Principal's Desk

Well the term has begun smoothly, busily and unfortunately coldly! I am amazed at the number of jumpers and jackets left around the school and our lost property tubs. I would encourage all students to have a good look in the ever increasing pile.

Education Week

Next week the school will be celebrating Education Week and will be holding an Open Day on Thursday 31 July commencing at 9.40 am. Further details will be sent home but please put this date in your diaries.

Term Accounts

Term accounts have been sent home, with many parents already having made use of the variety of payment methods and completed payments. It should be noted that activities or excursions need to be paid for by the due date as the suppliers often require student numbers and payment many days prior to the excursion or event. I would also like to ask parents to look at payments that have not been received for prior extracurricular activities such as PSSA or previous excursions and attend to these as soon as possible. Payment plans can be organised for any family experiencing financial difficulty through our lovely ladies at the office.

Kindergarten Enrolments

As our community can see from our front sign and banner, enrolments are now being taken for Kindergarten 2015. If you are aware of any local students who plan to enrol at our great school, I would like to encourage them to do so as soon as possible to allow for their participation in our Information Open Day which will be held on Thursday 4 September. Also if current families have a younger sibling that will start school next year, the completion of enrolment forms now is greatly appreciated.

Quality Teaching Rounds

This Friday and next Monday a team of researchers from Newcastle University will visit the school to watch our 8 volunteer members of this project teach two lessons. This will form the base line data for the project, with some members of the group then proceeding to a 2 day training session in the administration and procedures when using the Rounds model. Again I would like to thank these staff members for embracing this project with such enthusiasm.

Finally I would like to inform the community that I will be on leave from this Wednesday for four weeks. I will be leaving the school in the capable hands of Mrs Reedman.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

TERM 3, WEEK 2

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21 July
Tuesday 22 July
School Banking
P & C – Crazy Hair Day
Wednesday 23 July
K-2 Athletics Carnival
Thursday 24 July
Friday 25 July
Winter PSSA Round 13
Monday 28 July – Friday 1 August
EDUCATION WEEK

Monday 28 July
Tuesday 29 July
School Banking
UNSW – English Test

Wednesday 30 July
Stage 2 Excursion - Bangabaoui Cruise
Book Club Due

Thursday 31 July
Education Week – Open Day

Friday 1 August
Winter PSSA Round 14
Monday 4 August
Tuesday 5 August
School Banking
Yrs 3-6 Basketball – Have a Go

Wednesday 6 August
Yrs 3-6 Basketball – Have a Go

Thursday 7 August
Friday 8 August
PSSA Semi Finals

PSSA SUMMER SPORT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Netball</td>
<td>Kellyville Netball Complex, Commercial Rd, Rouse Hill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AFL</td>
<td>Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soccer</td>
<td>Bernie Mullane Complex, Marella Ave, Kellyville</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BOOK WEEK PARADE

19th August
Dear Parents,

As part of the 2014 Book Week celebrations Glenhaven P.S will be holding a dress up parade on Tuesday 19th August (Week 6).

Students are asked to dress up as a character from a book and walk with their class/grade to display their costumes. Some children may wish to dress up as a group of characters for the parade. eg: The Three Little Pigs.

Children are to carry the book /a copy of the front cover/ or a sign whilst in the parade to help the audience understand the character that they are trying to portray.

One book prize will be awarded to a student in each class.

Parents are invited to stay and the enjoy parade.

There is a huge amount of easy to make costume ideas on the internet. Throughout the week, I have been showing the children lots of costume ideas that were collected from Pinterest.

Please let your imagination and creative ideas take hold!

Thank you for your ongoing support,
Kim De Belle.
School Concert Date 2014

Please note in your diaries, this year’s school concert date of Friday 21 November, to keep this date free.

The venue is Hillsong Church, 1-5 Solent Circuit, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153.

If any family or student will be away for the concert, please let Mrs Wilson know as soon as possible for costume arrangements.

TSA Band Camp 2014!

Yes, it’s that time of year again! Pull out your best swimmers for the waterslide, your grooviest PJ’s for the pyjama disco and get into training for the staff V students beach volleyball match!! (Oh, and you should probably practice your band music too!)

