From the Principal’s Desk

Kiss and Drop Zone
Just a friendly reminder that the area which includes the bus bay is officially a **Kiss and Drop** area. The main function of this area is for cars to drive up, students quickly “get on board” and then the cars to drive on. Parents are not allowed to park in this area, with fines being given by Compliance Officers regularly. Parents have also been fined for having their rear tyres over what is classified as Glenhaven Road. Drivers are only allowed to get out of their cars to actually help their child put their bag in their car or to help them get safely into the car. Of course these rules are put into place by the RTA but are done so to ensure the maximum safety of our children.

Accounts
A huge thank you to the many families who have paid their term accounts already. I am aware that some programs have commenced quickly due to our busy schedule. I would however again like to remind families that any family who is experiencing financial difficulty or has important information in regards to accounts to please address this is writing to our new office manager Nicole Tuite. It is important that communication is kept to the highest level to maintain privacy and not to cause any unnecessary embarrassment or upset. This applies to all situations, as each year these do change with all arrangements being made on a yearly basis.

Year 2 Field of Mars
Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of accompanying Year 2 students on their excursion to the Field of Mars, where they were studying “Shelters”. It was a wonderful day where I don’t think I could have been more proud of their behaviour, questions, knowledge and pure engagement with every activity. Personally the 2 hour walk through the bush, in what can only be described as VERY humid conditions, was probably not my idea of total enjoyment however I was very happy to share the students enthusiasm, especially those who saw a red belly black snake which I unfortunately missed (YAY!)

My aim for the year is to attend at least one excursion with every grade by the end of the year. Surely there must be a grade who will want to cruise Sydney Harbour whilst studying the culinary delights of our fantastic seafood restaurants!

Appointment of General Assistant
It is with great delight that I can inform the community that we have now had appointed, after a merit selection process, our new permanent General Assistant. This position has gone to Mr Gavin Collins who I am sure everyone will make feel welcome!

Enjoy the week.

Kerry Maxwell
School News

PSSA Summer Sport
If your child has been selected for either Touch Football or Basketball, please ensure they have returned both signed permission slip and playing contracts to the 'red box' located in the School Administration Office. Payment of $75.00 has been added to your Term 1 Family Account and is payable no later than Friday 28 February, 2014 for your child to participate in this extracurricular activity.

Dance/Aerobics Troupes
If your child has been selected for either Dance or the Aerobic Troupes, please ensure they have returned both signed commitment contracts to the 'red box' located in the School Administration Office. Payment of $80.00 has been added to your Term 1 Family Account and is payable no later than Friday 28 February, 2014 for your child to participate in this extracurricular activity.

The School Photographer
The School Photographer will be visiting our school on Tuesday 18 March, 2014. The photographers will be taking class and sibling photos only on this day. Your child will be bringing home a payment envelope for you to purchase class photos. Please complete the envelope and return it to 'The School Photographer' on photo day (Tuesday 18 March, 2014). Sibling photo envelopes are available at the School Administration Office if you wish for your children to participate, simply complete and return on photo day to 'The School Photographer'.

Nicole Tuite
School Administration Manager

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Annual General Meeting (AGM)

As part of the outcome of the AGM last Tuesday, 18th February, there are lots of new faces on the P&C. We are keen to get as many people as possible involved in generating new fundraising ideas as well as supporting us in the roll out of our planned activities that keep our school “the place to be”!

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th March at 7pm in the staff room. Everybody is welcome!

As a result of the AGM, here are your 2014 P&C Representatives:

PRESIDENT - Kath Dalla Fontana
VICE PRESIDENT - Cate Hayton
VICE PRESIDENT - 2 people have expressed an interest in the 2nd VP role, therefore this will be voted on at the next meeting.
SECRETARY - Michelle White
TREASURER - Richard Hutchinson
I.T CO-ORDINATOR - Richard Hutchinson
UNIFORM SHOP CO-ORDINATOR - Robyn Galluccio, Nicole Balzan
UNIFORM SHOP TREASURER - Rebecca Abbott
CANTEEN MANAGER - Sally Inwood
CANTEEN TREASURER - Rebecca Abbott
SPRING FAIR COMMITTEE - Kim Old, Kath Dalla Fontana, Nicole Moog, The Paino's, Cate Hayton
(sponsorship)

2014 Class Representatives

Class Reps are vital in helping us create a sense of community in the school. They are a key person within their own class by organising social events etc and are a vital link to P&C for whole school events.

Here is our list of 2014 Class Representatives. You will note some vacancies. If you feel that you would like to be a Class Rep, please email to Michelle White at glenhavenwhites@gmail.com. It is a fun job that can be shared with a friend too!

