Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Autumn holiday and all the students are refreshed and ready for another busy term.

There are times when you feel privileged and very proud to be an educator. One of these times was during Glenwood’s ANZAC Ceremony last Thursday. Our students hosted the ceremony extremely well and all of our students afforded the ceremony with the appropriate dignity expected for such an occasion. I would like to thank Mr Gough for his coordination of the ceremony and Mrs Assad for organising the wreath. Glenwood Public School would also like to thank Samantha Xu from Hurlstone Agricultural School, her accompanying teacher, Glenn Armitage and Deputy Principal, Christine Castle for attending our service. Samantha did a wonderful job of playing the Last Post and Rouse at our service.

It was brought to my attention late last term that there were concerns about the location and length of the bus zone on Belmont Street, outside our school. Both the school and members of our community had contacted Campbelltown City Council and I am happy to report that the correct signs have now been erected. This helps to ensure greater safety for our students during drop-off and pick-up times.

It was my pleasure to be asked to judge the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Multicultural Public Speaking finals held in our school hall last Friday. The speeches delivered were of a very high caliber with all finalists demonstrating strong, confident public speaking skills. Well done to all the students who were successful in making the final and congratulations to all of our award winners. Our Stage 1 finalist also presented their speeches to their peers on Friday. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the final. It is wonderful to see our younger students challenging themselves and presenting their speeches to such a large group. Thank you to Ms Nyhan and Mrs Tomczyk for coordinating the event.

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and 5 will be conducted in Week 4 of this term. NAPLAN is not a test of content. Instead, it tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. Excessive test preparation using previous tests is not useful and additional pressure placed on students can have a detrimental impact on their performance. Students are assessed using common national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling,
grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The information generated from NAPLAN is a snapshot of the student and should be coupled with formative and anecdotal assessments conducted by your child’s teacher. This will give a more detailed picture of your child’s development. NAPLAN also allows the school to identify areas of strength and future direction for programming at a class and whole school level. Listed below are the test dates and subjects:

- Tuesday 12 May – Language Conventions; Writing
- Wednesday 13 May – Reading
- Thursday 14 May – Numeracy

Opportunity Class (OC) information for Year 4 students seeking Year 5 entry in 2016 was sent home with all Year 4 students last Friday. The OC placement process for Year 5 entry is administered by the High Performing Students Unit. Applications are made online from the Unit’s website: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

Application information is available from the school office.

Glenwood Public School and its community would like to congratulate Mrs Watkins and Mrs Anstiss on the arrival of their newest family members. Mrs Watkins and her baby boy are in good health while Mrs Anstiss and her baby girl are also in good health. We wish both families lots of wonderful, memorable times ahead.

Mrs Webb will be returning to Glenwood Public School on Tuesday 5th May. I know students, staff and community will look forward to hearing about her many adventures while she has been away.

This will be my last week as Relieving Principal at Glenwood Public School. This has been a wonderful experience for which I have been very grateful for the opportunity. I would like to thank Mrs Webb for affording me with this opportunity and members of the Glenwood staff for making me feel welcome. Their enthusiasm, professionalism and focus on the best outcomes for Glenwood’s students is a great asset. I would also like to thank the community for their willingness to accept me into the Glenwood community for this brief time. It is evident there is a great connection between the school and the community which presents great opportunities for students. I’m sure that relationship will extend into the future.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone involved with Glenwood Public School the very best for the future.

Good luck and take care.

Jay McInney
Relieving Principal
Ethics Classes

Ethics classes will begin for Kindergarten and Stage 2 this week. For those parents who are interested in the content being covered in these classes, please follow the link below:
www.primaryethics.com.au

P&C News

P&C News
Welcome back students and parents. It was a busy end to Term 1 with our school disco, cross country and Easter Hat parade over that last week.

School Disco – Tuesday 31st March
Once again, thank you to the students and teachers who once again made our first disco for the year possible.
Pizza and drinks were available for purchase and I would like to thank the following volunteers who helped with the entry, glow sticks and canteen.
They were, Anna Cairns, Jodie Mills, Frederika Parrington, Marion Veigel, Cheryl Wotton, Kate Park and Ray Mosley.
A special mention to our very popular parent DJ – Altif Hamidullah.

