Glenvale School Newsletter

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Senior students from Narara visited the Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park at Calga last week.
We have had a wonderful couple of weeks at Glenvale School. This week we had the terrific presentation of 5 bikes for the Narara Campus and over the last few weeks we have had a total of over $25,000.00 donated by the golfers at Magenta Shores for resources for the North Entrance Campus. North Entrance staff are looking at how best to spend the huge donation - favourite suggestions at the moment are play equipment, large touch screens and shade cover.

We have also been successful in getting a grant through the Department whereby funds raised by parents are matched by the Department to install a covered embarkation area at Narara similar to that at North Entrance where children can get on and off their vehicles under cover. Suspect trees at Narara are also being removed - two were removed on Tuesday and the others will be trimmed or removed on the weekend, making sure that our playgrounds are as safe as they can be. It has been very noisy, but also very interesting for the children who were able to see the men climbing the trees with their chainsaws and the huge crane lifting down the branches.

Old, deteriorating, treated pine play equipment has been removed from Area 3 at Narara and the old play equipment in Area 1 at Narara will be replaced very soon with new wheelchair friendly equipment and soft fall.

Exciting and busy times. We still have a pair of black leather sneakers - Clarks brand - that were found in the sand after the Glenvale Games. They are in the office at Narara if they belong to your child.

See you all tomorrow at the fair - it will go ahead rain or shine!

Regards,
Gwenda Williamson

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**Dates to Remember**

- Glenvale Fair - Friday 5th September - **TOMORROW!!**
- 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

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**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.
Donation of new bikes

At a recent Friday assembly at Narara we received the amazing donation of 5 new bikes for students’ bike riding lessons. Before students can safely use bikes independently at play times, they need lessons in riding safely. Students need to wear a helmet, ride at a safe speed, ride at a safe distance from others, use the brakes to stop whenever necessary, steer around objects and to stay on the track. Seniors also need to be able to pedal up and down hill safely. These new bikes have been stored separately from the playground bikes and are used for lessons during class time. We are very grateful to all the donors who supported us in this way. Representatives of the organisers and donors joined staff and senior students for a sausage sizzle lunch before presenting the bikes at our Assembly. Sponsors are listed below.

Our very grateful thanks to the following people and companies who contributed to the purchase of our new bikes:
- AMPLUS
- A WOODS ELECTRICAL
- BRIAN SOUNDY & CENTRAL COAST MENS HEALTH
- DOUG BECKERS
- ERINA BIKEWORX
- FINESSE CYCLING
- FREEWATER PLUMBING
- GRAHAM JUDD
- JAMES WILSON
- JASON SMITH
- JOHN ANDERSON
- JULIAN HANSON
- LANCE CLARK
- LHAMI (NAT MITCHELL)
- LONG JETTY PHARMACY
- LUCAS WHITE
- MARK TATARINOFF
- PUSHY GALORE
- REGIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES (KEN MANN)
- RIDE ETTALONG
- ROCKY TRAIL ENTERTAINMENT
- SEACURED (RUSSELL PINSENT)
- STEF HARKER
- SUPREME PIZZA
- THE EDGE CYCLES
AWARDS

Week 7

Narara

Room 1: Esther Egwutuoha
Room 2: Skye McDougall
Room 3: Maddisan Martin
Room 4: Bailey O’Brien
Room 5: Maddy Aitchison
Room 6: Stevie Bruerton
Room 8: Nicholas Hansen
Room 9: Zac Kennedy
Room 10: Jarrod Hart
Room 11: Lachlan Burkwood
Room 12: Bailey O’Brien
Room 13: Adam Jones
Room 14: James Cernjul
Room 15: Rubin Blackmoore

Week 7

North Entrance

Room 1: Lucas Bell
Room 2: Chelsea Wain
Room 3: Nick Luyt
Room 4: Edgard Otero
Room 5: Brandi Ritchie-Folwer
Room 6: John Staines

Playground

Narara:

Casey Enriquez-Bennett

North Entrance:

Edgard Otero

These September school holidays Wyong Musical Theatre Company is presenting ‘Disney, The Little Mermaid JR’, a live musical featuring a cast, aged 8 to 18 years of talented Central Coast children. The show comprises beautiful costumes, a moving music score, and delightful dance sequences telling the magical tale of Ariel’s longing to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.

The show will be held at “The Grove Theatre” formally Wyong Grove Public School, 1 North Street, Wyong. Tickets are $20 per person discounts on group bookings of over ten people.

Show Times

Fri, 19 Sep 2014  7:30 PM
Sat, 20 Sep 2014  2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
Sun, 21 Sep 2014  2:00 PM
Tues, 23 Sep 2014  10:30 AM & 2:00 PM
Wed, 24 Sep 2014  10:30 AM
Thu, 25 Sep 2014  10:30 AM & 2:00 PM
Fri, 26 Sep 2014  7:30 PM
Sat, 27 Sep 2014  2:00 PM & 7:30 PM
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.