KT - Nicole Samyia and Amanda Mullin
KD - Rebecca Keeble & Meg Evans
KS - Cate Hayton
1/2H - Rebecca Abbott, Nicole Moog
1S - VACANT
1Z - Michelle White/Kim Old
2D - VACANT
2W - Kath Dalla Fontana
3D - VACANT
3T - Jodie Wells & Anita Stepniewski
4R - Gail Cobb
4HB - VACANT
4/5M - Vicki McCahon
5S - VACANT
5B - VACANT
6S - VACANT
6F – VACANT

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered for these roles.
A few reminders:

Cadbury Fundraiser
Please make sure you get your Cadbury Fundraiser form back to us by Thursday the 27th February if you haven’t done so already. All families will receive a box of chocolates to sell unless otherwise indicated by the above date. This is our first fundraiser for the school for the year which raised $7580.00 last year - and is quite convenient being so close to Easter - a great way to buy your eggs!

Your huge efforts to support this fundraiser will definitely be appreciated again this year.

The Welcome BBQ!
We have got a great evening planned for the kids and for the adults! Come along and catch up with old friends, and meet some new ones too! Please get your notes in for this by this Friday 28th February for catering purposes. Any help you can offer on the night is greatly appreciated.

Michelle White

Canteen Capers

Your lucky little leprechaun will be dancing a jig when you order our next Treat Day. Look out for St Patrick's Day Treat on Monday the 17th March. The Canteen is offering a recess meal deal of the Double Shamrock Cookie and drink – look on Flexischools for all the details.

Look out for some new items available to everyone but are also gluten free, potato bake with ham and cheese at $4.50 and gluten free meat pies at $4.50.

You could be lucky too! There are still some slots left for canteen duty so give me a call on 9899 1146 and I’ll fit you in.

The lucky volunteers for this week are:

Tues 25th – Vicki McCahon, Lilly Tsigounis, Tanya Berger
Wed 26th – Jocelyn Beaini, Keli Roberts-Frost, Berit Moult
Thurs 27th – Fran Etherington, Dianne Keen, Marian Gray
Fri 28th - Samantha Treanor, Kim Foxall, Kirsty D'Bais
Mon 3rd – Louise Craig, Gail Cobb

Thanks,
Big Red
P&C Cadbury Chocolate Eggs Fundraiser

As our first fundraiser of the year, the P&C will be asking each family to sell a mixed box of yummy Dairy Milk, Caramello, Turkish Delight and Creme chocolate EASTER EGGS!

They will be selling for $4.00 per bag, with 20 bags of eggs in each box. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C and funds obtained from the selling of these chocolates enable the school to purchase much needed resources.

We understand some families preferred to donate the profit of $30.00 instead of having to sell the box of chocolates, which also would be appreciated.

We intend to have the boxes out to all families around the Tuesday 4 March, 2014. Proceeds of the sale of the chocolate are to be returned to the P & C box no later than Wednesday 26 March, 2014. Just in time for Easter!

Please complete the order form below and return to the P&C black letter box located in the School Administration Office no later than Thursday 27 February, 2014. If order forms are not returned, we will send 1 box of chocolates to your eldest child.

P & C Committee
Glenhaven Public School

(please keep this section)

P & C CADBURY CHOCOLATE EGGS FUNDRAISER

☐ I wish to order ................ number of boxes
☐ I am happy to donate $30.00 to the school in lieu of selling the box chocolates. I have included this donation with this note
☐ I do not wish my family to sell chocolate on behalf of the P & C

Family Name: __________________________________________________________

Eldest Childs Name: __________________________________________________

Eldest Childs Class: ____________________________________________________
2014 Welcome To
Glenhaven School Annual BBQ!!!

When: Friday 7th March 2014
Where: On the Glenhaven Oval – at the BBQ area
Time: From 6pm until 9pm
(Please note – this year it will NOT be held on school premises)
Entertainment: MINI Olympics for children and adults of course – from 6.30pm to
7.30pm. Look out for the teachers V parents sack race!
BYO: Drinks, chair/rug, nibbles (weather permitting – if the event needs to be
cancelled due to poor weather, we will advise on the morning)

There is NO cost for this night – generously sponsored by the
Glenhaven P&C!!

This is our annual BBQ to welcome new families to the school and say hello again
to returning families. Meet new friends or catch up with old ones!

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!
Please pre-order your sausage sandwiches on the form below and return to the black P&C
letter box (near the front office) by Friday 28th February.
You will be able to purchase chips, lollies and ice-creams on the night. There will also be
CLO-STICKS available for the kids!!
If you are able to help set-up Friday afternoon, or cook on the BBQ or serve in the BBQ
area for 30-60 minutes during the night, please complete the slip below or contact Sally on
0404 483 157. Sally will confirm the roster with you before the night.

PLEASE NOTE THAT PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN
AS THERE WILL BE NO SUPERVISION ON THE NIGHT.

Welcome BBQ

Family Name: ____________________________ Class: ________

# Sausage sandwiches with salad required: ______________

I am available to help Friday afternoon after school to help set-up_______
I am available to serve_________ Cook on the BBQ _______

Name: ________________________ Contact:
Number: ____________________
Community News

GERRIC Parent Courses

Glenhaven Public School: 74A Glenhaven Road, Glenhaven, NSW, 2156 Ph: 9634-3675 Fax: 9899-5911
E: glenhaven-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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