



Glenwood Public School



Email: glenwood-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Website: <http://www.glenwood-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

Belmont Road, Glenfield
Phone 96053260 Fax 98293974

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

Term 4, Week 6, 2015

NEWSLETTER

It is vital that all our children are safe when arriving and leaving our school. Please respect all parking signs and road rules.

From the desk of the Principal

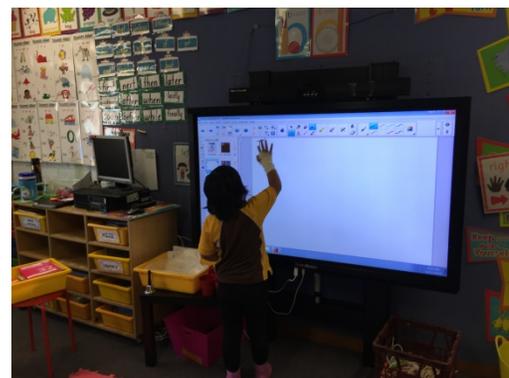
My report in pictures...



Remembrance Day at Ingleburn RSL with the school captains



Fun times in 2W



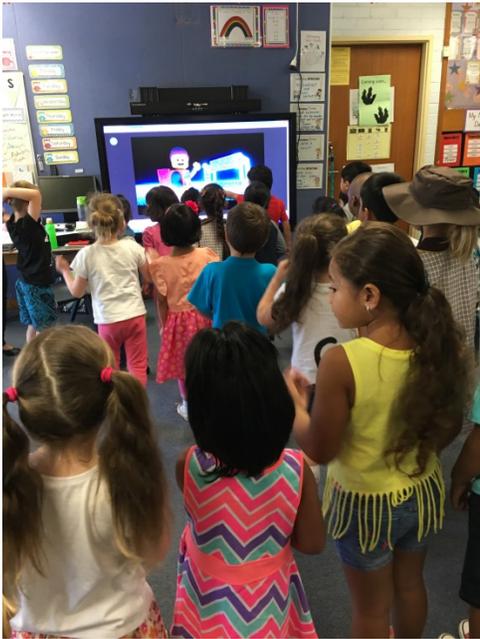
Loving our new LCD touchscreens



Diwali Celebrations at K-2 scripture



Thanks to the Swami family for our feast



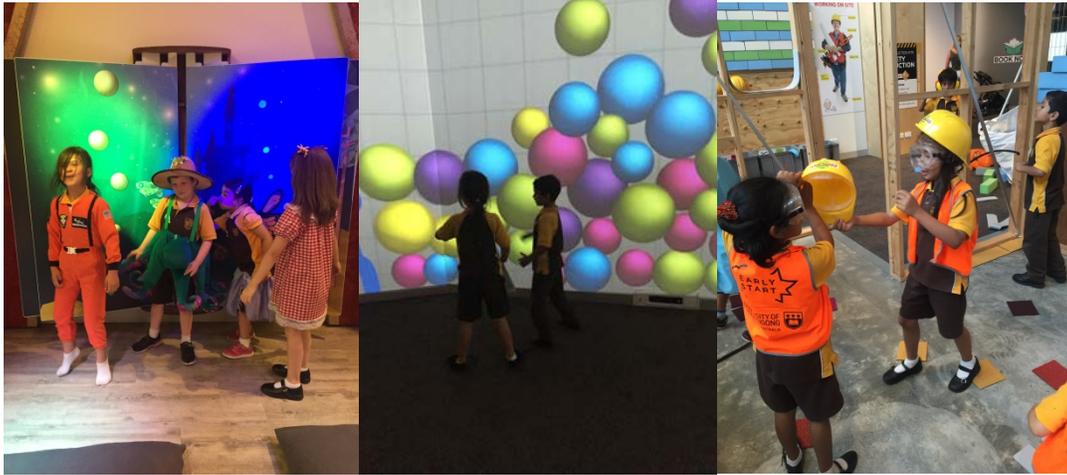
Kindy transition dancing



A visit to the principal's office



Year 1 journeyed through the digestive system on their excursion today as well as many other exciting activities. A great time was had and a big thank you to our parent helpers.



Anne Webb
Principal



Follow us on Twitter for daily updates;
[@PSGlenwood](https://twitter.com/PSGlenwood)

Coming Soon...

Recently some strange signs have popped up around the school and in K to 2 classrooms. What does it mean? Some students have made predictions. (PS – It's actually about K to 2 Picnic Day!)

