Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members;

Last Thursday the school participated in a Teaching and Learning (T&L) Audit with External Auditor Brian Ragh. The school previously participated in a T&L Audit in September 2010. The purpose of the Audit is to provide feedback on the key curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment practices in the school. As part of the schools feedback from the Teaching & Learning Audit, Glenella SS will receive a written report comprising an Executive Summary and an eight-page School Profile which will be posted on our school website in the near future. These documents, used in all school T&L Audits enables schools to provide the information to their communities in a consistent way and will be used to inform the school's planning process. During Term 4 this year the school will undertake its Quadrennial School Review (QSR), which enables school leaders to establish and review an explicit improvement agenda that reflects the school's context and priorities and is established in consultation with the school community. Our T&L Audit feedback will help inform our QSR processes as we establish our school planning processes and priorities for the next four years. Our T&L Audit feedback to date, allows us to celebrate improvements in school practices since 2010 something all members of the school community can be proud of. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students and parents who participated in this year’s T&L Audit, for your open and honest feedback which has helped to give us valuable information to enable us to move forward as a school community.
Last week our school acknowledged and participated in National Science Week - an annual celebration of science in Australia, an opportunity to join together to enjoy and explore the wonders and benefits of science. Students participated in a variety of activities organised by class teachers and also had a science show visit the school. It was wonderful watching the students engage in these activities – learning in a variety of exciting contexts both in and outside the classroom.

This week our school celebrated Book Week with our annual Book Week Parade on Tuesday morning. Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. This year’s theme for Book Week is “Champions Read” and our students dressed up as a variety of ‘champions’ to help us celebrate the importance of reading in our day to day lives. I’m sure that the books that were received as prizes by our students will be enjoyed for many years to come. Thank you everyone for again supporting and participating in this annual activity.

Can we please remind any families who have not returned 2012 School Opinion Surveys to do so by next Monday. These surveys obtain information from the school community to help schools further understand how to better meet the needs of their community.

Thank you for your on-going positive support and participation in school activities at Glenella. As usual my door is open should you want to call in for a chat at any time.

Cheers
Rod Wood
PRINCIPAL

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORT
Friday afternoon interschool sport has commenced. Boys will be playing soccer and girls will be playing netball. Draw is as follows:
31/8 GSS vs B’field – Home
7/9  GSS Bye
14/9 GSS vs Bucasia – Away
21/9 GSS vs Eimeo – Home

All bus costs will be met by our very generous P&C. Thank you!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week Ending 10/8/12:

Week Ending 17/08/12:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday to the following students for the month of August: Kyron Ollington, Jessica Harris, Brianna Holmes, Jewel Mudge, Seb Cali, Zoe Falzon, Chanequa Matthews, Jack Ogilvie, Chloe Osbourne, Tiffany Osborne, Bethany Rogers, Layla Lui, Isabel Ryan, Damon Funk, Cameron Hiskens, Lauren Owen, Bradley Trainor and Angela Vorster.

FUNDRAISERS:
Please continue to support:-

• Coles Sports for Schools. This competition has now closed. Please send all vouchers to the office by next Wednesday 29th August.

• Woolworths Earn and Learn. This competition has now closed. Please send in all sticker charts (or stickers) to the office by next Wednesday 29th August.

• Parent Direct/Chalk:
Please note the school’s distribution of these booklets does not constitute an endorsement of the supplier by Education Qld or Glenella School. 20% of all sale proceeds come to our school. Order forms and monies to be returned to the office by Friday 31st August. Please also note that ONLY DELIVERY OPTION B is available.

• Battery World. Please send up expired batteries of all kinds to be placed into the battery recycle bin near office.

• Pauls Collect-a-cap. Send caps to the office. Pauls have offered to double the payment for all caps. Please send in as many as you can.
FATHERS DAY STALL

This year the P&C will be running a Fathers Day Stall in the hall on Friday 31st August.

We are asking for donations of small gifts that will be for sale at our stall for $1, $2 and $5. Some examples are: fishing lures, tackle, stubby coolers, travel mugs, golf balls or tees, key rings or cologne etc.

Please encourage your child to bring along a few dollars on Friday 31st August to buy their deserved Dad a special gift to say thank you.

Please send all gift donations to the school office by Wednesday 29th August 2012.

Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

To those families who received a School Opinion Survey, could you please return your survey by Friday 31st August 2012. ALL ENVELOPES WILL REMAIN SEALED AND BE SENT AWAY FOR PROCESSING.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of lost property at the moment, 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.

PREP 2013

Do you know of any families who have children who will be eligible for Prep in 2013? To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2007 and 30th June 2008.

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.

