Wishing our families a very safe and happy Easter Break. We look forward to a fresh start to term 2 commencing on Tuesday 29th April for our students.

It is with great sadness that I must convey to you the passing of Millie Abraham. As you know, Millie suffered a stroke earlier this year and has been recuperating in hospital. I have been informed that our beautiful Millie has passed away as a result of Pancreatic Cancer. Our deepest sympathy and warmest thoughts are with Millie’s husband, Gabriel and her family of children and grandchildren. Millie had been our school cleaner for many years. She will be greatly missed.

Thank you everyone for your attendance and support in fare-welling Mr. Barnes. I know he was deeply touched by the events that took place. It is so good to see the community coming together.

DON’T FORGET!!....

Friday April 25th is ANZAC Day march at Glenorie. Meet in Woolies car park at 3:00pm Wearing our winter uniforms.

**Cross Country:** We are again hosting this year’s Cross Country Carnival for our three small schools (including Annangrove and Hillside). The date for this will be the first Friday back after the holidays. That’s Friday 2nd May. Our P&C will again be running the sausage sizzle and canteen. Please await further notes regarding this.

Keep practising
**Easter Picnic Lunch and Hat Parade**

**Friday 11th April**

12:40pm

(weather permitting)

Bring a picnic lunch, rug and join us.

Easter hats will be made at school by students in their peer groups.

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**ANZAC DAY MARCH**

This will again be held at Glenorie RSL

We hope you will be able to march with your school in Winter Uniform.

Meet in Woolworth’s car park at 3pm Friday April 25th

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**Our P&C will be meeting on**

**Monday 7th April at 7:00pm**

in the school library.

These meetings are short, fun and best of all …...

**PRODUCTIVE!!!**

We would love you to join us to help keep this school the amazing place it is and to ensure your children gain the benefits that previous years have been able to experience through the many efforts of P&C participation and guidance.

We have found that enormous tasks have fallen on but a few. It’s time we all shared the load a little.

Why not come along to be a voice to be heard. Share your thoughts. Maybe offer some assistance in some small way. We would really enjoy your company.

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**RETIREMENT FUNCTION**

We would like to invite all families to an afternoon tea being held for Mr Gary Barnes on Thursday 10th April At 3:30pm

This will be held in our library/COLA area following our usual 2:30 assembly.

RSVP for catering purposes by 3/4/2014

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**How wonderful….**

To watch our school captains lead the school in running our assemblies, handling “unplanned moments” in their stride without missing a beat.

Well done Caleb and Maddy.

A small reminder to parents that if you have any concerns at all regarding your child, their work or an issue with another child in the school, we ask that you please speak to the class teacher to clarify the situation. Sometimes things are not quite as they seem.

Do remember that in a small school, teachers are extremely busy, covering anything from 2 to 4 duties a day as well as preparation and marking. It may be, therefore, better to make an appointment to ensure satisfaction all round.

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Ann Mills

Relieving Principal

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