From the Principal’s Desk

Swimming Carnival
Last week I had the pleasure of attending both the heats and finals of the Castle Hill PSSA District Swimming Carnival. On both occasions we were blessed with superb weather which ensured a wonderful day for all. All students represented Glenhaven with pride, excellent sportsmanship and definitely speed! Huge congratulations to all students, especially those continuing onto the Zone Carnival, being our Junior Boys Relay, Senior Girls Relay and Robert Napoli in the Breaststroke event. We wish you all the best.

School Photos
Tomorrow students will be involved in our annual School Photo day. All students are to wear their full summer school uniform. I am sure every student will look their best. A reminder that students need to bring their envelopes with them on Tuesday and they are to be handed directly to the photography company. A very big thank you to Mrs Sadsad for her outstanding organisation of this event, especially juggling the timetable to allow for outside factors beyond the school’s control.

Leadership Assembly
Today the school held their Leadership Assembly where all students who have undertaken a leadership role will be presented with their badge. Thank you to Miss Sharpe for her organisation of this assembly and congratulations to all students. Many thanks also to the numerous people who have taken part in our Awards Survey. Your comments are very valued and will play a major part in fine tuning our present system.

The school is presently working on the input of our values into our present system with a more streamlined approach being developed. However in the meantime we will be holding our Honour Assembly for Term 1 on Thursday 10th April with other awards, to be determined, being given out on the same day.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
In Weeks 10 and 11 the school will be holding its very valuable parent/teacher interview sessions. This year we are looking at using an online booking program which has received wonderful reviews, both from staff and parents who have used the system. More details will be sent home once finalized.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

PSSA SUMMER SPORT

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Dates for your diary

- **Monday 17 March**: NAP – ICT Trial
- **Tuesday 18 March**: School Photos – bring your payment envelope
- **Wednesday 19 March**: Book Club Orders Due
- **Thursday 20 March**: C.A.R.E.S 4/5M
- **Tuesday 25 March**: C.A.R.E.S 5B & 5S
- **Wednesday 26 March**: C.A.R.E.S 6F & 6S
- **Thursday 27 March**: SW Boys Soccer
- **Friday 28 March**: PSSA
- **Monday 31 March**: SW Girls Soccer
- **Wednesday 2 April**: Winter PSSA Round 1
- **Thursday 3 April**: Monday 7 April
- **Friday 4 April**: P & C
- **Tuesday 8 April**: Cross Country
- **Wednesday 9 April**:
Our 2014 Fundraising Objective
Each year our P&C focusses on fundraising activities, where the proceeds are directly reinvested into upgrading school facilities and resources for our children. At the last meeting, our P&C agreed to a 2014 target of $60,000 profit to be raised via various planned initiatives throughout the year. These events include but are not limited to:

- Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser
- Entertainment Books
- Trivia Night
- Spring Fair

To provide a greater level of transparency on how much we have raised and how close we are to reaching our target, it was agreed that a “fundraising thermometer” will be placed in the Administration Office. This will be updated after each fundraising activity.

This year, the funds raised will be used to:

- **Support the presence of teacher’s aides in our classrooms throughout the school** - This approach benefits all of our children. Whilst the teacher’s aide is working closely with a small group of children who require some additional support, the classroom teacher can focus on working with the other children in the class.
- **Taking our school into 21st century learning** - This will be through the provision of new smart boards (as they are beginning to need replacement), going wireless and providing iPads for our classrooms.

Welcome Back BBQ
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**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.

Pre-orders for your free sausage sandwich need to be returned to the black P&C letterbox in the Administration Office by **Friday 28 March 2014**.

**Please fill in the form attached to the newsletter.**

Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser
Only 10 days to go… until all of your chocolates need to be sold and the proceeds returned to the school. Please ensure that all of the money from your chocolate sales has been returned to the P&C letterbox in the Administration Office **no later than Wednesday, 26 May 2014**.

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!

❤️Mother’s Day Mum’s ❤️
Grandparents Day
Grandparents Day has been scheduled for Thursday, 22 May 2014. The P&C will be co-ordinating a morning tea for our special guests. This year we will be seeking support from the Year 3 and Year 4 classes to “bring a plate” for this event. We will be in contact with Year 3 and Year 4 class representatives closer to the date.

Trivia Night
The date has been set for Saturday 14 June 2014. Lock it in your diary for a great night of entertainment. The evening will be held in the Glenhaven Community Centre.

Spring Fair
Planning is well underway for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Spring Fair will be held on Sunday, 31 August 2014 from 10am – 3pm. More details are coming soon in our first edition of our Spring Fair newsletter which will be released Week 1 of Term 2, 2014.

125 Year Celebrations
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Class Representatives
The position of Class Representative is still vacant for 5B. If you are interested in helping out your class and volunteering for this role, please contact Kath Dalla Fontana at kathrynm@pacificbuild.com.au

Next P&C Meeting
This is the only place to be on the 2nd Tuesday evening of every month!

Our first P&C meeting was long, yet expected, as we shared our initial ideas for this year’s Spring Fair. Going forward, it is hoped that P&C meetings will not take longer than 1 ½ hours, yet not diluting the active discussion on our key initiatives. To achieve this, we will need to stick closely to a planned agenda. All agenda items are welcome. Please forward me any items that you wish to discuss prior to the meeting for inclusion in the agenda (no later than 24 hours before the meeting please). Please send agenda items to kathrynm@pacificbuild.com.au. With respect, any topics that are raised in the meeting that digress from those listed on the agenda will be carried to the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 8 April 2014 at 7pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Kath Dalla Fontana
President
P&C Association
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**WELCOME BACK BBQ**

Family name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

Number of sausage sandwiches required: ___________________________

I am available to help:

☑ Friday afternoon after school to help set up
☑ Serve in the canteen
☑ Serve on the BBQ
☑ Cook on the BBQ

Name: ___________________________ Contact number: ___________________________
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

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

The Canteen still has a few Magnums, Splices and Gaytimes available for sale at lunchtimes.

The St Patrick’s Treat has proven very popular with some very lucky little ones today. Look out for our next Easter Treat on Cross Country Day.

You only have until next Wednesday 26 March to return your Cadbury Easter Egg money, so get selling and return your money a.s.a.p. Thank you!

Thanking you for your help this week-

Tuesday 18 March - Jody Wells, Anita Stepniewski
Wednesday 19 March - Anne Andrew, Linda Edwards
Thursday 20 March - Gail Cobb, Fran Etherington, Lisa Buckingham, Robyn Woodhouse
Friday 21 March - Anne Andrew, Nicole Ingersole, Viv Zacher, Anita Stepniewski
Monday 24 March - Ester Park, Michelle Mulkearns, Greg Dalkeith,

Big Red

BOOKCLUB

If you wish to place an order for the next issue please fill out the order form on the back of the brochure. DON’T FORGET YOUR NAME AND CLASS. Place the order form(s) and payment (this can be cash, cheque made out to Scholastic Australia or credit card – details of how to do credit card payments are on the bottom of the order form) in an envelope and return it to school by Wednesday 19 March. If you would like your order held at the front office for collection please indicate this on the order form and provide a contact phone number.


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