PREP COUNT 2013 – 9
**HOY**
We would be appreciative of any offers of help. If you could possibly spare a couple of hours once a month, we would love to hear from you. Feel free to come along one Thursday for a look to see how the morning runs. We have a great bunch of ladies willing to show you the ropes. Please contact Joanne Wallace on Ph: 49550865 for more information.

**Roster**
30/08    Joanne Wallace  
Katrina Ogilvie  
Shoppers    Lisa Matthews  
Michelle Phillips  

06/09    Keri McNamara  
Nikki Vorster  
Shoppers    Annalees Jackson  
Jane Jones

**TEACHER AIDES DAY**
Please note Tuesday 4th September is WORLD TEACHER AIDES DAY which celebrates the work of Teacher Aides in Queensland schools. Please remember to say a big thank you to Mrs Kemp, Mrs Corbett, Mrs Dunk, Mrs Brotherton and Mrs Garton and let them know you appreciate the job they do!

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 12th 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 pupil 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, Cheque or Money Order payable to Advancedlife. A Credit Card facility is available on-line at [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au)

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.**

**WEBSITE**
Just a reminder that you can find a copy of this newsletter on our website [www.glenellass.eq.edu.au](http://www.glenellass.eq.edu.au).
P&C PRATTLE

WORKING BEE
The P&C would like to thank those who came along for our school working bee. All parents will agree the school grounds are looking fantastic. Thank you for all your hard work.

NEXT MEETING
Our next meeting will be held in the library on Monday 3rd September at 7.00pm with parking available in the carpark. Please come along and be involved. Coffee and a light supper are provided.

SWIMMING:
Please note that our swimming program for students in Prep to Yr7 will commence **Wednesday 17th October 2012**. We will swim twice per week (Wednesdays and Thursdays) over a five week period.

Lessons will be given by qualified instructors at Marlins Swim School. Cost will be $65.00 per child. P&C have kindly agreed to pay for bus costs.

Invoices have been issued. Payments can be made in instalments.

Parents please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** for non-attendance of any student for the duration of the swimming program for 2012. Our school is required to pay upfront for this program and as such would appreciate full payment by all students prior to the commencement of swimming for 2012.

DATES TO REMEMBER:
August:
31 Fathers Day Stall
September:
03 P&C Meeting 7pm
04 Teacher Aides Day
05 Kinchant Dam Camp
07 Return from Kinchant
12 School Photos
21 Rewards Day
October:
08 First Day Term 4
17 Swimming Commences
26 Art & Craft Expo
27 Art & Craft Expo
November:
16 Pupil Free Day
EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Please consider having your newsletter emailed directly to you. It will arrive promptly in your inbox fortnightly on the Friday morning. By emailing our newsletter, we can save considerably on printing and paper costs and it is also friendlier to the environment. Please complete the return below and send in to the office.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER PLEASE

We, the __________________________ family would love to receive our newsletter by email. Our email address is below:

____________________________________

____________________________________

(Please print clearly)

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 GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – Live it at HOME

In January 2013 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia

Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit

www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student
PCYC Sports Holiday Program
PCYC will be running a Sports Holiday Program during the first week of the school holidays for girls and boys aged 5-12 years. The program provides your children with an opportunity to have fun and enjoy a variety of sports throughout the school holidays. Touch, AFL, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Cricket will be offered. Cost is $40 1 day, $60 2 days, $70 3 days $80 4 days and $90 5 days. Price includes 12mth PCYC membership. Contact ryan.dunnett@pcyc.org.au for more information.

Farleigh Magpies Cricket Club
Positions are available for our Summer Competition in the following grades.
U10 Born: 1/9/02 - 31/8/04
U11 Born: 1/9/01 - 31/8/02
For more information or to REGISTER ONLINE visit our Club website at fmcc.qld.cricket.com.au
OR email Julie Zurvas - Club Registrar at Farleigh-magpies@clubs.qldcricket.com.au

Rail Safety
As part of Rail Safety Week Queensland Rail is reminding school students to stay alert near railway tracks, and ensure they act safely on and around rail property.

- Keep yourself safe
  - Only cross railway tracks at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.
  - At railway crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways.
  - When riding your bike, walk it across the tracks

ST BRIGID’S CATHOLIC PARISH FARLEIGH & SEAFORTH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2012

Preparation for Reconciliation (1st Confession) will commence with a Parent Information Night on Monday 10th September 2012.

For further details and a enrolment form, contact parish office 49598213, Wednesday & Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm
Or contact Maria Axiak 49 598 849.
Children Grade 3 and up are eligible.
WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR’S BOOKWEEK PARADE. IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SUCH CREATIVITY ON DISPLAY.

YOU ARE ALL CHAMPIONS!
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