



GLENVALE NEWS

The Newsletter of Glenvale School

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Dear Glenvale Community

Firstly, a huge thank you to all of the families, carers and friends who attended our recent Easter events. It was great to see so many members of our community in attendance. There have been many highlights this term and I would like to thank the Glenvale staff team for all of their hard work in supporting the many wonderful activities and programs that have taken place throughout Term 1.

In staffing news, I would like to announce that Bronwyn Flanagan has been appointed as a substantive Deputy Principal at Glenvale School and will continue her work at the Entrance North Campus. Bronwyn has brought a wealth of experience from her previous roles and is a fantastic addition to the permanent staff team.

Also, I am happy to announce that Glenvale has been able to reform an official P&C. At the last meeting 2 weeks ago, elections were held, with Mark Thomas being elected as the President. I would like to thank everyone that attended the meeting, both onsite and online via the Teams link. There will be another meeting next term for anyone who is interested in attending.

In assets news, the Area 1 (Junior) playground at Narara is being reopened this week after a new soft fall surface has been laid. A shade sail covering the area will be installed over the holidays. The works look fantastic and are a considerable improvement to the space. At the Entrance North Campus, an area of the playground previously fenced off for asbestos remediation, will be reopened after a temporary encapsulation. It's wonderful that students will now be able to access this space again.

Cold and flu season has commenced earlier this year. This has impacted many of our staff and students. Students, staff and visitors cannot attend school if they are showing any cold or flu symptoms. If students are displaying these symptoms at school, staff are required to call parents and carers to collect their child. We ask for everyone's support in keeping our whole school community safe.

I hope that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

Warm regards,
Peter Kerr

Happy Holidays



Important dates

Please return permission notes and information regarding students ASAP.

Narara:

The Entrance North:

Dates for both campuses:

Term 1, last student day is Friday 12th April

Term 2, first student day is Tuesday 30th April



We look forward to seeing all our wonderful students on Tuesday 30th April.



Voluntary School Contributions

Voluntary Contribution

Every public school asks for a small contribution towards the many costs associated with education programs.

At Glenvale, we ask that parents contribute \$35 per child each year. This has not changed for many years and is very small in comparison to other schools, even though our costs can be much higher.

Please consider sending in the \$35 as soon as you are able to do so; a payment can be made via School Bytes or cash.

Many thanks to those who have already done so.

All donations to the school over \$2 are tax deductible as Glenvale is registered with the Australian Tax Office as a deductible gift.

We suggest all Parents/Carers go into the App Store on a phone or computer and download the School Bytes Parent Portal. This is now our payment system for voluntary contributions, uniforms and excursion/incursions. You can still pay all by cash if you prefer, most excursions will still have a cash component. Please visit Heidi (at our Narara campus) or ring us on 4325 7783 for help setting up the app. Below are instructions for how to pay for uniforms and bus money via School Bytes.

How to order uniforms: Complete the order form and email it to glenvale-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au or send the form in with your child and pay via School Bytes or cash. School Bytes instructions are below:

Uniforms: Uniforms are able to be purchased through School Bytes and sent home with the student.

Parents access this by clicking payments > add item > and selecting 'short sleeve polo size 14' etc from the list of options.

How to pay for Bus money: There is a line for bus money on School Bytes. It is listed as a sundry payment and parents can enter the amount they wish to pay. Parents access this by clicking payments > add item > and selecting 'bus' from the list of options



The graphic features a dark blue background with the School Bytes logo at the top left. The main title 'Parent App' is in large white font, with 'Available now!' in light blue below it. A central smartphone displays the app's dashboard, which includes sections for Finance, Payment History, Activities, Forms, Documents, and Attendance. Below these are student profiles for 'Dimitris Aasi' and 'Oscar Salvinger'. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features: a calendar, a credit card, a document with a checkmark, a group of people, a speech bubble, and a notification bell. At the bottom left, a 'Key Features' box lists: 'Get real time push notifications from your school', 'Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions', 'Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts', and 'View the school calendar and news'. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

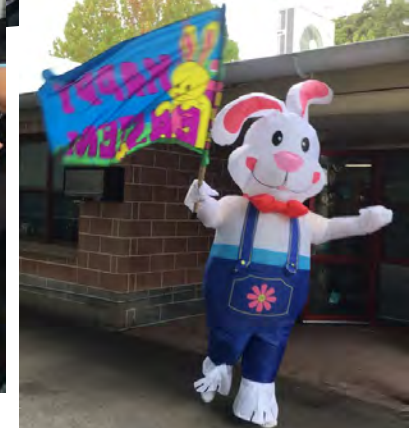
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Narara—it was great to see so many families at our Easter Hat parade.







