FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members;

Another busy week at Glenella SS has come to an end and our last week of Term 3 is upon us!

Yr 4 to 7 Choir Trip – our Choir students helped to brighten the faces at the Good Shepherd Lodge on Thursday morning when we visited. Their lively performance was yet another great advertisement for the wonderful things that our students do for the community. Thanks to Ian Hamilton for preparing the students and organising this visit.

Fun Run – thank you everyone for supporting our ‘Weird and Wacky Fun Run Dance’ school fundraiser on Thursday. An amazing array of wacky outfits and lots of smiling faces made this activity a lot of fun! Thanks to the Student Council run by Yr 2/3 and Cathy Boal, the wonderful support of our P&C Association, staff, parents and students for making this activity successful. Another great team effort with great outcomes, well done everyone!

Term 3 Behaviour Reward Day – to add to the excitement of Thursday we also ran our Reward Day for eligible students. It was pleasing to see that the behaviour of our students is still at a positive level at the end of a long Term 3 with the majority of students again participating. Thank you teachers for organising these activities.
**Sydney / Canberra Camp** – an excited group of students and staff are flying out of Mackay on Saturday afternoon as part of our Sydney / Canberra Camp. We look forward to hearing lots of news about your trip which includes taking in various sights and hopefully finding some snow!!! We look forward to welcoming you back to Mackay just in time for the school holidays at the end of Term. During the week, the Yr 5’s who remain at school, will be working with a variety of teachers including Toni Balchin and Ian Hamilton – thank you for your assistance teachers.

**Staff Leave** – Throughout Term 4 Ian Hamilton will be taking Long Service Leave. We wish Ian all the best during this time away from school. Michelle White will replace Ian during this time, Michelle has previously taught Music at a variety of schools in Mackay and the Pioneer Valley.

**New QSchools Mobile Phone App** – As reported in our last Newsletter, you can now download the QSchools app and subscribe to receive the latest news from our school on your smart phone or tablet. QSchools is free and available from the iTunes store and Google Play. The app will link you to information directly from our website and so you will be able to access the school newsletters and note calendar events and if necessary receive emergency announcements and information. Access to this service will be able to replace the need for Newsletters to be emailed and/or printed and therefor will also help to streamline administration procedures. **If you still require your Newsletter by email or printed please advise the school as from Term 4 this service will only be available to those who have requested it.**
Keep a watch on our school these holidays — Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

I would like to take this opportunity to again thank the school community for a wonderful Term 3 together. Term 3 concludes on Friday 20th September. Term 4 resumes on Tuesday 8th October following the Labour Day Public Holiday on Monday 7th October. Have a safe and happy holiday period and we look forward to a positive and productive Term 4 together.

Cheers
Rod Wood
PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week Ending 30/8/13:
Luca Borg, Jaxon Maluga, Cooper Frost, Kaitlyn Simonsen, Kyron Ollington, Maria Biju, Talia Miles, Levi Humphreys, Page Brodel, Ashlee Knight, Chloe Vella, Cody Carroll, Shaye Hubner and Tyler Duck.

Week Ending 6/09/13:
Rihanna Craig, Nicholas Hetherington, Ella Chappell, Lawson Darmanin, Kaden Muscat, Ayshia Rouse, Larissa Frost, Kahlia Munster, Georgia Hansen, Kamya Darmanin, Tayla DeWet, Hannah Ryan, Lauren Whyte and Ethan Upton.

BOOK SALE

Thank you to all who supported our recent book sale. Over $115 was raised for our library.
PARENT DIRECT/CHALK FUNDRAISER
Students from lower primary will had these catalogues delivered with their last 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.

**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.

**Roster**
19/09 Jenny O’Loughlin
Annalees Jackson
Shoppers Lisa Matthews
Kylie Garton
M/Tea Maryanne Funston
Belinda Bendeich

26/09 Kathy Owen
Keri McNamara

03/10 Keri McNamara
Annalees Jackson

**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).

We have a large amount of lost property at the moment, including many jumpers/jackets. Parents, please take the time to come up and check if anything belongs to your children. Any items left at the end of term will be washed and put into second hand uniform stores. Please remember to name all items that come to school to ensure that they do not end up in our lost property box.
**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.

Prep Count 2014 – 19

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**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**September:**
14-20 Canberra/Sydney Camp
16 Chalk/Parent Direct orders

**October:**
8 First Day Term 4
13 P&C Working Bee
21 P&C Meeting 7pm

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**P&C PRATTLE**

**JULY P&C MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- Total enrolments – 175
- P&C received wonderful thank you cards from recipient families of the Sports Grant for higher level representation sports.
- Trivia night considered to be a great success, with $2,260 profit raised.
- Hoy profit year to date $4,501.
- $655 from school banking commission.
- Signs to be erected and flyers to be distributed for 2014 Prep enrolments.
- Queries related to school swimming program addressed.
- After success of Canberra trip fundraising, icy cups will still be provided.
- Motions successful for restocking School Hall Kitchen, various thank you gifts and funding for Prep Cameras and Bus Trips.

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be held next term on Monday 21st October at 7.00pm with parking available in the carpark. Please come along and be involved.
POSITIONS VACANT
SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS

- Position Vacant - relief & rostered
- Hours up to 7.5 per f/night
- Casual rates start at $25.64 per hour
- Training provided
- Equal opportunity employer

Call Glenella State School on 49 692333 for an application package!

- All staff are required to undergo a medical, police and working with children Blue Card check which will be provided by Transport and Main Roads.

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
Sign on Days
14, 16, 18 and 20 September at the Pioneer Swimming Pool 4pm-5.30pm
Website www.pioneerswimclub.com.au
for contact Angela Harris at registrar@pioneerswimclub.com.au for more information.

Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club
“Little Lifesavers” School Holiday Program
Where: Mackay Regional Council Bluewater Lagoon
When: Mon 30th September – Fri 4th October 2013 (8am to 10am)
Who: Children Aged 5-11 years
Contact: Demelza Mawer (MELZ) at Surf Life Saving Queensland
Phone: 0408 720 048 Email: dmawer@lifesaving.com.au

Mackay Gymnastics
School holiday fun for primary school aged children at Mackay Gymnastics:
Wednesday 25th September & 2nd October, 2013 at Swayne St, North Mackay.
9.30 – 11 a.m. Cost only $15 per child. A great way to get children active and out of the house. Numbers are limited so please book.
Call 4953 1425 for info or email admin@mackaygymnastics.org.au

Mackay Rookies2Reds
Holiday Rugby Camp
A fun morning for the kids to learn some new rugby skills and get top quality training from a Queensland Reds Rugby Union development Officer Peter Firth. Each child will receive a backpack that includes a rugby ball, pump, lanyard, cap, wrist Watch and poster.
When: 26-27th Sept 9am-12pm
Where: Quarry Hill
Who: 5-11yrs girls and boys
Cost: $80
Ph: 0448 806 560
OZTAG
Any Glenella SS students who are interested in playing Oztag are invited to call Kylie Muscat on 0412082629 for more information. Please note whilst we are NOT forming Glenella SS teams, students registering through Kylie may be placed into teams with fellow school mates. Alternatively students are able to contact Melissa from Oztag direct on 0419 177 654. Games will be played on Wednesday afternoons from 4pm-6pm. Cost is $80 per student.

Mackay Surf Lifesaving Club
Open Day and Sign on
Sunday 29th September
10.30am – 1.00pm
Mackay Harbour Beach
Ph: 49555 630

WEIRD AND WACKY FUN RUN