**From the Principal’s Desk**

**Staffing**

I would like to congratulate and welcome Mr David Reid, who has been appointed as Assistant Principal after a merit selection process. Mr Reid comes to the school with a wealth of knowledge and experiences, especially in the area of technology. He will be taking over from Mrs Fishpool, commencing at the start of next term. He visited the school last week and is extremely excited about embarking on the next stage of his career at our great school. I would like to thank Mrs Fishpool for her outstanding work with 6F as well as the school as a whole. We will welcome her back during Term 2 when Mrs Schultz goes on maternity leave.

**Interviews**

Over the next two weeks the school will be holding its annual parent/teacher interviews. We have received many favourable reports in regards to our new school interviews system. It was hoped that this approach would make booking easier for parents, especially those with more than one child. Many thanks to all of our staff who are surrendering many hours of personal time to ensure that communication is open between home and the school with the aim of each individual child having an increased opportunity to reach their potential. Note that the electronic school interview option officially closed at 6pm last night.

**Brown Stockings**

I have had a request from Mrs De Belle for any old brown stockings to be brought to the Library. I have seen a picture of a wonderful 3D construction she is developing and is in need of many of these stockings.

**Afternoon Schedule**

Many thanks to the parents who have been exiting the school through the large gates. This approach has appeared to stop the congestion in the Bus Bay Area with student supervision made a lot easier. I would like to remind parents that at 3.15pm all students, except those waiting for a bus, will be sent to the office for collection. This is 20 minutes after the bell and it is important that all executive staff are consistent with this so if a parent is running late they will know where their child is.

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**Kerry Maxwell**

Principal

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**TERM 1, WEEK 10**

**Dates for your diary**

- **Monday 31 March**
  - SW Boys Soccer

- **Tuesday 1 April**
  - SW Girls Soccer

- **Wednesday 2 April**
  - Kindy Teddy Bears Picnic

- **Thursday 3 April**
  - Friday 4 April
  - Welcome BBQ
  - Winter PSSA Round 1

- **Monday 7 April**
  - Tuesday 8 April
  - P & C Meeting
  - Year 6 Peer Support Training

- **Wednesday 9 April**
  - Cross Country

- **Thursday 10 April**
  - Honour Assembly

- **Friday 11 April**
  - Winter PSSA Round 2

**TERM 1 ENDS**

- **Monday 28 April**
  - Staff Development Day

- **Tuesday 29 April**
  - Students return

- **Thursday 1 May**
  - Boys Hip Hop Workshop

- **Friday 2 May**
  - Winter PSSA Round 3
  - Boys Hip Hop Workshop

- **Wednesday 7 May**
  - Mother’s Day Stall

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**PSSA WINTER SPORT THIS WEEK**

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Band Update
I would like to congratulate all the students who participate in our wonderful school band program! All term, we have had almost 100% attendance at morning band.

All the beginning students are making fantastic progress and I’m really looking forward to starting the **Beginner band rehearsal in Term 2**.

The students have now settled into their timetable and Mr Masman and myself have noticed a real improvement in enthusiasm and we are hoping that this will continue throughout the year.

Our first Band performance for 2014 will be on the Thursday of Week 11.

Thank you,
Lucia Bichara
Band Director

Dural Music Centre and Teaching Services Australia that run the Band Program for Glenhaven Public School is raising money for Variety, The Children’s Charity.

**Event:** School Holiday Music Tuition Day  
**Date:** April 22  
**Time:** Book a 30 minute time slot between 9am – 4pm  
**Venue:** Dural Music Centre (Unit 31/286 New Line Road, Dural)  
**Cost:** $35-00 (Make a [tax-deductible donation](#) of $35-00 or more for your ‘free lesson’)  
**Bookings:** 9651 7333 or at Dural Music Centre (bookings essential!)

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE DAY WILL BE PASSED ON IN FULL TO VARIETY, THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY**

Student School Banking
Thank you to everyone that has banked this term. In 7 weeks we have opened 38 new accounts and earned $315.00 in commission for our school! Wow this is an amazing start! We have doubled the amount of people banking each week from last year - we are averaging 50 to 65 bankers a week. This is great, so thank you.

Last year our school earned a total of $616.00 and opened 39 accounts. So in 7 weeks we are 1 new account short.

Remember to bank every Tuesday - see the competition running this term, our school could win a great marquee! If you would like your child to learn some basic money skills and have a Commonwealth Youthsaver account, or you can open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch or online through Netbank at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking, and when your child makes their first deposit through our school banking program, our school receives $5.

*School Banking Ladies*

**SchoolEnews App**
Please see attachment with instructions on how to download the free SchoolEnews App to allow easy access to the school newsletter.
PSSA Sydney West Tennis Team

Congratulations to Jada Matalavea who trialed for the PSSA Sydney West Tennis team and was offered a position in the team. She now will travel to Newcastle for the State Tournament in May.

