A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members;

Please check the ‘Dates to Remember’ section of this Newsletter to ensure you are aware of the many activities taking place during the remainder of Term 3. We would like to thank parents, students and staff for their time and effort in supporting and organising these activities.

Administration of Medication at School – We would again like to remind parents of EQ policy and procedure around the administration of medication to students at school. All medication, including over-the-counter medication such as paracetamol and alternative medicines, treatments or supplements, must be authorised by a medical practitioner before it can be administered to students. The ‘Request to Administer Medication at School’ Form continues to be available from the school Office for parents to get completed and signed by the authorising medical practitioner to allow staff to administer any medications during the school day. These medications are to be delivered to the school Office, preferably by parents, along with the ‘Request to Administer Medication at School’. If parents have any questions in relation to this, they are asked to please contact myself immediately.

2014 Enrolments – attached to this edition of the Newsletter is a notice about 2014 Enrolments. Please read this note carefully and if for any reason your child(ren) will not or may not be attending Glenella SS in 2014 please fill in and return the tear off section to me by Monday 2nd September. If you have any questions, please contact me immediately.

School Car Parks – please remember our school car park opposite Magpies Sporting Club is for Prep families as first priority so that Prep parents can drop and pick up Prep students from the classroom each day. Please remember to always use the pedestrian crossing and centre area away from vehicles when walking through this Carpark. Please
be aware that the after school care bus also needs access to this area and whilst there is no designated bus space, extra care needs to be taken when the bus is in the Carpark. The school car park at the Hall end of the school is for staff use only. It is imperative that students do not walk or ride bikes etc through this area and parents do not park, drop off or walk through this area with students. All students and parents entering and exiting this end of the school should use the path from the bus stop, up the stairs past the Hall and classrooms. Also please remember that Mooney Court has a ‘stop, drop & go’ section outside the school gate near the bus stop and that parents need to remain in their vehicle at all times and move down to keep a flow of traffic in this area and not stop and wait for their child. If parents want to stop for anything longer than a quick ‘pick-up’ or ‘drop-off’ they are to park on the right hand side of Mooney Court. Alternatively, parents are requested to do another lap around the block and abide by the ‘stop, drop & go’ expectations – this way a continual flow of traffic takes place and there are no frustrating hold-ups for families. We are anticipating your on-going cooperation with all the above requests.

**Sport** – congratulations to Tate Brodel and Julie Craig who have been selected in the Mackay & District Athletics Team to participate in the Capricornia Athletics Trials on Tuesday 20th August. Tate will be representing for discus whilst Julie will represent for running events. We wish these students the best of luck and know they will be great ambassadors for our school, cluster and district.

**Wakakirri** – good luck (I won’t say break a leg!!!) to all our students participating in this wonderful extra-curricular activity next Thursday. Students will perform a dress rehearsal on Monday 19th from approximately 2:30pm in the school Hall before their rehearsal and the ‘real thing’ on Thursday 22nd at the MECC. I would like to again show my appreciation to staff who have given so much of their time to this activity, to parents for their wonderful support, to the P&C for paying for the bus to the rehearsal at the MECC and to the students for their willingness to participate and achieve so much over the period of their involvement.

Cheers

Rod Wood

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**BOOK WEEK PARADE**

Our Book Week Parade will be held on **Tuesday 27th August** from 9am.

Come along dressed as a character from your favourite book (fiction or non fiction). The theme for Book Week 2013 is "**Out of This World**". All students, staff and parents are encouraged to take part in this annual event.

As always, we encourage the use of imagination more so than the outlay of dollars when creating your costume.

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**RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY**

Just a reminder that we have the RSPCA Cupcake day on next Monday 19th August. We will be selling cupcakes for $1 each - limit is 2 cupcakes per child. Please send money on the day and support this worthy cause.

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**Library Book Sale**

In conjunction with our Book Week Parade, we will be holding a book sale in the school hall. Secondhand books that are no longer required by our library will be for sale from 50cents. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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**SCIENCE WEEK INVENTION DISPLAY**

Science Week inventions will be on display in the hall from Monday next week. Come along and check out the weird, wacky and very creative inventions that our students have designed.
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 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.

FATHERS DAY STALL
This year the P&C will be running a Fathers Day Stall in the hall on Friday 30th 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. (no sharps or aerosols please).

Please encourage your child to bring along a few dollars on Friday 30th August to buy their deserved Dad a special gift to say thank you.

Please send all gift donations to the school office by Wednesday 28th August 2013.
Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Lauren Owen who has received an Academic Scholarship to Mackay State High School. Well done Lauren!
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 Jenny O’Loughlin on Ph: 0429418517 for more information.

**Hoy Roster**

22 August  Kathy Owen  
            Michelle Burgess  

Shoppers  Lisa Matthews  
            Kylie Garton  

M/Tea  Marryanne Funston  
       Belinda Bendeich  

29 August  Keri McNamara  
            Annalees Jackson  

Shoppers  Paula Mudge  
            Kym Mitchell  

M/Tea  Jenny O’Loughlin  
       Kym Mitchell  

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.

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.
**GLENELLA SS PREP 2014 ORIENTATION DAYS**

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

**Term 3**
- Session 1: Completed
- Session 2: 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.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**August**
- 19: RSPCA Cupcake Day
- 19: P&C Meeting 7.30pm
- 22: Prep Orientation Day
- 22: Wakakirri Performance
- 27: Book Week Parade & Book Sale
- 30: Father’s Day Stall

**September**
- 5: Teacher Aides Day
- 11: School Photos
- 14 - 20: Canberra/Sydney Camp

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**BLUE POSITIVE RECOGNITION CARD**

**Winners**
- T3 Week 2 – Brianna Holmes
- T3 Week 3 – Amy Tappert
- T3 Week 4 – Jaida Johnson
- T4 Week 5 – Ashlee Knight

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Week Ending 2/8/13:** Lucy Munster, Alice Camilleri, Cameron Barnard, Jemmi Miles, Jaida Johnson, Jack Maddy, Chloe Osborne, Jayden Tower, Tiffany Osborne, Konnor Davis, Jayda Garton, Jayden Cali and Carley Mercer.

**Week Ending 9/8/13:** Emmett Counsell, Abby O’Loughlin, Calan Bowman, Brianna Holmes, Jack Marlborough, Angelica Lotz, Gabriel Vance, Kala Jackson, Tate Brodel, Logan Purdy, Chloe Cameron, Jasmin Sehl and Charly Milborrow.
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.

Our 2013 Mackay Junior Rugby Union season kicks off on Friday 30th of August and will run for 10 weeks with a three weeks break over the September school holidays. Sign on is on 5pm til 6pm on 21st and 28th August at Quarry Hill. You can contact the club at secretary.mdjru@gmail.com and stay up to date with news on the 2013 season by liking us on Facebook, search ‘Mackay District Junior Rugby Union’, or visit our website for information http://www.mackayjunior.rugbynet.com.au/

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