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

This morning before school I received a phone call from a Mrs Campbell at Hurlstone Agricultural High School. Yesterday she was presiding over the Opportunity Class selective test. The purpose of her call was to share with me her delight in our students. She commented that our students were extremely well behaved, displayed beautiful manners, cooperative and a pleasure to have. What a wonderful way to start the day. Well done to our students.

As I shared last week, the teachers here at Glenwood spent last Saturday participating in professional learning along with teachers from Hoxton Park and Hinchinbrook Public Schools. The learning was led by international educator Ian Jukes, and addressed many of the impacts of modern learning and how we can ensure our students leave here equipped with 21st Century skills. You may remember that earlier in the year Ian attended Glenwood for a day, undertaking an educational audit. He observed teaching practice, spoke with teachers, students and community members. I have included here for your reading a few samples of his comments in his 95 page report.

*Classroom visitations and conversations revealed a number of highly motivated, innovative educators who have developed well thought out programs. These are not just individuals who are good at what they do—in the opinion of the consultants, they are exceptional by any standards.*

*There appeared to be several enthusiastic individuals working independently and collegially to develop transformative classroom models for teaching, learning and assessment.*

*The School is to be commended for their attempts to engage the community with the School and the staff through various digital and non-digital means. Through no fault of the school, community and parental involvement with the School appears limited. This appears to be more of a societal issue than it does a lack of effort on the part of the School to effectively communicate with parents and community.*
There was clear evidence in the on-line surveys, teacher interviews and classroom visitations that a concerted effort was underway in the School to transform teaching, learning, and assessment practices in the School beyond a traditional, teacher-centred lecture style approach to a more student-centred approach that facilitates discovery learning.

There were several examples of students working in open, flexible learning environments where inquiries were shared, interventions devised collaboratively, and reflections based on both self and peer observations, lead to a more robust, continuously improving community of practice.

In other circumstances, it was clearly evident that teachers were making a concerted effort to modify their educational practices, but still encountering difficulty making the transition away from traditional practices. The School leadership is to be commended for their efforts on behalf of the students of the School. This said, there is a great deal further to go. A common and clearly held understanding of what modern teaching, learning and assessment must be developed amongst all staff.

Anne Webb
Principal

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Premier’s Reading Challenge

Welcome to Term 3! We have an exciting time in the library coming up, with the Scholastic Book Fair arriving on Wednesday 19th August. More information about the fair will be coming home in the following week.

If you are participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge, the closing date of the 21st August is fast approaching. Please remember to come into the library to borrow some PRC books to help you complete the challenge. Well done to those students who have already completed the challenge!

Happy Reading!

Miss Nyhan

Education Week

When: Thursday 30th July 2015
Where: Classrooms and Hall

What is happening?
9:00-9:30am - Grandparents are invited to the library for high tea
9:30-11:00am - Parents and grandparents are invited to visit classrooms
11:00-11:40am - Picnic lunch on oval and COLA
12:00-1:00pm - K-6 Assembly in the Hall
Multicultural Perspective Public Speaking Finals

On Tuesday 23rd June Louis, Jayden, Lachlan & Paulinka represented Glenwood Public School at the 2015 Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Final at Robert Townson Public School. All four students are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts during their preparation and presentations on the day. Congratulations to Lachlan for his Highly Commended award.

I would like to extend a thank you to Miss Tomczyk for her many hours helping the students prepare for the final and to Mr Hall for supporting the students on the day. Finally, thank you to the parents and families of our speakers for supporting the students during the lead up to the final and on the big day.

Miss Nyhan

Captains’ Report

Welcome back to school everyone! The first days of term 3 have been great so keep up the good work.

We have looked through the lost property and returned some of the items to their owners. We could not locate owners for some items due to no name label. If you have lost anything, please check the lost property.

The Quiet Area is becoming quite the buzz lately! SRC members have been placing a variety of activities there for students to play with at lunch and recess times. Thank you to Mali Sands from 1P for initiating the colouring-in activity and donating books and pencils.

Bree and April from 56T aim to raise funds for the sports room. With fellow SRC members they have been busy organising some fun sporting tabloid activities that will run during lunch and recess of Week 4. It will cost 50c per lunch and recess to participate in this tabloid.

Congratulations to all our chess players who tried their best in the chess tournament on the 21st of July.

Remember to get your learn on!

Sincerely,

your captains of the school
Shania, Collin, Hayley and Michal.

Chess

This week Glenwood hosted the annual NSW Junior Chess Club League’s Inter-school Competition for the Macarthur Zone. It involved seven schools, 24 teams for a total of 96 future chess legends! Twelve of our students participated on the day – Michal, Collin, Sean, Michael, Ashwin, Haman, Jenna, Alex, Joshua, Julian, Elridge and Emily. These students are congratulated
for their sportsmanship, behaviour and hospitality. We thank Mr Cheong (Sean’s father) for his assistance during the competition.

For the Glenwood A team – Michal, Collin, Sean and Michael – their commitment to chess training was rewarded with being overall winners of the competition in the Championship division. This means they progress through to the Regional level. Congratulations!

It must be mentioned that many students have demonstrated initiative, enthusiasm and drive to improve their chess skills and game by choosing to practise every lunch and recess during term 2. They are commended for their dedication.

Michal, Collin, Sean and Michael have offered to organise and run a Glenwood School Chess Competition. If you are interested in participating in this competition or would like more information, please see them.

Professional Chess Coaching Lessons are offered at lunchtimes on Thursday. Please see me if you are interested in participating.

Miss Tomczyk – with assistance from Michal, Collin, Sean and Jenna

P&C News

Open Day – Education Week 30th July.

As part of open day the canteen will be selling tea/coffee and cake. Parents and visitors are also welcome to order lunch provided it is ordered before 9am that day.

CASULA HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

This week at Casula High:

- We are excited to have 15 international delegates and students who will be visiting Casula High School soon from Japan as part of TODA.
- Congratulations to our Wests Leagues Cup teams, both having recent wins.
- A big thank you to UTS for donating science equipment to Casula High School.
- All year 7 classes have begun participation in SOLE (self-organised learning environments) and are enjoying collaborating with their groups.
- In Mathematics our year 7 students have been enthusiastic about investigating shapes and building objects from different perspectives.
- Our Creative Learning Spaces in PDHPE and English are almost open and we can’t wait to use them!
- Good luck to our year 7-10 students taking part in a poetry competition. We can’t wait to see your amazing work.
- Congratulations to our year 11 Hospitality students who have commenced work placement. They have had great feedback. Well done!
- For more updates on our exciting achievements why not like us on Facebook? Find us at www.facebook.com/casulahighschool

REMINDER

All notes and money need to be sent directly to the office first thing in the morning.

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

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.

Penalty

$311

+ 2 Demerit Points

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

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

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.

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