**Principal’s Desk**

Welcome back to another wonderful term at Glenhaven Public School. I hope all of our students and community enjoyed the break. I must admit we were definitely spoilt with the superb weather which would have allowed many great family times outside. This term is packed to the brim with activities including Dance Program, Stage 3 Camp and the joy of all teachers’ lives, Reports.

Our Assessment and Reporting Committee, under the leadership of Mrs Sundfeld, has worked during last term to update our reports to include the new English Curriculum. This new system is an online program which will also enable the tracking of student’s reports and results as they progress through the school. I have seen the finished product and it is definitely a more comprehensive and professional looking report.

**Swimming Success**

At the end of last term our Junior Boys Relay Team and Robert Napoli (50 metres Breaststroke) competed at the State Swimming Carnival. The Boys Relay Team swam extremely well and Robert came fourth in the final. Congratulations to all our representatives!

**ANZAC Day**

I had the pleasure of attending the Castle Hill ANZAC Day Dawn Service with our four School Captains last Friday morning. It was a very memorable and moving service where our Captains also had the opportunity to lay a wreath for our School. Many thanks for all families involved for allowing these students to share in a very special day.

**Term 2 Accounts**

Today your child will be bringing home the Term 2 accounts. Included in this invoice is the School Voluntary Contribution that was not included last Term, to try and allow for a more even spread of financial pressures for families. I would like to encourage families to consider making this contribution as these funds go towards curriculum resources, technology improvements and equipment to help support quality and engaging teaching and learning programs. All other excursions, incursions and extra-curricular activities for the Term, including the Dance Program which commences this week, are included. Your prompt payments are greatly appreciated. You will also notice that our wonderful Office has included all permission notes for the Term, with payment due dates noted. These dates are important as in most cases companies require numbers of attendance prior to the event and will not take any more students once submitted. Finally, if you are experiencing any financial difficulties please contact Nicole Tuite, in our Office, who can organise payment plans or discuss options. It is vital that families communicate with the school in this regard to ensure maximum participation of our students in these activities.

*Kerry Maxwell*  
Principal

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**TERM 2, WEEK 1**

**Dates for your Diary**

- **Monday 28 April**  
  Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 29 April**  
  Students Return Term 2
- **Wednesday 30 April**  
  Students Return Term 2
- **Thursday 1 May**  
  Boys Hip Hop Workshop
- **Friday 2 May**  
  Winter PSSA Round 3  
  Boys Hip Hop Workshop
- **Monday 5 May**  
  Winter PSSA Round 5
- **Tuesday 6 May**  
  Peer Support Starts
- **Wednesday 7 May**  
  Mother’s Day Stall
- **Thursday 8 May**  
  Winter PSSA Round 4
- **Friday 9 May**  
  Winter PSSA Round 4
- **Monday 12 May**  
  NAPLAN  
  Frog Club Stage 1
- **Tuesday 13 May**  
  NAPLAN
- **Wednesday 14 May**  
  NAPLAN
- **Thursday 15 May**  
  NAPLAN
- **Friday 16 May**  
  Winter PSSA Round 5
- **Monday 19 May**  
  Calmsley Hill City Farm - Kindy
- **Tuesday 20 May**  
  UNSW - Computer Skills Test  
  P & C – Silly Sock/Stocking/Tie Day

**PSSA SUMMER SPORT**

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Opportunity Class Applications
Any students in Year 4 wishing to apply for a position in an Opportunity Class (for gifted and talented students) for Year 5 2015 will need to fill out an application form. Full details have been emailed to all Year 4 students. Applications close on Friday 16th May 2014 and no late applications will be accepted. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 23rd July 2014. If you have any questions about opportunity classes, please contact Mrs Reedman.

Thank you.
Belinda Reedman
Assistant Principal Glenhaven Public School
Phone - 96343675

Holiday Success
Congratulations to Georgina Hedges on being awarded runner up in the TWT Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club 2000 Singing Star Competition!

For something totally different,
Congratulations to the Napoli family on their giant pumpkin coming 3rd in the State, weighing in at 225kg at the Royal Easter Show!!! I think that pumpkin soup is going to be on the dinner menu for a long time.

MindQuest 2014
Glenwood HS
Cnr Forman Ave and Glenwood Park Ave
Glenwood 2768
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 June 2014 9.30am – 3.30pm

On Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 June the 72nd MindQuest program will be held for gifted and talented primary students from Years 1-6 at Glenwood HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with well above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 36 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Drama, Lego Robotics and much more. Most of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and student’s evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience.

The cost of the weekend is $175.00 (including GST)

Glenwood HS is in the Baulkham Hills area close to the M7 and is easy to get to from most parts of Sydney. 20 mins Beecroft, 35 min North Sydney, 25 mins Strathfield, 30 mins Richmond, Penrith and Hornsby.

Contact your school for a brochure or call Shelagh 02 4232 2494
Closing Date: Friday 16 May
P&C UPDATE

Mother’s Day Stall
A reminder that our annual Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Wednesday, 7 May 2014. All gifts will be $5 each. Last chance to order! All orders must be received no later than Monday, 5 May 2014. A copy of the order form is attached.

Grandparents Day
Just a reminder that Grandparents Day has been scheduled for Thursday, 22 May 2014. We are asking parents of children in Year 3 and Year 4 to support us in preparing a morning tea for our special guests. A more detailed note will be sent home soon.

