PRINCIPALS CORNER

We have had numerous events since our last newsletter, including Camp at Yeppoon. We have also had our biennial Art Show on Thursday night. These two events require an absolute massive effort in organisation and planning. Glenella staff have again demonstrated that extraordinary effort with both events, for me, being the highlight of the year. Congratulations to all for their involvement and to the community in supporting us. Thank you to Lee and Magpies Sporting Club for donating funds towards food and nibbles for the Art Show.

One thing that has struck me this term with our Parent Teacher Interviews is the number of interviews which have been missed due to parents simply not attending. This is a source of some frustration for staff as it is time set aside to talk about the next few months of school, celebrate achievements together and what is next for your student. Rescheduling a meeting missed without notifying staff not only becomes difficult from an organisation standpoint because of other interviews, it also means that staff may have to reschedule time with their own family. Sometimes things just come up, we understand that, but please, if you make an appointment to see a staff member and can’t make it, please call or send a message to the school prior to the appointment. It’s also great modelling for your child/ren about being organised and following through.

Regards
Cliff Powys
Congratulations to our Students of the Week.

Week Ending 12/8/16
Prep: Charlotte & Bono
Year 1: Maddison & Dominic
Year 2: Levi & Hannah
Year 3: James & Jake
Year 4: Ebony & Jorji
Year 4/5: Jewel & Jack
Year 5/6: Maliki & Larissa

Week Ending 19/8/16
Prep: Mia & Thomas
Year 1: Stella & Hunter
Year 2: Lachlan & Logan
Year 3: Aimee & Ella
Year 4: Ella & Cameron
Year 4/5: Jemmi & Gabby
Year 5/6: Kahlia & Cameron

Week Ending 26/8/16
Prep: Caitlyn & Claudia
Year 1: Connor & Amanda
Year 2: Reece & Kaleb
Year 3: Jordan & Stephanie

Keep up the good work!

SWIMMING

Students in Prep to Yr 6 will commence swimming from Thursday 6th October (FIRST WEEK BACK). We will swim once per week (Thursdays) over an eight week period. Swimming lessons will be given by qualified instructors at Pat Wright’s Swim School.

As this is an indoor facility, students are not required to wear a rash shirt during lessons but MUST have an appropriate shirt for the bus travel to and from the centre.

Our swimming carnival will be held at the Memorial Pool on Monday 28th November 2016. As this facility is outdoors, all students competing in the carnival are required to wear a rash shirt/t-shirt.

NO SHIRT – NO SWIM!

PLEASE NOTE THAT TUCKSHOP WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS FOR THE DURATION OF OUR SWIMMING PROGRAM.
MONEY COLLECTION

- **SWIMMING**
  The cost of our swimming program is $75.00 per child. We offer you the option of payment in instalments. Invoices have been issued. 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.

BOOKWEEK PARADE
We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their amazing efforts to make our Book Week parade a wonderful success. There were so many original and creative costumes on show that the judges found it hard to pick winners. You all need to be congratulated!

SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF DAY
Please note that on Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} September we will be celebrating SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF DAY which celebrates the work of Teacher Aides and School Administrators in Queensland schools. Please remember to say a big thank you to Mrs Vella, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Corbett, Mrs Dunk, Mrs Brotherton, Miss Penny and Mrs Garton to let them know you appreciate the job they do!

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 30\textsuperscript{th} 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.
SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken next 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. 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](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) for terms and conditions.

AUSSIE 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 (50c), chips(50c) and Glowstix products ($2) will also be on sale.

More information will be in the next newsletter.
THANK YOU!
We would like to take this opportunity to thank our lovely library volunteers who are kept busy covering and cataloging books and assisting Mrs Corbett every week. Without their help our library would not function as smoothly as it does. Thank you Carmel, Lorna and Pat for the wonderful job you do!

SPORT NEWS
At the recent Mackay and District Track and Field Competition our very own Glenella SS student Drew placed 1st in the high jump. He then progressed to the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton last week. This event was highly contested in which Drew placed 7th. Congratulations Drew on an awesome effort!

SPORTS SHIRTS
Glenella State School P&C are asking parents to show an expression of interest regarding the sale of collared polo shirts in sports team colours (Ash, Pine, Cedar, Oak). These shirts would be available for purchase by placing one bulk order at the beginning of the school year. Please complete the return at the end of this newsletter advising your opinion. The cost of each shirt would be approximately $15. Please note that these shirts are intended only to be worn on sports day and swimming carnival day.

NEW STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATION RULES
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.

HOY ROSTER
8/9/16 Linley Maddy
Jackie Barnard
Shoppers Jackie Barnard
Paula Mudge
M/Tea Kellie Goodson Sav
Kelly Chappell Sw

15/9/16 Jenny O’Loughlin
Sheryle Miles
Shoppers Karlee McMillan
Kylie Garton
M/Tea Jacqui Upton Sav
Liddell Baker 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.

Pioneer Swim Club
Come and Try Evenings
Designed to introduce new swimmers to Squad Training and Club Night training
Thurs 8/9 and Thurs 15/9
Mini/Junior/Senior Squad 4-5pm
25m & 50m Races 5.30pm-6.30pm
Swimmers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to attend.
No bookings or registration required!

Dundula State School
Harvest Fair
Saturday 22nd October 2016
Looking for stall holders
$25 per stall
Stall holders must provide own shelter/generator and own (current) insurances
Please contact school office asap on 49528333 for more info.
Spaces are filling fast!

EXPRESSIOOD OF INTEREST
SPORTS DAY SHIRT ORDER

YES, we the ____________________
family would be interested in buying a coloured sports shirt for my child/ren

NO, we the ____________________
family would not be interested in purchasing a coloured shirt.