Cross Country & Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 2nd April
It was a jam packed day and I would like to thank Anna Cairns and the canteen volunteers for organising the smooth operation of the canteen for that day. Not only providing lunches to students and parents but having refreshments available to purchase on the day.

Mother’s Day Stall – Thursday 7th May
Over very popular Mother’s Day stall will be on in the school hall from 8.30-9.00am.
All gifts $5!!
The demand for gifts increases every year so please be early to purchase as items will sell quickly!
There will be a bonus gift available as well.
Curves Liverpool is donating a Mother’s Day Gift Voucher!
Raffle tickets will be given out at the stall. Don’t worry if you are not there, all students who buy gifts on the day will take a ticket with them.
The winning ticket will be announced on Friday and the winner of the voucher will be notified by the school.

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th May @ 7pm.

Amelia Parker
President
Glenwood P&C
Office News

Thank you to the families who are making an effort to ensure payments for various school activities are being paid by their designated times. These efforts greatly assist office staff and teachers in ensuring programs are able to operate at full capacity. To further assist our office staff, where possible, it would be greatly appreciated if amounts being handed to the office are similar to the required amounts. Our office does not carry large amounts of change so any efforts to use small note denominations would be greatly appreciated.

Stage 2 Camp News

Stage 2 camp to Wedderburn is fast approaching. Students will be attending camp on Wednesday 17th June and Thursday 18th June. Final payments are required at the office by Tuesday 9th June.

AFL Clinics

AFL Auskick clinics began this week. Years 3-6 will attend a 1 hour clinic each Monday during school time. This clinic forms an important part of the Stage 2 and Stage 3 PDHPE program and is part of the school curriculum, therefore, it is expected that all students participate in this program. Information was sent home last week and students are required to return permission notes by the end of this week, Friday 1st May. The $15 cost of the program is due by Friday 15th May.
## Term Two - 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>20 April</td>
<td>Students resume</td>
<td></td>
<td>K-6 Assembly Anzac Day 2:15</td>
<td>Public Speaking Finals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>27 April</td>
<td>AFL Clinic Years 3-6</td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly 45G</td>
<td>Zone cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>4 May</td>
<td>AFL Clinic Years 3-6</td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly KE</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>11 May</td>
<td>AFL Clinic Years 3-6</td>
<td>NAPLAN Language Conventions Writing</td>
<td>NAPLAN Reading NAPLAN Numeracy Assembly 34N</td>
<td>AFL payment due</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>18 May</td>
<td>AFL Clinic Years 3-6</td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly KA</td>
<td>Bronze Awards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>25 May</td>
<td>AFL Clinic Years 3-6</td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly 34W</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>1 Jun</td>
<td>AFL Clinic Years 3-6</td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly 2A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>8 June</td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday Holiday</td>
<td>Assembly 34C</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>15 June</td>
<td>Athletics Carnival</td>
<td>Stage 2 Camp Wedderburn</td>
<td>Stage 2 Camp Wedderburn Assembly 2A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>22 June</td>
<td>Kinder Healthy Lunch</td>
<td></td>
<td>Assembly 56H</td>
<td>Silver Awards</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014

NO STOPPING

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must NOT STOP your vehicle at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

$415
+ 2 Demerit Points

Penalty

$173
+ 2 Demerit Points

Penalty

$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

DOUBLE PARKING

You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

$311
+ 2 Demerit Points

Please Note: Fines subject to change without notice.

These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $415 + 2 Demerit Points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points
**SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES**

As at 1 July 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SPEEDING OFFENCES</th>
<th>Maximum Penalty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.</td>
<td>$3,702 + 7 Demerit Points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MOBILE PHONE USE</th>
<th>Penalty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.</td>
<td>$415 + 4 Demerit Points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CHILDREN'S CROSSINGS</th>
<th>Penalty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children's Crossing or approach Children's Crossing too quickly to stop safely.</td>
<td>$519 + 4 Demerit Points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>U-URNS</th>
<th>Penalty</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone.</td>
<td>$415 + 4 Demerit Points</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.