Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 November
Year 6 – Interrelate
Healthy Harrold
Book Club Due

Tuesday 25 November
Healthy Harrold
School Banking

Wednesday 26 November
Healthy Harrold
Kindy Orientation

Thursday 27 November
Healthy Harrold
Captains at Aussie Bush Camp

Friday 28 November
Healthy Harrold
School Banking

Monday 1 December
Tuesday 2 December
Awards Assembly
Speeches - 2015 Captains

Wednesday 3 December
Thursday 4 December
Friday 5 December
PSSA Finals

Monday 8 December
Reports Home
Kindy Graduation

Tuesday 9 December
Presentation Day
Kindy Graduation

Wednesday 10 December
Thursday 11 December
Friday 12 December
Year 6 Farewell

Monday 15 December
125 Years Commemoration Celebrations

NO PSSA SUMMER SPORT THIS WEEK – FINALS ON 5 DECEMBER
Glenhaven Sports Update

Hills Shire Young Achiever's Sports Award Finalist 2014!!!

Glenhaven Public School's very own Harrison Pilkington is one of four finalists in the running to win the 2014 Young Achiever’s Sports Award. He will feature in tomorrow’s local newspaper and we wish him the best of luck!

Below is a section of Harrison's nomination form which highlights his remarkable achievements and dedication to a vast array of sports.

Harry is an astounding athlete who is an integral member of many successful teams in several sporting areas. He is a valued member of the Glenhaven PSSA Basketball and Norwest Challenge Teams. Through nominations and trials Harry was selected to be a part of the Castle Hill AFL, Touch Football and Softball teams (Out of 17 schools). Based on his performances in training and competitions, he was then selected to represent all three (AFL, Touch and Softball) in the Sydney West Area teams. Harry is remarkable in the baseball field. He is a State Development Squad member, his Castle Hill Under 12s team are Premier’s. He played in the Baseball NSW Competition and represented Castle Hill in the Jubilee Cup. Harry is a Glenhaven PSSA AFL Captain who led his team to the Grand Final this year. He also plays with the Kellyville/ Rouse Hill Magpies who are current Premier’s winning their competition. He also received the Best & Fairest Award. Harry was accepted in the NSW/ACT Future Stars Academy Program. He is also a powerhouse in the gymnasium being recognised as a State Development team member who dedicates great time and determination in his floor and other routines.

Harry is an extremely positive and enthusiastic athlete who never seems to run out of ‘petrol’. He is a positive team member and has demonstrated great leadership skills in his role of an AFL Captain. Harry has many strengths in Athletics competing in the Zone Cross Country Carnival and Zone Athletics Carnival (Both Track & Field Events). He was a vital member of the Castle Hill Relay team competing at the Area Carnival. Harry has also embraced the opportunity to apply his gymnastics and movement skills becoming a valued member of the Glenhaven Hip Hop Dance Troupe often featuring with solos. The Dance Troupe recently won the McDonald Eisteddfod and Hills Spectacular competition placing first. The troupe was also invited to be guest performers in The Dance of Champions competition. Harry’s superb abilities across so many areas is remarkable and I believe he is truly deserving of this recognition and that it would mean a great deal to him as an athlete and an appreciative individual. He is the definition of an ‘all-round’ athlete with all of the positive attributes a coach, peer, teacher or selector could want.

Hills Basketball Representation

Glenhaven has a number of students who have made it into the Hills Basketball Representative Teams for 2015. This is an impressive achievement as the competition level, particularly in the boys is of an outstanding level. The Rep. Team involvement involves travelling to country and other city areas in New South Wales. Students selected in the elite Division 1 teams will even travel to Melbourne and South Australia for tournaments. A huge congratulations to the following students and nice to see for the future of Glenhaven basketball!

Under 12 Boys Division 2- Noah Swan
Under 12 Girls Division 1- Keely Marshall
Under 12 Girls Division 2- Alexandra Paino

Under 14 Boys Division 1- Daniel Paino
Under 14 Boys Division 1- Ben Moult
Under 14 Girls Division 3- Jada Matalavea

Miss Julie Sharpe
PDHPE Coordinator
There’s only one week left of Movember and we’ve almost reached our target! MOny thanks to all the families who have MOnated so far! This MOney will go towards saving and improving the lives of men affected by prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health problems.

