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School Community Newsletter

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Dear St Finbar's Community

"We are all called to be missionaries."



We are called to be Christ centred and fill the gaps that have been created in our world, that is, we are responsible for caring for those on the fringes. Jesus was always with the sinners and outcast, We must do the same. We are so fortunate here in this beautiful country, What can we do to make sure that within our community we are caring for those who are marginalised? Who are the marginalised in your street, family, friendship group, parish? How can you help others? Sometimes it's as simple as saying hello to someone who you don't normally speak to. Reaching out to that parent on the playground who stands alone, speaking up when someone is spreading rumours or gossiping about another, supporting those from other cultures.. Let us all be the face of Christ in our community.

Yours in Christ
Donna McFadzean

BOOK FAIR COMING TO ST FINBAR'S FETE

Our Book Fair in August was a wonderful success thanks to the generosity of so many families at St Finbar's. We sold \$6269 worth of books. We received 30% in reward dollars which equates to \$1880.70. These funds will go towards purchasing the next series of reciprocal reading books for our classrooms.

We have organised another Book Fair for our fete. It will be set up in the Kindergarten classroom. This is a great opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts as well as a wonderful way of supporting our school community. This time we will receive 40% of all sales in reward dollars. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Kerrie Wasson
(Leader of Learning/Reading Recovery teacher)



**CELEBRATING OUR 60TH YEAR
ST. FINBAR'S COMMUNITY FETE**

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

4.00PM-8.00PM

JUST OVER NINE DAYS TO GO!!!

TRASH & TREASURE!!!

Spring is still here so it's not too late to do that Spring clean you've been putting off! Bring in your excess items for our Trash and Treasure stall. Electronic items (in working order) are accepted, as are books in excellent condition. No encyclopaedias please.

STILL SEEKING!!!

1. Donations to our wine auction. Please leave in the school office by Wednesday 28th October.
2. Families/businesses who are interested in sponsoring a part of our fete. Great coverage for you or your business, ride bands, meal and drink tickets are all included in any sponsorship package. For more information, please phone Andrew Grima on 0418 247 658. Many thanks to those who have already done so.
3. Sellers for raffle tickets for a couple of hours on Saturday 24th October at Glenbrook (outside Ella Bache). Hours are between 8am and 2pm. If you can spare a couple of hours please phone the school office.
4. Volunteers for the evening of the fete. Sheets are on the outside of Kindergarten's windows.

YOUR CHECKLIST!!!

- Trash and Treasure items.
- Bottle of wine donation. (Does not have to be an expensive brand.)
- Ride band forms.
- Raffle ticket books returned. More available in the office if required.
- Volunteer some time in your allocated stall.

CAKE STALL

Your child will shortly be bringing home a plate in readiness for the fete Cake Stall. Would you kindly provide slices/biscuits or any baked good that you can and deliver them to school on the day of the Fete. Your items may be taken to the office, or delivered to the Kindergarten room throughout the day. Your generosity in baking goods for the fete is always appreciated.

MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING

The answer to the problem in the last newsletter: 19 seconds

This week's challenge:

Bag #1 and Bag #2 contain a number of marbles. Every marble is either red or blue.

Both bags contain the same number of blue marbles.

Bag #2 contains one more red marble than Bag #1

In Bag #1, $\frac{2}{5}$ th of the marbles are red. In Bag #2, $\frac{3}{7}$ th of the marbles are red

What is the total number of marbles in the two bags

Solution next newsletter

Community Notices

OLMC Parramatta Mercy Scholarships

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is now accepting applications for Mercy Scholarships for Academic Excellence and Music Excellence. Girls entering Years 7, 9 or 11 in 2017 are invited to apply. Visit the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au for more information.

Destiny Rescue
rescuing children

Salons Against Slavery
Anti-Slavery Week 18-25 October 2015

Are you due for a haircut, a recolour, a perm or a beauty treatment?
Why not support a worthwhile cause at the same time!

