Principals Message

Congratulations and thankyou to all the parents who are dropping off and picking up their children in correct places. Already Maxwell Avenue is becoming safer. There are, however, many of you still dropping students off in no standing places. Please be diligent. Child safety is our highest priority. Please make it yours, especially when driving in Maxwell Avenue.

We had fantastic attendance at the K-2 PLP’s last week. All the students were very excited to see their families at school. This week the PLP’s are for years 3-6. The positive response on facebook was great, thankyou everyone.

Our school attendance is not as good as it should be. Please remember that if your child is sick to let us know. Did you know that your child’s best learning time is at the beginning of the day? School starts ar 9am and at G.H.P.S every minute counts. Help us create great learners.

Have a good week,

Jane
**Parking**

Thank you to all those parents and carers for parking in the correct areas. There was a remarkable improvement last week. However, there are still some people choosing to park in No Parking and No Stopping zones out the front of the school. It is important to not park in these areas as they keep everyone safe and allow traffic to flow smoothly.

**Riding to School**

The expectation of GHPS is that every child who rides a bike, scooter or skateboard to school wears a helmet. Students also need to be aware of the road and safety rules. It is important that students walk across the crossings and not ride. If you are riding to school you need to be aware of pedestrians and cars. Students also need to walk their bike or scooter into the school grounds. Skateboards are not to be ridden once they are in the school grounds. Parents and carers, could you please pass on this information to your children.

**Lost Clothing**

The lost clothing bin continues to grow daily. There are a number of school jumpers with no names on them. Please check if your child is missing a jumper. It really helps if all of your child’s clothing is labelled, so that it can be returned to the correct child promptly.

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**Energy Drinks and Soft Drinks**

Glenroi Heights Public School has a policy of no energy or soft drinks at school. Please do not pack these with your child’s lunch. The healthiest option is water.

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**PBL - Week 8**

**Lining Up**

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**6/3D - Class awards**

**Gotcha - Elias Wilson**

**Attendance - Shaun Coyte**

**Merit Awards**

Shaun Coyte - 283
Payton Craw - 540
Tyson Shelley - 53
Elias Wilson - 72
April school holidays are almost here. Time to book into Vacation Care!
Will you be needing care for your school aged child during the holidays?

Orange City Council’s Vacation Care will be operating from Monday 14 April 2014 to Thursday 17 April, then from Tuesday 22 April 2014 to Thursday 24 April 2014 at Calare Public School Hall, (closed over Easter and on Anzac day).
We will also be providing care for the pupil free day on Monday 28 April 2014.

Bookings for Vacation Care and the pupil free day will open from Monday 24 March to Friday 11 April 2014 from 11.00am to 4.00pm only, at the Community Information and Services Centre, 79-81 Kite Street, Orange. Bookings are limited!!

Full payment must be made at time of booking.

For more information about bookings for Vacation Care, please call 63938600 or email mstanford@orange.nsw.gov.au

BLOOMFIELD JRLFC

Would you like to be a part of a fantastic sporting club??

Bloomfield Junior Rugby League Club still have positions available our Under 12s team. If your child is turning 12 this year and would be interested in signing up with our great club or need more information please contact Dawn Christopherson on 0431 044 937 or email bloomfieldjrlfc@hotmail.com

Come and try Rugby league day
4pm—5pm
Wednesday 19/3/2014
CONTACT: Nathan Griffiths
0401 536 899

Do you have a child that has not yet started school? Join in the fun at Playgroups where you and your child will get to do cool art and craft activities, read stories, meet and chat with other parents and carers and their children.

Glenroi Grasshoppers, Tuesday 9.30 – 11.00, Cootes Access Centre
Cheeky Monkeys, Friday 9.00 – 11.00, Carewest Preschool Room, GHPS

For further information on playgroups please call Rachel Livingstone, SaCC Facilitator, on 0401 004 092 or just turn up.