menu.

You can order online via Flexischools or you can purchase over the counter during Recess and Lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cost is \$2.00 per cup.



Helpers in the form of carers like Grandparents, not just parents, are most welcome!

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

Whether it be just once a term, once a month or once a week, it is a great help.

Our times are 9.30-12.00 and 12.00-2.30 on Mondays and Fridays.

If you can help, please click on the link or use the QR code and help out in the canteen. We would love to see you.

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

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

HOW DO I EARN "GLENORIE CANTEEN BUCKS" FOR THE KIDS ?

Volunteer in the Canteen

Volunteer in the canteen and your child/ren will each receive "GLENORIE CANTEEN BUCKS" (to the value of \$2.00 each) to spend in the canteen.

The "GLENORIE CANTEEN BUCKS" are presented at assembly and given to all child/ren in the family.

Want to be included in the "Canteen Helpers" Group chat ?

Click [here](#) or on the link below to be included in the call out for helpers via Whatsapp chat.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FGziUwCIE2V3MWy4iHa8z0>



"If you never did you should. These things are fun and fun is good." - Dr Seuss

WHAT A RESPONSE FROM OUR COMMUNITY! - THANK YOU

Thank you for the cake donations for the Cross Country Cake Stall



The Cross Country Cake Stall was again, a great success. Thank you for the many cake donations.



A **BIG** thank you to all the volunteers and students who assisted with the preparations and on the day of the Mother's Day Stall. Brooke could not do it without you.

The children had so much fun carefully choosing their gifts.

We hope all the Mums, Grandmothers and special women in your life have an amazing day.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Term 2 marks the start of wearing the winter uniform. It's lovely to see so many children looking warm in their pinafores and winter trousers. If you need any new winter items or an update in sizes please come and see Belinda in the shop.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP IN THE UNIFORM SHOP ?

If you would like to be added to the volunteer roster please email Belinda - glenorieuniformshop@gmail.com and advise your availability.

The term 2 volunteer roster will be released shortly.

NEXT P&C MEETING

Tuesday, 28th May 2024 in the School Staff Room.

KEEP IN TOUCH



[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GLENORIEPANDC](https://www.facebook.com/glenoriepandc)



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WE ARE TRIALING NEW OPERATING DAYS AND HOURS FOR TERM 2 !!

From Monday 13th May the new operating days and hours are :

Monday mornings: 9.00am - 9.45am.

Wednesday mornings: 9.00am - 9.45am.

Friday mornings: 9.00am - 9.45am.

Online orders are via Flexischools. Orders are packed and sent out to your child's classroom Monday, Wednesday and Friday during this trial period.

WE HAVE A SUGGESTION BOX!

Please come in and share any ideas and feedback on opening times, uniform styles etc we would love to know how we can improve.

GET IN TOUCH

Email - glenorieuniformshop@gmail.com

Belinda will be happy to assist you.




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