A Group of senior students from Narara visit the Response post school program provider at West Gosford each Monday to join in their fabulous music program.
Dates to Remember

Glenvale Fair - Friday 5th September
Lutanda Camp - 15th - 17th September
Last day for students in Term 3 - Friday 19th September
Students return for Term 4 - Tuesday 7th October
Year 12 Graduation Dinner - Tuesday 9th December
Presentation Day - Friday 12th December

GLENVALE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Many different designs
Sterling Silver & Glass
See staff in office for purchase –

Pandora Charms
50% off!
$20.00 each
R.R.P $39.95
Central Coast Public Education Awards

Last week, I was privileged to attend the Central Coast Public Education Awards to see Certificates presented to three wonderful people who have been tireless supporters of our school. Norm Moore (pictured left) was the instigator of an annual Mustang Owners Club event held each year at the waterfront park at The Entrance. Norm has retired now from running this event, but the event continues and will continue to support the school. Keith and Gay Saines (pictured on the right and in the centre of the photograph) are from Magenta Shores. Some years ago, Gay requested that the Ladies Golf Club at Magenta Shores support Glenvale at The Entrance North. Since then Magenta Shores, men and women, have been very active in the school. While Gay was busy organising golf competitions, raffles, etc, Keith was rounding up people who could lay concrete, build fences, etc. We are very grateful to these wonderful people who have been helping raise support and providing much needed equipment and resources for the school.

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

I am delighted to let you know that we have been able to replace the Toyota Commuter at Narara which we were unable to register earlier this year. We now have a replacement which is still an older style Toyota similar to the previous one, but it has done only 68,000km and has all new seat belts, fabric seats for comfort and is fully air conditioned.

The arrival of this bus means that many more community activities will now be able to take place from the Narara site. The money we used to purchase this was the funds that our parents had saved towards the eventual replacement of old buses.

Each year approximately $5000.00 from the proceeds of the Fair is put aside for this purpose so many thanks to all our hard working families for this. We will sell the old bus which had to have seats removed to reregister it and put the funds back into the savings for the future bus needs.

At present groups of children go out to shopping centres, cafes, swimming lessons, ten pin bowling, parks, sensory gardens, music activities, etc. Always remember to let your teachers know if you wish your child to learn the skills they need to do this so that your family can take part in these sorts of activities or other activities that may be important to you.

Regards,

Gwenda Williamson
Our Playground
stars of the week.
Congratulations!
Edward
Brandi
Aidan

AWARDS

Week 5

Narara
Room 1: Nicholas Hedge
Room 2: Caitlin Lord
Room 3: Braith French
Room 4: Claire Hartas-Berry
Room 5: Lachlan Barns
Room 6: Fletcher Brown
Room 8: Lily-Angel Vanderstelt
Room 9: Aiden Grant
Room 10: Madison Harden
Room 11: Jade Bird
Room 12: Daniel Cowdrey
Room 13: Trinity McFawn
Room 14: James Cernjul
Room 15: Zye Saillard

North Entrance
Room 1: Reece Douglas
Room 2: Maxwell Reid
Room 3: Ruby Artist
Room 4: Milli Caesar
Room 5: Courtney Chambers
Room 6: Christopher Kyle

Playground
Narara: Edward Vale
North Entrance: Brandi Ritchie-Fowler

Week 6

Narara
Room 1: Keiarna Whitmore
Room 2: Edward Vale
Room 3: Jasmine Everett
Room 4: Kowkab Faytrouni
Room 5: Georgia Turnbull
Room 6: Liam Morrison
Room 8: Josh Hart
Room 9: Dylan Clancy
Room 10: Logan Murphy
Room 11: Jade Bird
Room 12: Jared Risbridger
Room 13: Sam McDonald
Room 14: Nimalan Sritharan
Room 15: Bailey McDougall

North Entrance
Room 1: Isaac Freeman
Room 2: Paki Tongia
Room 3: Eternity Wilson
Room 4: Brian Ford
Room 5: Troy Everingham
Room 6: Lachlan Russell

Playground
Narara: Aaron Bourke
North Entrance: Aidan Cosgrove

Congratulations!
LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

WEST GOSFORD DAY PROGRAM
OPEN DAY

WHEN: Tuesday 23rd September 2014
TIME: 10.30am to 2.00pm
WHERE: 6/8 Bowen Crescent West Gosford
If this day does not suit, please call Jo Heath on 4322 7287 to arrange a more suitable time
WYOMING LIONS NEED YOU.

