Principal’s Desk
I hope that all fathers had a fantastic day yesterday and were well and truly spoilt. I know I enjoyed spending time with the three “fathers” in my life even though the weather did interfere with one of them playing a full 18 holes of golf.

Interviews
There are times throughout the year when parents need to discuss issues involving their child. This may be academic, social or personal and be in relation to class, home or playground incidents. At all times the school feels that this communication is important and these concerns should be dealt with quickly. However it is also important that the correct people are contacted to ensure all information and appropriate plans are put in place. The first port of call should always be the classroom teacher who has the best knowledge of circumstances or issues to be able to develop appropriate plans or answer questions. They are also the people who can “keep an eye on things.” If this is not appropriate the next person to contact is the Stage Supervisor. These Assistant Principals are responsible for the management within their stage of all students and staff and also have a vast knowledge of the students and happenings. On most occasions the Assistant Principals come to me to discuss these issues and inform me of what has taken place or what structures to deal with these concerns have been implemented. Of course there may be times when extremely private matters are needed to be discussed with me and appointments can be made to ensure the utmost of privacy.

Following this process is important to ensure matters are dealt with quickly and accurately by the people who are closely involved with the specific students and in many cases this knowledge clarifies the situation and issues can be solved readily and effectively.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Last week a very excited Glenhaven Public School Librarian came bounding into my office to inform me that the school had a 100% student completion of the Premiers Reading Challenge this year. This is a fantastic result and I would like to congratulate every student for this achievement. Reading is such an important and lifelong skill. Many thanks also must go to Mrs de Belle for sharing and spreading her love of reading with our students.

Book Parade
Last week we were treated to a beautiful sunny day, at last, to hold our first Book Week Parade for what I understand is many years. The Booknic was a huge success with students and parents sharing specially chosen books. Students and staff were dressed up as favourite characters and they also performed the Whole School Song. Later in the day students were treated to two plays performed by Year 6 students, a staff performance and finished with staff having the chance to read to classes from different grades.

Kindergarten Information Morning
Last week the school held its Kindergarten Information Morning for our new Kindies for 2015. It was a very successful morning with parents and students enjoying information about our great school, morning tea provided by Kindergarten 2014, a tour around the school and helium balloons thanks to the Edwards family.

If you know of any students who are intending to enrol at the school for 2015, could you please encourage them to do so as soon as possible as I am about to commence my number ‘juggling’ for next year and the more accurate my information the smoother transition into the new year.

PSSA SUMMER SPORT – Continues - Round 6

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TERM 3, WEEK 9

Dates for your Diary

**Monday 8 – Thursday 18 September**

**SWIM SCHOOL**

Monday 8 September

School Banking

Tuesday 9 September

School Banking

P & C Meeting

Wednesday 10 September

No Swim School

Stage 2 Excursion- Dirt Detectives / The Rocks

Walking Tour

Area Athletics

Thursday 11 September

Band Night – Glenhaven Grooves

Friday 12 September

Summer PSSA Starts – Round 6

Sunday 14 September

Dance of Champions

Monday 15 September

Swim School Continues

Tuesday 16 September

School Banking

Wednesday 17 September

Thursday 18 September

Last Day Swim School

Honour Assembly

Silver /Gold Awards and UNSW Presentation Assembly

Friday 19 September

PSSA Round 7

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Tuesday 7 October

TERM 4 BEGINS - STUDENTS RETURN

School Banking

Wednesday 8 October
Public Speaking
Last week the school hosted the Hills Network Public Speaking Competition. There is a full report later in the newsletter but I would personally like to congratulate all four students who represented the school so brilliantly.

School Blazers
You will see in the Public Speaking photos that our representatives were wearing our new school blazers. The school has bought a set of school blazers to be borrowed by students who are representing the school. Another example of student use was our “Tour” leaders last Thursday for our Kindergarten Information Morning. I know the students have enjoyed wearing them with pride.

NAPLAN
Last Friday NAPLAN results were sent home to parents of students in Years 3 and 5. As I have stated previously this National Assessment provides a snapshot of several days of student’s abilities in Literacy and Numeracy. As a school we will be looking at trends, areas of strengths and weaknesses, as well as growth. This information will help direct our strategic directions for the next three years.

