



Glenwood Public School



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Term 4, Week 4

**“Trying to teach children without involving parents is
 like raking leaves in high wind”**

Dr Kimberley Muhammad-Earl

Notes you should have noticed – All notes are available on our website.

Sent Out	Subject	Students Involved	Please Respond By
24 th October	Gold Reward and Picnic Day	K-6	4 th November
18 th October	Workers in the Community Excursion	Stage 1	19 th November

Principal's Report

It was great visiting Stage Two at camp and I look forward to going out and sharing the experience with Stage Three as well. I shared the experience of a night time bush walk with the girls where the goal was to spot animals. Imagine walking down a bush path, in the dark, with no torches, with thirty Y3&4 girls trying to be quiet. As you might have guessed we saw no animals but we survived relatively uninjured and had fun.



Our Kindergarten students for next year had their first orientation session yesterday. They all seemed to enjoy themselves and had a great time playing school. They are so ready for the real thing next year.

This year we are holding Gold Reward Day and Picnic Day on the same day. This way we do not disrupt two days of learning and with each event usually only being part days please be assured students are not missing any fun.

Anne Webb

Footsteps

Due to the many exciting events planned for this term we have added some additional sessions of Footsteps Dance program to ensure students have access to all the sessions they have paid for. Thank you to all parents who have paid the dance fees. There are still some monies outstanding. If you have not yet paid please ensure that your money is returned to school before 22nd November.

Selective High School Applications

Application is required by mid November 2013 for Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2015. Online applications will be available from 15 October to 18 November 2013. Application information is available on the Department's internet at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement Paper applications must be submitted to the student's school principal by 18 November 2013.

Zone Public Speaking Competition

On Monday, 28 October, three students travelled with their parents to Wattle Grove Public to compete in the Zone finals. Congratulations to our delightful Glenwood contestants!

Stage 3: Justin : received 'Highly Commended Speaker' award

Stage 2: TJ : received 'Participation' award

Stage 1: Lachlan : received 'Highly Commended Speaker' award.

These three students practised their prepared and impromptu speeches every Thursday, during lunchtime, throughout Term 3 and into Term 4. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We are very proud of you! Thank you too to Mrs Bromley, Mrs Chidiac, Mrs Dutta and Mr and Mrs Caple for their wonderful help and support.

Naslie Styer

Zone Presentation Night

The annual presentation night will be held 18th November at Ingleburn RSL. Any student who has represented the Zone in Swimming, Cross Country or Athletics as well as other sporting teams, is invited to attend. Senior AFL were the Premiers and are also invited to attend. Tickets for family are \$5 and are limited to 2 per family. Students do not need a ticket.

Please see Mrs Beynon if you are unsure if this involves you.

Brooke Beynon



Term 4 - 2013 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	28 Stage 2 Camp School Spectacular Rehearsal Story and a Surprise	Stage 2 Camp Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30	Stage 3 Camp Kindergarten Farm Excursion P&C	Stage 3 Camp Assembly KB	Stage 3 Camp 
5	November 4 School Spectacular Rehearsal Story and a Surprise St 1 excursion money due.	Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30		Assembly 45H	
6	11 Story and a Surprise  St 1 Local Community Excursion	 Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30	Stage 2 Milo Cup 	Assembly 1S 	School Spectacular Rehearsal Gala Day 
7	18 Zone PSSA Presentation Night Story and a Surprise	Picnic Day numbers due Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30		Assembly 4G	Footsteps money due.
8	25 Story and a Surprise	Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30	School Spectacular P&C	School Spectacular Assembly 56W	School Spectacular
9	December 2 Story and a Surprise	School Captain Speeches		K-2 Christmas Concert	Reports Home Mini Fete
10	9 Picnic Day money due.	Presentation Day 3-6 – 9:00-11:00 K-2 – 12:00 – 1:30		Talent Quest 	Picnic Day  Gold Reward Day
11	16 Sing Out Loud Concert	Yr 6 Farewell 	Students Last Day 		

 Days shaded yellow indicate changes since last newsletter.