Principal’s Desk

Grandparents Day
What a wonderful success last week’s Grandparents Day was! The school was buzzing with happy students and much loved grandparents. The weather was particularly brilliant with the day being completed with a wonderful concert and entertainment from our Aerobics Troupes, Boys Hip Hop, Kindergarten and our Years 3-6 Choir. Many thanks to all involved, especially Mrs Sundfeld for her excellent organisation.

A big thanks must also go to Mrs de Belle and her team for the Book Fair that was running at the same time. A report will be found later on in this newsletter however I would like to especially thank Mrs Purse for her continued commitment and support of our Library. I am fully aware of how much Mrs de Belle appreciates her knowledge, support and skills in this regard.

Sport Aerobics
Yesterday I had the pleasure of watching our Aerobics Troupes compete at Sutherland. Congratulations must go to all teams for their excellent performance. Our Boys Group were placed Third, our Pairs Second, our Junior Team also Second and our Senior Team Fourth. All teams have progressed to the finals which will be held in a months’ time. Congratulations must also go to Chloe Wilson our Sport Aerobics Team coach who was awarded the top score on Saturday night for her own performance. Well done!

Bus Bay Parking
Like all schools, parking is always at a premium with limited spaces being available. However I would like to remind parents that, especially on a Friday afternoon, when our PSSA buses return, access to the bus bay is required. After the week that has just passed with students being hit by cars outside of schools I must stress strongly that our students safety must come before convenience. We are all in a hurry and I understand that time is precious, but also is the safety and lives of our students.

Have a wonderful week and enjoy this beautiful weather while it continues.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

Stewart House
Stewart House provides a range of caring experiences within a quality health, education and recreation environment in order to improve self-esteem, resilience and general wellbeing of children in need from NSW and ACT public schools.

The school will be participating in the Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014. 

Bags will be distributed to students this Friday 6 June and are to be returned to the Office by Monday 16 June.

Thanking you for your support for disadvantaged children in our communities.

PSSA SUMMER SPORT

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TERM 2, WEEK 5

Dates for your diary

- **Monday 26 May**
  - Silver/Gold Award Assembly

- **Tuesday 27 May**
  - Australiana Pioneer Village

- **Wednesday 28 May**
  - Winter PSSA Round 7

- **Thursday 29 May**
  - UNSW – Science Test Orders close – P & C Luna Park Family Fun Day

- **Friday 30 May**
  - Winter PSSA Round 8
  - Stewart House Bags- Home

- **Monday 2 June**
  - Public Holiday – Queen’s Birthday

- **Tuesday 3 June**
  - UNSW – Spelling Test

- **Wednesday 4 June**
  - UNSW – Science Test Orders close – P & C Luna Park Family Fun Day

- **Thursday 5 June**
  - Soccer - Paul Wade Cup

- **Friday 6 June**
  - Winter PSSA Round 8

- **Monday 9 June**
  - P & C Meeting

- **Wednesday 11 June**
  - STAGE 3 CAMP

- **Thursday 12 June**
  - STAGE 3 CAMP

- **Friday 13 June**
  - STAGE 3 CAMP

- **Monday 16 June**
  - UNSW- Writing Test

- **Tuesday 17 June**
  - UNSW- Spelling Test
Glenhaven students and staff are very thankful for the wonderful support demonstrated once again by our dedicated Grandparents.

K-6 students were very keen to select a book with their Grandparents to donate to our library. As a result, we are very grateful for and inspired by the gorgeous books that will become part of our library collection.

Book Fair donations totalled $3583. Thank you once again for your generous donations!

Thank you to the lovely parents that volunteered their time to help at the Book Fair this year. Anita Rose, Janine Carter, Tanya Herrick, Nicole Moog, Rebecca Abbott and Kim Old worked throughout the morning to process all of the sales and donations.

Thank you also to Mrs Lorraine Mote and Pina Wehrmann for giving up your time and providing us with your beautiful calligraphy skills.

Also a massive thank you to Anita Rose, Amy Whitehouse, Anne-Marie Brindell, Gina Burgio, Kath Dalla Fontana, Nicole Moog, Kim Paino, Kerrie Peers, Lee Marshall, Sally Wade, Christina Thomas, Kerry Purse and Natalie Woods for spending countless hours covering our new books in readiness for the Fair.

