Having just come back from the Opera House last night, I have to say again what an amazing opportunity for the kids. It was fantastic to see the 700 student recorder group play together. A big thankyou to Mrs Culleton for her efforts in preparing the students and of course thankyou to the parents for transporting them home at such a late time of the night.

Our relay team also did extremely well at the district athletics last week finishing second and qualifying for the regional carnival in Canberra for the second year in a row. Celeste also competed in the long jump and finished 3rd, well done Celeste.

The P & C also held an AGM and general meeting last week. The result of the AGM has been that Belinda was voted in as Secretary again and Suzanne was voted in as Treasurer. The other result was that Heather and Dorothy decided not to stand for their roles as President and Vice president and so no one has been elected as the President of the P & C. At this point I must thank Heather and Dorothy they go above and beyond all the time for this school and I am glad they are happy to continue to do this just not with the responsibility again of running the P & C.

So a decision was made to hold another meeting this term for a number of reasons:
1. to ensure a good turn out of parents. This is because next term the P & C have a lot of activities planned to fundraise for the school.
2. to ensure all parents know that the P & C raises money for the school so that: canteen can remain inexpensive, that parents do not have to pay for any excursions that the students go on, we can replace the broken air con in the 3-6 room, a covered walkway between classes can be installed, a high jump mat can be purchased and many other projects.
3. And hopefully to elect a new president.

*Kinder transition is also going along well with 10 students coming to experience life at Glenquarry.  
*So please continue to make them feel welcome.  
*3-6 are attending the CWA showcase in Bowral on the 18 August to present our final projects on Italy.

*We will also be entering a photo comp with Berrima and Burrawang, please read the attached notice.

Jad Southwell - Principal
Student of the Week

Alex
For an amazing effort preparing for the recorder concert

Daisy
For using very good manners in class.

Brenden
For an amazing effort at dance group at Moss Vale High school
BRENDEN’S STORY
I was excited, I was at Moss Vale High School doing a dance performance.
We practised it twice, the first was a practise, the second was a dress rehearsal.
Then after a couple of hours of practising I left Moss Vale High School.
Half an hour later I went back to Moss Vale High School to do my actual performance. It was Fun!

Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday Harmony for Saturday 1 August
KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY
The Southern Highlands Challenge
Trail Running Event
Sunday 30 August 2015
Wingello State Forest
1Km, 7Km, 24Km and 49Km

There is an event for everyone in the family and food, drink and family activities for runners and spectators. Medals for finishers, age awards and a prize for the school that has the most entrants per enrolment.

Visit: www.southernhighlandschallenge.com or
For more information contact SHC local liaison
Linda Christison lkcdigitalmedia@gmail.com

Accept the Challenge!
STUDENTS ENJOYING THE DANCE LESSONS
EVERY WEDNESDAY

Last Tuesday K-2 travelled to Nowra to watch a stage performance of “The Gruffalo” at the Shoalhaven Performing Arts Centre.

We travelled by bus with Burrawang and Avoca schools and the children enjoyed the contact with their friends.

The stage performance was exciting and involved singing and dancing which the children loved.

It was a great day and fun was had by all.
District Athletics

Friday
31 July 2015

SUPER STAR

Opera House
Wednesday
5 August 2015
My Highlands Home
CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The Southern Highlands is a wonderful, beautiful place to call "Home".

The "My Highland Home" photo competition, (an initiative of the Berrima Public P&C committee), gives the students of Berrima, Burrawang & Glenquarry Public Schools an opportunity to creatively explore the Highlands and ideas of "home" through the camera lens. It's also an opportunity for the children to participate in a public art exhibition and to have their work published in a calendar. Plus, sales of the calendar provide a community-supported fundraising vehicle for the P&C organisations of each school.

The competition is free to enter and will be judged by independent professional photographers. There's only one rule, and that is that the photos must be taken by the students themselves: this is about what "home" looks like from a child’s point of view.

Age section winners will be awarded a framed enlargement of their photograph, and other exciting prizes and further competition details are being finalised. So far the plan is that a selection of awarded photographs will be included in a beautifully designed 2016 calendar, and an exhibition will be mounted as part of the Southern Highlands Arts Festival in November at Berrima Public School (a SHAF venue in 2014). The calendar will be available to Berrima, Burrawang & Glenquarry P&C organisations as a fundraiser.

Photographs can be of anything, as long as the student can provide an explanation (on the entry form) as to why the picture particularly means "home" or the Highlands for them. Recent photos that students have already taken are also eligible for entry (especially SNOW pics!)

They can be portraits, action shots, landscapes or nature pictures; close-ups or wide shots. Photos could be of family, friends, local Highlands ‘faces’, pets, sports teams, dance class, home or garden. They can be colour or black and white. Filters are fine (eg Instagram filters, smartphone editing features), as long as the original picture is not altered too drastically.

The deadline for this competition is October 7th. Entry forms and submission details will be included in school newsletters shortly. Each entrant may submit up to three photographs, and take advantage of the changing seasons before the deadline (and maybe more snow!)

ALL YOU NEED IS A CAMERA OR SMART PHONE (SET TO THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION) AND A KEEN CREATIVE EYE.

Start snapping kids!
The Glenquarry Public School P & C Association is a not-for-profit Organisation which is established to promote the interests of the school by bringing parents, citizens, students and teaching staff into close co-operation and to assist in providing facilities and equipment for the school and in promoting the recreation and welfare of the students at the school.

Membership of the Glenquarry Public School P & C Association is open to all parents and guardians of pupils attending the school and to all citizens within the school community. The P & C Association is always keen to welcome new members and particularly members who access or have an interest in the services provided by the P & C Association, such as our OOSH and the Canteen and Uniform Shops.

Meetings are held every first Thursday of each month. The P & C Association operates sub-committees where your contribution would be greatly appreciated. Annual membership is $5.00 and entitles you to be involved in the decision making of the P & C Association. When you become a financial member you agree to follow the Constitution by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Glenquarry Public School P & C Association, copies of these materials are available from the Glenquarry Public School P & C Association Secretary at each meeting of the P & C Association. You are recognised as a financial member of the Glenquarry Public School P & C Association after the meeting closes at which you submit your payment. The Treasurer shall issue you a receipt for this payment, you should retain the receipt for the current P & C Association year as proof of your membership.

If you are interested in becoming a member please complete the form below and bring it with you to the next meeting of the Glenquarry Public School P & C Association. If you are unable to attend the next meeting but wish to become a member please submit this form and payment to the treasurer via the school front office.

Glenquarry Public School P & C Association thanks you for your interest.

NAME:______________________________________________ (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBER TYPE: PARENT / CITIZEN (CIRCLE AS APPROPRIATE)

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:__________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR MEETING NOTICES & UPDATES____________________________________

I include a payment $5.00 to become a financial member of the Glenquarry Public school P & C Association. I acknowledge that I am aware that I agree to follow the Constitution, by-laws, Code of Conduct and sub-committee rules as adopted by the Glenquarry Public School P & C Association

SIGNED:___________________________________ DATE:_______________________