Destiny Rescue rescues and restores children who have been trapped in the sex trade in cities throughout Asia. Having been rescued, many of them are trained for alternate employment in the hair and beauty industry. By visiting one of the listed salons/studios during Anti-Slavery Week, you will be supporting the rescue and restoration of even more children.

Local Participating Salons and Studios – Lower Blue Mountains

Roc Hair Salon – East Blandford Shops, Old Bathurst Road, Blandford	47393111
Face of an Angel – 23 Bowaga Avenue, East Blandford	47392983
Sassy's Hair Salon – Station Street Mall, 4/1 Station Street, Blandford	47390744
The Men's Grooming Centre – 1/19 Girt Western Highway, Blandford	47302084
De Hair – Glenbrook Shops, 18 Park Street, Glenbrook	47392051
Mei On Mezi – Brooklands Shops, 1/17 Girt Western Highway, Blandford	47390567
Nirvana Hair Studio – 160 Macquarie Road, Springwood	47511492
Shades Hairdressing Studio – 1/457 Girt Western Hwy, Faulconbridge	47511890

Destiny Rescue is a registered Christian charity operating out of Australia, New Zealand and USA in 6 Asian countries. Visit www.destinyrescue.org/au/ for more details

**GLENBROOK
SPRING FESTIVAL**
Saturday 14th November 2015

Kozi & Pinky NEW RIDES
GET WILD REPTILE DISPLAY

FARM FRIENDS PETTING ZOO
RURAL FIRE BRIGADE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
NSW FIRE RESCUE MARKET STALLS
NSW Police

SYDNEY WILD RIDE TOURS
PURCHASE A WRIST BAND FOR UNLIMITED RIDES
on the day or from shops displaying this sign before

Organised by Glenbrook Chamber of Commerce

FIND US ON FACEBOOK
GLENBROOK SPRING FESTIVAL

**GLENBROOK
SPRING FESTIVAL**
Saturday 14th November 2015

**NEW RIDES &
REPTILE DISPLAY**

****EARLY BIRD PRICE**
UNLIMITED RIDE
WRISTBAND \$25 EACH**

Wristbands can be purchased on the day for \$30
Individual rides are between \$5-\$8 per ride on the day

Cash only for all ticket purchases
Wristband to be collected at ticket booth
on day of Festival

PURCHASE YOUR WRISTBAND from
- Glenbrook Legal - Ross Street, Glenbrook
- Glenbrook Village Gifts - Park Street
- Little Knick Knacks - Ross Street

**Purchase your "Early Bird" tickets
by 5pm Thursday 12th November 2015**

St Finbar's Primary, Glenbrook

Term 4 at a Glance

We live by our School Motto:

Living our faith in daily life,
Seeking truth in our relationships
and building our knowledge

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 3	19	20	21	22	23 Assembly NB 12.00 noon. Special Food Day	24	25
Week 4	26	27 9am Year 2 Parish Mass 9.30am Year 4 Fr Jolly class visit	28	29	30 SCHOOL FETE	31	1 Nov
Week 5 November	2	3 9am Year 1 Parish Mass 9.30am Year 3 Fr Jolly class visit	4	5	6	7	8
Week 6	9	10 9am Kindy Parish Mass 9.30am Year 2 Fr Jolly class visit	11 10.50am Remembrance Day Prayer Stage 3	12 9.30am Kinder Orientation	13	14	15
Week 7	16	17 9.30am Year 5 Class Reconciliation	18	19 SWIMMING Trials Glenbrook Pool 9am- 12noon	20 Special Food Day	21	22
Week 8	23	24 9.30am Year 3 Class Reconciliation	25	26	27	28	29
Week 9 December	30	1 Dec 9.30am Year 4 Class Reconciliation	2	3	4	5	6
Week 10	7	8 Stage 3 Fun Day	9 Semester 2 Reports	10	11 Special Food Day	12	13
Week 11	14 End of Year Mass 6pm Year 6 Graduation Dinner	15	16 Students Last Day	17	18	19	20