Principal’s Desk

Staffing
I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Daniel Caldwell to the school next year as a classroom teacher. He visited the school briefly last week and he is very excited about being appointed to this lovely school. This appointment is a result of Mrs Spargo’s retirement. A panel has also been formed recently to appoint a new School Librarian. This position will be filled through the merit selection process with the final decision occurring in approximately four weeks’ time. I would like to again ask that families that are leaving the school please inform myself or the Office, as well as those that will be returning after the commencement of Term 1. At present we are looking like forming fewer classes than at present this year by a fine margin. Accurate numbers are vital for future planning.

Halloween Movie Night
Our movie night is fast approaching and I would like to thank our P and C for their organisation of this event. I would also like to remind parents that this is a P and C initiated community event and not a school based one. Staff will not be present in a supervisory role.

School Captains
This morning our School Captains were photographed for an article in the Hills News. They were asked some interesting questions and I would like to encourage families to read this release to discover their answers this Thursday on Page 2.

Survey
This week an email will be sent out asking parents a variety of questions in regards to our new 3 year plan. As part of this plan, the school, in collaboration with staff, students and the community are required to develop a new vision statement, a school context and three strategic directions. The purpose for this survey is to have feedback from our community in regards to our strengths, weaknesses, student learning needs and many other pieces of valuable information. I would encourage all families to complete this survey so that these plans can be a true representation of Glenhaven Public School.

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers
As of this term all rolls are marked electronically. This now means that paper rolls do not need to be sent to the Office and most importantly our very busy Office ladies do not need to spend hours each day recording these absences. Also when students arrive late or leave early there is no longer a need for paperwork to be completed. Please still collect or drop off students via the Office and one of our lovely Office ladies will indicate online immediately the time the student arrives or leaves. The program updates the class roll automatically. I would like to stress that unfortunately the number of students arriving late is starting to increase. It is important that students are present for the first instructions of the day and also to have some time in the playground chatting to friends which results in a more settled start to the day.

Enjoy the sunny weather.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

TERM 4, WEEK 4

Dates for your Diary

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Application for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2016 Government Schools

The process for any students that would like to apply for Year 7 Selective High School placements for 2016 is as follows:

- Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between 14 October 2014 and 17 November 2014.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2015.

**NOTE** APPLICATIONS CLOSE 17 NOVEMBER AND LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Stewart House

Stewart House provides a range of caring experiences within a quality health, education and recreation environment in order to improve self-esteem, resilience and general wellbeing of children in need from NSW and ACT public schools.

The school will be participating in the Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014.

*Bags have been distributed to students last Monday 20 October and are to be returned to the Office by early morning this Friday 31 October at the latest.*

Thanking you for your support for disadvantaged children in our communities.

School Communication, Newsletters and Updates

Please ensure you are subscribed to receive all our weekly newsletters and emails for the whole school or specific grades. To do so, please access this through the Glenhaven Public School website. All invoices and permission notes for 2015 will be available ONLY through subscribing.

For easy subscription simply:

- Go to the Glenhaven Public School website [www.glenhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.glenhaven-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)
- Click on **Newsletters and Notes**
- Click on **Subscribe**
- Tick the **newsletter** box and the **years** that are relevant
- Complete the name and email boxes
- Click on submit

You should receive an email informing you that you have been successful. You can also download the free app for your iPhone or iPad.

_Nicole Tuite_
_School Administration Manager_

Mufti Sausage Sizzle Day!

Please see attached Order Form for the Mufti Sausage Sizzle Day.

**Tuesday 4 November 2014**

- Wear Mufti
- 1 Sausage Sizzle
- 1 can of drink
- Cost $5.00

Orders must be returned to the Office by Monday 3 November.

All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell.

*Thank you for supporting this Year 6 Fundraiser.*
**P & C – Canteen Capers**

Halloween is creeping up on us. Our **Big Red Spot Special** this week is *Wobbly Orange Jelly Cups with Spooky Ghost Chocolates* for $2.00. These are available as over the counter sales only.

When using Flexischools please ensure you have downloaded the mobile website and not the old app. Some parents have had a few issues with ordering so this may be why.

Recently we have had a lot of children coming to the Canteen without lunches. If you have trouble ordering please contact the Canteen as it is very hectic at lunch trying to cater with all the children who need late lunches. Last Friday 8 extra lunches had to be made at bell time.

Galloping into the Canteen this week are:

- **Tuesday 28th** - Lilli Tsigounis, Tanya Berger
- **Wednesday 29th** - Anne Andrew
- **Thursday 30th** - Fran Etherington
- **Friday 31st** - Jodie Wells, Angela Bevans
- **Monday 3rd** - Louise Craig, Gail Cobb

**Big Red**

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**Movember**

Each year Mr Moran attempts to grow a moustache during November to raise awareness and money for men’s health issues, most prominently prostate cancer and mental health. This year he has combined forces with Mr Reid AND Mr Bradley which means one thing: some actual facial hair.

We are not seeking huge donations, but rather a few dollars from those wishing to contribute. All money raised goes towards the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia and Beyond Blue. To donate, go to [http://moteam.co/mo-haven](http://moteam.co/mo-haven). On this page you can also follow our progress and leave comments of encouragement (or more likely, sarcasm). Donations over $2 are tax deductible.

*Mo-Haven*
OUTDOOR MOVIE SCREEN

THIS FRIDAY - Halloween

Where: Glenhaven Public School Oval
Time: Gates Open 6.30pm
Movie @ Sunset approx. 7.30 pm

Tickets $10
BBQ – DRINKS - ICE CREAM

Trick or trick. Best costume competition!

Further details Email: glenhavenpublicmovienight@gmail.com
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Where: In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds at 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill.

Dates/Times: Friday October 31st 2014 (operating from 8.00am to 3.00pm) and Saturday November 1st 2014 (operating from 8.00am to 1.00pm)

Sale items/stalls will include Books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Clothing, Christmas, Electrical, Jewellery, Plants, Toys, Furniture, Men's wear, White Elephant, Fine Art and China etc.

We will also be providing tea and coffee during sale hours, together with a Sausage Sizzle for lunch on both days, and Bacon and Egg rolls for breakfast on Saturday morning.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need help within the Hills District, through the Hills Family Centre.