PRINCIPALS CORNER

Welcome to another instalment of our Newsletter this term. We are all settling back into routine after a great week away with camp. Fairbairn Dam was excellent and the staff on-site went above and beyond for our group. Thank you again to Mr Hamilton, Ms Trenaman, Mrs Kemp and Miss Katie for their enthusiasm and effort in making our camp this year so enjoyable for our students. Miss Katie spent quite some time organising and ensuring that the opportunities offered at the camp were of a high quality and we thank her for this. One of the highlights for me was the Talent Night. We certainly have some talented students at our school.

NAPLAN results were released and most of you should have received your NAPLAN reports for your child. If you need any assistance or clarification about these reports, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am more than happy to go through these. We received some really exciting news regarding our school’s result. We are among the ‘Most Improved Schools’ in Central Queensland from 2013-2014. Our Year 3 results are amongst the best in Mackay. Well done to all students and staff! I will continue to analyse this data and discuss with staff. I am sure as the term progresses we will get more information about how well we did as a school.
Wombat Stew is a book and a story that most 4-7 year olds will be familiar with. We are lucky that the MECC is hosting a live screening of Wombat Stew. We have secured our tickets and thanks to a Grant offered through the MECC, we are being provided our transport costs for free. Our P&C generously donated part of the ticket price so that all students between Prep and Year 2 have the opportunity to see this great story told live. Another wonderful opportunity for students and their teachers!

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 the 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 some food that will sustain for long periods of time.

Regards

Cliff Powys
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 next Wednesday 3rd September 2014. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to Konnor Davis’ family on the birth of their daughter and sister “Indy Rose”.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
Week Ending 15/8/14:
Brodie Gillie, Tristen Coward, Laura Munster, Lucy Munster, Kaitlyn Simonsen, Chloe Hudson, Alex Shaw, Max Maddy, Kiera Duck, Tate Brodel and Chloe Vella.

Week Ending 22/8/14:
Aneshia Rudolph, Nate Frost, Kayden Lally, Alice Camilleri, Kyron Ollington, Ebony Craig, Declan Burrows and Jorji Upton.

PARENT DIRECT/CHALK FUNDRAISER
Students from lower primary will have these catalogues delivered with their newsletter. 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 are to be returned to the office by Monday 16th September. Please also note that ONLY DELIVERY OPTION B is available.
MONEY COLLECTION

• 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
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.
**HOY**
Hoy has been the major successful fundraiser for Glenella School for over 30 years and brings in over $4,000 per annum to our school. Hoy is held each Thursday morning at Magpies and is a game similar to Bingo. Grocery prizes and cash jackpots are offered, as well as cent sales and raffles. The morning starts at 9am and concludes around 11.30am. For those who attend, it is a fun morning; allowing many parents to meet each other, have a cuppa and a chat, and make new friends. Hoy is a fun social morning with other parents attending with small children. Feel free to invite aunts, uncles, grandmas and grandads along for a game and a chance to win a prize. We would love to see some new faces at Hoy. Spread the word!

**HOY ROSTER**

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**GO WITH THE GLO FLUORO DISCO**

Come along dressed in your brightest “Fluoro Fashion” to our school disco to be held in the hall on Friday 12th September from 6.00pm – 7.30pm. There will be games, lucky door prizes, disco lights and loads of music.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Lots of fantastic Glowstix products will also be on sale, priced from $1 - $5.

Entry fee is $2

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**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.

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**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.

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**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)

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**EMAIL NEWSLETTER PLEASE**

We, the ____________________ family would love to receive our newsletter by email.

Our email address is below:

____________________________________

(Please print clearly)

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**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.
CRAFTY CLUB NEWS
The kids have been enjoying our Friday craft club and I would like to share a couple of photos with you. Please parents if you have any items lying around at home that you are not using i.e buttons, wool, scrap material, spare cardboard, paper, foam/felt etc. please send them along to the office marked Crafty Club. All donations are greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Jane, Paula and Kylie for their ongoing help. Cheers Kelly Chappell

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.

Natural By Nature is screening the Mackay premier of the Overfed & Undernourished documentary at Glenella State School Hall on the 27th of September at 3:30pm with a Q&A time following at 5pm, tickets are available instore for the movie $10ad & $5ch. There will also be Healthy Families Expo running along side with lots of exhibitors, activities and market stalls from 2-6pm so come along with the family for a great school holiday activity.

Natural By Nature, OPP Base Hospital, 4953 2392, www.facebook.com/NaturalByNature Mackay

MACKAY STATE HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 7 IN 2015
Final Parent/Student Enrolment Interview
Wednesday 10th September 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Bookings must be made through the General Office
Any queries please phone 49 579 179
THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENTS ARE PAID ADVERTISING. ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT GLENELLA SCHOOL OFFICE ON 49692333.