Whilst most kids come to camp for the excitement of new friends, fun activities and a weekend away, the real benefit is in the valuable experience (both musical and social) gained from such intensive time spent in such a highly musical environment. With over 8 hours of face-to-face tuition over the weekend, there is over a term and a half worth of 30 minute lessons to be had! Camp is also a valuable experience for students that may be losing interest in music and need a boost of enthusiasm and practice to get them to a level where they can enjoy their music and performance.

Notes for camp should have been received late last term outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates. If your child did not receive this note or you need another copy, please visit www.teachingservices.com.au and download the note. Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out as the camp is now being finalized.

Spring Fair News – Spring Fair Grapevine Latest Issue

Hello everyone

With only 6 weeks to go until Spring Fair, it is time for all hands on deck! We need your help. Please read the latest issue of the Spring Fair Grapevine to see how you can get involved to make the day an enormous success.

**Breaking news…. unlimited ride armbands go on sale today!** This year, the rides are AWESOME. We even have a roller coaster! Details about the rides and how you can order your unlimited ride armbands are in this issue of the Grapevine.

Regards,
*Kath Dalla Fontana and Kim Old*
Spring Fair Co-ordinators

Entertainment Books

**All Entertainment Books must be returned or paid for by tomorrow.**

The Entertainment Book representative will be collecting all returns on this Wednesday and those not returned will be sent an invoice for payment.

Please return or pay so this fundraiser can be finalized and save the embarrassment of phone calls requesting payment.

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

There are approximately 40 Entertainment Books still outstanding.

Thanking you,
*Kath Dalla Fontana and Kim Old*
P & C Update

Spring Fair Theme Day – Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day

Our third Spring Fair Theme Day will be held on:

**Date:** Tuesday, 22 July 2014

**What to wear:** Crazy hair or crazy hat
To be worn in conjunction with your full school winter uniform

**What to bring:** One gift to the value of $10 only based on your child’s class. This is capped at 2 gifts per family.

These donations will be used to make gift baskets for Spring Fair.

Due to licencing restrictions, please do not send alcohol.

Please ensure that your item is brand new, unopened and within its use by date.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Your child’s class</th>
<th>Item</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kindergarten/ Year 3</td>
<td>Gourmet food item not requiring refrigeration such as olives, antipasto, chocolates, dried fruit/nuts, infused olives oils, exotic spices or marinades, premium tea and coffee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 1</td>
<td>Female pamper item such as soaps, hand cream, beauty items, manicure/pedicure items</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 2</td>
<td>Baby item such as clothes, bibs, soaps/creams, wraps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 4</td>
<td>A teenager/child book such as a chapter book, picture book. Please no comics or magazines.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 5</td>
<td>A teenager/child toy or game such as Lego, cards, travel board games, figurines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Year 6</td>
<td>Your choice from any of the above</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Donations will be collected at the school gate. If you are available to help with the collection please call Kim Old on 0404 226 300 or email her at glenhavenpublicspringfair@gmail.com.

See the attached note for more details.

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

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.

Spring Fair Grapevine

Look out for the latest issue of the Grapevine, which will be distributed this week. This is our way of keeping you up to date with the latest news and how you can get involved with Spring Fair. **With less than 6 weeks to go until Spring Fair, it is time for all hands on deck!**

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
P & C – Canteen Capers

It is on again! Our Pie Day on the last day of term was so popular, we’re having it again. It will be on Tuesday 5th August, so look on Flexischools to order, it will be available soon.

There are a few increases in prices passed on by suppliers. Prices now are Meat Pies ($4.00), large Sausage Rolls ($3.50) medium Sausage Rolls ($2.50), Sushi ($3.50) and Slushies ($2.00) effective immediately.

Wednesday 23rd is the K-2 Athletics Carnival on the oval. Recess and lunch orders are as normal and recess can be delivered to the oval.

The following Thursday 31st July is Open Day and the canteen will be open for recess with special treats for you to enjoy with the children. If you can help serve on the day please let me know.