Room 7



Learning



Experiences

The Entrance North

ROOM 5 – HEALTHY HAROLD







Playground Awards



Weeks 9-10

Narara

- Room 1: Benjamin O.
- Room 2: Arabella S.
- Room 3: Saphira F.
- Room 4: Dallas L.
- Room 5: Riley A.
- Room 6: Eli D.
- Room 9: Stephanie T.
- Room 10: Rylan A.
- Room 12: Beau M.
- Room 13: Ben S.
- Room 14: Ruby H.
- Room 16: Tyler E.
- Room 17: Chace B.
- Room 18: Ezekiel M.

Weeks 9-10

North Entrance

- Room 1: Kyle P.
- Room 2: William H.
- Room 3: Sebastian S.
- Room 4: Ethan M.
- Room 5: Tyler A.
- Room 6: Mason R.
- Room 7: Zac B.
- Room 9: Haymish C.





Gosford Rotary Club proudly presents

RAZZAMATAZZ 2024

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR SHOW IS BACK!!

Niagara Park Stadium - 18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL (DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

11.00AM, 2.00PM & 6.00PM

The show is organised for the Central Coast's less fortunate children & families & children/adults with additional needs & their carers.

Tickets have been proudly sponsored by local businesses & are **completely free**.

International Entertainment's RAZZAMATAZZ is a contemporary takes on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past. Featuring a mix of Circus, variety & Magic acts by internationally renowned performers, it is suitable for all ages and guaranteed to make you laugh and marvel at the skill of this talented troupe.

The venue is wheelchair accessible.

Please email order form to razzamatazzshow@gmail.com for tickets.

Tickets will be emailed as soon as your order is received.

Tickets ordered directly by families/carers.

For all enquiries, please contact MICHELLE or ANDRE

PH: 1800 132 003 or razzamatazzshow@gmail.com

GOSFORD ROTARY CLUB'S RAZZAMATAZZ

ORDER FORM - 2024



WHERE & WHEN

Niagara Park Stadium
18 Washington Ave, Niagara Park
School Holidays - Wed 17th April: 11am, 2pm & 6pm
(Show duration approx. 80 mins)

Please complete the following:

SHOW DATE	SHOW TIME	TICKETS REQUIRED
Wednesday 17 th April	11.00am	
Wednesday 17 th April	2.00pm	
Wednesday 17 th April	6.00pm	

School/Org:	Glenvale School
Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Tickets will be emailed as soon as your order is submitted

Tickets can be ordered as a group or individually by families/carers.

Please send TICKET ORDERS via EMAIL

E: razzamatazzshow@gmail.com

For all enquiries: Ph Michelle or Andre on PH: 1800 067 545



Central Coast Club

We're proud to be part of the Special Olympics network that provides a range of sport, recreation, social and health opportunities, for people with an intellectual disability to have fun, be healthy, build self-esteem, demonstrate courage, and make friends.



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Central Coast



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inclusion to people with
Intellectual disability/autism**



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Sports Coordinator

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UNDERGROUND ARCADE

Welcome to the Underground Arcade! We are excited to share with you the diverse and engaging activities we offer NDIS participants throughout the week. Our programs are designed to provide a welcoming and inclusive space for participants to explore various interests, express creativity, and build a sense of community.

Monday: Magic & More Kick off the week with Magic the Gathering, a card game that combines strategy and skill. Our arcade is also open, offering a range of video gaming and virtual reality experiences for all levels of gamers.

Tuesday: Creativity Unleashed Embrace your artistic side on Tuesdays with open creativity sessions. Participants can draw, write, explore the internet, engage in social chats, and play games. It's a day dedicated to fostering self-expression and open discussions.

Wednesday: Dungeon & Dragons Adventure Wednesdays are perfect for those who enjoy a quieter environment. Join our Dungeons and Dragons roleplaying adventure, where participants can immerse themselves in epic tales and quests. It's a day for strategic thinking and collaborative storytelling.

Thursday: Gaming Extravaganza Open gaming takes center stage on Thursdays. Whether you're into video games, board games, or any other gaming recreation, this day is for you. Join fellow enthusiasts for a day filled with fun and friendly competition.

