Welcome back everyone! Hope everyone had a lovely relaxing and enjoyable holiday with their families. Here’s to another year of fun filled activities and quality learning at Glenquarry Public School.

**Library Day:** Library day is Thursday each week.

**P & C Meeting:** The next P & C Meeting will be on Thursday 25 February 2016 at 1.00pm at Glenquarry Public School. Everyone is welcome to attend (including children) and snacks will be provided. It is the first one of the year so please come along and find out what is happening in 2016.

**Sydney Excursion:** Students in Year 3 to Year 6 are being given the opportunity to participate in an overnight excursion to Sydney. The excursion will take place Tuesday 5 April—Wednesday 6 April 2016. The excursion will give the students the opportunity to visit many sites of great interest and conclude the unit of work on Biodiversity. The students will be camping overnight at Taronga Zoo. More information will follow but the estimated cost of the excursion for each student will be $220.

**Canteen Roster:** As I mentioned at the end of the year we will be needing more parent involvement to keep the Canteen operating on a Friday. Please complete the attached note to indicate that you are willing to help. Everyone should only have to help twice in a year if everyone helps out. I will then contact everyone individually to arrange the finer details.

**Uniform Days:** For all the new parents full school uniform is to be worn Monday to Thursday and sports uniform is to be worn on Friday. I hope everyone has had a chance to order the new sports shirt, please see the attached photo to remind yourself of what they look like.

**Morning Assembly:** It has been amazing to see all the new faces at morning assembly. It has been a very social place. It will be another great year ahead at Glenquarry Public School.

**Best Start:** Mrs Culleton has been busy testing all the new Kinders using the Best Start assessment. This assessment is used state wide and gives all schools a good indication of the prior learning each student brings to their new school. The assessments will be completed next week and Mrs Culleton will hold meetings with each new Kindergarten parent in the coming weeks to discuss the outcomes.

**Excursions:** As I mentioned at the end of last year I will be asking parents to contribute to the cost of excursions this year. This is so the Gonski funding we receive can be used to update schools assets. The first asset that will be replaced will be a reverse cycle air conditioner in the Year 3 to Year 6 classroom.

**Biodiversity Unit:** This term we will be studying Australia’s Biodiversity. Students will understand the importance of Biodiversity and they will learn how to ensure Biodiversity remains healthy in Australia and the world. By the end of the unit they will have made a plan to ensure Biodiversity is strong in our playground.

Jad Southwell
Principal

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Student of the Week

JONTE
For settling into Kindergarten

LEAVI
For settling into new school routines well

MORNING ASSEMBLY
Could all children please bring an empty drink bottle to school. This can be filled with water from the water cooler.

Library day for all students in K-6 will be on Thursday. Could students please bring a Library Bag or a Pillowcase to bring the Library books home.

Every Thursday morning there is a sausage sandwich. Gold coin donation.

CRUNCH AND SIP
All student will need to bring an extra piece of fruit for crunch and sip at 10.30am.
Congratulations to Harmony Rowe who received First Prize in the Bowral Show Society for her Creative Writing in 2015.

I will be able to help with the Canteen Roster on a Friday.

I cannot help with the Canteen Roster on a Friday.

Name________________________________

Telephone Number_________________________

Please return to the school office.