Well done an amazing effort!
Welcome Back BBQ

Don’t forget our Welcome Back BBQ is being held this Friday night! This is a great opportunity to meet new families at the school, get to know new friends better as well as catch up with old friends. Looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

**When:** Friday, 4 April 2014  
**Where:** On school grounds, near the canteen in the undercover area and back oval  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Entertainment:** Mini Olympics for all the family. Yes, Mum and Dad, get ready for the egg and spoon race!  
**BYO:** Non-alcoholic drinks, chair, rug and nibbles.

Please note that as the BBQ is being held on school grounds, alcohol is not allowed to be consumed at the event.

The canteen will be open on the night so that you can purchase chips, drinks and ice-creams. Glo-sticks will also be available for purchase.

Parents must accompany their children as there will be no supervision on the night.

Mother’s Day Stall

Our annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on **Wednesday, 7 May 2014**. All gifts will be $5 each. Please complete the form attached to the newsletter. Mums, get ready to receive some beautiful presents.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**

Mother’s Day orders placed before the school holidays will go into a special draw for the chance to win Mum an **EXTRA SPECIAL SURPRISE** for her special day.

Mrs Maxwell will draw the winner on Wednesday, 7 May 2014.

Get those orders in quick to be in the draw to win. Good luck!

Love,  
Mother’s Day Mum’s

Trivia Night Sponsorship

Do you own a business or know of a business who would be interested in being a sponsor at this year’s Trivia Night? In return for a sponsorship donation, the company will receive not only a number of recognitions throughout the night but also the right to put up signage in the venue. Interested? Contact Cate Hayton on catehayton@outlook.com

P & C Meeting

This is the only place to be on the 2nd Tuesday evening of every month!

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 8 April 2014 at 7pm** in the staff room. Please forward any items that you would like to discuss to glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to join us. Looking forward to seeing more new faces!

*Kath Dalla Fontana*  
President  
P&C Association
Saturday 14th June

Parents Teachers Family & Friends.
The Night Glenhaven Goes a Little Wild.

Glenhaven Community Centre

Limited

Sponsorship packages

Build community awareness of your business
Support our wonderful school
For Package details contact
catehayton@outlook.com
Mother’s Day Stall

Wednesday, 7 May 2014

Glenhaven Public School will host the annual

**Mother’s Day Stall**

The students will be able to select a special gift for Mum, Grandma, Nan, Nonna or perhaps for all of the lovely ladies of the family.

Our children love doing this!

**All Gifts are $5.00 each**

All you need to do is fill in the ORDER FORM below carefully and

**Pre-pay by Monday, 5 May 2014**

To the P&C Letterbox in the Administration Office

From the Mother’s Day Mums

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**Mother’s Day Gift Order**

Cash or Cheque ONLY. Cheques payable to: Glenhaven Public School P&C

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P & C – Canteen Capers

Hurry and get your orders in for our Cross Country/Easter Treat Day. Enjoy a delicious Triple Choc Hot Cross Bun and drink of your choice for only $4.00. This will be served for recess on the day. Please order by Friday 4 April.

Recently we have had a couple of issues with ordering on Flexischools. Unfortunately this sometimes happens. If it occurs again please place your orders in Big Red’s mail box instead.

The end is nearly here, volunteers for this week are-

Tuesday 1 April   -   Kathryn Dalla Fontana
Wednesday 2 April -   Anne Andrew, Linda Edwards
Thursday 3 April  -   Sally Hall, Suzanne Gray, Anita Rose, Milly Fragale
Friday 4 April    -   Sandra Blake, Kim Caie, Skye Tesoriero, Susie Ferreira, Simone Ridley
Monday 7 April    -   Louise Craig, Gail Cobb

Big Red

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser

The people at Joyville aren’t as happy as they used to be as they are waiting on their money. Thanks to all of you who have sent money in already. The Easter Bunny will be calling soon so we need your **OVERDUE MONEY NOW.**

There are quite a few families in the running for the biggest seller prize. So hop on in to the Office or see Big Red and she will let you know how many more delicious eggs you need to sell to win!!

Big Red
School Holiday Activities
Click on to view webpages

Gymnastics Holiday Fun
14-17 April, 22-25 April and 28 April
Full Day: 8.45 - 3.30 pm / Half Day: 8.45 am - 12.30 pm
Full day $57/Half $37 or any 5 days $260/$160
Siblings: Full day $50/Half $32 or any 5 days $225/$135
Discounts for club members.
Tumbling Clinic
12 noon - 2.00 pm for ages 8-15 years, $30 per child, or $5 lesson package $150.
Birthday Parties!
Various gymnastics classes in our fully equipped gymnium.
Call or book online 9659 9010
www.sydneyhylagymnastics.com.au
Unit 3, 4 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill

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