Upcoming events

9\textsuperscript{th} Feb  & Swimming scheme begins  \\
10\textsuperscript{th} Feb  & Swimming carnival at Macquarie Fields Pool  \\
17\textsuperscript{th} Feb  & Meet the teacher evening  \\
18\textsuperscript{th} Feb  & P&C Annual General Meeting  \\
26\textsuperscript{th} Mar  & School photos  \\

\textbf{From the desk of the Principal}

Welcome back to school and a big welcome to all of our new families. This year we also welcome some new staff. We welcome Miss Parramore, Mrs Assad, Miss Keamey, Mr Symington and Mr Cox. Please be sure to introduce yourself to them if you see them. It is very exciting to have some new teachers and know they will quickly settle in to Glenwood. As you are aware Mrs Mills was offered a position at another school for this year. During the holidays, Mrs McInerney and Mrs Styer were also offered positions at new schools. They have all settled in quickly and we wish them well.

Our classes for this year are:

KA  Mrs Assad  \\
KE  Mrs Evans  \\
34C  Mr Cox  \\
45G  Mr Gough  \\
56T  Ms Tomczyk  \\
1H  Miss Harper  \\
1P  Miss Parramore  \\
34N  Mrs Natrass  \\
56B  Mrs Beynon  \\
2A  Miss Camiero and Miss Weetitch  \\
34W  Mrs Watkins  \\
56H  Mr Hurlstone  \\

Our students are also assisted by our support staff who include:

Mrs Anstiss  Miss Nyhan  Mrs Keamey  Mrs Holmes  \\
Mr Hall  Mr Symington  Mrs Paterson-Barrie  \\

Their roles cover reading recovery, RFF (release from face to face), library, learning support, teacher mentoring and working with students from language backgrounds other than English.
Each of our stages are supervised by one of the Assistant Principals. They are:
Early St 1  Mrs Anstiss   Stage 1   Miss Harper
Stage 2  Mrs Natrass   Stage 3   Mrs Beynon
This term we will be interviewing for a new Assistant Principal to replace Mrs McInerney.

Other staff across our school include:
Admin Manager   Ms Sainsbury
Admin Officers  Mrs Eyles and Mrs Brengle
General Assistants  Mr Cox and Mr Brengle
Learning Support Office  Mrs Campbell
Speech Therapist  Mrs Padman
School Counsellor  Miss Rosenbaum

Anne Webb
Principal

Meet the Teacher Evening

We invite all our families to come up and meet the teachers on Tuesday, 17th February. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a presentation for kindergarten students in the kindy rooms and another presentation for Years 1-6 in the hall.

Voluntary Contribution Funds

Each year we ask parents for a contribution to enable us to enhance educational and sporting programs within the school. We ask that parents contribute $35 per student or $50 per family. These school contributions are voluntary and payment is a matter for decision by parents and guardians. These contributions help provide additional educational resources for the benefit of students. Any donation made will be greatly appreciated and lead to improved experience for our students.

Road Safety

Please be careful around the school with cars. Our students are precious and deserve the opportunity to arrive and depart school safely. At 40 km/h it takes about 30 seconds to get from one end of a school zone to the other. So if you're doing over 40 km/h - SLOW DOWN - before you kill something more precious than time.

P&C News

Welcome back parents!

For both new and existing parents that are interested in finding out more about our P&C, our first meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 7.00pm in the school library.
This meeting will involve our Annual General Meeting, followed by the first general meeting for 2014.

As part of the AGM, all committee positions will be declared vacant, and new office bearers elected.

Existing members will be able to renew their membership on the night for a gold coin donation. New members will also be able to join on the evening, but will not be eligible to vote in the elections.

We are very proud of our P&C and look forward to another exciting and profitable new year.

**P&C Morning Tea**

Our first morning tea was held on Tuesday 3rd February.

It was great success and I would like to thank the parents who attended and are now new P&C members for 2015!

Looking forward to you input and seeing you all at the meetings.

Amelia Parker
President
Glenwood P&C

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**CASULA HIGH**

would like to invite future Year 7 students to our Open Night.

Come and see our amazing facilities and meet our wonderful teachers. This event is open to years 4, 5 and 6 students.

**Date:** 17th of February

**Time:** 6.30-7.30pm

**Venue:** Casula High School, Myall Road Casula

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Unity

I dreamt I stood in a studio,
And watched two sculptors there.
The clay they used was a young child’s mind,
And they fashioned it with care.

One was a teacher, the tools he used
   Were books, music, and art.
One a parent with a guiding hand
   And a gentle loving heart.

Day after day, the teacher toiled,
With a touch that was deft and sure.
While the parent laboured by his side,
And polished and smoothed it o’er.

And when at last, their work was done,
They were proud of what they had wrought.
For the things they had moulded into the child,
Could neither be sold nor bought.

And each agreed they would have failed
   If each had worked alone,
For behind the parent stood the school
   And behind the teacher the home.

-Author Unknown