**Principal’s Desk**

It is August already! So that means that we are hitting the final countdown to our spectacularly amazing Spring Fair. It is on the 31st August and I know that the P and C have been working so hard to get everything ready. Please make sure that you are checking your emails and our website so that you know what is going on. Please tell all of your relatives and friends about our fabulous event so that we have as many people as possible here to support our excellent school.

**Education Week Open Day**

Speaking of excellent schools, you didn’t need to go any further than Glenhaven Public School last Thursday. It was lovely to see how many parents, grandparents and other interested people came to have a look at the work that the students are doing here at our school. I particularly enjoyed seeing the pride in the children’s faces as they showed their parents their work and art around the room. Our visitors then enjoyed morning tea in the beautiful sunshine before our celebration assembly. Our assembly highlighted our student’s talents and creativity from our school band to our Junior Aerobics Team, from our Stage 3 public speakers to Kindergarten’s wonderful singing, from our Stage 2 advertisements for market day to our amazing Year 1 singers, it truly was a celebration of all that is wonderful here at Glenhaven Public School. Events like these don’t happen without staff support. I would like to thank Mrs Hodkinson for all of her work preparing the day last term, Mrs De Belle for all her efforts preparing for the Book Fair, Mrs Wilson for all of her work on the day with the celebration assembly, Mr Moran for organising all of the technical aspects and every teacher for working together to ensure that the day was a great success. I’d also like to thank the parents and other visitors for attending our school on the day to celebrate our achievements.

**Lost Property Items**

Outside the Office entrance near the Uniform Shop there are some containers that seem to be overflowing with lost items. We have two full crates of items, mainly jackets, that don’t have names on them. Please make sure that your child’s name is on EVERY item of clothing that comes to school that may be taken off throughout the day. It is much easier to get jackets back to children when their names are on them. If your child has lost jumpers, lunch boxes or drink bottles, please remind them to check the lost property containers. Our SRC cleaned them up just the other day, yet they are overflowing again.

**Bangabaoui Aboriginal Cultural Cruise**

Years 3 and 4 had a lovely excursion to Sydney last week to learn about the Aboriginal perspective before British Colonisation and I had the pleasure of going with them. We had perfect weather for a cruise around Sydney Harbour, learning about the different names of places and how they were used prior to British Settlement. We also got to explore Clark Island and learnt about how Aboriginal people lived off the land. Then we were treated to an Aboriginal welcome dance. The tour guides were amazed at how many of our children volunteered to learn an Aboriginal dance. After a lot of fun and amazing dancing, we boarded the boat back to Circular Quay. We had a lovely lunch by the Harbour in First Fleet Park, where members of the public commented to our teachers on the wonderful behaviour of the children. We had a wonderful day and the children really enjoyed learning about Aboriginal history from Aboriginal people.

**PSSA WINTER SPORT**

**PSSA SEMI FINALS THIS FRIDAY – COMPETING TEAMS TO BE CONFIRMED.**

An email will be sent out with details when available.

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Quality Teaching Rounds
We will be having several teachers represent our school at a training day to be held this week for our Quality Teaching Rounds Project. Our school has been chosen to start the training immediately and will be starting the project this term. I'd like to thank Mrs Hodkinson, Mrs Zucconi, Mrs Sammut and Miss Sharpe for volunteering to attend this training.

Sport Aerobic Team
I'd also like to take this opportunity to wish all of the Sport Aerobic Teams who are competing at the National Schoolaerobics Championships the very best of luck for this weekend. They will be competing at the Gold Coast Convention Centre. Our Senior Girls, Senior Pairs and Boys’ Team will all be representing our school. Thank you to Mrs Wilson and Miss Chloe Wilson (Aerobics Team Coach) who will be giving up their weekend to support them.

Botanical Gardens Excursion – Kindergarten
We are hoping for beautiful weather on Monday 11th August when Kindergarten students are off to the city for their excursion.

Zone Track and Field Teams
Congratulations to our Zone Track and Field teams who were announced last week. Remember to get your notes in as soon as possible.

What a fabulous week we have just had and another brilliant week to come.

Belinda Reedman
Relieving Principal

Dance Program
The school dance teacher Miss Alyssa will also be attending the National Aerobics Championships with her Dance Studio, therefore there will be NO dance classes Friday this week. Make up lessons will be on next Wednesday 20 August.

