We had a wonderful Easter Celebration.

Last term students, staff and parents had great fun at our Easter celebrations. Our North Entrance Campus had the traditional Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt, while at Narara students dressed up for their Junior and Senior Easter Discos and the Easter bunny brought eggs for the children. At North Entrance, students were also privileged to have the Tuggerah Lakes National Servicemen’s Association visit with a chocolate Easter Bunny for everyone.
PHOTO DAY is Thursday 15th May

It is photo day next week. Photo ordering envelopes have gone out to every family and need to be returned to school either before or on photo day.

If you have any enquiries about the photographs, the contact number for MSP photography is 02 4966 8292.

Spare order envelopes are available from school if you have misplaced yours.

You can pay for photos through the MSP website using credit or debit cards, or send cash, cheque or money order to school in the order envelope, but every child who has ordered any photos must have an envelope on photo day to ensure that the order is placed correctly. Please send the empty envelope if you have paid online. Orders can still be placed online for up to a week after the 15th, but cannot be sent to school after photo day.

Harley Davidson Sausage Sizzle

Our next special fundraising event is a special day at Central Coast Harley Davidson at 210 Manns Road, West Gosford on 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!

Dates to Remember

- School Photos - Thursday 15th May
- 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
MyPost Concession Account

You may be eligible for concession stamps

Do you have a Federal Government concession card? You may be eligible for a reduced rate on domestic stamps, and other offers.

Benefits

Free booklet of 5 concession stamps
- Ability to purchase up to 50 concession stamps per year
- Discount on Mail Hold and Mail Redirection
- A free MyPost Concession Card and digital mailbox

How to apply

1. Go to auspost.com.au and follow the link to My Post Concession
2. Check if you’re eligible using the list provided
3. Complete and print out the application form (504kb) (PDF)
4. Take the form to your closest post office, along with your valid Federal Government concession card.
5. You will receive your free booklet of 5 stamps and your MyPost card in the mail within 14 days

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

As is usually the case, Anzac Day fell in the school holidays this year. At Glenvale School, we held our Anzac services during the first week back at school. Guests from the RSL joined students at North Entrance and from the National Servicemen’s Association joined the Narara service. Our services are not very long, but are very respectful and enjoyable with songs and poems from years ago. Students and staff enjoy these services and we are always grateful for the support of our local returned servicemen. This year we were privileged to have one of our guests be also wearing his Order of Australia medal which was a very special medal for us to see.

It is photo day next Thursday. Please try to ensure that your child is at school. It is very important to us that we have photos of all of our students. We prefer that students wear their school uniform, of course. Teachers do their best to make sure that every student looks their best for the photo, but, if your child is one who chews their collar, for example, and you want to send in a clean shirt just for the photo, please feel free to do so - just pop a note in your child’s communication book.

Regards,
Gwenda Williamson

COMMUNITY PATHWAYS, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Central Coast Community Pathways, Information and Referral Team is now operating for people residing in the Local Government Areas of Wyong and Gosford.

The Central Coast Team provides information, intake and referral for older people and people with a disability and their carers. They also provide clear pathways to appropriate supports and services.

This function was previously performed by ADHC Intake at Newcastle but has now moved to the Central Coast.

Contact details are: Community Pathways, Information and Referral Team
email: centralcoast.iri@facs.nsw.gov.au
Phone: 02 4321 7200
Fax: 02 4321 7299
Hours 9am—5pm Monday to Friday
AWARDS

Week 2

Narara

Room 1: Nicholas Hedge
Room 2: Riley Connell
Room 3: Aaron Bourke
Room 4: Ashleigh Collins
Room 5: Maddi Aitchison
Room 6: Fletcher Brown
Room 8: Nicholas Hansen
Room 9: Dylan Clancy
Room 10: Logan Murphy
Room 11: Taryn Wright
Room 12: Jared Risbridger
Room 13: Sharny Hall
Room 14: Tylem O’Brien
Room 15: Eli Stephenson

Week 2

North Entrance

Room 1: Breanne Cook
Room 2: Hannah Fidock
Room 3: Ruby Artist
Room 4: Mitchell Wright
Room 5: Leon Sturt
Room 6: Stephanie Brennan

Playground

Narara:
Georgia Turnbull
North Entrance:
Reece Douglas

FAIR DAY REQUEST FOR HELP

One of our wonderful Mums is asking for clean, small to medium, glass jars - please only with their labels already removed. She is making lots of preserves, etc but needs jars.

If you have any, please send them in to school and we will send them home to her.

She is also happy to accept any vegetables and fruits suitable for chutneys, etc. If you have any excess goods such as lemons, tomatoes, limes, chokoes, - any vegetables or fruit in your garden, please let us know. If you send in your contact details, we can put her in touch with you.
The Entertainment Book is here!

As part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations we are excited to announce that this year, you now have a choice!

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers or

- The brand new Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Discover hundreds of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more, with an Entertainment™ Membership!

Available now, the new 2014 | 2015 Newcastle, Central Coast and The Hunter Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just $60 and you’ll receive over $20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2015.

Books are available at school. A sample book is displayed in each campus office if you want to look before you buy.

Casual Restaurant and Family Dining
Informal Dining and Takeaway
Fine and Contemporary Dining
Retail and Local Services
Travel, Leisure and Accommodation
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.