Wonderful support was provided by Mrs Kerry Purse who ensured the lead up, set up and Book Fair ran smoothly.

Kim de Belle
Librarian
This year, many of our Glenhaven students have been chosen to trial for various zone sporting teams. Many of these students have been selected to not only represent the Castle Hill Zone (17 schools) but also the Sydney West Area and even New South Wales!

I would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding achievements in their sporting areas.

**PSSA Basketball State Carnival**

I had the honour of representing Sydney West at the PSSA Basketball State Carnival in Bathurst from the 6-8th of May 2014. During these three days I played seven games for the Sydney West team, winning four out of seven games. Over the space of these games various selectors were scouting possible players to represent NSW. Based on my performance I was one of ten boys selected to represent NSW at the School Sport Australia Championships to be held in Townsville, Queensland 16-23 August, 2014.

**Ben Moult 6S**

As the Castle Hill Zone Basketball Convener, I would also like to emphasise the significance of Ben’s achievement. The Castle Hill Zone alone has a reputation of being highly competitive. For Ben to be selected in such an exclusive team of ten students from New South Wales is a major credit to his hard work and exceptional skills.

**Miss Julie Sharpe**

**Sydney West Rugby League Carnival**

Jordan Hall and I went to the Sydney West Rugby League Carnival. Jordan was a Second Row player whilst I was a Fullback. We went there to represent Castle Hill for Rugby League. In the first game we played against Mt Druitt. Mt Druitt was hard and a big, big team but we pulled through and scored a try to win the game 6 – 0. In the second game we played against Blue Mountains and drew 6 – 6. In the third game we played against Penrith and won by scoring an amazing try from our Winger to put us at the top of our group! As we finished at the top it made us go to the semi-final and we had to play against St Marys who were a fast team. St Marys played tough but we managed to score a try. We missed the conversion and thought we had won the game. Unfortunately St Marys scored and converted a try, which made them win. The selectors of Sydney West had been watching all day and picked out kids from all different teams to play in a possible and probable game. I was picked for the possible and probable game. The team finished 3rd overall and it was a fantastic day for everyone.

**By Angus Edwards with Jordan Hall 5B and 5S**

**Sydney West Softball Carnival**

In April 2014 I went to the Sydney West Softball Carnival in the Blue Mountains. For the whole 4 games I played Catcher and Centerfield. The first game we played we loss 7-5 against St. Ives. The second game we played we won 9-0 against Ridges. For both of those games I played Catcher and for the other two games I played Centerfield. In the third game we played Mt.Druitt and we drew 1-1. For the final game we played Blacktown and loss 5-4 but at least I hit a home run and got an amazing catch in the outfield. Overall my team played fantastic.

**Harrison Pilkington 5B**

**Sydney West Touch Football Carnival**

After three weeks of solid training the Castle Hill Touch Football squad was ready for a big day. It began early at the touch football grounds at St Marys. The Castle Hill Touch Football team consisted of 13 boys, three of which were Glenhaven boys… Noah Hoyle, Angus Edwards and Harrison Pilkington. It was a round robin competition where I played six games in the lead up to the final. We had five wins and one draw. I played out on the wing and scored five tries on the day. We played in the Grand Final after finishing first in the round robin competition. Unfortunately we lost the Grand Final to the Blue Mountains team; however I was lucky enough to be named as a reserve for the Sydney West Team. I enjoyed the day with the team.

**Noah Hoyle 4/5M**

Well done boys! More updates to come including AFL, Soccer, Rugby Union and Cross Country.

**Miss Julie Sharpe**

**Sports Coordinator**
P&C UPDATE

Fundraising Objective
At the beginning of the year, the P&C agreed to set a target to raise $60,000 in 2014 via various planned initiatives throughout the year.

As of today, we have already raised and banked $14,968 through:
- Accepting advertising the school newsletter (Term 1, 2014)
- Cadbury Egg Fundraiser
- Mother’s Day Stall
- Securing a major event sponsor and platinum sponsors for 2014 Spring Fair
- Our first Spring Fair theme day – Silly Sock/ Crazy Tie

Many thanks for your generous and continued support of all of our fundraising initiatives.

Spring Fair Theme Day – Silly Sock /Crazy Tie Theme Day
What a great turn out! There was so much colour and creativity… especially on some of Dad’s “borrowed” ties! Well, the wild and wacky socks and ties being worn by our children last Tuesday generated a massive $1,595 in donations for the Spring Fair kitty.

