This week some of our stage three students are off to University to participate in a Koori Education Carnival. It looks to be an exciting day and I am sure they will come back with lots to share.

We also wish our dance group good luck as they head off to perform in the Regional Dance festival. It is a very special opportunity to be chosen to participate in the Festival and thanks to Mrs Evans and Mrs Watkins for all their hard work.

Don’t forget Gala Day is on Friday. Good luck to all our teams.

Have you been to visit the newly painted and furnished library? We really do thank all of the parents who helped with painting, cleaning, sorting and shelving. What an amazing result we have achieved. Thank you also to the P&C for their ongoing support with the purchase of library books. Our new books are all covered and are on the shelves ready for reading.

All staff at Glenwood are participating in some exciting and varied professional learning at the moment. Over the past two days Mrs Searle, Mr Gough and I have been attending the EduTECH conference where we had the privilege of listening to many speakers, including the amazing Sir Ken Robinson. We also listened to Sugata Mitra, who designed the SOLE which we use at Glenwood. Truly inspiring and we can’t wait to get back to school to share all we have learnt.

Anne Webb
Zone Cross Country

On Thursday 22nd May, Mrs Nattrass and I had the pleasure of taking 47 students to The Fields Zone Cross Country Carnival at Eschol Park. We were extremely proud of the running efforts and behaviour of all students on the day. Congratulations to Jackson Prakash who came 1st in the 11 Years Boys race, Taryn Webb who came 6th in the 8/9 Years Girls race and Andrew Cairns who received a reserve place for Area after finishing in 9th place in his race. Jackson and Taryn will be representing Glenwood Public School at the SSW Area Cross Country Carnival at Hurlstone Agricultural High School on the 12th June.

Miss Nyhan & Mrs Nattrass

8/9 Year Girls

8/9 Year Boys

10 Year Girls

10 Year Boys

11 Year Girls

11 Year Boys

12/13 Year Girls

12/13 Year Boys
Parking in School Zones

Parking offences in School Zones are in a higher penalty category and attracts two Demerit Points. Parents are asked to consider the parking signs at their children’s school to better protect school children from HARM.

In the last financial year 28,748 motorists were booked by local council rangers or police for parking illegally in school zones. Motorist are not giving way to pedestrians and other vehicles, making illegal u-turns, driving and parking on footpaths and nature strips, not reversing safely, stopping near a pedestrian crossing and double parking. Parents face fines of up to $405 and losing two points off their drivers licence for offences such as stopping near a pedestrian crossing. It’s a $304 for double parking in a school zone or stopping in a bus zone to drop off a child.

It is important that motorists obey all road rules whether in school zones or in general traffic. There are good reasons to slow down in school zones, to save the lives of our children, to save motorists points, money and their licences.

Premiers Sporting Challenge

The Premiers Sporting Challenge began on Monday. All classes will be trying to earn an activity certificate by participating in physical activity each day and recording it on their card on school.
## Awards

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This year we are lucky to have the opportunity to have Premiers Sporting Challenge Leaders. Congratulations to the following students: Angel, Logan, Maddison, Cooper, Angelina, Kathryn, Locklan, Kaziah, Ethan, Michelle, Jackson, Braydon, Cassie, Caitlin, Olivia, Sarab, Kian, Rowan, Daniel and Jerlin.

They have come up with some great initiatives to encourage all students with physical activity and I look forward to some exciting things from them.

### AFL Auskick Clinic

Last week we had some players from the GWS Giants come to talk about the importance of sport and how sport can give many opportunities. In addition to this, K-2 participated in a free clinic run by the AFL.

AFL is very supportive of Glenwood and is offering an opportunity for us to have an after school AusKick clinic. The program will be begin on Tuesday 10th June and will run for 6 weeks in T2 and T3 (10/6, 17/6, 24/6, 15/7, 22/7, 29/7). The total cost for 6 weeks is only $20 and includes a backpack. Payment is to be made online or paid to the AFL coaches at the first session.

### Library Makeover

Mega thanks to the volunteers who helped transform the library over the past few weeks. It’s starting to take shape big time. Glenwood Knighthoods and Honours to Mr and Mrs Cairns, Mrs Markiewicz, Mrs Sadowksi, Mr Riccardi, Jason, Mrs Dickinson, Mrs Ross and Mrs Andrews along with Mr and Mrs Brengle, Mr Cox from the school staff and Kieran and Lavita our Macarthur Workplace Learning placements. Mrs Webb and Miss Harper came in to install the furniture on Sunday so it is shaping up nicely. Not to forget students Andrew and Kathryn Cairns and Rithik Kumar who built some tables.

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Mr Gough
A day of wonder!
What does slime feel like?
How do magnets work?
What are bubbles?
Why does it float or sink?
What’s that sound?
Why do we see colour?

Be a scientist for the day.
Wear your best science outfit.
Gold coin donation appreciated.

Available on the day -
- Spiders $1
- Sherbet 50c
- Experiment Booklet 50c

All funds raised will be used to support The Children’s Medical Research Institute

Wednesday 11th June

Ask the question – find the answer

Term 2, 2014

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RAISING KIDS THAT COPE
BUILDING AN OPTIMISTIC MINDSET IN CHILDREN

DATE: Thursday 19 June 2014
TIME: 6.30 - 8.30pm
LOCATION: Edensor Room, St Johns Park
Bowling Club, 3 Edensor Road, St Johns Park

CONTACT: Families Together 0407 708 626.
Families Together is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers
of children up to 12 years living in the local government areas of
Fairfield, Liverpool & Bankstown

COST - Free No childminding available
(Children's services workers, teachers, family
support workers and other professionals will
not be given a place)

Research has found that an optimistic
thinking style is associated with higher
levels of well-being.

Optimism also helps to protect people from
developing depression or anxiety during times
of adversity.

This seminar will:
● examine the key aspects of optimistic
thinking
● look at some practical
ways that we can
foster optimism in
children
● consider how the
language we use
can have a powerful
effect in helping
children to see a way
forward through their
difficulties

About the presenter …
Cay Camden has an extensive
background across a range of health and
welfare areas and with Education Offices
in the NSW school system. Cay has
presented workshops to staff, education
professionals, parents and community
members around Australia and loves
sharing practical strategies and useful tips
for parents and carers.

Find out more about Cay at our website
www.theresilencedoughnut.com.au

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Families Together

invites mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to a

Triple P

(Positive Parenting Program)

Belinda Bathis
Family Support Coordinator
The Cubby House, Green Valley Public School
Accredited Triple P Trainer

Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns.

These seminars are for all families with children aged 3-8 years.

Topics include:

- **The power of positive parenting** - creating a safe, interesting and positive learning environment, using assertive discipline, having realistic expectations and taking care of yourself as a parent.

- **Raising Confident, Competent Children** - building blocks for success, showing respect to others, being considerate, having good communication and social skills, having healthy self esteem, becoming a good problem solver and becoming independent.

*Bookings are essential and places are limited. Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place.*

Families Together is for parents.

Children’s services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place. Families Together is for families living in the local government areas of Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown.

**DATE:** Thursday 17 July 2014
Thursday 24 July 2014

**TIME:** 6.30 – 8.30pm

**PLACE:** The Revesby Uniting Church
219 The River Road Revesby
(Parking is available on the opposite side of the street after 6pm)

**CHILD MINDING** is not available for this course. Please make alternative arrangements.

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