Students on both campuses again took part in Clean Up Australia Day this year. While students are very conscious of keeping our playgrounds clean, rubbish does blow in from other areas and we found plenty of ways to clean up our grounds. The day is a great day when we can practise the recycling and other skills we learn all year. Room 10 students at Narara even cleaned the Kariong Hall park when on their community outing.

Well done everyone!

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

This year, each campus has decided to do something different for Easter. Classes at North Entrance will be having a traditional Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt and students from that campus have taken home notes with the details of this.

Classes at Narara prefer to have a less traditional day. As the site is so large, the Easter bunny is going to visit students at Junior and Senior Easter discos and all children will receive their eggs in the hall during their disco.

Children may, of course, wear mufti or disco clothes - whatever you feel is most appropriate for your child. We understand that some children always prefer to wear their school uniform to school and are happiest doing this.

Both campuses are having their Easter celebrations on the last day of term - Friday 11th April.
ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

Our Annual School Report for 2013 has been published and is available for download on our school website at www.glenvale-s.schools.det.nsw.edu.au

Many thanks to all the families who completed the survey that was sent home last year. Results of the survey are included in the report.

Bunnings have given our school a date to have a Sausage Sizzle. Our Parent committee have organised this for Saturday 19th April (Easter weekend) and we need your help. Set up time is 8:15am and it finishes at 4pm. We need volunteers to help us on the day. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Michelle Hansen.

We are also looking for donations of soft drinks or money to purchase soft drinks to sell on the day. We are asking for bottles of water, cans of Coke, Fanta, lemonade, Diet Coke and pop top juices.

 Helpers can stay all day, or just for an hour or two. Everyone who helps lightens the load for others. Please contact Michelle if you can come along to help. We are hoping that Easter Saturday will be a very busy day at Bunnings with lots of customers!

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Dates to Remember

Easter Celebrations -
Hat Parade and Egg Hunt at North Entrance - Friday 11th April
Easter Discos at Narara - Friday 11th April
Students' last day for Term 1 - Friday 11th April
Students return for Term 2 - Tuesday 29th April
Parent Meeting & Raffle draw - Monday 5 May
Gosford Street Stall - Tuesday 6 May
School Photos - Thursday 15th May
HARMONY DAY

The 21st March each year is Harmony Day. Here at Glenvale we love celebrating this day when it falls on a school day. We had a great day this year. At Narara, we had lots of families playing cricket and enjoying lunch with their children and staff. At the same time, families and staff and students from Wyong Christian Community School were enjoying a similar day at North Entrance. Thank you to everyone who joined in.

Voluntary School Contributions

Every public school asks for a small contribution towards the many costs associated with education programs. At Glenvale we ask that parents contribute $25 per child each year. This has not changed for many years and is a very small contribution by comparison with other schools even though our costs can be much higher. Please consider sending in the $25 as soon as you are able to do so. Many thanks to those who have already done so.

All donations to the school over $2 are tax deductible as Glenvale is registered with the Australian Tax Office as a deductible gift recipient.
A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Next week is the last week of Term 1. Anzac Day falls in the last week of the school holidays and so Glenvale School will acknowledge Anzac Day in the first week of the new term. We hope to have returned servicemen visit both campuses to be part of our small services to recognise the Anzacs and acknowledge what they did for our country. The services are not lengthy, but are respectful and interesting for our students.

Do you remember the photo on the front of the last newsletter of one of our students enjoying the new air comfort chair that Wyoming Lions club donated? I mentioned the huge boxes that this and the previous chair arrived in. This week, we had to include a few photos of Room 15 students at Narara who love their boxes. I doubt they could have more fun or have learnt more social skills with any expensive toy that we could buy, than they have done with these boxes.

Regards,
Gwenda Williamson

The joy of a few large cardboard boxes.
The best cubby houses ever!
AWARDS

Week 9

Narara
Room 1: Keiarna Whitmore
Room 2: Edward Vale
Room 3: Aaron Burke
Room 4: Nicholas Passeri
Room 5: Lachlan Barns
Room 6: Fletcher Brown
Room 8: Marcus Ferraro
Room 9: Ned Hawke
Room 10: Jarrod Hart
Room 11: Antonio Brcic
Room 12: Jared Risbridger
Room 13: Sharny Hall
Room 14: Brock Davies
Room 15: Liam Harrison

North Entrance
Room 1: Lucas Bell
Room 2: Chelsea Wain
Room 3: Eternity Wilson
Room 4: Maxx Brock-Fenton
Room 5: Sam Leeson
Room 6: Luke Clarke

Playground
Narara:
Sam Kerr
North Entrance:
Brian Ford

Week

Narara
Room 1: Esther Egwutuooha
Room 2: Caitlin Ford
Room 3: Maddisan Martin
Room 4: Casey Enriquez-Bennett
Room 5: David McEwen
Room 6: Liam Morrison
Room 8: Mitchell Jones
Room 9: Ben Fuller
Room 10: Nicholas Cernjul
Room 11: Taryn Wright
Room 12: Mitchell Thomas
Room 13: Savannah Loiterton
Room 14: Nimalan Sritharan
Room 15: Harrison Draper

North Entrance
Room 1: Isaac Freeman
Room 2: Hannah Fidock
Room 3: Nick Luyt
Room 4: Brian Ford
Room 5: Emma Sponberg
Room 6: John Staines

Playground
Narara:
Laura Cutbush
North Entrance:
Chelsea Wain
2014 CENTRAL COAST School Leavers Expo for Students with Disability or Ongoing Medical Conditions
Thursday 26 June 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

Our Venue – Mingara Recreation Club

WHERE
Showroom, Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Drive, Tumbi Umbi. Staff at reception will point you in the right direction!

ACCESSIBILITY
There are lifts to ensure students, families, staff and providers can access the Expo with ease.

PARKING
Lots of parking in front of the Club, including a drop off point at the entrance.

WHO SHOULD COME?
Students with disability, families/carers, staff who support students/clients with disability or ongoing medical conditions, and anyone involved in career and transition planning.

Remember to send in your old mobile phones. Every phone, whether working or not, is worth money to the school. Your old phones have already raised much needed funds for Glenvale.