



# Glenwood Public School



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*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.*

*Henry Ford*

Term 4, Week 4, 2014

## NEWSLETTER

### From the desk of the Principal

Yesterday we had our first kindergarten orientation session and it was very exciting to see how eager they all were to begin their learning.

This Friday is mini fete day and Mrs Watkins, Miss Nyhan and the P&C have been very busy to ensure the day will be an amazing one. If you have not sent in money for rides or tokens as yet, you can purchase them on the day. Remember if you are buying a ride band you will need to ensure you have a signed permission to ride form. We are unable to guarantee that any lunch packs will be available to purchase on the day although I have been told there will be plenty of sausage sandwiches and other wonderful items on sale in the canteen. **School uniform is to be worn**, not mufti. Don't forget your hat and plenty of drink.



You may have noticed that preparations are underway in the corridor between Year 1 and the Library for the first of our new murals. We will be working with the SRC to design some murals to brighten up our school. Thank you to Mrs Mohamed for offering her artistic talents and skills and to Mrs Cairns for helping with the base coat painting. We really appreciate your work.

I encourage you to take time to access this great website with so many resources and links. <http://www.resourcingparents.nsw.gov.au/>

*Anne Webb*

### Year 3 and 4 Camps

Many families have already finalised their camp payments. Please remember that the full amount of \$130 must be paid by **this** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Medical forms are also due on the same day.

## Applications for Year 7 Selective High School Placement 2016

Please note there have been changes to the application process for selective schools for 2016. There are now NO paper application forms – applications are online only. Applications will not be accepted after 18<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

If you have a student in year 5 this year (2014) and are considering applying for a selective school placement please remember:

- Parents must apply **online** at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)
- Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between **14<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.**
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

If you have any further questions or queries please contact Mrs Menne.

## P&C News

P&C have postponed this week's meeting due. The meeting will now be held at 7pm on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> November in the school library.

## League Tag Report

Glenwood is represented strongly in the League Tag competition, with 2 junior and 2 senior teams. Each gala day is action-packed with each team playing 6 games each day. The level of skill and team work has developed throughout the competition. There have been many highlights, from players participating in their first team sport, through to stunning individual length of the field tries.

After gala day 2, the team standings were:

Junior White	5 <sup>th</sup> place	Senior White	13 <sup>th</sup> place
Junior Yellow	9 <sup>th</sup> place	Senior Yellow	7 <sup>th</sup> place

Placings will be updated when the information is emailed to school. We look forward to our remaining gala day. Remember to bring your hat, sunscreen and water bottle.

Madeline and Charmaine

## Ultimate Frisbee Report

Junior and senior Brown Ultimate Frisbee teams had an excellent day at Macquarie Fields last Friday. The junior team played 5 games with outstanding team work, improved frisbee skills and a smile all day long. Thanks to Coach Cryer who helped the team immensely. They won three games, had one bye and lost only to Macquarie Fields Red. The senior teams won two games and tried their hardest against the rest. It was a really hot day so luckily some students had umbrellas! Looking forward to Gala day in Week 5.

Kate Weeitch



## The Fields Zone Presentation Night

The Fields Zone Presentation night is to be held this year at Ingleburn RSL on Monday 17th November, 2014. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. Tickets will be available from the office for \$5 each (with a limit of 2 tickets per family). This is due to the number of students from the zone attending. Limited extra tickets will be available at the door on the night. Students who have represented The Fields at Area in Swimming, Cross Country, Athletics or other team sports are invited to attend on the night (students receiving awards on the night do not need a ticket). Winning gala day teams are also invited to attend. Please see Mrs Beynon if you are unsure of whether this involves you. Students attending must wear full school uniform or they will not be able to go on stage to receive their awards.

## What is a homonym?

Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

Find out more:

[http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english\\_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym)



## Sun safety

This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Find out more:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

## Digital citizenship

We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online.



Here are some tips to get you started:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens>

## Living Eggs Program

KE and KB were extremely excited to have 10 eggs delivered to our classrooms in Week 2. We watched with keen interest as 9 of our 10 eggs hatched into gorgeous fluffy chicks. We ended up with 5 black chicks and 4 yellow chicks. Each day the students would hold and observe the chicks and write about them in their chicken diary. The chicks all went home on Friday with some very lucky students.

## Term 4, 2014

4	27 Oct		Kinder farm excursion  P & C meeting postponed	2T Assembly	Mini fete  Stage 2 camp money due
5	3 Nov	Kinder 2015 Transition		3C Assembly	Bronze awards
6	10 Nov Year 4 camp	Year 4 camp  Kinder 2015 Transition	Year 3 camp	Year 3 camp  1G Assembly	
7	17 Nov	Kinder 2015 Transition		4W Assembly	
8	24 Nov	Kinder 2015 Transition and parent information	School Spectacular rehearsal	School Spectacular rehearsal  2H Assembly	School Spectacular
9	1 Dec			Presentation Day  	
10	8 Dec Picnic Day			K to 2 Christmas Concert  	Gold awards  Rewards day
11	15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner	Last day of term!		

### A MESSAGE FROM MACQUARIE FIELDS POLICE

#### INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT

The Inclosed Lands Protection Act provides a basis for taking action in relation to what is commonly referred to as trespass. Schools are places where parents and community members should be welcomed as partners in education, even in circumstances related to student discipline. However there are circumstances where a parent or community member's presence on the school site is problematic. Situations where principals might consider issuing a notice prohibiting entry include:

- When two or more parents are engaging in aggressive behaviour towards each other on school grounds, possibly as a result of a community dispute
- When a parent is constantly harassing a teacher in a non-threatening manner
- Where a member of the community constantly traverses the school grounds as a "short cut" and where a right of way does not exist:

Schools are specifically defined as "inclosed lands" under the Act. The Act addresses a number of offences relevant to schools such as:

- Entry without lawful excuse
- Remaining on inclosed lands after a request to leave
- Behaving in an offensive manner after a request to leave
- Giving a false name and address.

Local Police can be requested to deliver a letter which prohibits entry to the school if the particular circumstances warrant such action.

Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch presents the

# **INGLEBURN MILITARY** **GALA DAY**

Wood Park, Wagtail Cres, Ingleburn

## **SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**

### **2014**

### **1:00 PM START**

Military vehicle displays

Military armored vehicle displays

Military bands (Army & Navy)

Military unit displays by current  
Regular and Reserve troops

Military Cadets

Historical military displays

Various food and drink stalls



Beat The Retreat by Royal  
Australian Engineers

RAAF Roulette aerial display

Military Helicopter display

Military Working Dogs display

Firework display to conclude  
the event

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## **INGLEBURN RSL SUB-BRANCH WANTS YOU!**

To commemorate 100 years since the 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Imperial Force departed Albany, Western Australia, the Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch wants to welcome you all to attend the Military Gala Day at Wood Park, Wagtail Ave, Ingleburn (next to Ingleburn RSL Club).

For more information please contact Ray James (President of Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch) on 0428 118 906 or John Lees (Honorary Secretary, Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch) on 0400 228 980