If you have any queries in regards to your child’s report, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher, however I would request you wait for a week as staff will be analysing and looking at these results during this week.

Have a great week.

Kerry Maxwell
Principal

Hills Network Public Speaking Competition- Glenhaven Success!

Last Tuesday four of our very talented students competed at The Hills Network Public Speaking Competition which was hosted at our school. Our school finalists competed against 10 other school champions from our district. The quality of the student’s speeches from all the schools involved was again of a very high standard. From the 11 schools an overall winner for each year group was awarded as well as 2 Highly Commended for the runners up.

I am very proud to announce that all of our school representatives represented our school very well. They all spoke confidently and were very well prepared.

Congratulations to:
Year 3- Jamieson Hedges- Highly Commended
Year 4-Robert Napoli – Year 4 Champion
Year 5- Adam Richardson- Year 5 Champion
Year 6- Benjamin Moult

I would also like to thank the Year 6 students who assisted with the running of this event. In particular I would like to commend Grace Napoli and Lauren Ivory who did a superb job in hosting the competition this year.

Janine Wilson – Public Speaking Coordinator
**Glenhaven Sports Update!!**

**Summer PSSA**

A reminder that Summer PSSA resumes on Friday 12th September 2014. The games will be played during the afternoon until the end of Term 3. Mrs Fishpool, Mr Moran and Miss Sharpe have begun training their teams and are eager for the competition to begin again.

**Sydney West Athletics**

I would like to congratulate all of the Glenhaven students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnivals. The following students will be presented with Castle Hill PSSA certificates for their impressive achievements. The students will also be representing Castle Hill in the Sydney West Carnival on Wednesday 10th September 2014. We wish them all well. I would also like to thank Mrs Denning for training our amazing relay teams.

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**Junior Norwest Basketball Challenge**

The junior basketball teams participated in the Norwest Challenge on Wednesday, 27th August 2014. As a coach I was extremely pleased with their positive attitudes and skill levels throughout all of the games. The senior basketball captains (Grace Napoli, Jada Matalavea, Ben Berry and Ben Moul) were the team scorers for the day which was greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Mrs Lee Marshall for her role as the Team Manager.

The Junior A boys won 2 of our pool games and played in the Semi-Final against St. Bernadette’s and lost. In our pool we beat Northholm Grammar, Arndell and then we played Hills Grammar and lost. Then we played St. Bernadette’s and lost. We came 4th and it was a very fun day. Everybody enjoyed competing in the Norwest Basketball Challenge.

Reece Winston
The Junior A girls Norwest Basketball Team won all of our games except when we played Hills Grammar. When we played the Semi-Final we won!!! The Grand Final was a really close game. We came 2nd out of every junior girl team that was there. We were given a trophy, which was the nicest trophy there. We all had fun and we were happy with our results.

Milarnee Matalavea

Senior Norwest Basketball Challenge

The senior basketball teams also competed in the Norwest Challenge on Wednesday 3rd September 2014. All of the teams have been training hard and played extremely well on the day. A special thank you is extended to Mrs Berit Moult who has always been happy to lend a hand in all of our basketball events for many years now from scoring to running warm ups on the day. The day ran smoothly with our dedicated scorers, Mrs Angela Hine, Mrs Cindy Edwards and Mrs Dee Apro. This year our senior boys were especially lucky to have Tom Moult as their coach, running many training sessions after school and being an inspirational mentor on the day. I would also like to thank Miss Shae Black for her support in also coaching our Glenhaven teams!

The Senior A Boy’s Basketball Team had a great start to the tournament winning all of our 3 pool games and advancing to the Semi-Finals. Unfortunately we lost to St Bernadette’s. The score was 14-15 and it was a really close game. We ended up coming 3rd which was a great achievement. Everyone had a lot of fun and gave it 110% every game. A massive thanks to Tom Moult who took time off University to train us every Monday afternoon and coach us on the day.

Ben Berry

The senior A girls went really well and only lost 1 game to St Bernadette’s. Some of our games we won 36-0 and 42-4. All of the girls enjoyed the games and had a load of fun. The A Senior Girls made it to the Semi-Finals and won. The team made it to the Grand Final and had to play against St Bernadette again and unfortunately lost. At the end of the day both teams received a trophy and were congratulated for their hard work and great achievement. All girls had fun and enjoyed playing as a team together.

