Principal’s Desk

Semester Two Reports
Today your child will be bringing home their Semester Two reports. I would like to sincerely thank the staff for the many hours of work that they have put into preparing these comprehensive reports.

These documents contain an account of what content the students have been covering throughout the semester, their academic achievement in these areas and most importantly the effort that our students put into their learning. If you require any further clarification or detail in regards to your child, please contact the class teacher. Any parent wishing a second copy please respond via email to the school email address (glenhaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the child’s name and class and a copy will be emailed directly to the other parent.

Presentation Day
Tomorrow the school will be holding its annual Presentation Day. I would like to congratulate all award winners in advance. I am aware that staff find these decisions very difficult as the majority of our students excel continuously in many fields. I would like to thank our Presentation Day Committee under the leadership of Mrs Reedman for their organisation of this event.

Thank you Morning Tea
The staff of Glenhaven Public School will be holding a Thank You Morning Tea on Wednesday 17th December at 10.30am outside the School Hall. Even though the term is continuing to be extremely busy with Band Performances, Farewells and of course our 125 Years Celebrations, we did not want to overlook our biggest supporters, our parents. Staff will be sending out invitations however please also accept this as a whole school invitation to the many parents who volunteer their time and support us in places such as the Library, Canteen, Dance Programs, Classrooms, Camps, Excursion, Multi Lit and Spelling Mastery, Uniform Shop and the list goes on.

125 Years Celebration
As our community is aware, we will be holding our 125 Years Celebration on Monday 15th December. We have many special guests attending and are looking forward to our past staff, students and members of our community having a chance to come back and celebrate with us. We will again attach an invitation for our community to pass on to anyone they may still be in contact with. The students will be having an assembly commencing at 11.20am to ensure they are also part of this special event. After entertainment from our School Band our formal proceedings will commence at 2.00pm in the School Hall. Mrs Lorraine Mote (ex-teacher and school Historian) will speak briefly about the school’s history. Mrs Natalie Wood has been busy developing an amazing PowerPoint containing a myriad of information and photos which will continue to play throughout the afternoon. Class 1/2H will also be entertaining us with a ‘Maypole Dance’ and selected students will be in 1800’s costumes. The foyer is currently being set up with memorabilia as well as the contents of our time capsule. Please visit this area as you will also have the opportunity to listen to a tape recording by former students reliving their memories. The afternoon will culminate in a whole school event with then the official unveiling of the 125 Years Commemorative Pavers. Programs will be available on the day and will also be emailed to the community prior to the day.

A BBQ is being run by our P and C to enable our visitors to catch up with past friends and colleagues. I would like to point out however that students will need to still be collected at 3.00pm or be under the supervision of parents, as staff will not be there after this time in a supervisory role.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

TERM 4, WEEK 10

Dates for your Diary
Monday 8 December
Reports Home
Kindy Graduation
Tuesday 9 December
Presentation Day
School Banking
Wednesday 10 December
Thursday 11 December
Friday 12 December
Year 6 Farewell
Monday 15 December
125 Years
Commemoration Celebrations
Tuesday 16 December
School Banking
Class Party Day
Wednesday 17 December
Students Last School Day
Thursday 18 December
Staff Development Day
Friday 19 December
Staff Development Day
2015
Tuesday 27 January
Staff Development Day
Wednesday 28 January
Students Years 1-6 Return
Best Start Appointments – Kindy
Thursday 29 January
Best Start Appointments – Kindy
Friday 30 January
Monday 2 February
Kindergarten Students First Day

PSSA Sport Finished for 2014
Glenhaven Sports Update

2015 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Glenhaven’s Swimming Carnival will be held at Knox Grammar School Aquatic Centre, Wahroonga on Monday, 16th February 2015. We will be using a new electronic recording system on the day which requires the collection of all event entries prior to the day. Please discuss and complete the note that has been sent home this afternoon and attached to the newsletter as soon as possible.

Similar to Zone Carnivals, this means students will not be able to enter a race on the day of the carnival as this significantly delays the proceedings. It would be better to enter a race and ask to be withdrawn on the day if you are unsure. Novelty events will be available for relevant students.

PSSA FINALS BASKETBALL!!!

The PSSA season is officially over for 2014. It has been an amazing year of sport for Glenhaven, finishing in style with both the boys and girls basketball teams playing in the finals. The teams had trained hard and developed strong camaraderie on and off the court. The boys and girls finished the season as minor premiers and gave it their all in the heart stopping finals. I would like to thank the fabulous parents who support the teams and filled half of the grand stand last week. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach the basketball teams and I am extremely proud of their achievements!

Miss Julie Sharpe
Glenhaven PDHPE Coordinator

CAPTAIN’S RECOUNTS

The Girls PSSA Basketball Team

The Girls PSSA Basketball Team has had a very successful year, being undefeated throughout the season. However, in the grand final last week we unfortunately lost to Oakhill Drive with a score of 18-20. Despite being disappointed, at the end of the day we couldn’t have played any harder. We are happy with our results and are proud of all the team’s hard work and effort. We would also like to commend our coach, Miss Sharpe for being such an incredible coach and training us hard every week to lead us to our near-victory. Last Friday our girls proved that they could work well as a team and be great sportspeople whatever the outcome. Thanks for the great year everyone!

