Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members;

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support and participation in all things to do with school. I continue to be appreciative of the way we work together as a school community to achieve our successes – Glenella SS is a wonderful place to be!

School Opinion Surveys – Thank you to everyone who received and completed the surveys this year. We look forward to sharing our results with the school community later this year when they are made available to us.

School Swimming – Thanks to parents, students and staff we have had a smooth start to our swimming program this year. Please remember Wednesday & Thursday are swimming days through to the end of August. We would like to again thank the P&C Association who have kindly agreed to donate funds to assist all families to participate in this important program.

Enrolments – In the next few weeks we will be sending home our annual data collection from families in regards to Enrolment intentions for 2014. As part of this process we will seek information from families on which students will be in attendance for 2014, including our new Prep students. It is vital we have a clear indication of predicted enrolments as staffing organisation for the new year is well underway. As we know the number of students in our school determines the number of teachers we are allocated and therefore how we will organise our 2014 class groupings. Please look out for this note home when it comes and please ensure you return the requested information in a timely manner.
Sport – congratulations to the following students who were selected as Glenella SS representatives in the Northern Suburbs Athletics Team to participate in the Mackay & District Trials this week. All students can be very proud of their achievements:

- Tate Brodel – Shot Put (didn’t place) and Discus (3rd overall)
- Skye Cairns – 100m (2nd in her heat & 5th in her final) and 200m (3rd in her heat & 5th in her final)
- Julie Craig – 100m (2nd in her heat & 3rd in her final), 200m (1st in her heat & 1st in her final) and Relays (1st in the final)
- Tyler Duck – High Jump (5th overall)
- Shaye Hubner – Shot Put (didn’t place) and Discus (didn’t place)

Further congratulations to Julie Craig who was selected and Skye Cairns & Tyler Duck (reserves) in the Mackay & District Athletics Team to participate in the Capricornia Trials on Tuesday 20th August.

Cheers
Rod Wood
PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to those students celebrating their birthday in July: Kayden Lally, Julian Vance, Rylan Frost, Gabrielle Ogilvie, Tia Humphrey, Alliixx Yankus-Higson, Connor Barnard, Larissa Frost, Brayden Schmidt, Jayden Tower, Adam Treloar, Sam Donaldson, Logan Purdy, Matthew Wright, Jasmin Sehl, and Joshua Vorster.

Happy Birthday to those students celebrating their birthday in August: Luca Borg, Aimee Huddleston, Abby O’Loughlin, Jessica Harris, Brianna Holmes, Elijah Lally, Jewel Mudge, Ella Riggs, Kyron Ollington, Seb Cali, Chanequa Matthews, Jack Ogilvie, Chloe Osborne, Tiffany Osborne, Bethany Rogers, Lauren Owen and Isabel Ryan.
**RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY**

On Monday August 19th the Glenella State School Student Council will be holding a cupcake day to raise money for the new RSPCA Centre which will be opening next year in Mackay.

We are asking parents to volunteer to cook 12 cupcakes each for our event. All cupcakes need to be brought to the school hall on the morning of Monday 19th August. We will be selling each cupcake for $1 each. The limit is 2 cupcakes per child. Please send money on the day and support this worthy cause.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 11th September. Photos start at 8.45am. Please ensure your child/ren are at school ON TIME in a clean school uniform (blue polo-shirt) and correct footwear.

Order packs have been sent out and need to be completed and returned with payment to the office BEFORE photo day. Every student must have their own sealed envelope. If paying in another family member’s envelope, please record the name and the class of the paying student. Order forms for sibling photos are available from the office.

Payment is to be made by Cash or Cheque payable to Advancedlife. A Credit Card facility is available on-line [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au). You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided.

This is a prepay photo system. ALL LATE ORDERS WILL ATTRACT A FEE AND MUST BE POSTED DIRECTLY TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER – NOT TO THE SCHOOL.
Glenella SS Prep 2014 Orientation Days

Please take note of the following dates for our Prep Orientation days.

Term 3
Session 1 Wed 14 August 2013
Session 3 Thurs 22 August 2013

Term 4
Session 3 Wed 23 October 2013
Session 4 Thurs 31 October 2013

Each session will run from 9.15am – 10.15am
Please contact the school office on 49692333 to confirm your placement.

MONEY COLLECTION

• P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY: Please consider helping the school financially by supporting the levy system. Rates are:-
- 1 child only $15 per term - 2 or more children $20 per term.

• BOOKCLUB:
Forms were sent home with the last newsletter. Orders and payments are to be received by Wednesday 7th August. Please make all cheques payable to Glenella State School.