Entertainment Books
The best value books in town are back. This year you will have a choice to use the hard copy book or an app on your phone. More details coming out early in Term 2.

Luna Park Fun Day
Roll up for a fun, family day out at a discounted price! This year, Luna Park is introducing a new fundraising opportunity. The deal: We select a day for our school community to attend Luna Park (on a weekend during their off peak period) and we will receive not only a discounted ticket price but our school also retains $5 for every ticket sold. Ticket sales are open to our students, their families and their friends. Our day has been booked for Sunday, 8 June 2014. More details coming early in Term 2.

Phoenix Trading Fundraiser
Looking for beautiful cards? Look no further than the School’s Administration Office. This fundraising initiative will give 30% of all proceeds directly back to the school. A display of cards and order forms will be in the office foyer starting Week 3, Term 2.

Dough Raiser at Bakers Delight
Do you ever buy bread and cakes from Bakers Delight? With Bakers Delight’s Dough Raiser initiative, when you show them your card, identifying that you are from Glenhaven Public School, 5% of the value of your purchase will be donated to our school kitty. The funds in this kitty can be used to purchase bread or cakes for school functions or even redeemed for cash. We are currently working with Bakers Delight at Round Corner and Kellyville to set up our account and receive our cards. More details coming soon.

Trivia Night
Trivia Night has been booked for the evening of Saturday, 14 June 2014. This eagerly anticipated event sees staff and parents engage in a fun filled night of laughter and frivolities. Start thinking about who you will be asking to join your table now!

Spring Fair Grapevine
This is our way of keeping you abreast of updates, developments and a call for help for Spring Fair 2014. The first issue will be released this week.

Spring Fair Shout Out - We Need a Printer!
To keep our costs of running Spring Fair to a minimum, we are looking for a printer to donate their services (or offer them at cost) to print our promotional flyer, sponsorship book and raffle tickets. Do you know anyone who can help? Please contact Kim Old 0404 226 300 or Kath Dalla Fontana 0404 462 020 or email us as at glenhavenpublicspringfair@gmail.com

Special Meeting for the P&C Association
A special meeting has been set for Tuesday, 13 May 2014 at 7pm in the staff room. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Update on the audit of the 2013 financial accounts of Glenhaven Public School P&C Association
- Nominate our auditor for 2014 financial accounts of Glenhaven Public School P&C Association
- Vote on a motion re notice to change Glenhaven Public School P&C Association status from unincorporated to incorporated.

What is the impact of changing the status of the P&C Association from unincorporated to incorporated?
Once incorporated, this means that:
- The P&C Association becomes a legal entity which has rights and liabilities separate from its members
- Any debt or liability will be against the Association itself, rather than its individual members
- Individual members will not be required to act as guarantors nor personal signatories to contracts or legal agreements
- Personal action normally cannot be taken against individual members unless they have been personally negligent

Please follow this link (http://www.pandc.org.au/incorporation_seo) to attain further information on incorporation of a P&C Association from The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of NSW.

The next P&C General Meeting will follow directly after the special meeting.

Kath Dalla Fontana
President
P&C Association
Second Hand Uniform Shop Sale

Next Wednesday, 7 May 2014 there will be a Second Hand Uniform Shop Sale between 2pm till 3.30pm.

Cash only with no refunds or exchanges.

Many thanks.

Robyn Galluccio
Nicole Balzan
Uniform Shop Volunteer Coordinators

P & C – Canteen Capers

Our Winter Menu will be starting next week so lookout for changes on the website and Flexischools. We will be continuing with Sushi on Wednesday and it will be available tomorrow.

The ever popular Party Pie and Sausage Rolls are coming back and there will be some daily specials available on the blackboard at the Canteen counter.

A few items are still out of stock and everything should be available by next week.

PSSA students please make sure you mark your orders so they can be ready on time.

There is now an allergy alert available on the Flexischools website. If your child has an allergy, the allergy alert icon can be selected when an order is placed.

Our happy to be back for a rest volunteers this week are:

Tuesday 29th - Anita Stepniewski
Wednesday 30th - Anne Andrew
Thursday 1st - Sally Hall, Suzanne Gray, Anita Rose, Milly Fragale
Friday 2nd - Sandra Blake, Kim Caie, Skye Tesoriero, Susie Ferreira
Monday 5th - Louise Craig, Gail Cobb

Big Red

Cadbury Chocolate Easter Eggs – Fundraiser

A few families still have not returned their money. Please do so straight away so figures can be finalised.

The best seller’s prize was won by the Zacher family with the Donadel and Kokanovic families coming in equal second.

Our lucky seller draw was as follows:

1. Sienna Shield KD
2. Charlotte Prestidge 1Z
3. Charlotte Sinclair 2D
4. Isaac Cook 2D
5. Jade Wilkins 3T
6. Emily Lowe 3D
7. Tilly Garratt 4R
8. Georgia Hart 4/5M
9. Liam Ingersole 5B
10. Julia Pollock 5S
11. Anastasia Kostic 6F
12. Blake Greuter 6F

Big Red

Glenhaven Netball Needs You!!

12E’s have two positions available. If you are turning 12 this year and are interested in playing a team sport please contact Dianne Walker on 0403 771 509 or Michelle Chadwick on 0425 208 796.

WANTED:

Energetic young mum to clean small retirement villa for a couple of hours once a fortnight during school terms. Close to school. $25 per hour.

If interested phone Heather 9634 5981.
Glenhaven Public School does not endorse nor assume responsibility for the product/services advertised.