As members move away from the area or become older and need to take a break, membership of any group becomes smaller. Wyoming Lions are currently seeking new members. They are a lovely group of great people. Their meetings are enjoyable as they enjoy dinner at The Grange at Wyoming and chat. Their major fund raiser is the Magic Show which many of our families enjoy free of charge each year at the Central Coast Leagues Club. On Tuesday evening, I had the pleasure of going to their meeting to talk about Glenvale School. While I was there, the members told me that this year’s Magic Show is on 8th November and everyone is welcome. They assured me that, while tickets will be offered to all our families, Glenvale families can just turn up and will be very much welcomed. It is a great show and always enormous fun.

Wyoming Lions members are the wonderful people who purchased the two Air Comfort chairs for our most physically disabled students at Narara, as well as a number of iPads for our students’ communication programmes across the school. Along with other Lions Clubs, they also fund Hart Walkers for children with Cerebral Palsy.

Wyoming Lions need more members for this to keep going. Every year, they provide the Fairy Floss machine for our Fair Day (we need volunteers to help man it this year if you fancy having some fun, while getting covered in Fairy Floss!).

If you can spare an evening once a month to go along to a meeting and help these people in their endeavours, there will be great benefits for you as you meet new people and help out others less fortunate. Benefits of being a member include fellowship, good times, meeting people, building lasting friendships, service to the community, learning new skills, leadership and personal development.

Membership is open to men and women over the age of 18 years and of good moral character and reputation.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, please send an email to Joanne Evans at jevans@exemail.com.au. She would love to hear from you and can answer any questions you may have.
BARBECUE UPDATE

Back on April 19, our school was able to have a community BBQ at West Gosford Bunnings and we have overlooked providing feedback to you about the day. The date the store gave to us happened to coincide with the Easter long weekend and the new store’s Grand Opening. It turned out to be an unbelievable date to have received and we were very fortunate to have been scheduled on that day.

We sold out of stock within the first 3 hours of the day. However, Bunnings have a strict policy for their community barbecues that says if an organisation runs out of supplies before 4.00pm, then the organisation has to purchase more supplies. That meant that we had to restock more than once during the day! By the end of the afternoon, we had used almost 100kg of sausages, 90 loaves of bread, a few hundred cans of soft drink, a few litres of sauce and had a lot of very tired volunteers.

After all expenses were taken, our profit for the day was $2,374.80!

Thank you to all the volunteers: Katherine Wallace, Eleanor and Mitchell Lord, Greg and James Cutbush, Danielle Stanton, Joy and John Dawes, Liz, David and Jonathon Collins, Glenda Cosgrove, Ian Grant, Ros Pickard, Jan (Tracy Brown’s Mum) and two kids, Mike Bruerton and Ross Tragaris. (Apologies if I have missed anyone).

Thank you also to those who donated money to buy supplies, those who donated drinks and those who donated on the day. We were, and are, very grateful for your support.

Thank you to all the parents and friends who stopped by to purchase a sausage on the day.

Thank you to all the partners, grandparents, babysitters or carers who watched over our children on the day so that some of our volunteers could come and help out. Your contribution helped make our day successful.

A special thank you to West Gosford Bunnings for giving us such an amazing day!

Michelle Hansen

Harrison Appeal

We are still collecting donations to support our little Harrison before he loses his sight. Our last two newsletters have details about this. If you missed them - look on our website where our recent newsletters can be found.

www.glenvale-s.schools.nsw.edu.au

Thank you so much to all the generous people who have been sending in donations. We will let you know exactly how much we have raised in our next newsletter and will then give it to the family. Winners of our little Games Day Raffle which raised $103 were Damian Wain and Robyn Gale.
GLENVALE FAIR
Narara Creek Road, Narara
Friday
5th September
10.00am - 2.00pm

ENTERTAINMENT
Performances by students from local school choirs, dance groups and bands

STALLS
- Plants
- Craft
- Sweets/Cakes
- Toys
- Show Bags
- Raffle
- White Elephant
- Bric-a-Brac
- Books/cds/cassettes

FOOD
- Chicken Burgers
- Chicken nuggets
- Steak Sandwiches
- Sausage Sandwiches

LOTS OF FUN
- Fire Engine
- Police vehicles
- Free Face Painting
- Jumping Castle
- Free Tattoos
- Show Bags
- Games
- Balloons
- Kindifarm

KINDIFARM
MOBILE ANIMAL FARM
Ourimbah Public School

Sunday, 14th September
10am to 4pm

An invitation is extended to all artists in the community who would like to exhibit artwork in our Blue Gum Art Show. Kindergarten to Year 6 students can also enter in the Primary School section.

A Market Day will also be held in conjunction with the Art Show. Stall sites are available to hire on the day and are open to businesses as well as community members.

Art Show entry forms and Market stall information are available at Ourimbah Public School, ph 43621033 or on the school website under Ourimbah Public School Information or email: ourimbahpandc@yahoo.com.au or view facebook pages, ‘Blue Gum Art Show’ and ‘Ourimbah Public School P&C’

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.