We have a large amount of lost property in the office including many jumpers/jackets. Parents, please take the time to come up and check if anything belongs to your children. Any items left at the end of term will be washed and put into second hand uniform stores. Please remember to name all items that come to school to ensure that they do not end up in our lost property box.

Hoy Roster

8 August  Kathy Owen
          Jenny O’Loughlin
Shoppers  Maryanne Funston
          Jordana Darmanin
M/Tea     Nat Schmidt
          Mandy Treloar

15 August  Jenny O’Loughlin
           Michelle Burgess
Shoppers  Annalees Jackson
          Paula Mudge
M/Tea     Michelle Burgess
          Tracey Purdy
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
Week Ending 19/7/13:
Emmett Counsell, Aimee Huddleston, Harry Laing, Charlie Baker, Seb Stehbens, Maliki Rudoph, Kala Jackson, Dakota Cairns, Amil Biju, Julie Craig, Zoe Whyte, Isabel Ryan and Zachary Meyer.
Week Ending 26/7/13:
Cameron Schmidt, Ciarna Jensen, Thomas Bendeich, Jessica Funston, Claire O’Loughlin, Adam Treloar, Ella Jackson, Shaye Rouse, Cody Carroll, Skye Cairns and Natasha Bennett.

CONTACT DETAILS
If you have changed any of your contact details recently, could you please make sure that you let the office know as soon as possible. It can be very distressing for students who are ill when we are unable to contact parents and loved ones.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE POSTPONED
Please note that our Working Bee scheduled for Sunday 4th August has been postponed until further notice. A new date will be set and we will advise parents in coming newsletters.

SWIMMING:
As you will be aware, our swimming program for students in Prep to Yr7 commenced last WEDNESDAY 31st July. We will swim twice per week (Wednesdays and Thursdays) over a five week period.

Lessons will be given by qualified instructors at Pat Wright’s Swim School. Cost is $70.00 per child. P&C have kindly agreed to pay for bus costs. Invoices have been issued and we would appreciate prompt payment.

Please note a mistake has been printed on our invoices. Unfortunately we are unable to offer credit card payments. Direct Deposit is available and school details are as follows:
Glenella State Primary School A/c BSB: 064-707 A/C: 00090677 Ref: “Surname” Swim

Parents please note there will be NO REFUNDS for non-attendance of any student for the duration of the swimming program for 2013. Our school is required to pay upfront for this program and as such would appreciate full payment by all students at your earliest convenience.
**PREP 2014**
Do you know of any families who have children who will be eligible for Prep in 2014? To be eligible, the child must have been born between 1 July 2008 and 30th June 2009.
We are currently taking enrolments and would love to hear from any new families that are interested. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack.

**WANTED**
Clean/washed 2 or 3 litre milk and juice bottles (not soft drink) for Wakakirri props. Please send to the 6/7 classroom.

**ARE YOU AUSTRALIA’S NEXT INVENTOR??**
Get involved in our National Science Week Competition Entry is easy. All you need to do is either draw or make a model of a new invention. There will be lots of prizes on offer. All entries will be displayed in the school hall from 19th-23rd August.

**P&C PRATTLE**
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD
MONDAY 19TH AUGUST
AT 7.00PM IN THE LIBRARY
We would love to see some new faces at our P&C Meetings. This is a fantastic way to have your say and have some input into upcoming school activities and events. Free tea/coffee and supper is provided.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**August**
14 6/7 Camp Meeting 7.30pm
16 Science Comp Entries due
19 P&C Meeting 7pm
19 RSPCA Cupcake Day
22 Wakakirri Performance

**September**
6 Teacher Aide Day
11 School Photos
14-20 Canberra/Sydney Camp
20 Last Day Term 3
COMMUNITY NOTICES
Please note that all notices in this section are provided purely as a service to the community and that Glenella State School does not necessarily endorse the contents therein.

The Feed – Student Discount App
A new Student discount app, known as the Feed is now available for download on both the app and android store.

The Feed, brings students a range of discounts from the region and is FREE to download. Download today to receive discounts at gyms, restaurants, mechanical, medical and a range of other local businesses. Go to www.studymackay.com.au to download.

Northside Uniting Church
Community Fair
Will be held in the church grounds cnr Bedford Road & Fleurs Way Andergrove on Saturday 10 August from 9am-1pm. There will be stalls, craft, plants and produce, childrens rides, face painting, lucking dips,competitions and food.
Ph: 49423601 for more info.

MACKAY NORTH STATE HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS FOR YEAR 8 IN 2014
Application for Enrolment and Information packs and Scholarship Applications are available from the Mackay North High School office.

Please return completed Enrolment forms as soon as possible.
We are accepting enquiries for all year levels.

For information contact the school on Phone 49 631 666