Racing to get here this week are:

Tuesday 22nd - Vicki McCahon, Lilly Tsigounis, Tanya Berger
Wednesday 23rd - Liz Richardson, Keli Roberts-Frost, Berit Moul
Thursday 24th - Fran Etherington, Dianne Keen, Marion Gray
Friday 25th - Samantha Treanor, Kim Foxall
Monday 29th - Ester Park,

Big Red

---

**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
Interrelate Bella Vista
Parenting & Relationship Programs

Ideas for Parenting Teens PLUS Skills & Practice
$25 / $15 concession per person – Tuesdays 2 & 16 September 6.30 – 8.30pm
2 x 2 hour seminars that will assist parents to:
• Understand what is normal adolescent behaviour
• Reduce the anxiety inherent in raising teenage children
• Develop skills to communicate and negotiate with teenagers
• Extended practical component

Positive Parenting
$25 / $15 concession per person – Monday 1 September 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist parents of children aged 3 – 8 years old to:
• Know and acknowledge each child as an individual
• Understand the power of focusing on what children are doing well
• Deal with what children do that is not working for themselves or others

The Challenge of Disciplining Your Child
$25 / $15 concession per person – Monday 8 Sept 6 – 9pm; Monday 24 Nov 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist parents of children aged 2 – 12 years old to:
• Understand what positive discipline means and how to set clear boundaries that children respect and learn to appreciate
• Use conflict as a tool to improve relationships
• Use tips and hints on different discipline techniques

Creating Positive Relationships (for couples)
$50 / $30 concession per couple – Monday 15 September 6 – 9pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist couples to:
• Have a renewed understanding & learn new ways to show love
• Improve their communication
• Recognise and understand each other’s needs in the relationship
• Gain practical ideas for expressing love & keeping their relationship healthy

Ideas for Parenting Teens
$25 / $15 concession per person – Monday 1 December 6 – 9 pm
A 3 hour seminar that will assist parents of teenagers to:
• Understand what is normal adolescent behaviour
• Reduce the anxiety inherent in raising teenage children
• Develop skills to communicate and negotiate with teenagers

Phone 8882 7850
Bookings essential

www.interrelate.org.au
1300 736 966
We train at Crestwood. All games are played at Seven Hills or Stanhope Gardens starting October 2014. Registration Day on Sunday 27 July 2014 at Stanhope Gardens Softball Centre, Stanhope Parkway, from 10am–2pm.

Enquiries: Andrew Eves
Telephone: 0422 102 087
Email: castlehillsoftball@yahoo.com.au
Please Support Local Businesses Supporting Our School
CLICK ON ADS TO VIEW WEBSITES

Wanted

Families to host “2” Japanese students 5th – 8th December 2014

Students are aged 16-17 years & speak some English.

What you need to provide:
- a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine)
- 3 meals a day
- Daily transport to/from Castle Hill Community Centre

Families are paid $45 per night per student for hosting.

Enjoy family life with you on the weekend.

For further information or any questions - Tel: 9889 4366

www.vsoceania.com

Richard: ushinohama@vsoceania.com  mob: 0408 468 538

This page contains paid advertisements. Glenhaven Public School does not endorse nor assume responsibility for the product/services advertised.
Please Support Local Businesses Supporting Our School
CLICK ON ADS TO VIEW WEBSITES

Your Home
Choose a home loan that's right for you

Whether you are purchasing your first home or your next home, refinancing or investing in property, Bendigo Bank offers you the freedom and flexibility to make your home loan work for you.

And remember, when you choose to borrow with Bendigo Bank, you not only make a decision that benefits you, you make one that benefits your community.

Drop into your nearest branch at 348 Galston Road, Galston or phone 9653 2227 and find out more about choosing the home loan that's right for you.

Terms, conditions, fees and charges apply. All loans subject to the bank's normal lending criteria. Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178 AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879. HL13 (177138_v1) (23/01/2013)

Galston & District Community Bank® Branch

Pilates Mat Classes
9:30am Mondays and Wednesdays
At: West Pennant Hills Valley Community Centre
42a Hill Rd West Pennant Hills
$2 childcare charge
$20 per class or 10 classes for $190

* FIRST CLASS FREE *

Call Heidi Woodward on
0408 960 211

Bring Your Own Mat, Bookings Essential
Polestar Certification, PAA Member

Glenhaven Public School does not endorse nor assume responsibility for the product/services advertised.