



# Glenwood Public School



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Term 4, Week 7

## “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
14/11/2013	Update of information	Whole School	As soon as possible

### Principal’s Report

There appears to be an increased number of students arriving at school prior to 8:30am. At this time there are no staff on duty and therefore no supervision available. Please ensure your child is not arriving at school before 8:30am. If you need to drop them off early please contact YMCA as they offer before school services. In the interest of the safety of your children please respect this request.

Last week a yellow sheet was sent home requesting updated contact information. It is important that the form is returned. If you have no changes please return the form so we know the existing details are correct.

Congratulations to all our students who received awards on Monday night at the Fields Zone PSSA Awards night. Thank you also to Mrs Beynon, who in her role as President of the Zone PSSA has put a considerable amount of work into ensuring students in our school and beyond have fantastic experiences in sport.



Keep in touch with the great things happening here at Glenwood through our Twitter feeds. You can follow us at [@psglenwood](https://twitter.com/psglenwood). The Twitter page has been set up to share the great things happening here at school. It is not for incoming communication. If you would like to contact the school electronically please feel free to email us on [glenwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glenwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

Anne Webb

## **SRC supporting the children of the Phillipines tomorrow**

The student representative council have decided that they would like to support children in the Phillipines that have been affected by the typhoon last week. To do this they are asking that all students bring in a few coins **tomorrow**. Each class will create a coin line with their coins demonstrating their support for children in need. We will then send the money to the Red Cross to use to support the needs of the children who have lost homes and family.

**Miss Tomczyk and the SRC**

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## **Talent Quest**

Many, many students have signed up to audition for the Glenwood Talent Quest. Thank you all. Auditions have begun and continue on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for the next few weeks. Check the library windows for your act and the date you will try-out. Please remember to rehearse and bring in your music and props for your audition.

**Miss Tomczyk and the SRC**

## **The Glenwood Giving Tree**

At the beginning of this week, a note regarding the Glenwood Giving Tree was sent home. Students and community members may start bringing in their donations now. The SRC will begin assembling the giving tree on Monday. This year the tree will be constructed from decorated hands designed and made by all students in the school. Thank you for your support.

**Miss Tomczyk and the SRC**



**Congratulations  
Kindergarten**

**You are the  
Reading Wizard  
Champions!**

## **Kids, homework and lies**

Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.

Homework tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

## **Maths at home**

Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

## **Senior and Junior OzTag**

Last Friday, the students travelled to Kayess Park Minto for our final Gala Day this year. It was a lovely sunny day for most of the day. Both the senior and junior teams played six games each. The results were:

### **SENIORS**

Game 1 – 3 nil loss to Sarah Redfern  
Game 2 – 5 nil win against Glenwood  
Game 3 – 6 nil loss to Curran  
Game 4 – win (Guise forfeited)  
Game 5 – 3 to 2 loss to Macquarie Fields  
Game 6 - 6 to 2 loss to Campbellfield

### **JUNIORS**

Game 1 – 4 nil loss to Sarah Redfern  
Game 2 – 2 to 1 win against Glenwood  
Game 3 – 6 nil loss to Curran  
Game 4 – 5 nil loss to Guise  
Game 5 – 4 to 1 loss to Macquarie Fields  
Game 6 – 6 nil loss to Campbellfield

Half of the senior team was at School Spectacular Rehearsal so a big thankyou to the players from Mrs Mills' teams who volunteered to play for us. Another big thank you to Bree who not only played in her own games but then volunteered to play for the seniors at times during the day. I was very impressed with the sportsmanship all the players showed and I enjoyed taking them away to represent Glenwood. Well done and thank you to all players!

**Mrs McInerney**

## **Junior and Senior Ultimate Frisbee**

Last week the Junior and Senior A teams played a fun filled day of Ultimate Frisbee for Gala Day. The Junior A team played five games winning three against St Andrews, Robert Townson and The Grange. Andrew Cairns was player of the day with his speed and accuracy. The Senior A team won three of their games against Ingleburn, Robert Townson and The Grange. They drew all other games, which were a close battle until the end. Mathieu was tearing up the field with speed and rolled into the ground a number of times to catch the frisbee. All of the Glenwood students played with enthusiasm and outstanding teamwork. The day was full of laughing on the sideline, cheering the teams on with a dance and lollies!

**Miss Weeitch**

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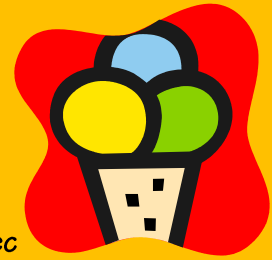
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Next Monday

Proceeds to School Spec



## Term 4 - 2013 Planner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	<sup>18</sup> Zone PSSA Presentation Night Story and a Surprise	Picnic Day numbers due  Kinder Transition 9:00-10:30		Assembly 4G  SRC Fundraiser for the Phillipines	Footsteps money due.
8	<sup>25</sup> Story and a Surprise  Ice Cream Day \$1	Kinder Transition and Parent Expo 9:00-10:30	School Spectacular P&C	School Spectacular Assembly 56W	School Spectacular
9	<sup>December 2</sup> Story and a Surprise	School Captain Speeches 12:00		K-2 Christmas Concert 1:30 Parent Thank You	Reports Home  Mini Fete 1
10	<sup>9</sup> Picnic Day money due.	Presentation Day K-6 12pm @ James Meehan High School		Talent Quest 	Picnic Day  Gold Reward Day
11	<sup>16</sup> Sing Out Loud Concert 9:30	Yr 6 Farewell 6-9:30 	Students Last Day 		

 Days shaded yellow indicate changes since last newsletter.