Mrs Janine Wilson
Dance Coordinator
Bus Zone. You cannot stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus.
Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school. Penalty $533 and 2 demerit points. For a complete list of school zone offences refer to www.rta.nsw.gov.au
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What do the parking signs around my school mean?

No Stopping means... No Stopping!
You cannot stop in this area FOR ANY REASON
Penalty $533 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school.
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Did you know that it is illegal to park:
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• On the bus bay
• Within 3 metres of the double centre line
The penalties for parking in these areas are up to $411 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school.
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PARKING NOTICE
Parking illegally puts children at risk!

PARKING UNSAFELY PUTS CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK!
Please obey all the parking signs around your school!
Parking illegally, even for a short time, is dangerous to children at school. You can be fined up to $411 and lose up to 4 demerit points if you park illegally around your school.
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No Parking means No Parking
You can stop in a No Parking zone for a maximum of 2mins to drop off or pick up passengers. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. You cannot leave your vehicle.
The penalty for parking in a No Parking zone is $272 and 2 demerit points.
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PARKING AROUND MY SCHOOL

• Observe all parking signs around the school - they are placed with children's safety in mind
• Park safely & legally even if it means waiting further to the school gate
• NEVER double park - it puts children at risk by blocking vision of other drivers
• Forcing children onto the road
• Obstructing traffic flow
The penalty for double parking is a $272 and 2 demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school.
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PARKING

PARK SAFELY & LEGALLY EVEN IF IT MEANS WALKING A LITTLE FURTHER TO THE SCHOOL GATE

Meet your children on the school side of the road, preferably at the school gate
NEVER call your children across the road to meet you
Be a good role model for your children - when crossing the road use pedestrian crossings or traffic signals when possible.
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Making an illegal 3 way is a school zone area - you are wanted to be careful and do not park. Council's Compliance Officers will be enforcing parking restrictions at your school.
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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your wonderful support on Open Day. Your generous donations have enabled the library to provide beautiful picture books, early readers and inspiring novels to our Glenhaven students.

The total of Book Fair donations was $2795.

Thank you to Anita Rose, Tanya Herrick, Nicole Moog, Rebecca Abbott, Di Keen, Katie Tucker, Sam Stanbridge and Pina Wehrmann who volunteered their time to help at the Education Week - Open Day Book Fair.

Also a massive thank you to Anita Rose, Amy Whitehouse, Anne-Marie Brindell, Gina Burgio, Kim Paino, Kerrie Peers, Lee Marshall, Sally Wade and Kerry Purse, for spending countless hours covering our new books in readiness for the fair.

Kim De Belle
Librarian
Glenhaven
Grooves
2014

Please come and join the Glenhaven Public School Band for a great night of music to fundraise for some new band equipment.

There will also be some special guest music performances.

When: 11th of September 2014
Time: 7pm
Where: Glenhaven School Hall
Cost: $5.00 each band members free)

Ticket order forms can be picked up at school front office.
P&C Update

Gift Basket Wrapping Day

Many thanks to everyone who came and helped out at the gift basket ‘wrapping bee’. I think we set a record! We sorted, wrapped, priced and stored over 65 baskets in less than 2 hours…. and they all look beautiful. Just wait until you see them at Spring Fair!

Spring Fair Grapevine

Look out for the latest issue of the Grapevine, which will be distributed this week, to find out all you need to know about the Mega Raffle and our annual Father's Day Stall. With less than 4 weeks to go until Spring Fair, it is time to get excited!

Unlimited Ride Armbands

Don't forget to order your 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

Pie Day is tomorrow. Normal recess and lunch orders still apply and ‘Special of the Day’ Butter Chicken is available.

Remember there has been some price rises for Sausage Rolls and Pies. Also Sushi is now $3.50 and Slushies $2.00.

Volunteers this week are:

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Big Red

Entertainment Books

**Entertainment Books are now well overdue!!**

**There are still 10 Entertainment Books outstanding.**

The eldest child in every family was given an Entertainment Book to take home. Please check with them so all books can be returned promptly.

Thanking you,

**Big Red**

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  - Team Regos 5-22 Aug

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    - Tyre 15 yrs
    - Thu • Fri
  - LADIES
    - Days Mon, Wed, Thu
    - Nights Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
  - MIXED
    - Nights, Tue, Thu, Fri
    - Team Regos 5-22 Aug

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**Hornsby District Softball**

**COME AND TRY DAY**

Sunday 10th August 2014

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