Grace Napoli and Jada Matalavea

The Grand Final

Last Friday the boys’ basketball team played in the P.S.S.A Grand Final, we played against a very tough Samuel Gilbert. A very close game throughout every minute and all our players put in 110% effort. Unfortunately we ended up losing by 2 points (1 basket) as the end score was 32-34. Even though we were very disappointed at the time, we very quickly put our heads up and moved on and that’s what a real champion team does. A huge thank you goes to Miss Sharpe for giving up her time to train us and coach us throughout the season.

“Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure”.
-George Edward Woodberry

Ben Berry and Ben Moutl
School Communication, Newsletters and Updates

Please ensure you are subscribed to receive all our weekly newsletters and emails to 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.school.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.

Any current subscribers to 2014 Year Lists will automatically be rolled forward as at 1 January to the 2015 Year List for students. The current Year 6 list will be deleted at this time as well.

For the Newsletter, subscribers will have to unsubscribe themselves when they no longer desire to receive the school newsletters. This is done by clicking "Unsubscribe" at the top and bottom of any email received from the school.

Band News

The Combined Glenhaven School Band are going to be performing at the Piazza (Old Northern Road end) this Tuesday evening as part of the first Sydney Hills Christmas Sky Show - 7pm.

Everybody is welcome to come along and support our school band.

All band members must remember their instruments and music for Presentation Day Performance!

I'm looking forward to our Performance at Castle Towers on Tuesday night in the Piazza -7pm

Lucia Bichara
Band Director-Teaching Services Australia

P & C – Canteen Capers

Check Flexischools for ordering as different stock items will be taken off as supplies are run down for the end of the year. The only 'Special' this week is Sushi on Wednesday.

Don't forget to put the Canteen Volunteers Lunch in your diary, Tuesday 16th December 12.00pm at Gata Thai Round Corner. Looking forward to seeing the amazing Canteen helpers there.

Our wonderful volunteers for the rest of this year are:

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Big Red
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

Future of Fundraising at Glenhaven

Using the feedback gained from the recent survey as a starting point, there has been a great deal of discussion about the future of fundraising at the last couple of P&C meetings.

As a group, the P&C have agreed that in 2015:

- The canteen will continue to operate 5 days a week, for both recess and lunch, during school term
- A voluntary, canteen specific levy will be introduced to allow families to explicitly demonstrate their support for the canteen and strive to cover the current financial loss in the canteen
- A canteen subcommittee has already been established to undertake a review of the operations within the canteen to increase revenue and lower expenses
- A voluntary, annual P&C contribution will be introduced (no greater than $100 per child capped at 3 children per family currently attending the school) instead of a series of fundraising activities throughout the year. This annual contribution will not apply on the year that Spring Fair is held
- Spring Fair to be held every second year, with the next Spring Fair being held in 2016
- We will continue to invite local businesses to advertise within the school newsletter
- We will implement a theme/mufti day once a term, requesting only a gold coin donation
- The P&C will continue to host and fund community events such as the Welcome BBQ
- We will adopt a consistent policy on the Recognition of Achievement and Financial Contribution towards expenses by the P&C Association, effective Term 1, 2015. More details will be outlined early in Term 1, 2015.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting for the P&C Association will be held on Tuesday, 10 February 2015 at 7pm. This will be followed by the first P&C general meeting for the year.

Nominations are currently being taken for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President: Sponsorship
- Vice President: Event Co-ordination
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Newsletter Co-ordinator
- Uniform Shop Co-ordinators (2 required)
- Uniform Shop Treasurer
- Canteen Treasurer

Please send nominations to glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Please consider becoming involved so that we can continue to make our school “the only place to be” for our children.

Kath Dalla Fontana
President
P&C Association
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Look at what we offer:
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PLAYDAYS

School Holiday Fun!

Rouse Hill Outside of School Hours

For the convenience of on-the-go families, Rouse Hill OSH provides an exciting Vacation Care program for school aged children up to 12 years.

Benefits for your child:
- New exciting experiences and activities throughout the school holidays
- The opportunity to interact with children of different ages in a nurturing and stimulating environment that can assist in developing your child's interpersonal skills
- Positive reinforcement and effective role modelling by our educators
- The unstructured nature of our learning programs and activities allows your child to explore ideas which personally interest them

Benefits for your family:
- Provides a support network for your family and the opportunity to socialise with other families
- Offers you the opportunity to work, study, take a break or cope with last minute emergencies
- You may be eligible to receive government assistance

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
January 2015 Schedule

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Costs $25.00 per session, Ceramics* & Silk Painting* $30, T-shirts* $30
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Community Notice

RoTary CluB of gLeNhAVen – CAroLS By Candlelight
At Glenhaven Oval Glenhaven Road, Glenhaven
Sunday December 14 - 5pm to 9pm
Featuring carnival rides; local bands &
singing/dance groups plus FIReWORkS FINALE
Please support our major sponsors -
Castle Hill Camera House and Glenhaven Rotary

In 2014, the event will donate a share of all profits to the
Glenhaven Rural Fire Brigade and the Hills SES

CeLeBrAtE ChRIsTmAs
You’ll be warmly welcomed
at Emmanuel Anglican Church
this Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE
6.00pm Christmas for kids with farm-
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8.00pm Carols and Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.00am Christmas Celebration
9.30am Family Christmas Celebration

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