PRINCIPALS CORNER

Welcome to another instalment of our Newsletter for Week 5. The time is racing by which means it’s a good idea to take a moment to capture any future events that are coming up as these will be upon us very soon.

NAPLAN results will be released soon to schools and reports should be delivered to families shortly after. Some schools in Queensland will be receiving them tomorrow, however regional areas are expected to be some time afterwards. If you need some assistance in reading and/or interpreting these reports about your child(s) progress, please do not hesitate to contact me and I am more than happy to go through it with you. I will be putting some additional information in the next newsletter which may answer any queries you may have.

Camp for our Year 4-7’s to Fairbairn Dam is coming up next week. The students are super excited about the activities, which include BMX, Abseiling, Climbing Wall and much more. These opportunities represent an important part of a student’s life at school. It’s something they can look back on as an achievement as well as some fun memories as they move on High School. I can’t wait to get there myself! Thanks again to Miss Katie, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Vella and Ms Treneman for helping to organise this camp and for helping during our week away.

Our Active After-school Care program is progressing very well. We have enjoyed high participation and good behaviour over the last 4 weeks. Remember all are welcome. Please let the office know if you would like your child(ren) to attend. There is no cost and we provide an afternoon tea. This term we have Cricket on a Monday and Rugby League on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm.
A healthy lunchbox can be just as important as a healthy breakfast. Whole food, like fruit and cut-up vegetables sticks with cheese are easy to prepare, cheap and mean than the energy your child is using is taken from a healthy source. Packaged foods may be easier and sometimes cheaper, however the long term effects of providing a simple piece of fruit or a sandwich can far outweigh the short term gain of something packaged on hand. A great timesaver is to make the sandwiches for the week on Saturday or Sunday and freeze them, only taking one out at a time for their lunches. Over the 6 or so hours that students are at school, they require a lot to keep them going. Their bodies need food that will sustain them for long periods of time.

Have a great week and I look forward to catching up with the students after camp.

Regards

Cliff Powys

VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL

Voting for CUA Community Care is now open and Glenella State School is keen to get as many votes as we can!

We have entered this community-focused initiative run by CUA to be in the running to win $5,000 for a school project of our nomination – Multi Purpose Sporting area.

We’re up against 8 other schools in the area to take out the $5,000 prize and given the winner is determined by community voting, we need your votes!

To learn more about the program and our project proposal, please visit www.cuacommunitycare.com.au and select our school from the drop-down menu.

Voting is simple. You can place your vote via this website or go to the local CUA Mackay branch located at Shop 16, Mount Pleasant Shopping Centre, Phillip St, in Mackay. Don’t forget, every person can vote once online AND once in the branch. Feel free to get friends and families involved and voting. So, place your votes and help us be in with a good chance of winning $5,000 to improve our school!
FATHERS DAY STALL

This year the P&C will be running a Fathers Day Stall in the hall on Friday 5th September.

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 5th September to buy their deserved Dad a special gift to say thank you.

Please send all gift donations to the school office by Wednesday 3rd September 2014.

Thank you for your support.

CONTACT DETAILS

Each student has been given a Student Emergency Contacts Update form. Please complete this form and return it to the office as soon as possible. It can be very distressing for students who are ill when we are unable to contact parents and loved ones.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Week Ending 1/8/14:
Connor Moore, Samantha Rogers, Ashwath Gaikwad, Jemma Lawn, Coby Cabassi, Gabby Ogilvie, Jessica Harris, Jemmi Miles, Tyler Shackleton, Madison Masters, Jackson Harris, Jack Ogilvie, Kyle Hetherington and Bethany Rogers.

Week Ending 8/8/14:
MONEY COLLECTION

- **WOMBAT STEW**
  Students from Prep to Year 2 will enjoy an excursion to the MECC on Tuesday 2nd September to see Wombat Stew. **Cost is $5.00 per child to be paid to the office by next Friday 22nd August.** Thank you to the P&C for subsidising cost of tickets and thank you also to The BMC Pathways to Performance Program for covering bus costs. Money can be paid directly into the school account as follows:
  Glenella State School
  BSB: 064-707
  A/C: 00090677
  Ref: “Surname” Wombat
  Unfortunately no refunds can be given as tickets are to be pre-purchased.

- **SWIMMING**
  Students in Prep to Yr7 will commence swimming in Term 4 from **Wednesday 8th October.** We will swim once per week (Wednesdays) over an eight week period. Our swimming carnival will then be held in the 2nd last week of term. 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. To make it easier, we would like to offer you the option of payment in instalments. Invoices have been sent home and preferable payment is by Direct Deposit. School details are as follows:
  Glenella State School
  BSB: 064-707
  A/C: 00090677
  Ref: “Surname” Swim
  Unfortunately we are unable to offer credit card payments.
  Parents please note there will be **NO REFUNDS** for non-attendance of any student for the duration of the swimming program for 2014. Our school is required to pay upfront for this program and as such would appreciate full payment by all students by the end of Term 3.

ILLNESSES
Many students have been affected by various illnesses in recent weeks. We would encourage parents to keep ill children at home until fully recovered if at all possible. This hopefully will reduce sickness rates affecting both students and staff. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 10th 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 Advanced Life. 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.

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**HOY**

If you could possibly spare a couple of hours once a month to help out at HOY, we would love to hear from you. Please call Jenny O’Loughlin on 0429 418517

**HOY ROSTER**

21/08 Jenny O’Loughlin
   Tracey Gray
   Shoppers Annalees Jackson
   Kylie Garton
   M/Tea Annalees Jackson
   Jenny O’Loughlin

28/8 Jenny O’Loughlin
   Barb Geldard
   Shoppers Nat Schmidt
   Paula Mudge
   M/Tea Jane Jones
   Belinda Bendeich

The SEAT (Spinal Education Awareness Team) will be attending our school on Friday 29th August to speak to students about staying safe and how to avoid a spinal cord injury. SEAT volunteers all have a spinal cord injury and use a wheelchair. These powerful messages are given to all students free of charge and are tailored to suit children of all ages.
PREP 2015

Do you know of any families who have children who will be eligible for Prep in 2015? To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2009 and 30th June 2010.

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.

COMMUNITY KICKBACKS

Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as instore credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join Team Amart, select our school from the list and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You will receive access to great member prices and other initiatives.

Thanks for your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August:
19-22 Camp Fairbairn Yrs 4-7
29 Spinal Awareness Presentation
29 Student Council Sausage Sizz

September:
02 Wombat Stew P-Yr 2
05 Father’s Day Stall
10 School Photos
12 Flouro Disco 6pm

October:
06 Labor Day Public Holiday
08 Swimming Commences
20 Student Free Day

PCP Swimming Club is now based at the Paradise Swim Centre. Looking for new members from any age and level. For fun and fitness come to Squid Kids on 23rd August 8.30am – 11.30am. Call 0419722779 for more info.
POSITIONS VACANT

Cleaning Position
23hrs per week. Immediate start. Email the Business Services Mgr vacancies@macknorthbeachesshs.eq.edu.au or call the school on 48421333 for more information. Applications close 22/8/14.

Science Operations Officer
The Role Description and Applicant Information Package can be located by accessing Smart Jobs and Careers at the following link http://www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au or http://www.jobs.govnet.qld.gov.au. To find the vacancy type the JAR number CQR20385/14 in the "Key word search” box and click search.

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