Friday: Double Dungeons & LGBTQI+ Safe Space Fridays bring double the excitement with two sessions of Dungeons and Dragons. Additionally, our program is designated as a safe space for the LGBTQI+ community, ensuring everyone feels welcome and respected.

Workshops for Crafting Enthusiasts Our program goes beyond gaming and creativity with our well-equipped workshop. Participants can unleash their maker spirit with 3D printing, resin crafting, woodwork, metal forging, and electronics. It's a space for hands-on exploration and learning new skills.



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Planet Puberty

2024 Planet Puberty Webinar Series is here!

Are you a parent or carer of a child with intellectual disability or autism?

[Join us for our free online puberty workshops!](#)

The workshops will discuss strategies, advice and resources to help you support your child with periods, arousal, emotions and everything in between!

[REGISTER NOW](#) - our Planet Puberty Webinars cover:

- Hygiene
- Masturbation
- Periods
- Wet dreams and erections
- Emotions

Please note: These workshops are for parents and carers and are not suitable for children.

Register for the webinars here:

Hygiene: It all comes out in the wash
27th March, 11am-12pm



Masturbation:
It's a touchy subject
2nd April, 6pm-7pm



Periods: Going with the flow
10th April, 11am-12pm



Wet dreams and erections:
Preparing for lift-off
16th April, 6pm-7pm



(Left) - **Emotions: Riding the rollercoaster**
24th April, 11 am-12pm

Please email us for any enquiries: disability@fpnsw.org.au

Learn more: <https://www.planetpuberty.org.au/workshops/>

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DISATREK is a team that helps individuals achieve their dreams and overcome challenges. We provide personalised assistance and guidance, and our support.

workers are committed to helping you live life to the fullest. We believe that everyone deserves equal opportunities, no matter their skills or aspirations. We strive to not only offer everyday support services but also amazing and different support experiences.



AREAS OF SERVICES

We are currently service all areas throughout:

- Central Coast
- Sydney
- Newcastle



EXPERIENCED AND SUPPORTIVE

DISATREK provides person-centered disability support and community access, with experienced support workers who help you set goals and develop a plan to achieve them.



We want to help you live your best life your way!

OUR SERVICES

- 1 INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
- 2 SOCIAL SUPPORT
- 3 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT



SPECIALISED SUPPORT SERVICES

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COMMUNITY ACCESS

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SPECIALISED SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

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SAFETY

We currently have a range of equipment for people with disabilities to enjoy in a safe, supported environment.

Our team members are fully trained with all of our equipment to ensure the safest possible outing each and every time. We also provide some mobility and transfer equipment for ease of access for our equipment.



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REGISTERED NDIS PROVIDER

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- Transport including wheelchair access van
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WHY CHOOSE US

Welcome to Passion Flower Disability Care, NDIS registered company,

where we believe in empowering each individual to reach their full potential.

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- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

Terms and conditions apply.



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Camps and excursions

To join Saver Plus



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Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card



Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself



Get a regular income (you or your partner)



Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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About Reeves Street Respite

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Reeves Street Respite, located in Narara, provides a range of services to meet your child's needs. A key worker will assist you in completing all paper work and will liaise with you. Your child's comfort and safety is our priority. Before an overnight stay, we recommend an initial short visit for your child to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. As well as overnight stays, we welcome day stays.

Reeves Street Respite caters for children and young people from 7 to 18 years of age. Our centre offers 24/7 staffing services providing care to a maximum of five clients at a time overnight. Respite rates will be charged as per the NDIS price guide. We are happy to give you a guided tour of the facility when it is convenient for you.

For more information, please contact:

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Trilogy Disability Services is a locally based NDIS Disability care provider, that offers youth disability respite care and support to individuals with complex care needs.

Trilogy provides a nurturing and safe environment to children with high medical needs and understands the challenges families and individuals face with disability care. We have houses open for respite stays all year round and work with families to ensure their child's needs are met.

Staff are trained in managing complex care needs for mobile or wheelchair dependent clients such as personal care, PEG feeding, epilepsy, manual handling/hoisting. Supervision of clients and staff is provided by a Registered Nurse.

If you would like more information on how we can best support you or would like a tour one the houses please reach out to Cathy Deblaere (Director) 0490 891 120 or Karina Williams (RN) 0490 274 42.