Jada Matalavea

All 8 of the Glenhaven basketball teams demonstrated great skill levels and passion towards the sport. Once again this was a fabulous experience for the students and as always a pleasure to see as their coach!

Miss Julie Sharpe
Glenhaven PDHPE Coordinator
School Team Taekwondo

On Saturday 3 students from Glenhaven represented the school in the **2014 All Schools Junior and Senior Championship Tournament** held at Saint Ignatius College Riverside. Around 200 competitors from 75 schools attended on Saturday competing in various divisions for boys and girl based on weight and age.

Larger school teams from Sydney Grammar, Shore and Barker were there competing for the Championship Perpetual Trophy Pahlke Cup. For a team of three we did exceptional well.

Of our three competitors, Glenhaven brought home two Gold and one Silver medal. Georgia Milner winning 7-0 and Luca Milner 8-2 and Jayden Hayton coming second in his division for a silver medal.

The team was accompanied by their coaches from Hills District Taekwondo at Dural, Master Sam, Justin and Miss Yokk.

All the competitors would like to thank their coaches for allowing them to represent their school at such a prestigious event.

*Cate Hayton*
*Parent Helper*
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 – Canteen Capers

For Swim School Stage 2 students please use the icon on Flexischools to have your lunch delivered at recess – you can order medium or large sausage rolls, large meat pies, macaroni, lasagne, fried rice, potato bake or nachos. On Wednesday Sushi will be available. Unfortunately there is not enough time to be preparing other foods before recess.

The canteen will be selling Bubble O Bill, Gaytime and Magnums during the next couple weeks, left over from the Spring Fair. Prices will be from $2.50 to $3.50. Bring your money with you!

With a spring in their step this week volunteers this week are:

Tuesday 9th - Denise Maistry
Wednesday 10th - Lilly Tsigounis, Lisa Broome
Thursday 11th - Fran Etherington, Keli Roberts-Frost, Jasmin Dowdeswell, Deanna Elcham
Friday 12th - Donna Lowe, Rachel Hanigan, Simone Ridley, Nicole Matalavea
Monday 15th - Angela Bevan, Sue Nichols

Big Red
WHAT AN ABSOLUTE CRACKER OF A DAY!

With the wettest August on record since 1988, as Spring Fair day dawned, we couldn’t believe our eyes when the sun started to shine and kept on shining! We were so terribly lucky with the weather.

And from that point, the day just kept getting better and better! You could feel the community spirit in the air as children squealed on rides, sausages sizzled, fairy floss was spun, faces were painted and teachers were dunked. Spring Fair absolutely was ‘The Only Place To Be’!

And, together we raised $27,297 profit for our wonderful school.

We would like to say a heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who volunteered your time to help us make the Spring Fair a success. Whether it be in the lead up to the event or on the day itself, we really appreciate your support, for without your help, Spring Fair would not be possible.

We would like to make a few extra special mentions:

Cate Hayton, with your dedicated efforts on sponsorship, before the gates even opened, you secured Spring Fair $5,350 in cash donations as well as an array of prizes for the Mega Raffle and the Chocolate Wheel.

Graham Kuhn for donating all of our signs and banners that popped up all over the local community and on the day of Spring Fair. Your donation saved us approximately $3,500 in promotional expenses.

Our wonderful teachers for your support as you literally put your bodies on the line in the dunking machine. Your efforts made Spring Fair $982 profit.

A huge congratulations to Noah Swan, ticket seller extraordinaire, for winning the $100 Toys R US voucher for the most raffle tickets sold.

Winners of our Mega Raffle were:

1st prize: M. Engall
2nd prize: Zelfa
3rd prize: Hine family
4th prize: Madders family
5th prize: N. Hadaway
6th prize: C. Rose
7th prize: K. Pascoe
8th prize: S. Hunter
9th prize: M. Tesoriero
10th prize: S. Gardner

As part of the next P&C meeting (tomorrow night at 7pm), we will be holding a Spring Fair Wrap Up where we will be discussing what worked well, what we learned and what we could do better. We would love for you to come along and share your thoughts. If you are unable to make the meeting, please send your comments via email to kathrynm@pacificbuild.com.au.

