It is vital that all our children are safe when arriving and leaving our school. Please respect all parking signs and road rules.

From the desk of the Principal

On Monday the 12/10/2015 I Cassandra Turnbull was the principal of the day. I had lots of fun and a wonderful experience. In the morning I got to make 109 chocolate lolly bags. I even got to eat one of the extra chocolates. After that it was time for lunch. I got to chat with Miss Conder and Miss Byrne. Then after lunch I got to go around to all of the classrooms and check out what they were doing. After that I got to unpackaged fairy wands. Then I did some laminating and some cutting with the reading wizard cards. After that I got to eat an afternoon snack. Now it’s time to unpackaged more fairy wands.

What a busy and awesome day! 😊

Cassandra Turnbull
Principal for the Day

It is so hard to believe that we have just begun the final term for this year. The term calendar has been included in this newsletter and a printed copy will be sent home as well so that you can put it on the fridge to assist you. All important dates have been included, although there is a Year 2 excursion being planned for the second half of the term. We will advise you of the details as soon as they are finalised. Thank you to Cassie and all the other students who have taken on the role of ‘Principal for a Day’. It has been wonderful to have time to chat with them about their learning and their dreams for the future. They are all to be commended for the way in which they interacted with the students and teachers, and for the consideration they each put into their purchases keeping within their limited budgets. Well done.

Next week I will be attending the annual NSW Primary Principals Conference. In my absence both Mrs Searle and Miss Harper will by looking after the school.

I agree with Cassie, every day at Glenwood is a busy and awesome day!

Anne Webb
Principal for the other Days
Staff Development Day Reminder
A reminder that in lieu of our staff development day at the beginning of Term 3 we will be attending staff professional development on **Monday, 16 November**. Please ensure that you make alternate arrangements for the day as no students will be at school on that day.

Sing Out Loud Together
Well done 56H continuing to maintain the great partnership with our experience with Sing Out Loud Together last term. Once again I have received great feedback from the staff and families at Easton Park Aged Care Facility. We are looking forward to Sing Out Loud together again this term. In week three 56W will have their turn in the program.

Stewart House Bags
Stewart House bags will be coming home this week for your kind clothing donation. Please return by Friday 30 October. Clothing can be of any condition as they will sell for rags if they are not suitable for clothing.

Uniforms
Once again, after returning all lost property that was labelled with student names we were left with a very large amount of jumpers. This time Miss Sainsbury from the office took them all home and has washed them. If you think you are missing a jumper or jacket pop into the office and check through the pile of lovely clean jumpers waiting to find a home again.

Milo Cricket
On the 12th October we went to Greenway Park for the Milo Cup Regional Cricket Day. Our team, the senior girls, played four games. Our first game was against Holsworthy. We lost 47-99. Our second was against Ashcroft, We lost 38-104. Our third game was against Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield. We lost 38-138. Our fourth and final game was against Padstow. We lost again – 28-88. Even though we lost all our games we had lots of fun.

Jaskiran, Jessie, Carly, Sneha, Joanne and Manasvinee.

P&C News
Welcome back to Term 4 and it’s going to be a busy one.

Term 3 ended with our last school disco for the year. It was a great success and I would like to thank the following volunteers, Ray Mosley, Amy Andrews, Rachael Royal, Anna Caims, Aleeya Stanford, Jodie Mills, Junie Vema and Blair Avila. A special thank you to our resident DJ Altif and all the teachers who attended. The pizzas were a big hit as well as the glow sticks. We almost went through a whole box!! Thank you to Year 5/6 students who were asked to pick the theme.

We have two major fundraisers happening in November, all within a week of each other. If you can help out with any of these fundraisers, please let me know.
**Bunnings BBQ – Saturday 14th November**

This is a very successful fundraiser for the school, it’s external and it’s a lot of fun. For those of you unfamiliar with this, our local Bunnings at Casula offer schools and community groups the opportunity to raise money by having a sausage sizzle outside their store. Schools and community groups apply for a spot during the year and we apply early in the year to secure a spot. We have been allocated Saturday 14th November from 8am-4pm selling sausage sandwiches and drinks. All money raised goes directly to Glenwood Public School. If anyone is interested in helping out, even for an hour, let me know.

**Glenwood Mini-Fete – Friday 20th November**

This is our busiest fundraiser with money raised going toward the Year 6 end of year celebration. All hands are needed, members and non-members. The P&C need assistance with lunch packs, canteen, snow cone machine, chocolate wheel, selling of tickets for chocolate wheel, ride band and token sales for rides and stalls, as well as setting up and dismantling rides.

**Planning for 2016**

If you are planning on moving and not returning to Glenwood next year please ensure you advise the office. This will help us with planning for next year. We would also appreciate it if you let us know of anyone that may be planning on enrolling next year.

**Applying for a Selective High School in 2017**

Applications are now open for selective high school placements in 2017. If your child is currently in Year 5 and you would like to apply for a selective school a detailed information package is available at the school office.

- Parents must apply online at [www.sCHOOLS.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.sCHOOLS.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

**PIRLS assessment**

Glenwood has been selected as one of the Australian schools to participate in the *Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS)*. Our Year Four students will complete an assessment task at the end of this month. PIRLS is one of the largest international collections of reading literacy. PIRLS is an assessment of reading comprehension that has been monitoring trends in student achievement at five-year intervals since 2001. PIRLS represents the worldwide standard for reading comprehension at the fourth grade.
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CASULA HIGH SCHOOL

This week at Casula High School:

- Congratulations to our new captains Rigie and Zenaider. We look forward to seeing all that you achieve over the next year.

- Year 7 and 8 students are currently completing the Indigenous Art mural in the Art quad, we can’t wait to see the finished product!

- Our Special Education students are about to start filming their clay mation films after the completion of their sets.

- A big thank you to our year 11 Hospitality students whose catering for the year 12 graduation was a hit and also ridiculously yummy.

- Congratulations to our under 15’s girls basketball team for making it to the Sydney South West grand final but narrowly missing the win.

- A big GOOD LUCK to all of our year 12 students who are currently undertaking their HSC examinations!

- For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casulahighschool

If you have any queries please contact the school on 9602-4270. Emily Signorini, Transition Co-ordinator
SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2014

SCHOOL ZONE
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
SCHOOL DAYS
40

SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty
$3,702
+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE
Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
$519
+ 4 Demerit Points

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

Penalty
$415
+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.
These penalties apply to offences in schools zones only while the zone is active.

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