Our second theme day will be held on Thursday, 26 June 2014. The theme will be your favourite, most comfy pyjamas. We will be requesting a $5 donation from each child who wishes to participate in day. Donations will be collected at the school gate. Get those onesies ready!!

Grandparents Day
A sincere thanks to all the parents who helped out at our annual Grandparents Day, either at the morning tea or receipting of book purchases in our library. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Phoenix Trading Fundraiser
Have you had a chance to look at the beautiful cards and stationery displayed in the office? Just a reminder that orders for card packs close this Friday, 30 May 2014.

Luna Park Family Fun Day
ROLL UP! ROLL UP! FOR A FUN FILLED, FAMILY DAY OF UNLIMITED RIDES AT A GREAT PRICE!
This year, Luna Park is offering a new fundraising opportunity to schools. On 8 June 2014, our school community, our families and our friends are offered a discounted entry into Luna Park with an unlimited rides pass. You can save up to $12.95 on each entry ticket…and our school earns $5 for every ticket sold! Please see the attached flyer for more details. Orders close Wednesday, 4 June 2014.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

Trivia Night
With less than 3 weeks to go until our annual Trivia Night, have you booked your table yet? Have you got your costume ready?

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10 June at 7pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please send any items you wish to discuss to glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com.

Kath Dalla Fontana
President
P&C Association

P & C – Canteen Capers
The canteen is offering a Hot Noodle Cup and Drink Meal Deal on Tuesday 10 June. Make sure you place your orders by 9.30am on Thursday 5 June.

Look out on Flexischools this week for special icon.

Our wonderful volunteers this week are:

Tuesday 27th - Lilly Tsigounis, Tanya Berger
Wednesday 28th - Jocelyn Beaini, Liz Richardson, Keli Roberts-Frost, Berit Moult
Thursday 29th - Fran Etherington
Friday 30th - Jodie Wells, Angela Bevan
Monday 2nd - Louise Craig, Gail Cobb

Big Red
Oakhill Gala Day will be held at Oakhill College this month on Saturday 31 May. It will be held on the College grounds, Old Northern Road Castle Hill, and run between 9am and 4pm.

This will be the 7th Annual Gala Day at the College, building on the success of the last six years. It will feature Home games for Rugby, Soccer, Tennis and Netball at the College on the day, plus a wide range of activities including:
- We will be running a market with a wide variety of products on display for sale including homewares, jewellery, fashion, arts & crafts and much more;
- For the young and the young at heart we have some hair raising rides to get your blood pumping including the Giant Slide, Hurricane, Rocking Tug and Sizzler;
- You can't have a gala day without food! This year we will have a cafe, BBQ, spit roast, gozleme, chorizos and garlic prawns, coffee carts, Mr Whippy and a cake stall;
- For those who haven't yet visited the Oakhill farm, and for those who have and love it, some of our resident furry friends will be on display.

Two of our key objectives for the day are to:
- Create a fun social day for parents, students, their families and visitors to the College;
- Strengthen Community Bonds.

The day showcases all that is great at Oakhill and takes on very much a carnival atmosphere to be enjoyed by all, therefore, on behalf of the College and the College Parents and Friends, we extend a very warm invitation to all students, parents and teachers from your school to come to the College on Saturday 31 May and enjoy a great day out.

Mark Rider
President
Oakhill College Parents & Friends Association
Galston HS - Library Fire Support

The school community is no doubt aware of the recent devastating fire at Galston High School.

The Dural and Round Corner Chamber of Commerce have set up this below mentioned initiative to be promoted through local schools to offer support to the Galston High School community. Please also see the website at http://www.duralchamber.org.au/ for further information.

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**GALSTON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY RE-BUILDING FUND**

On behalf of Galston High School, the Dural Chamber of Commerce has set up The Galston High School Library Re-Building Fund.

This account has been setup to receive donations from Businesses and the Community for the purposes of assisting in the rebuilding of The Galston High School library, which was lost to a fire on Monday 19th of May 2014. To contribute to this most important project please direct deposit your contributions to:

**NAB Dural**

**BSB: 082240**

**A/C: 848027761**

We appreciate all contributions, as they allow Galston High School to take full advantage of this important time with a view to the school getting back to normality as soon as possible.
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