With thanks,

Kath and Kim

P&C Association
Glenorie Public School

Country Fair

Sunday 14th September
10am – 3pm

Amusement Rides
Roller Coaster
Rev White Lucky Key
Petting Zoo
Pony Rides
Chocolate Wheel
Silent Auction
Art & Craft
Face Painting
Bouquets & More

Food
Sausage Sizzle
Cake Stalls
Fairy Floss
Ice Cream
Coffee

Lots of Stalls
Show Bags
White Elephant
Books
Plants
Flower & More

Community Open Day

Saturday 13 September 2014 10am—3pm

Warrah Farm Tours
Organic BBQ
Handcrafts
Art Exhibition

Bouquet
Market Stalls
Biodynamic & Organic Produce
Spring Potato Planting

Good Coffee
Music & Bush Dance

Information about Warrah’s Services

20 Harris Road Dural

Full program and more information at warrah.org
or contact Christine on 9651 2411 or cchiarella@warrah.org

Galston Girls Night In

Saturday 18th October, 2014
The Galston Club - Tickets on sale now ($25.00 each)
For more information or to donate a product or service visit
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Dr. Annermarie Christie

Key Presenter:
Dr. Annermarie Christie

Date: Monday 15th September
Time: 7.15pm to 9.30pm
Venue: Emmanuel Anglican Church
31a Glenhaven Road, Glenhaven
Registrations: 8850 1311

This seminar is free of charge and a service to the Glenhaven community.
### September 2014 Vacation Care Programme

#### Monday 22nd
- Reptile park - Gosford

**The Big Breakfast**
- Pancakes
- Bacon and eggs
- French toast
- Cereals
- Sausages
- Hash browns
- Hot chocolate
- Smoothies
- Watch a movie
- Play a game
- Make cupcakes

**Cost:** $39.00

#### Tuesday 23rd
- Reptile park - Gosford

**Get Wild**
- Cuddle the new dingo pups.
- Smile at the leaping croc.
- Watch a snake milking.
- Pat a koala.
- And lots, lots more

**Cost:** $60

#### Wednesday 24th
- Kenthurst Park

**Sausage Sizzle in the Park**
- We will walk down to the park - Play on the equipment
- Have a game of soccer

**Cost:** $45

#### Thursday 25th
- Reading Cinema

**We All Love Going to the Movies**
- We are going to be watching the latest release.
- TBA
- POPCORN and DRINKS included in the ticket price

**Cost:** $58

#### Friday 26th
- Annan. Racquet Centre

**It is not how big you are but how big you play!!!**
- Squash - basketball - badminton - tennis and more
- Join us and have FUN tooooo!

**Cost:** $45

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#### Monday 29th
- Kenthurst track

**Bush Walk and Landscape Painting**
- Get your walking shoes and your artistic hats on.

**Cost:** $39

#### Tuesday 30th
- Richmond NSW

**Trampolining Planet X**
- Then... Plane spotting at Richmond

**Cost:** $60

#### Wednesday 1st
- North Sydney

**Coney Island!!!**
- We are off to Luna Park to play at Coney Island.
- Seats are very limited so book your ride early...
- Just for fun

**Cost:** $60

#### Thursday 2nd
- Centre only

**In-house movie day and games day.**
- Bring your own board game or electronic games

**Cost:** $39

#### Friday 3rd
- Amn Grove Racquet Cntr

**Come On!!! Get your Game On**
- Basketball - table tennis - volleyball - squash - and more

**Cost:** $45

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*Room 15, Kenthurst Public School, 111 Kenthurst Road, Kenthurst NSW 2156. Ph: 9654 2072. Email: centre@kenthurstbac.org.au*

Please see attachment for full details, and enrolment forms to complete.
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Arriving in January:
Ilaria (17) from Italy tells us that she is incredibly fond of animals, and that if she had her own way, she would turn her house into a zoo! She enjoys drawing in her spare time, as well as travel. She believes that living so far away from home will help her broaden her mind, and she can’t wait to live with a welcoming family.

Marco (17) from Italy is an animator at his local church group and enjoys playing both football and basketball with his friends. He also enjoys staying active by going to the gym for an hour or so after school. He is looking forward to sharing his Italian culture with you, and hopes you will share your culture with him here ‘down-under’.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly

Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs
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