GLENVALE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember

- 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

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December 3rd-7th 2014

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This is the last newsletter for this term. Next week, all students should receive their Half Yearly Report from their class teacher. If you know you are going to be away next week, please let your teacher know so that we can post your child’s report home to you.

Do remember that if you know your child is going to have an extended absence from school due to such things as a hospital stay, a family holiday, etc., you are required by the Department to apply for permission for your child to take leave from school. There is an application form that you must complete and you will be given a certificate of exemption for attendance at school for the period. By law, all students over 6 years of age must attend school full time unless they have an approved exemption for any period. Short absences due to sickness, etc must be verified by a phone call or a note from a parent or carer to explain the absence. For short absences, this can be when your child returns to school. Staff and student absence records are auditable and need to be kept accurately. Thank you for your help with this.

Regards,
Gwenda Williamson

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.

Masters Sausage Sizzle

Masters West Gosford have given our school a date to have a Sausage Sizzle. Our Parent committee have organised this for Saturday 26th July and we will 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 Saturday 26th July will be a very busy day at Masters with lots of customers!

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AWARDS

Week 8

Narara
Room 1: Keiarna Whitmore
Room 2: Mahalia Serrano
Room 3: Tyler Wallace
Room 4: Nicholas Passeri
Room 5: Maddeline Aitchison
Room 6: Brandon Pickard
Room 8: Charles Searl
Room 9: Aiden Grant
Room 10: Angus Kent
Room 11: Lucy Lougher
Room 12: Lochlan Hennessy-Garvey
Room 13: Trinity McFawn
Room 14: Ayden Wilson
Room 15: Liam Harrison

North Entrance
Room 1: Isaac Freeman
Room 2: Hannah Fidock
Room 3: Nick Luyt
Room 4: Edgard Otero
Room 5: Brandi Ritchie-Fowler
Room 6: Luke Clarke

Week 9

Narara
Room 1: James Cameron
Room 2: Edward Vale
Room 3: Aaron Bourke
Room 4: Kowkab Faytrouni
Room 5: Lachlan Barns
Room 6: Liam Morrison
Room 8: Nicholas Hansen
Room 9: Mathew Jones
Room 10: Dylan Grant
Room 11: Jade Bird
Room 12: Damien Terry
Room 13: Adam Jones
Room 14: James Cernjul
Room 15: Rubin Blackmoore

North Entrance
Room 1: Lucas Bell
Room 2: Maxwell Reid
Room 3: Sally Baker
Room 4: Amelia Caesar
Room 5: Sam Leeson
Room 6: John Staines

Playground
Narara:
Madison Harden
North Entrance:
Chris Kyle

Playground
Narara:
Fletcher Brown
North Entrance:
Amelia Caesar

Congratulations!
Sensory Movie Screenings

Tickets $8

25th May

22nd June

27th July

17th August

26th October

14th September

16th November

Judgement free screenings for families with special needs.

- Held on Sundays at 2pm once a month.
- Dimmed lighting throughout screening.
- All exit doors are monitored but not blocked.
- Children are free to move around.
- No seating allocation.

EVENT Suggestion
eventonemas.com.au
SPECIAL NEEDS JUDO on the CENTRAL COAST

Expression of Interest – please let us know if you would like to be a founding participant of Special Needs Judo....

Proposed Location: The Impact Centre - Chetwynd Rd, Erina
Proposed Times: Mondays @ 4.00pm (from 21st July)
Proposed Cost: $90.00 per school term — 1 x lesson per week (plus $80.00 annual registration)
Contact Information: Shane Alvisio — Head Coach, Judo Central Coast
s.alvisio@hotmail.com — 0410 044 205

Special Needs Judo on the Central Coast is planned to commence dependent on proper interest being registered after the Henry Kendall Come and Try Sports Day....

Special Needs Judo is developing with a number of dedicated Special Needs Judo Clubs in Australia. Even though still small, Special Needs Judo competitions are included in State and National Championships of mainstream Judo. In addition several Special Needs Clubs participate in the bi-annual Friendship Games. Australia has also sent small teams to the European Special Needs Judo Championships over the past few years.

With the required training and encouragement, people with an intellectual or sensory disability can learn, enjoy and benefit from participation in the Olympic & Paralympic Sport of Judo. (Paralympics only includes visual & hearing impaired judoka)

On the Central Coast we just want to provide the opportunity for children who enjoy a rough and tumble activity, while developing cardiovascular & physical fitness. Judo is an individual sport that assists with self confidence through acquiring grades. (coloured belt system). Special Needs Judo can be practiced in standing or seated positions and most importantly the sport of junior Judo involves games & activities which are FUN.
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/careers, staff who support students/clients with disability or ongoing medical conditions, and anyone involved in career and transition planning.

www.facebook.com/HCCExpos

NEED HELP TO PLAN LIFE AFTER SCHOOL!

ABOUT THE EXPO
You may not think of yourself as having a ‘disability’ but the definition under the Disability Discrimination Act is broad and includes learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorders, medical conditions, mental illness, physical conditions, intellectual disability, and much more. Do you have to put in extra effort at school because of your disability or condition? If so, then this Expo is for you.

WHO WILL BE THERE?
We have lots of services booked and you won’t find them together anywhere else!

- University
- TAFE & other training providers
- Australian Apprenticeships Centres
- Employment Services – DES & JSA
- Australian Disability Enterprises
- Post School Program Providers
- Ability Links
- National Disability Coordination Officer Program (NDCO)
- Health Transition Care
- Aboriginal Employment Strategy staff
- NSW Companion Cards

Plus many more... it’ll be a full house! Check our Facebook page for updates...

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Family Violence Program for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

A free program for grandparents raising their grandchildren on issues relating to family violence.

Where:
The Entrance Community Centre
15 Battley Ave (cnr Oakland Ave)
The Entrance

When: Introduction and information session on family violence
Wednesday 25th June, 2014 10 am to 1 pm

Program Sessions: 10am to 1pm
* Impacts of domestic violence on children Wednesday 16th July
* Managing challenging behaviours Wednesday 23rd July
* Grief and loss Wednesday 30th July
* Setting boundaries Wednesday 6th August

Morning tea provided

Contact: Leanne Lott
Phone: 4340 1585

Free childcare available (bookings essential)
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.

YMCA SWIM SCHOOL AT THE MARINERS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

YMCA NSW and the Central Coast Mariners know how important it is to teach your child to swim, which is why this centre will be focused on providing quality swimming lessons to the local Tuggerah area.

Whether it’s for fun or fitness, YMCA Swimming Lessons give you vital skills and confidence. The program runs year round and is open to everyone ages 6 months and above.

Enrol in YMCA Swimming Lessons and learn a skill for life!

You’ll also get access to:
- Brand new facility
- Experienced and qualified swimming instructors
- Regular feedback
- Certificate for each level completion
- Free YMCA swimming cap or water nappy

Join us for a free Swimming Lesson Assessment Day on Saturday 28 June

When: Saturday, 28th June
Time: 10am - 2pm
Details:
- Free swimming lessons assessment
- Enrol your child in our program
- Special introductory membership
- Free sausage sizzle
- Jumping Castle
- Free swim for your family
- Bookings essential!

YMCA Swimming Lessons begin Monday 7 July.

Call 1300 723 468
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