PRINCIPALS CORNER

As I advised last newsletter, we have completed our school review. The aim of this review was to start planning a four year strategic outline for Glenella School. Two key documents were created from this review: an Executive Summary (which you can find on our website) and a 27 page report which outlines exactly the key findings for our school. These reports will be tabled at the next P&C meeting.

Our swimming program is fast approaching and we are looking for 100% attendance, as this sport forms part of our curriculum. Please ensure you are ready to go as the program commences in week one of term 4.

The Year 4/5/6 Yeppoon Camp is just about finalised and I am really looking forward to accompanying our students on this great trip. Please ensure you read carefully any communications sent home regarding camp, especially departure and arrival times. Behaviour expectations are high for camp and we will be reinforcing these to our students before we go.

Our NAPLAN results are in and we are busily analysing them for future programs and directions in our curriculum. Stay tuned for some key messages regarding our results. Student reports have been sent home, if you need any further help with interpreting the report, please contact the office.

Regards

Cliff Powys
Congratulations to our Students of the Week.

**Week Ending 29/7/16**
- Prep: Rachael & Bono
- Year 1: Parker & Jessie
- Year 2: Clea & Annabell
- Year 3: Lucy & Hamish
- Year 4: Ella & Holly
- Year 4/5: Savannah & Matt
- Year 5/6: Drew & Reese

**Week Ending 5/8/16**
- Prep: Noah & Savannah
- Year 1: Mitchell & Harrison
- Year 2: Jessica & Summer
- Year 3: Kayden & Emmett
- Year 4: Charlie & Declan
- Year 4/5: Chloe & Ashley
- Year 5/6: Lily & Madison

Keep up the good work!

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**FATHERS DAY STALL**

This year the P&C will be running a Father’s Day Stall in the hall on Friday 2nd September.

We are **URGENTLY** needing donations of small gifts that will be on sale at our stall for $3 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 2nd September to buy their deserved Dad a special gift to say thank you.

Please send all gift donations to the school office by **Wednesday 31st August 2016**.

Thank you for your support.
MONEY COLLECTION

- SWIMMING
  Students in Prep to Yr 6 will commence swimming in Term 4 from **THURSDAY 6th October**. We will swim once per week (Thursdays) over an eight week period. Our swimming carnival will be held at the Memorial Pool on Monday 28th November 2016.

  Swimming lessons will be given by qualified instructors at Pat Wright’s Swim School. Cost will be $75.00 per child. P&C have kindly agreed to pay for bus costs. We offer you the option of payment in instalments. Invoices will be issued shortly. Preferred payment is by Direct Deposit. School details are as follows:

  **Glenella State School**
  BSB: 064-707
  A/C: 00090677
  Ref: “Surname” Swim

  Payment can also be made by EFTPOS at the school office.
  Parents please note there will be NO REFUNDS for non-attendance of any student for the duration of the swimming program for 2016. Our school is required to pay upfront for this program and as such we would appreciate full payment by all students by the end of Term 3.

NEW STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION RULES

As has been recently reported in the media, there are strict new guidelines which need to be enforced immediately regarding student absences. Parents MUST advise the school each and every day if a student is or will be absent from school. Parents are also required to provide a valid reason.

**This notification is required by 9am each day.**

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE COMMUNITY SURVEY

Thank you to those families who responded to our recent survey regarding an OSHC service.

A lengthy tender process will now be undertaken and we will notify you of the outcome in the coming months.
SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 7th September 2016. 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 today. Credit card payments can ONLY be made online. Parents who place their order online do not need to return the Order Envelope.
Payments can also be made by cash or cheque (payable to Advancedlife). If paying using this method, an envelope must be completed for each student and returned to the school office. Order forms for sibling photos are available from the office. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.
This is a prepay photo system. All late orders will attract a fee and must be placed online. Visit www.advancedlife.com.au for terms and conditions.

AUSIE BUSH
DANCE
Come along dressed in your Aussie bush gear to our school Bush Dance to be held in the hall on Friday 14th October from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. There will be games, best outfit prizes, lucky door prizes, party lights and loads of music.
Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Icy poles, chips and Glowstix products will also be on sale.
More information will be in the next newsletter.
PARENT DIRECT/CHALK EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FUNDRAISERS

Students from lower primary have had catalogues sent home today. Please note the school’s distribution of these booklets does not constitute an endorsement of the supplier by Education Qld or Glenella School. Please remember to nominate Glenella State School in the appropriate section on the order form to enable us to receive 20% commission from sale proceeds. This commission will be used to purchase classroom resources. Order forms and monies are to be returned to the office by Friday 2nd September.

PREP 2017

Do you have a child who will be eligible for Prep in 2017? To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2011 and 30th June 2012. 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.

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

Our Bookweek Fancy Dress Parade will be held on Tuesday 16th August at 9am. Come along dressed as a character from your favourite book (fiction or non fiction). The theme for Book Week 2016 “Australia: Story Country”.

All students, staff, parents brothers and sisters 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.
**HOY ROSTER**

18/8/16  Jenny O’Loughlin  Shoppers  Celise Bahr  M/Tea  Jacqui Upton  Sav  Liddell Baker  Sw
Jenny O’Loughlin  Jackie Barnard  Paula Mudge

25/8/16  Jenny O’Loughlin  Shoppers  Annalees Jackson  Kylie Garton  M/Tea  Lauren Humphreys  Sav  Mandy Treloar  Sw

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**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.

**MACKAY CRICKET JUNIOR SIGN-ON DAY**

When: Wednesday 24th August
Time: 4pm-7pm
Where: Harrup Park
Join the fun! Skill sessions, giveaways, activities and International ‘A’ Series player appearances.

**NORTHVIEW STATE SCHOOL 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

Friday 26th August 4pm-8pm
An afternoon of live music, food, bar and rides!
Unlimited 4hr ride passes – Early bird $25 or on the day $30. Passes available at the school office.
Free Entry!

Show your teachers how much you appreciate their hard work and register to play in QT Mutual Bank’s Staffroom for Improvement competition. There is a $20,000 staffroom makeover and other great prizes to win. Voting for your school is fun, quick and easy. The more you play and the more players you get to join, the greater your chances to win! Visit www.staffroomforimprovement.com.au now to register your interest. **Competition launches Tuesday 23rd August 2016.**