Through our Active after Schools funding, which provides
Gymnastics lessons for some of our students, we have recently
purchased more equipment. Room 1 at Narara students are having
great fun trying out the new activities.
You are invited to join a family fun and food Spring Fair from 9.30 - 3.00pm. Entertainment includes Jumping Castle, the Dixie Swing, U Drive Mini Jeeps, Reverse Bungee, the Money Grab, Laughing Clowns, Popcorn, Fairy Floss, and more. Lots of market stalls including some great Australian, Indian and Asian food, Devonshire Teas and more.

Under cover - rain, hail or shine.

Masters Sausage Sizzle

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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.

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Dates to Remember

Education Week - 28th July to 1st August
Glenvale Games - Friday 1st August
Parent group Meeting - Monday 4th August
Glenvale Fair - Friday 5th September
Year 12 Graduation Dinner - Tuesday 9th December
Presentation Day - Friday 12th December
Mainly Music Parenting Group

Come and join this Parent’s group with a difference.

Starting Term 3 2014 — Wednesday 16th July
10:30am — 11:30am at The Oasis Centre, Wyong.

Our Wednesday morning sessions will be spent singing songs and playing with your children, followed by a morning tea and open discussion on topics relevant to parents of young children.

For more information or any enquiries please contact Karen on 02 4353 9799
Enrolment Form is available on our website: www.salvos.org.au/oasiswyong

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

It is great to be back at school after the recent holidays. This term we have welcomed a new student to our Narara site. Andrew Ward has joined Room 8 with Mr Burke and Miss McAlpine.

I hope everyone enjoyed reading their children’s half year report last term. Teachers are organising Review Meetings at present and we really hope that all families will be able to meet with their teachers to review their child’s current program and discuss priorities for the rest of the year. Your input is very important to us.

A gentle reminder to all families that if you are collecting your child early or bringing them late to school, you must sign your child in or out at the office. It is very important that you report to the office before going to your child’s classroom, even if your child is in one of the rooms that are accessible without going via the office.

Absentee notes or phone calls are also very important. Please remember to write a note or ring the school to explain your child’s absence when they are ill, have an appointment, etc.

Below this note is an appeal to support one of youngest students. Staff have approached the family and asked permission to help with this as we feel a need to support Harrison and his family who are making an enormous sacrifice to provide him with experiences that will not be able to be repeated when he is older.

Regards,
Gwenda Williamson

APPEAL FOR HELP FOR HARRISON

Room 15 at Narara is a delightful, happy classroom of little boys who are learning to talk, to read, to play, to count - all the things that little boys need to learn. It is a noisy, happy room of little ones who are loving learning.

Harrison, in Room 15, has very little sight. For some time now the family have known that he will lose his sight completely. Recently a tumour has been found behind his ‘bad’ eye and it is now affecting his ‘good’ eye. It will have to be removed this year. Regardless of whether or not the tumour is benign, Harrison is expected to be blind when he wakes from the surgery.

At school, Harrison is learning to use all of his other senses to assist in his preparation for when he must rely on these, but he does not know and would not understand what is happening. His family are doing everything they can to provide him with experiences that he can share with his family and, in doing so, keep those visual memories alive for him in the future.

Just like many children a dream is for Harrison to go, just once, to somewhere very special like Disneyland. Harrison’s family are not wealthy and do not have the resources to take him overseas so some extended family members are making enormous sacrifices so that Harrison can have a trip in an aeroplane and go to Disneyland before he has the surgery later in the year that will take the last of his sight.

Staff wish to help Harrison to have this holiday this year before it is too late. We are appealing, with Harrison’s mum’s permission, to our whole school community to help this happen.

If you have the means to do so, we would be very grateful if you could make a donation towards Harrison’s costs. Donations can be sent into school or deposited into our account BSB: 032 001 Account No: 145072 Ref: Harrison.

Gwenda
AWARDS

Week 1

Narara
Room 1: Jonras Hudson
Room 2: Riley Connell
Room 3: Jasmine Everett
Room 4: Ashleigh Collins
Room 5: Hayden Lee
Room 6: Andrew Dinsdale
Room 8: Andrew Ward
Room 9: Mathew Jones
Room 10: Nicholas Cernjul
Room 11: Taryn Wright
Room 12: Daniel Cowdrey
Room 13: Logan Relf
Room 14: Mitchell Jones
Room 15: Liam Harrsion

North Entrance
Room 1: Breanne Cook
Room 2: Chelsea Wain
Room 3: Nick Luyt
Room 4: Aidan Cosgrove
Room 5: Emma Sponberg
Room 6: Stephanie Brennan

Week 2

Narara
Room 1: James Cameron
Room 2: Mahalia Serrano
Room 3: Tyler Wallace
Room 4: Casey Enriquez-Bennett
Room 5: Georgia Turnbull
Room 6: Zac Hampson
Room 8: Charles Searl
Room 9: Dylan Clancy
Room 10: Angus Kent
Room 11: Kimberley Cleasby
Room 12: Damien Terry
Room 13: Trinity McFawn
Room 14: Tylem O’Brien
Room 15: Harrison Draper

North Entrance
Room 1: James Hickey
Room 2: Lachlan King
Room 3: Eternity Wilson
Room 4: Mitchell Wright
Room 5: Leon Sturt
Room 6: Jack Burland

Playground
Narara:
Esther Egwutuoha
North Entrance:
Sophie Morphew

Our Playground
stars of the week.
Congratulations!

Esther

Sophie

Tylem

Elizabeth
FRUIT, VEGETABLES NEEDED

Do you have a lemon tree, an orange tree, etc and can’t use all the fruit? Is your vegetable garden going really well this year? If you have any spare fruits or vegetables, please don’t throw them out—send them in to school. Kerry Bruerton is making chutneys, sauces, etc for the Fair. She also needs small and medium jars (labels removed if possible). Just send them in to school and we will send them home to Kerry.

Thank you.

PEN PALS

Do you have a son or daughter at primary school who would like a pen pal from America? One of our parents has family in America and has a number of primary aged children from a school there who want an Australian pen friend.

If you would like to be put in touch with a pen pal, please let us know and we will send your name on to our parent and she will make the arrangements.

If it makes it easier for you, you can send in the slip below and we will pass it on to our contact so that she can get in touch and make arrangements with you.

My son/daughter _____________________________________________
age _______ and in Year ________________ at school, would love to have an American pen pal.

Our contact details are:

Name: __________________________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________
Signed: _________________________________________________________

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.