Principal’s Desk
I can’t believe another week has flown by. This term is going by so quickly.

Sport Aerobics Teams
On the weekend we had 3 teams represent our school at the National School Aerobics Championships. The teams represented our school brilliantly and consistently showed great sportsmanship. We are pleased to announce that the Boy’s Team came 4th, the Senior Girls 4th (only missing out on 3rd by .3 of a point) and the Senior Pairs came 2nd. These are fabulous results for all of our teams and students. Congratulations to all of these children.

This opportunity would not have been possible without different groups of people. Firstly I would like to thank the parents who were able to support their children and cheered on all of our teams at the competition. I would also like to thank Mrs Wilson and Miss Wilson (Sport Aerobics Coach) for all their hard work and the time that they gave up over the weekend. I’d also like to thank Mrs Burns and Miss Sharpe who regularly give up their time to supervise the Sport Aerobics teams in the hall. This is one of the reasons that our school is so amazing, because all of the staff and parents work together to provide wonderful opportunities for our students. We’d also like to thank Guardian Realty for their support and the P and C who contributed funds to support the teams. Thank you to all involved!

Botanical Gardens Excursion - Kindergarten
The children in Kindergarten, along with their amazing teachers, have been on an excursion today (Monday) to Sydney, to experience the places that they have been reading in the book ‘Alexander’s Outing’. We have had a wonderful day and will have more details in next week’s newsletter.

Mid Term Whole School Assembly
The students receiving Gold and Silver awards have been notified by letter and will be presented with their award at the Mid Term Whole School Assembly tomorrow. Congratulations to those children. Congratulations also to our high achievers in the UNSW Science and Computer Skills Competitions who will receive their special certificates of achievement.

P & C Meeting
The next P and C meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th August at 7pm. All are welcome to come along.

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PSSA WINTER SPORT

PSSA FINALS THIS FRIDAY –

Teams that have qualified-

Netball
Junior A
Senior A and Senior B
AFL
Senior Team

Sport

Location
Netball Kellyville Netball Complex, Commercial Rd, Rouse Hill
AFL Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave, Kellyville

GOOD LUCK!!
Spring Fair

Of course, we are on the countdown to our amazing Spring Fair. We have the 1st prize for the raffle on display in the Office Foyer. There are usually children gazing longingly at it, hoping that they win that prize. Make sure that you are selling those tickets. All of the money that is raised by the P and C goes into supporting our school, thereby directly improving the resources available to the teachers to assist them to prepare engaging lessons.

Remember to tell all of your friends and relatives as well. If every student bought along an extra 3 people on the day, we would have over 1000 people here spending money. Please make sure you do what you can to support our major fundraising event.

Book Parade

I know that there are children madly planning what they are going to wear to our Book Parade on Tuesday 19th August. Mrs de Belle has a wonderful morning planned culminating in a ‘Booknic’ at recess. This is a chance to share a picnic and bring along one of your favourite books from when you were a child.

For more information, please refer to the note that Mrs de Belle has already sent home and is included later in this newsletter.

Thank you.

Belinda Reedman
Relieving Principal

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.
BOOK WEEK PARADE & BOOKNIC

Date: Tuesday 19th August

Time: 9:15am – Parade

10:30 – 11am Booknic

11am – Finish (Children back to class)

Place: Back oval (In good weather)

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.

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

Parents are invited to stay and the enjoy parade.

Booknic: Parents are invited to bring a picnic rug and a favourite book to read to/with their child/ren and enjoy a picnic recess.

Thank you for your support,

Kim de Belle
(Librarian)
ORDER FORM- Years K-6

Author Visit during Book Week, August 26th

In Book Week, illustrator Craig Smith will be speaking to children in Kindergarten to Year 6 about his career as an illustrator. Craig Smith’s warm, quirky illustrations have amused kids for more than three decades. With over 360 books to his credit, the humour and pathos of home and school life, and a fondness for unusual perspectives are features of his work. With several award-winners to his credit, his titles appear regularly on Children’s Choice Award shortlists. Finding humour in domestic, family and school situations, and a fondness for unusual perspectives and energetic characterisation are features of his work.

Students may purchase books and Craig Smith will sign those books on the day of his visit.

Forms must be returned by Monday 18th August.

Books for Purchase illustrated by Craig Smith- Money/Forms to be returned to school.

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Order Form: Name of Student:
- Tick the Book/s for Purchase
- Cash attached in an envelope.
- Cheque attached payable to The Children’s Bookshop
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P & C Update

Spring Fair Stall Allocations
Please help out your Class Representative by offering to work for an hour or two on the Spring Fair stall that has been allocated to your class. The success of Spring Fair heavily relies on everyone pitching in and helping out!

Shout Out From The Recycled Clothing Stall For Spring Fair
Do you know anyone who has access to clothing racks and/or mannequins? If so, the coordinators of the Recycled Clothing Stall at Spring Fair would love to hear from you. Please email us at glenhavenpublicspringfair@gmail.com

Spring Fair Mega Raffle
Tickets are on sale NOW! Don’t forget that the person who sells the most tickets will win a $100 Toys ‘R’ Us voucher

‘The Only Place To Be’ Drawing Competition
Has your child entered the competition yet? All they need to do is illustrate why Glenhaven Public School is ‘the only place to be’! The entry fee is a gold coin donation. The winner of each category will receive a hamper of art supplies to the value of $50 from Dural Art Supplies. The entry form is attached. Entries close on Friday, 22 August 2014.

Father’s Day Gifts
Don’t forget to order Dad, Grandad or Pop a gift for their special day. Simply complete the order form attached to this email and place the completed order form, with payment, in the P&C letterbox no later than Friday, 22 August 2014.

Unlimited Ride Armbands
Don’t forget to order your unlimited ride armbands!!! This year’s 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. To purchase your piece of Glenhaven history as part of the commemorative paving project, simply complete the order form attached to 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.

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
Apple/Mango/Banana juice is no longer available as it has been deleted by our supplier. Orange Jelly Cups will be on sale tomorrow as a special for $1.00: limited number available.

Please remind your children to use correct manners at the Canteen. One Year 6 student was extremely rude to a parent volunteer last week and then another on Friday.

Volunteers this week are:

Tuesday 12th - Denise Maistry
Wednesday 13th - Kim Heasman, Lilly Tsigounis, Lisa Broome
Thursday 14th - Fran Etherington, Keli Roberts-Frost, Jasmin Dowdeswell, Deanna Elcham
Friday 15th - Kirsty D’Bais, Carol Brady, Nicole Ingersole
Monday 18th - Angela Bevan, Sue Nichols

Big Red
Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books are now well overdue!!

There are still 9 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. Your assistance is greatly appreciated so this fundraiser can be finalized.

Thanking you,
Big Red
Glenhaven Public School

Spring Fair

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