PRINCIPALS CORNER

Welcome to our final instalment of our Newsletter this term. We have completed our Active Afterschool Care program, and look forward to our two new sports starting up next term. Stay tuned for more information about dates and times.

A new program starting up next term is Breakfast Top-up on a Tuesday morning. If your child needs a top-up on breakfast before they start, we will be offering cereal, toast and spreads and something to drink from 8am to 8.30am outside the hall. Our chaplain, Chappy Cam will be assisting us in delivering this program. Students will be encouraged to eat outside and all are welcome.

As we prepare for next year, many high schools are organising for the inaugural inclusion of Year 7 into high school. This year, as you know, we have our whole class of Year 6 and 7 students graduating! If you have not already done so, please ensure you have started the enrolment process at your chosen high school. If you are not sure and require further information, please contact me at school and I will be more than happy to discuss and answer any questions you may have.

Our school disco is this week and I look forward to seeing the students enjoying themselves on Friday 12th of September. The disco will run from 6pm to 7.30pm. Ms Boal and some of our parents have been busily organising and the Student Council have been amazing in their efforts in preparing for the disco.
Well done to all. Our school community really appreciates the effort!

Preparations for our Biennial Canberra Camp for 2015 have begun. I am hoping to have a meeting with parents of the year 5 and 6’s soon to discuss next year’s plans. I will send out a note for parents when we have put together more information about our fund raising and itinerary.

Regards

Cliff Powys

SCHOOL WATCH:
We would ask that you keep your eyes and ears open. If you see or hear anything unusual in or around our school over the holidays, please do not intervene, call the SCHOOL WATCH number 131788. Anything that you can do in this regard would be greatly appreciated!!!
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE
We will be running this successful program again in Term 4. At this stage the program should commence in week 3. We will be offering Athletics on a Monday afternoon and Taekwondo on a Thursday afternoon. More information will be in our next newsletter.

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

PARENT DIRECT/ CHALK FUNDRAISER
Students from lower primary had catalogues delivered with the 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 Next Wednesday 17th September. Please also note that ONLY DELIVERY OPTION B is available.

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.
SWIMMING
Swimming will commence on Wednesday 8th October (first week of term). Cost is $70 per child. For those who have not yet paid, please send payment to the office before the end of term. Direct Deposit is available. 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.

Students are to bring swimmers, towel, goggles and thongs to school in a plastic bag. Please ensure all belongings (including underwear and school uniforms) are clearly named.

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
As the term draws to a close we remind all parents to check your child/ren’s school supplies: exercise books, pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners, scissors, rubbers, colours, glue etc. which may need replacing for the new term.

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

18/09
Jenny O’Loughlin
Barb Geldard
Tracey Gray
Nat Schmidt
Paula Mudge
Annalees Jackson
Jenny O’Loughlin
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday to the following students for the month of September:
Clea Bowman, Nakisha Colquhoun, Harry Jones, Holly Williams, Chloe Hudson, Kahlia Munster, Maliki Rudolph, Brooke Naylor, Amber Schmidt, Jonte Upton and Ned Hillier.

SCHOOL BANKING
The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is offered at our school. Application forms are available from the office. Our school banking day is Monday. Books are returned to students on Wednesdays. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.

P&C HIGHLIGHTS
AUGUST 2014

- Four 3x3m Marquees have been donated to the P&C by Bunnings to be used for outside events.
- Permanent Long Jump sand pits have been completed using volunteer help.
- $3,650 year to date raised by Hoy. Student Council Move Night raised $2,222. Trivia Night raised $1,877.
- Mez Funston cleaned up Art Room before returning to NSW. She was a great help to the Glenella School Community.
- Kiln donated by the Jackson Family.
- P&C purchased iTunes cards to cover immediate loss of stolen iTunes cards.
- P&C have commenced organisation of Canberra Trip for Years 5 & 6.
- Successful and enjoyable Trivia Night, but use of Mobile phones for 2015 Trivia night will be closely monitored.
- Approval given to spend $2,000 for Art Room supplies.
- Outside water coolers were installed by volunteers in July.
- Push to get Council to build Mooney Court footpath.
ADIDAS FUN RUN

We will be holding an Adidas School Fun Run as a “Wet Relay” this year. The event will be held on Friday 17th October, within the school grounds.

The Adidas School Fun Run is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

If any families have a rectangle blowup pool or a roll (approx. 10mt) of black plastic that we could use for the event, we would be most appreciative.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for effort.

Each child is to return their own individual Sponsorship form with funds raised to their classroom teacher. The class who raises the highest amount will be rewarded with pizza for lunch!

Cathy Boal

DATES TO REMEMBER

September:
12 Fluoro Disco 6pm

October:
06 Labor Day Public Holiday
08 Swimming Commences
17 Fun Run Wet Relay
20 Student Free Day
27 P&C Meeting 7pm

December:
09 Year 6 & 7 Graduation
12 Last Day Term 4
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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
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