From the Principal's Desk

Swimming Success
Last Thursday Glenhaven Public School was superbly represented at the Regional Swimming Carnival. As mentioned last week our Senior Girls Relay Team, Isabella Hine, Grace Napoli, Lauren Ivory & Hannah Olsen and Junior Boys Relay Team, Robert Napoli, Ben Thomas, Enrico Mazzotta & Joel Davis, were attending as well as Robert Napoli for 50 m Breaststroke event.

Congratulations to Robert who came first in the final and will be proceeding to the State Swimming Carnival. He will be joined by our Boys Relay Team who came an excellent third. Congratulations must also go to the girls’ team who made the final and were placed 6th. This is a tremendous achievement and I am sure that we all wish them the best for their competition in a few weeks.

World’s Greatest Shave
Just over a week ago Jordan Hall had his hair shaved at school to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. Congratulations on raising a total of $1064 with online sponsors and another $134.50 from all the wonderful students, staff and parents from Glenhaven Public who donated via the collection bucket during the shave. In total he has raised $1198.50. This is a wonderful achievement but also highlights that it doesn’t matter how old you are you can make a difference!!

Mother’s Day Stall
Last week I sneaked in and had a little peep at the wonderful Mother’s Day gifts that have been arriving as part of our upcoming stall. Mums out there you are in for a treat!! This year has to be the best collection of gifts I have ever seen with something to suit everyone. So please Dads and students get your orders in because these gifts are going to definitely make this special day perfect.

District Representation
Special congratulations to the following students that trialed against seventeen other schools to be selected to represent in their chosen sport.

Castle Hill Boys Basketball team representatives are Ben Moult and Daniel Paino. The boy’s team won the championship undefeated. Ben Moult has progressed to the Sydney West team.

Castle Hill Girls Basketball team representatives are Isabella Hine, Grace Napoli and Jada Matalavae that came in second place in the final.

Castle Hill Touch Football team representatives are Noah Hoyle, Angus Edwards and Harrison Pilkington, Castle Hill AFL team representatives are Angus Edwards, Harrison Pilkington and Sean O’Brien and Castle Hill Rugby League team representatives are Angus Edwards and Jordan Hall.

An amazing effort by all.

TERM 1, WEEK 9

Dates for your diary

Monday 24 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

Friday 28 March
NO PSSA

Monday 31 March
SW Boys Soccer

Tuesday 1 April
SW Girls Soccer

Wednesday 2 April

Thursday 3 April

Friday 4 April
Winter PSSA Round 1

Monday 7 April

Tuesday 8 April
P & C

Wednesday 9 April
Cross Country

Friday 9 April
Winter PSSA Round 2

TERM 1 ENDS

Monday 28 April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 29 April
Students return

PSSA WINTER SPORT – Begins 4 APRIL

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Disabled and Staff Car Park
Just a quick reminder that the staff car park, and especially the disabled parking space are for staff or disabled access only. The area is quite busy with parking spaces becoming well sought after and in some cases staff having to leave the school for meetings. I am aware sometimes we are all in a rush but to open access of the car park to the whole community would be extremely chaotic and dangerous with some students entering the school from this area.

School Accounts
Reminder notices went out a few weeks ago in regards to unpaid school accounts. As has been mentioned frequently in my various communications extra-curricular activities and excursions must be paid for prior to the event. I sincerely thank those families who have communicated with the Office Manager, Nicole Tuite and in some cases payment plans have been set up. Due to this being the first term of the year students were allowed to attend various activities to allow parents some time for payment. However at this stage of the year payments must be made to allow further participation. At no time does the school want to embarrass students by stopping them from participating at the last minute but the school cannot run these programs at a financial loss as this will affect future educational and cultural initiatives.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

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
Welcome Back BBQ
Don’t forget our Welcome Back BBQ! 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. Everyone is welcome.

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 2 sleeps 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 black P&C letterbox in the Administration Office no later than Wednesday, 26 March 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!

Spring Fair Shout Out
We are currently looking for a graphic designer to help us in the design and layout of our flyer and sponsorship booklet. We are also looking for a business to support us with the printing of these items.

Do you know anyone who would be interested in donating their services to help us out? If so, please contact Kath Dalla Fontana on 0404 462 020 or glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Please remember, any donation of a product or service that we receive for Spring Fair helps us minimise our costs and maximise the amount of funds that we can reinvest into the school for our children.

Winter Uniforms
Our children start wearing their winter uniform at the beginning of Term 2. Do you need any new items for this winter? Our uniform shop is open every Friday from 8.30am – 10.30am or you can simply place your order through Flexischools and your order will be delivered to your child’s class.

The second hand uniform shop will also be open on the last Friday of Term 1, from 8.30am – 10.30am.

Next 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
WELCOME BACK BBQ

The ferocious storm that occurred at our last attempt may have rained on our parade, but it definitely hasn’t dampened our spirits. We are going to hold the Welcome BBQ again…so it is now a Welcome Back BBQ!

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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 on the BBQ
☐ Serve in the canteen
☐ 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

Look out for our Cross Country Treat Day on Flexischools. You can order a Choc Chip Hot Cross Bun and drink of choice for $4.00. *Helps with all those healthy appetites after their race.*

Make sure you send your chocolate money in on Wednesday 26 March. If you have sold out let the Office or Sally know and we can supply more if needed.

Volunteers for this week are-

Tuesday 25 March - Vicki McCahon, Lilly Tsigounis, Tanya Berger
Wednesday 26 March - Jocelyn Beaini, Keli Roberts-Frost, Berit Moult
Thursday 27 March - Fran Etherington, Dianne Keen, Marion Gray
Friday 28 March - Samantha Treanor, Kim Foxall
Monday 31 March - **HELP WANTED**

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School Holiday Activities
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www.youngartists.com.au
Book Online or call Jane 0447 856 627
43/9 Hoyle Ave, Castle Hill

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
for school ages 5-12 years
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, $50 per child, or 5 lesson package $130.

Birthday Parties:
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Call or book online
9659 9010
www.sydneyhighgymnastics.com.au
Unit 3, 4 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill

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