Principal’s Desk

Social Media

I am aware that there have been numerous flyers in our recent newsletters and that Stage 3 had an organised visit from our local police in regards to Social Media, however there still appears to be major issues occurring outside of school. It is impossible for the school to monitor what is happening on Facebook or Instagram outside of school hours however it still affects and reflects poorly on our students and school. No student should have access to these sites if they are not 13 years old. Unfortunately the students, despite many warnings, do not understand that these sites are not actually private as I have copies of many postings over the years.

I would like to strongly encourage all parents to monitor these sites if your child has access, as in later years at high school negative comments, harassing and inappropriate postings can cause serious and dangerous harm.

Staffing

It is with great pleasure that I would like to welcome Mrs Jane Egginton to Glenhaven Public School as our new Teacher Librarian. Mrs Egginton comes to us with 23 years teaching experience with the last 10 being a Teacher /Librarian, ICT Coordinator and new English Curriculum Mentor. I know she is very excited about coming to our great school and I know our students, staff and community will enjoy working with her.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

Band News

A reminder that it is not too late to bring in your yellow note to try out for band next year. Learning a musical instrument and being a part of the Glenhaven School Band will enrich your child with a wonderful new skill that they will carry with them well into High School and beyond.

If your child is in Year 2 or above they are welcome to have a go!

Kind regards
Lucia Bichara
Band Director-Teaching Services Australia

PSSA SUMMER SPORT

PSSA FINALS –
Boys & Girls Basketball Teams

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The Great Aussie Bush Camp!

On Friday the 28th of November, the house and school captains were lucky enough to attend an adventure day camp in Kincumber.

We were able to extend our comfort zone through challenging activities such as the giant swing that towered 17 metres into the sky. Archery was another challenging activity as many of us were unable to achieve a Bull’s Eye and win a Magnum that was up for offers. Another activity that we tried was the power fan. It was a tall wooden pole that we had to climb to the top and then walk out on a small metal platform, step off the edge and lower to the lovely ground.

Our time at the Great Aussie Bush Camp was an unforgettable experience. It ranged from singing loud tunes in the mini-bus, to testing our abilities to try new things. All in all we would go back again in a heartbeat!

By Lauren Ivory and Hayden Miller

Photos: Mr Reid
P & C Update

Guardian Realty Continue To Support Our School!
An enormous thanks to Guardian Realty for their continued support and contribution towards our school. Strengthening their connection with the local community, recently Guardian Realty committed to a $5,000 donation to our school in 2015 in the form of sponsorship to support the canteen ($2,000), to support us in hosting another ‘Movie Under the Stars’ ($2,000) and a deposit to secure their position as major sponsor of our Spring Fair ($1,000).

We really appreciate your ongoing support!

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

On the countdown now I hope you have Advent Calendars at the ready.

As the end draws near the Canteen will be running down stock so check out Flexischools for what is available.

The Canteen will be open until the last day of school, so while you’re out shopping and partying the kids can still be fed.

Don’t forget to put the Canteen volunteers lunch in your diary, Tuesday 16th December 12.00pm at Gata Thai Round Corner.

Big Red has been out buying Xmas presents so two lucky volunteers will go home with the gift you’ve been waiting for all year! If no one turns up lucky me “I’ll go and exchange them for something I want.” Let me know if you’re coming by Friday 12th on 9899 1146 or 0404 433 157 and don’t forget $10 Kris Kringle (I’ll give you a list of what I need!)

Remember if the Christmas cheer gets too much for you, try and swap your day with a good friend as it is difficult to find anyone who can come in “you choose lunch with the girls or Canteen?”

All your Christmas’s have come at once-
“I’m glad I put my name down at this time of Year” as follows:

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Big Red
PLEASE SUPPORT BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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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Guitar Lessons for 2015
Lessons begin start of School Term 1.

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