Principal’s Desk

School Disco
We have certainly kicked off the start of Term 3 with a bang. It was wonderful to see the whole community come together at the school disco last Friday night to support our amazing Aerobics Teams in their efforts to get to Queensland for the National Aerobic Championships. This is an incredible feat for our school and to achieve this standard for two years in a row is obviously due to the hard work of the children, Miss Chloe Wilson (coach), parents and teachers who support all of the teams. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who stayed at the disco to ensure that all of the children had a great time. I’m sure that there were some tired children at the end of the night.

Quality Teaching Rounds
We currently have researchers in the school from the University of Newcastle as we start the initial process of our Quality Teaching Rounds. They are here to observe the eight teachers who have volunteered to be part of this exciting project.

Education Week Open Day
Please remember to mark in your diaries that this Thursday – 31st July is our Open Day. A fabulous day has been planned for you starting at 9:40am in our open classrooms. The classrooms will be open for just under an hour so that parents can visit all of their children’s classrooms. At the conclusion of open classrooms there will be an early recess. After recess, Mrs Hodkinson has co-ordinated a special assembly to showcase some of our children’s talent. Please see the program for this special event later in the newsletter.

We hope to see many parents here on Thursday for this wonderful celebration of all that is amazing at Glenhaven Public School.

Bangabaoui Aboriginal Cultural Cruise
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) are becoming very excited about their excursion to Sydney on Wednesday this week. We are still hoping for great weather, as has been forecast for the day. We are off on the Bangabaoui Aboriginal Cultural Harbour Cruise to explore how the Aboriginal people used Sydney Harbour before British Colonisation. We are finishing off with lunch from home by the most beautiful harbour in the world. This excursion will allow the children to see first-hand the areas that they have been learning about in class.

Crazy Hair Day
There certainly was a lot of crazy hair happening last Tuesday. Thank you to all of the families who supported our P and C’s efforts to ensure that our Spring Fair will be successful. All of the students in our school will benefit from this fundraising, so it’s fabulous to see the whole school community supporting these events.

Wow and we are only at Week 3. Glenhaven really is ‘The Place To Be.’ I’m looking forward to another action packed week.

Belinda Reedman
Relieving Principal

TERM 3, WEEK 3

Dates for your Diary

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Glenhaven Public School Education Week Open Day
Program

Glenhaven Public School will be hosting 'Education Week Open Day' on Thursday 31 July, 2014

**Times:**
- 9.00am - 9.30am Scripture
- 9.00am – 12 noon Library Book Donations
- 9.40am - 10.30am Open Classrooms
- 10.30am - 11.00am Recess with Parents
- 11.00am - 12.00 noon Concert in the hall
- 12.00 noon conclusion of Open Day

*Children are to remain in their classrooms unless visiting the Library with parents.*

**Concert:**
- Band
- Public Speaking Year 5 and Year 6
- Aerobics Girls
- Kinder Singing
- Stage 2 Ads
- Pulse Choir
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The library will be open on **Open Day from 9.00am until 12 noon**.

The librarian has been busy choosing books for Open Day. If you would like to visit the library with your child to choose and donate a book, we have lots of beautiful books available. Books will be priced from $5.00 to $25.00. There are plenty of books to choose from for all ages and interests.

Look forward to seeing you, and thank you for your wonderful support.

Kim De Belle
Librarian

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**2013 Concert DVD Update**

Finally some good news this week regarding the concert DVDs. The burning company has informed me that the machinery is up and running and half of the DVDs have been burnt. The completion of the DVDs is hoped to be this week or next. Your patience is highly appreciated!

Mr Liam Moran
P & C Update

Gift Basket Wrapping Day
Gift baskets have always been a popular item at Spring Fair. This year, we will be holding a ‘wrapping bee’ to compile and wrap our gift baskets for Spring Fair.

When: Wednesday, 30 July 2014
Where: In the undercover area, outside the hall
Time: 9am – 3pm

Many thanks to those of you who have already offered to be part of our ‘wrapping bee’, but it would be great if we could have some more helpers.

Can you spare a couple of hours? This really is one job where many hands make light work. If you are able to help, please call Kath Dalla Fontana on 0404 462 020.

Unlimited Ride Armbands
This year Spring Fair presents new rides, giving everyone a new reason to get revved up. Amongst the Dragon Roller Coaster, the Super Slide, the Cannon Ball Swing, the Pirate Ship, Cactus Kabin, Jungle Run and Laser Skirmish there is something for everyone!

Unlimited ride armbands are on sale now! The order form is attached to this email. Orders close Wednesday, 27 August 2014.

125 Years of Excellence - Commemorative Paving Project
Don’t miss the opportunity to reserve your place in the history of Glenhaven Public School
As part of our 125 year celebrations, a commemorative paving project will be undertaken that will give past and present students, teachers, families and friends of Glenhaven Public School an opportunity to reserve their place in the history of our school. Individuals and families will have the chance to purchase a ‘personalised’ paver that will be laid on the school grounds as part of an open learning area. A single paver will cost $30 each and a double (family paver) will cost $60 each.

Option 1: Individual paver with name/ message - $30 each

Option 2: Double (family) paver with name/message - $60 each

Please note that the messages on the pavers above are examples only. The message on your ‘personalised’ paver is entirely your individual choice.

To purchase your piece of Glenhaven history, simply complete the order form attached in the email and place your order form, with payment, in the black P & C letterbox located in the Administration Office no later than 31 August 2014.

Please remember that a new order form needs to be completed for each individual or double (family) paver.

It is planned that the pavers will be laid during Term 4, 2014. We will then host an event to celebrate and honour the 125 year anniversary of our school that will include the unveiling of the commemorative paving and the opening of the revered time capsule.

Get involved! Spread the news about our ‘personalised’ pavers to all of your family, friends and neighbours who are part of the greater Glenhaven Public School family.

P & C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12 August 2014 at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please send any items that you would like to discuss to glenhavenpublicschoolpandc@gmail.com

Kath Dalla Fontana
President
P&C Association
P & C – Canteen Capers

Look out now to order your PIE DAY TREAT on FLEXISCHOOLS.

Chicken and Vegetable, Curry or Potato Pies are available to order for the day with your choice of sauce plus drinks. Orders must be in by Friday 1st August by 9.30am.

Normal recess and lunch orders are still available on the day, but no Butter Chicken Special.

Volunteers this week are:

Tuesday 29th - Anita Stepniewski
Wednesday 30th - Ann Andrew
Thursday 31st - Fran Etherington, Robyn and Tim Woodhouse
Friday 1st - Jodie Wells, Angela Bevan
Monday 4th - Louise Craig, Gail Cobb
Tuesday 5th - Volunteers needed this day please.

Big Red

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now well overdue!!

All books and payment must be in by tomorrow. Save the embarrassment of phone calls requesting payment.

Can be paid online, credit card, cheque or cash.

There are still 20 Entertainment Books outstanding.

Thanking you,
Big Red
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