



Glenwood Public School



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

Term 3, Week 5, 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

Concert preparations are well underway and I am sure you have all secured your tickets. There are still tickets available for both the matinee and evening performances for family and friends. On the day/evening there will be no onsite parking available. Students will need to be delivered to the back of the holding room by 6:30pm. They will then remain in teachers' care until the end of the concert.

It is the season for colds and flu. If your child is unwell please keep them at home or organize care for them rather than send them to school sick. This will help to combat the cycle of students constantly passing the bugs around. We do value sharing here at Glenwood but on illness we have decided to draw the line.

We continue to have issues with lost or broken personal toys. This issue has been discussed at P&C and we ask that you support us by discouraging your child from bringing in toys from home. Teachers are unable to solve problems when ownership is hard to resolve.

We ask that you support us in keeping children safe on the way to and from school if they are riding bikes or scooters. A couple of children have taken to riding without helmets.

We are now commencing plans for classes next year, and we would like to get a clear idea on Kindergarten numbers for 2016. If you have a child enrolling or have a friend or neighbour who is enrolling a child could you please contact our office as soon as possible, or let your friend know that they should contact us now.



Follow us on Twitter for daily updates;

@PSGlenwood

Anne Webb

Principal

Canteen

We really need some more volunteers for canteen. Full training and a support person will be available to help you settle in. Please contact the office if you can help out.

Captains' Report

Alongside lots of learning, we hope everyone is being safe.

Last week Mrs Webb invited Stage 3 students to place an application to be Principal for the day. Congratulations to the winners! Their job includes spending some money on maths equipment, visiting classrooms and finding out the things students feel could be improved at Glenwood.

Let's think about being safe in and out of class. Keep in-bounds during playtimes, run only on the grassed areas and wear a hat if you go out in the sun.

Sincerely

Collin, Shania, Michal and Hayley

PS – Always be a positive learner.

Uniforms

We are in need of some second hand uniforms in the office. These are helpful for students who may accidently need a change of clothing throughout the day. Please send any spares you may have to the office.

Debating

This week saw the last of the debates for Glenwood. On Thursday Mercy, Natalia, Hermione and Adwita debated against Greenway Park. Their topic was that schools should devote one day a week to health and fitness. Whilst the girls tried their best to think of arguments against this notion, Greenway Park's points were stronger. The Glenwood team is congratulated for their strong delivery.

The Reading Hour

At libraries, schools, businesses and homes, thousands of Australians will be sharing a book together during National Celebration of The Reading Hour on Tuesday, 18th August between 6-7pm.

We are encouraging all families at Glenwood to participate in the hour of reading anytime during the next week.

Show your children that you value reading and why not spend some special time together sharing a favourite book.

Everyone will be richer for the experience!



Kindergarten 2016 enrolments

Please contact the office if you have a child enrolling for Kindergarten next year. Early information helps us organise a much smoother transition and orientation. If you have friends or relatives enrolling a Kindergarten child for 2016, we would appreciate your assistance by reminding them to enrol.

When returning your completed enrolment form please ensure you have the following documents:

- Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Original Proof of student's Residential Address (rates, gas, electricity bill, rental agreement etc.)
- Immunisation History Statement (not blue book)
- Copies of any Family Law or other relevant Court Orders

P&C

Student Insurance Policy

Glenwood P&C has once again funded this annual initiative.

It is available to all students at Glenwood.

The documents can be found at the P&C website under the parents tab -

www.glenwoodpandc.com

If you wish to claim, please read the documents carefully as to whether they apply to the incident.

If you wish to proceed with your claim you need to claim from Medicare and/or your private health fund first.

The contact details for the insurance company are at the bottom of the claim form.

Again, this is an annual initiative and it is currently funded until 1st February 2016.

Many thanks to our treasurer, Frederika Parrington for organising this.

Earn and Learn

Glenwood is once again participating in the 'Woolies Earn & Learn' program.

When you shop at Woolworths collect the Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent. Stick the stickers onto the Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and place it in the Collection Box located in the school front office.



I am a Hero – writing by 56T

You can become a hero. You just have to believe. You could be small or big. No matter what you look like, you have a brave heart and that is what makes you a brave hero.

I know in my heart I am a hero. I know I am brave and kind. If I fall, I will pick myself back up.
Krystal

I am a hero in my own way for being brave when I caught a lizard in my backyard. My sister is scared of lizards.

I've always wanted to be a hero in my own way and now I am a hero.
Scott

From my point of view I am a hero who is determined and who is confident in a lot of things – speeches, going on stage and much more. I'm sometimes the centre of attention. I like to take risks so I can be smarter and better. When I'm in tough times, I believe in myself and get through. So I'm a hero.

Manasvinee

I am a hero because I try to be encouraging and helpful when I can. I let people use my stuff. I always put people before me and put myself in other people's place. Whenever there is a problem, I put myself there to help. I try to be fearless for others when I can. I always believe in myself and care for others. I always set myself goals to accomplish. I have my ups and downs like everyone else but I'm still a hero in my very own way.

Anonymous

Vacation Dates

2015 Spring Vacation

Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October 2015

MONDAY 5 October Public Holiday Labour Day

Students return Tuesday 6 October 2015

Pupil free day / Staff development day – Monday, 16th November

2015/2016 Summer Vacation

Monday 21 December 2015 to Tuesday 26 January 2016

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Wednesday 27 January

Students return Thursday 28 January 2016

2016 Autumn Vacation

Monday 11 April 2016 to Friday 22 April 2016

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Tuesday 26 April 2016

Students return Wednesday 27 April 2016

2016 Winter Vacation

Monday 4 July 2016 to Friday 15 July 2016

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Monday 18 July 2016

Students return Tuesday 19 July 2016

2016 Spring Vacation

Monday 26 September 2016 Friday 7 October 2016

NO STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Students return Monday 10 October 2016



Term Three - 2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	17 August	Sing Out Loud 56H	Book Fair opens	Concert rehearsal	Concert performances
7	24 August	Sing Out Loud 56H			Gala Day
8	31 August	Sing Out Loud 56H	P&C Meeting 7pm	Fathers' Day Stall 3-6 Assembly 56T	
9	7 September	Sing Out Loud 56H	Regional Athletics Kindy Parent info Night 5:30pm	K-2 Assembly 1P	Gala Day (back up)

10	14 September	Sing Out Loud Concert 56H P&C Disco		3-6 Assembly 45G	Last day of term
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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

\$415
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty
\$173
+ 2 Demerit Points



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are not allowed to stop your vehicle unless you are driving a bus.

Penalty
\$311
+ 2 Demerit Points



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty
\$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: **\$311 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): **\$415 + 2 Demerit Points**
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: **\$173 + 2 Demerit Points**

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.

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

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE



This week at Casula High we have enjoyed hosting the Principals from our local Primary Schools. This team of Principals along with our own Principal, Mrs Jennifer French, are working on some great upcoming activities. Some of these are:

- Senior executive members from all schools taking part in a leadership workshop by Dr Michelle Mulvihil which will be hosted by Casula High.
- Our science department holding science lessons for our primary schools.
- Casula's Pacific Islander group visiting our local primary schools to teach students the haka.
- Casula High hosting a year 5 Taste of High School Evening for year 5 students and their parents at the end of term 3.
- All year 5 students being offered the opportunity to attend a free excursion to the Australian Museum on behalf of Casula High.
- Year 12 students hosting a 'Space' video conference in term 3.
- Casula High hosting a 'Leadership' video conference for all SRC groups.
- For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casulahighschool

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270. Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator