Students at The Entrance North enjoying one of the lovely days we have had recently.

Maddy and Georgia at work in the Senior Lounge on the Narara Campus.
Dates to Remember

- Parent Group meeting - Monday 2nd June
- Last day for Term 2 - Friday 27th June
- Students return for Term 3 - Tuesday 15th July
- Education Week - 28th July to 1st August
- Glenvale Games - Friday 1st August
- Glenvale Fair - Friday 5th September
- Year 12 Graduation Dinner - Tuesday 9th December
- Presentation Day - Friday 12th December

ROOM TO SPARE?

Become a foster carer

As a foster carer you can help create memories that will last a lifetime. Get in touch with us now to start a journey you’ll never forget.

If you have a spare bedroom and are committed to making a difference we’d love to talk to you.

1800 WE CARE
iwanttofoster.com.au
Our next special fundraising event is a special day at Central Coast Harley Davidson at 210 Manns Road, West Gosford tomorrow, 24th May. The BBQ will run from 9.00am to 2pm. If you are able to lend a hand, please contact Joy Dawes on 0452 413 622. 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, etc. Helpers can stay all day, or just for an hour or two. Everyone who helps lightens the load for others. Please contact Joy if you can come along to help.

Central Coast Harley Davidson are supporting us by spending a very large sum of money on advertising the day and inviting us to run the BBQ to raise money for our school. Our parents are very keen after their amazing day at Bunnings on Easter Saturday. Come along and buy lunch and see the fabulous bikes on display!

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

Many thanks to everyone for ensuring that your children were at school, in their best uniform, for photo day last week. The photographers and staff went to a lot of trouble to ensure that everyone looked their best and had fun in the process.

Teachers are now preparing students’ half yearly reports. We have made some minor changes to the report that will hopefully make it easier to show your children’s progress at school. Gone are the headings of ‘occasionally’, ‘consistently’, etc and instead, we have headings to describe the amount of support your child usually needs to complete the skill that is being worked on. This year, you will only see headings such as physical assistance, modeling, gestures, visual cues, etc. The levels of support are listed from most to least support across the page from left to right. This should make it very easy to track your child’s progress from one report to the next, where students are still working on the same activity and are needing less and less support as they learn the skill and move towards completing the activity independently.

Reports are sent home in the last week of Term 2 which is only a 9 week term this year. Early next term, families will again be asked to meet with their child’s class teacher to discuss the report and set priorities for the rest of the year. We hope that every family will take this opportunity to discuss their child’s program at school as your input is very important to us.

Regards,
Gwenda Williamson

Senior students from Narara Campus at their swimming lessons last term.
AWARDS

Week 3
Narara
Room 1: Oliver Tragaris
Room 2: Skye McDougall
Room 3: Maddisan Martin
Room 4: Claire Hartas-Berry
Room 5: Jordan O’Sullivan
Room 6: Kieran Miles
Room 8: Marcus Ferraro
Room 9: Ned Hawke
Room 10: Joshua Hart
Room 11: Lachlan Burkwood
Room 12: Dane Fleming
Room 13: Adam Jones
Room 14: James Cernjul
Room 15: Zai Saillard

Week 4
Narara
Room 1: Esther Egwutuoha
Room 2: Sienna Mauciari
Room 3: Jasmine Everett
Room 4: Casey Enriquez-Bennett
Room 5: Georgia Turnbull
Room 6: Andrew Dinsdale
Room 8: Mason Coupe
Room 9: Ben Fuller
Room 10: Kingsley Bennett
Room 11: Jade Bird
Room 12: Jared Risbridger
Room 13: Logan Relf
Room 14: Ayden Wilson
Room 15: Liam Harrison

Week 4
North Entrance
Room 1: James Hickey
Room 2: Chelsea Wain
Room 3: Sally Baker
Room 4: Aidan Cosgrove
Room 5: Maia Stackman
Room 6: Lizzie Gorey

Playground
Narara:
Ashleigh Collins
North Entrance:
Maia Stackman

Week 4
North Entrance
Room 1: Jarred Chandler
Room 2: Sophie Morphew
Room 3: Steven Thomas
Room 4: Liam Cosgrove
Room 5: Courtney Chambers
Room 6: Jack Burland

Playground
Narara:
Lucy Lougher
North Entrance:
John Staines
23/05/14

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it’s that time of year again where we are getting ready for this year’s Fair. There are only 14 weeks to go!!!! We have started writing letters to companies asking for donations for the raffle and prizes for games. If anyone has any suggestions of companies/people we could write to or any ideas for the Fair please email Katherine.

Mother’s Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize Jade Bird
2nd Prize Tammy Gleeson
3rd Prize Peggy O’Brien
4th Prize Kaye Taylor
5th Prize Eli Stephenson
6th Prize Lana Palmer

7th Prize Braith French
8th Prize L. Lithgow
9th Prize Christopher Kyle
10th Prize S. Lougher
11th Prize Marg/Daniel Cowdrey

Ticket Seller’s Prize – Tylem O’Brien

Thank you so much to all the families who donated all the lovely things which enabled us to make 11 hampers. The raffle raised $1294

Glenvale Fair 2014 – Friday 5th September

Each year we hold a School Fair in September. It is a fun day for all our students, their families, staff and the public as well as our major fundraiser of the year. Every year a portion of the funds raised goes towards keeping our 3 mini buses on the road and a portion goes towards saving for a new bus so when it comes to replacing our oldest bus we have the money. The balance is added to the rest of the year’s fundraising efforts and used for other school needs.

This year we are continuing to upgrade the different playground areas, purchase new tricycles for both campuses and other fun improvements around the school that the kids can enjoy.

The Fair consists of lots of stalls such as Craft, White Elephant, Toys, Books, Cakes, Sweets, Show Bags, Devonshire Tea, BBQ, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Balloons & Tattoos, Kindifarm, a Clown, Games, an exhibition by the Quilting Ladies, entertainment from local schools and the big Fair Raffle. As at any school we need the help of our Glenvale families to bring together this great day. Our first request for help is to ask for donations of prizes for the Fair Raffle, Games and Show Bags items. Perhaps you have a business that could donate an item or would like to sponsor the Fair. Prizes can also be Vouchers or Gift Cards. Any donations would be very much appreciated. If you are able to donate something please call or email Katherine or call the school office. Prizes are needed by Tues 22nd July so we can finalise the prizes ready for the raffle tickets to be sent out.
We will also need helpers during Fair week with sorting and pricing and also on Fair Day. If you are able to spare any time during the week and/or on the day that would be great…even if you can only spare a couple of hours.

We are running low on our handmade craft. Do you or someone you know knit, crochet, sew, quilt, paint, make jewellery, make cards or paper craft etc?? We would love any donations.

We are also in need of some more plants for our plant stall, so if you have a green thumb and would like to start propagating some plants for us that would be awesome. Or if you know someone who is a landscaper or works in a nursery who might like to generously donate some to us that would also be very much appreciated.

Any donations for the Fair – White Elephant items, Craft, Prizes, soft drinks, etc can be brought in to school from now. Please label items clearly for the Fair and what stall they are for, as well as your details so we can thank you.

Next Meeting – 10am Monday 2nd June 2014 – Room 7 Narara Campus

Bye for now

Glenvale Parent Committee
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theglenvalegrapevine@y7mail.com

Dates to Remember

Mon 2nd Jun - Parent Meeting
Mon 9th Jun - Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend, Public Holiday
Fri 13th Jun - Mufti Day for Wheeling & Able
Fri 27th Jun - Last day Term 2
Tues 15th Jul - First day Term 3
Mon 21st Jul - Parent Meeting
Sat 26th Jul - Masters West Gosford Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Mon 4th Aug - Parent Meeting
Friday 8th Aug - Lolly Mufti Day
Mon 18th Aug - Parent Meeting & make lolly bags for Fair show bags
Fri 5th Sept - FAIR DAY
Sun 7th Sept - Father’s Day
Fri 19th Sept - Last day Term 3
Tues 7th Oct - First day Term 4
Thurs 13th Nov - Gosford Street Stall
Fri 12th Dec - Presentation Day
Wed 17th Dec - Last Day Term 4
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.