10/15 Dion
I think a naughty T-Rex is coming soon and he would eat us all up. His name is Briz because he is so so smartly pants. He does cool things and does rap dancing.

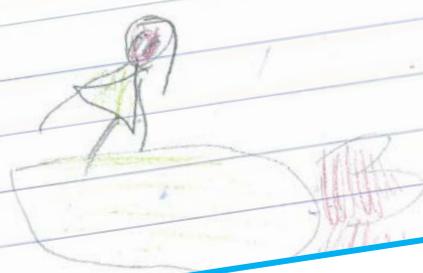


A drawing of a green T-Rex on lined paper. Above the T-Rex is a thought bubble containing a stick figure. To the right of the T-Rex is a speech bubble that says "Oh you'll be out at 5". Below the T-Rex is a small red stick figure.



... a Big scary witch is coming
... It will eat snakes and it
... became a queen and I will play with
... it because it is scarye

Tenushree



A drawing of a stick figure sitting in a bathtub. There is a red scribble next to the bathtub.



I think a movie about dinosaurs is coming
soon or a crocodile is going to sing
watch me whip watch me nae nae.

I think he's going to stand on the road
and dance at the same time.

I think that because I think it has no
space to stand.



K to 2 Picnic Day

A note will be coming home soon about K to 2 Picnic Day, which will be a "Dinosaur Party". On the day students will enjoy a comedy show entitled "Dinosaur Guts" which featured in the Melbourne Comedy Festival this year. (See the information below). There will be a sausage sizzle lunch, drink, popcorn, ice block and lollies along with other fun activities of dancing and a movie. The cost for this amazing day will be \$10.



Being swallowed by a dinosaur is a pretty bad way to start the day. It couldn't get any worse, right? Wrong!

Shane and Madeleine are strangers who find themselves trapped in a dinosaur's stomach. In the beginning they seem too different to be friends; in fact, Shane and Madeleine don't get along at all. But they'll have to put aside their differences and face many challenges thrown at them as they try to find their way out – whatever it takes. Can they work together to escape the guts before it's too late?

This incredible show takes place entirely inside a dinosaur belly and features zany songs, unpredictable slapstick, surprise guests, loads of jokes and, of course, audience participation!

Dinosaur Guts is an hilarious and engaging extravaganza for kids aged 5-500. It's stupid and fun, in that order.



2016 planning

If you are planning on moving and not returning to Glenwood next year please ensure you advise the office. This will help us with planning for next year. We would also appreciate it if you let us know of anyone that may be planning on enrolling next year.

Last chance - Applying for a Selective High School in 2017

Applications are now open for selective high school placements in 2017. If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like to apply for a selective school a detailed information package is available at the school office.

- Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between **13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015**. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday 10 March 2016**.

Captains' Report

The term is certainly flying by with plenty more happening over the coming weeks. The Year 6 Mini Fete will be held next Friday. Don't forget to place your lunch pack and purchase your ride band and tokens. There will be so many fun stalls to visit – the Haunted House – Teachers' Pet Guessing Competition – Peg Army – Braiding and Hair Styling – Lucky Dips – The Lolly Shack – and the list goes on and on and on!

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the recent chess competition.

As the weather is getting warmer, be sure to drink plenty of water and wearing your school hat in the sun is essential.

Until next time – Be Fair, Be Kind, Be Safe

Collin, Shania, Michal and Hayley (School Captains & Vice Captains)

Chess Report

Two weeks ago I stood outside the office farewelling students in the chess team and wishing them luck and fun as they set off for another competition. A one-day primary schools chess challenge, organised by the NSW Junior Chess Club League, was being held at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. This year 200 students participated in this event. It was a successful day for all twelve Glenwood students who competed for each returned having stated they enjoyed the day. The Glenwood A team (Michal Karell, Collin Touch and Sean Cheong) are congratulated on their outstanding result of 2nd place amongst 66 teams. This provides them with an invitation to compete in the finals to be held in North Sydney on Sunday 29th November. Thank you to Mr Touch, Mr Cheong and Mrs Virk for providing your time and transport and supervising the students at the competition.