If you would like to donate or leave a comment, here is the Mo-Haven link: http://moteam.co/mo-haven

Thanks!
Mr Moran, Mr Reid & Mr Bradley

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**P & C Update**

**Celebration of 125 Years of Excellence**

Come and join us to celebrate 125 years of excellence at our wonderful school where there will be recollection of memories, opening of our time capsule and much more. This special event will be held in the school hall on **Monday, 15 December 2014 from 2pm** and will be followed by a free sausage sizzle provided by the P&C.

To order your free sausage sandwich, simply complete the form attached to this newsletter and place it in the P & C letterbox in the Administration Office foyer no later than **Wednesday, 10 December 2014**.

If you can spare an hour or two to help us cook the BBQ or serve the sausage sandwiches, please contact us at glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

**P & C Christmas Party**

The P & C Christmas Party will be held on **Tuesday, 9 December 2014 at 7pm** at Bel Fiore at Round Corner. Everyone is welcome to join us for dinner and a Kris Kringle! If you would like to join us, please RSVP to glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com no later than Friday, 5 December 2014.

*Kath Dalla Fontana  
President  
P&C Association*
P & C – Canteen Capers

The curtain may have come down but we still have 3 1/2 weeks to go and hungry mouths to feed.

With this weather we will be doing the hot shoe shuffle in the Canteen.

Make sure your children have enough money to buy their frozen treats. Sour suckers are available at 20c each, Juice Tubes are 60c and $1.00 or more for the rest. Shake, rattle or roll with yummy Shakyz Shake for $1.50 or tango with a cool Tropical Slushie for $2. “Lifesavers” (Fruit Stacks) are no longer available and Streets have not replaced them with a similar item.

Don’t forget you can order your Birthday Ice Creams from the Canteen via Flexischools.

Look out for the HOT, HOT, HOT Big Red Spot Specials on the blackboard guaranteed to cool you down.

For all you wonderful canteen volunteers please keep Tuesday 16th December free for our Christmas lunch – details to follow.

Lucky to have the gig this week are:

Tuesday 25th
- Lilly Tsigounis, Tanya Berger

Wednesday 26th
- Jocelyn Beaini, Liz Richardson, Keli Roberts-Frost, Berit Moult

Thursday 27th
- Fran Etherington, Dianne Keen, Marian Gray

Friday 28th
- Samantha Treanor, Kim Foxall, Laureen Herholdt

Monday 1st
- Louise Craig, Gail Cobb

Big Red

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Would you like to be a foster carer – Take the leap!

More than 60 children and young people are entering care every week across New South Wales.

Foster care agency, Mackillop Family Services, is in need of foster carers in the Hills District, people willing to open their hearts and homes to some of the state’s most vulnerable children.

All types of carers are needed – respite, immediate, short and long term.

If you are interested, Mackillop is holding a no obligation, free Foster Care Information Session in the James Cusack Room of the Vinegar Hill Memorial Community Centre at Rouse Hill Town Centre (above the Library) on Thursday, 27 November from 6.15pm – 8.00pm.

The session will cover information about the different types of foster care, steps to becoming a foster carer, and how carers are supported by agencies like Mackillop. The event will also provide an opportunity for you to meet current carers.

If you are interested in attending please let Mackillop know by contacting Louise on (02) 8881 4800 or email louise.carson@mackillop.org.au.

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BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE DURAL PRESENTS

Santa & Reindeer

Plus baby lambs, goats, ducklings, rabbits & chicks.

Live Action Displays from Hornsby Junior Dirt Bike Club

& Castle Hill Remote Control Car Club

Do you dare take ride down the Atomic Drop Slide?

Come and

Thursday 4th December 2014 from 6-8pm

Christmas Craft for the kids, Face Painting, Once Hair Colour,

The Truck from Dural Local Fire Service, Lucky Draw Prizes, BBQ Dinner, Santa Photos, Storytelling with Carol Baptist Church

Entertainment provided by Biff the balloon Artist

For more information phone 9655 2740 or email: dural@bunnings.com.au