Principal’s Desk

PSSA Finals

This term is flying by and we have more fabulous news to share. Five (yes FIVE) of our PSSA teams played in their finals on Friday last week. Congratulations to our AFL Juniors, AFL Seniors, Senior A2 Netball, Senior B2 Netball and Junior A1 Netball. Even making the final is something to be very proud of. I am pleased to announce that the Junior A1 Netball Team won their game making them Castle Hill PSSA Champions. The other teams played well and, in some cases, were unlucky on the day. They have represented our school well and came second in the PSSA Competition.

Spring Fair

Our Spring Fair is now less than 2 weeks away. Our wonderful volunteers have been working hard to ensure that our Fair is a big success, but now they need your help. Every class has been allocated to a stall. We are asking if every parent can volunteer just an hour of your time on the day of our extravaganza. Many hands make light work. Maybe you could help out in the morning for an hour or in the afternoon with packing up. Please consider what you can do to help our P and C make this year the best Spring Fair ever! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out, please contact Kim O’D on 0404 226 300. The funds raised from this day help the ENTIRE school community so please consider giving some of your time.

Commemorative Pavers

As part of our 125th year celebrations, the P and C are organising pavers that can be purchased with your child’s or family’s name on them. These will be used on a paving project within the school. These pavers are only $30 for a single name or $60 for a double with a family name. Your child will feel pretty special to see their name in our school permanently. Purchase these pavers through the Office or at the Spring Fair.

Spelling Bee Competitions

Congratulations to our primary children who have entered Spelling Bee Competitions over the last week. Our finalists have been chosen and are Grace Napoli and Robert Napoli. They will be representing us at the next level of competition.

Public Speaking Finalists

Congratulations also to our Public Speaking Finalists. The competition was tight between our amazingly talented students, however the students representing us at The Hills Public Speaking Competition are: Benjamin Moul, Adam Richardson, Robert Napoli and Jamieson Hedges. Congratulations to all of our representatives.

Zone Carnival - Track and Field Events

This week we have our Track and Field teams competing at the Zone Carnival and we would like to wish them good luck as they represent our school.

Book Parade and Booknic

Unfortunately, due to the dismal weather, we have had to postpone our wonderful Book Parade and Booknic. The new date for this wonderful event is Thursday 28th August, so please keep this date free. As Mrs de Belle was aware several students had organised costumes through Costume Corner Dural, the school has contacted the store and they are happy to change the hire date for any student this affects. Please contact them to make your arrangements.

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Award Recipients

I had the pleasure of having morning tea with our Silver Award recipients last week and asked them what the best thing about Glenhaven Public School was. Their responses were varied from Sport, PSSA, teachers, Silver Award Morning Teas, our Spring Fair, our Dance Program, Maths Groups (in primary), friends and our canteen. There is a lot of reasons why our school is amazing, but they all come down to the amazing people we have in our wonderful school community.

Congratulations to our Silver Award Recipients: George Abbott, James Napoli, Whitney Matalavea, Antonia Tsigounis, Anneli Smith, Seth Moxham, William Kitto, Patrick Shields, Bethany Wade, Jeremy Butlin, Kate Hancock, Katia Fragale, Jack Macauley, Emily Lowe, Alexandra Paino, Taylah Chebaia, Catherine Engall, William Johnston, Matthew Thomson, Madison Rogers, Lucy Nichols, Alysia Butlin, Cameron Brindell, Sofia Georgescu and Benjamin Johnston.

We had some students who have achieved Gold Awards. This is quite an achievement and I would like to acknowledge the hard work and good manners that they have exhibited to achieve this. They will be treated to a lunch with Mrs Maxwell at the end of the term. Congratulations to Charlotte Dunsford, Matthew Thomson and Ben Moult on receiving their Gold Awards.

UNSW Science and Computer Skills Competitions

One of the wonderful opportunities that children from Years 2 – 6 have at Glenhaven Public School is the chance to participate in the University of New South Wales International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. These tests have been offered to the students for Science, Computer Skills, English, Mathematics and Writing. We have achieved the results for Science and Computer Skills.

Glenhaven students achieved fantastic results. In Science, Evan La Fontaine achieved a High Distinction (in the top 1% of NSW), Josiah Badham and Natasha Stanbridge achieved a Distinction (top 11% of NSW) and Alexandra Paino, Cameron Farrugia, Georgia Keen, Austin Caie, Ella Broome, Daniel Paino, Jade Smerdon and Samuel Woodhouse achieved Credit certificates (top 35% of NSW). In Computer Skills, Evan La Fontaine, Alexandra Paino and Natasha Stanbridge all achieved Distinction Certificates. Jack Newell, Tara Richardson, Adam Richardson, Austin Caie, Ella Broome, Joshua Badham and Jade Smerdon all achieved Credit Certificates. These results are fantastic and a wonderful result for these students. Congratulations to these students.

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

*NOTE ORIGINAL DATE POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER PREDICTED*

New Date:  Thursday 28th 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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| Title | Price | Quantity |
| (K-4) The Windy Farm (picturebook) | 24-99 |
| (4-6) I was only Nineteen (picturebook) | 24-99 |
| Total | |

Order Form: Name of Student:
- Tick the Book/s for Purchase
- Cash attached in an envelope.
- Cheque attached payable to **The Children’s Bookshop**
- Please debit my credit card.

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Card Expiry Date: / / 

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P & C Update

Spring Fair – Our Final Theme Day

In the lead up to this year’s Spring Fair, we have hosted a series of 4 theme days, with the aim of creating a sense of excitement about Spring Fair. Our last theme day will be held on Monday, 25 August 2014. The theme will be to wear your favourite Spring colour.

We will be requesting a $5 donation from each child who wishes to participate in the day, but this will be capped at $10 for each family. 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.

Stalls At Spring Fair – Rosters Are Still Not Filled!

The success of Spring Fair heavily relies on everyone pitching in and helping out! Many thanks to those of you who have already volunteered to be involved on a stall during the day. Yet, we desperately need your support to man the stalls, especially the BBQ (allocated to 2W and 2D) and Mexican (allocated to 4HB and 4R). For these stalls, we are only asking you to take orders and serve the food. Please help out your Class Representative by volunteering to work for an hour or two on the Spring Fair stall that has been allocated to your class.

Spring Fair Mega Raffle

What an amazing result on Saturday! At Round Corner Shopping Village, Dural we sold 340 tickets, making $680 in income, in just three hours! Many thanks Lisa and Noah Swan who supported our efforts. Remember, mega raffle tickets are on sale NOW and the person who sells the most tickets will won 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 this 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 this Friday (22 August 2014)

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. 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, 9 September 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

Volunteers this week are:

- Tuesday 19th - Jodie Wells, Anita Stepniewski
- Wednesday 20th - Anne Andrew, Linda Edwards
- Thursday 21st - Gail Cobb, Lisa Buckingham, Robyn & Tim Woodhouse
- Friday 22nd - Samantha Treanor, Kim Foxall
- Monday 25th - Ester Park, Michelle Mulkearns, Greg Dalkeith

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MULTICULTURAL FAIR
11am - 4pm Saturday 23 August
Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby

- International Food Fair
- Devonshire Tea & Coffee
- Fairy Floss
- Sno Cones
- Cultural Performances in Music and Dance
- Rides
- Hornsby Rotary Book Fair
- Robotics Display
- Trash & Treasure

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*Saturday 18th October, 2014*

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Tues Claywork Ceramics*
Wed Stamp’n’colour Copie marker Art
Thurs Drawing Paint on canvas
Fri Paint on canvas

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