Miss Tomczyk



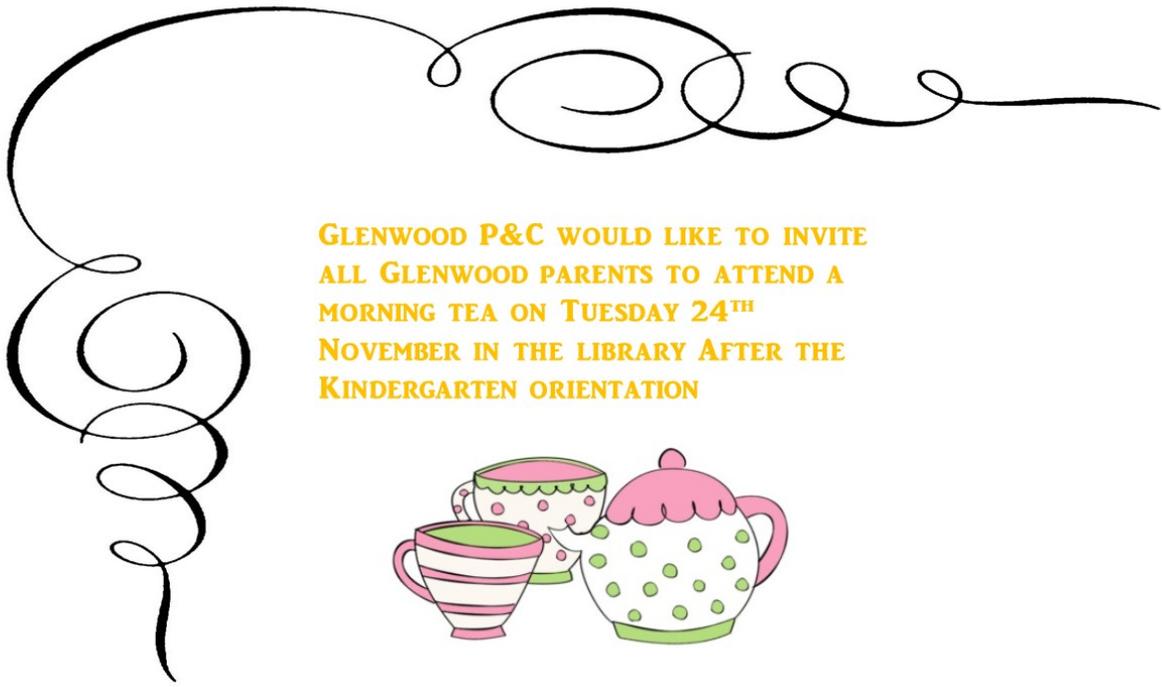
Bunnings BBQ – Crossroads - Our BBQ at Bunnings is coming up **this Saturday 14th November!** Come and say hello and support Glenwood P&C by purchasing one of our yummy sausage sandwiches!

P&C Uniform Room

Glenwood Parents, starting Term 1 in 2016, uniform prices will rise. If you wish to purchase items at the current price, you have until the end of this term.



DON'T FORGET, MINI-FETE ORDER FORMS ARE DUE TOMORROW.



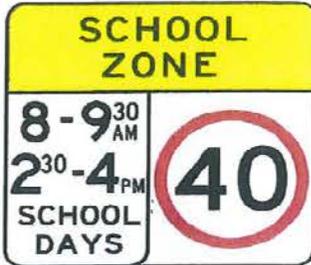
GLENWOOD P&C WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL GLENWOOD PARENTS TO ATTEND A MORNING TEA ON TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER IN THE LIBRARY AFTER THE KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Term 4 - 2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	16 November PUPIL FREE DAY Online applications for Selective HS close	Kindergarten Transition 56W to SOLT		K-2 Assembly 1P	Mini Fete
8	23 November	Kindergarten Transition 56W to SOLT	Captain candidates speeches - 2pm P&C Meeting 7pm	3-6 Assembly 34C	
9	30 November	56W to SOLT Y2 to Wildlife Zoo			Thank you morning tea Reports home
10	7 December K-2 Picnic Day - At school 3-6 Picnic Day - Bowling	SOLT Concert		Presentation Day	K-2 Christmas Concert Gold Reward
11	14 December	Talent Quest Year 6 Farewell	Last day of term	Items in blue and bold have been added or amended.	

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2014



SPEEDING OFFENCES

School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty

\$3,702

+ 7 Demerit Points



MOBILE PHONE USE

Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty

\$415

+ 4 Demerit Points



CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS

Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty

\$519

+ 4 Demerit Points



U-TURNS

Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

Penalty

\$415

+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.

These penalties apply to offences in schools zones only while the zone is active.



NSW Police Force