PRINCIPALS CORNER

Term 4 of this year will be another fun filled and event packed 10 weeks. This term we have our Christmas concert, swimming carnival, special visits from the community and preparation for 2017. There will be many notices coming out about these events, so please stay in touch and keep informed.

In week 3 (next week), we have our cyber-safety visits from the Mackay Police. The Sergeant will be talking to students from years 4-6 about being smart and aware when online as well as information about social media. We will also be running a parent information session on Wednesday 19th October, at 5.30pm in our Library. There will be light refreshments available, so please attend if you can. It will really be an eye opening experience.

Recently we sent out an EOI for parents to inform us of their movements, if known, for next year. This information is very important when planning for 2017, so please take the time to complete it and send back to school.

Assessment is vital in providing information to teachers about their students’ progress at school. This is then passed to parents in the form of a report card or parent-teacher interview. Solid attendance is often an important factor in ensuring success at school, so please try and think about the impact that a few days off has on your child’s progress and achievement.

Regards
Cliff Powys

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PARENTS PLEASE NOTE
MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER IS A PUPIL FREE DAY

Congratulations to our Students of the Week,
Week Ending 7/10/16
Prep: Alannah & Bono
Year 1: Elfin & Rhyley
Year 2: Caitlyn & Harry
Year 3: Laura & Emmett
Year 4: Noah & Ebony
Year 4/5: Casey & Cooper
Year 5/6: Connor & Alex

Keep up the good work!

SWIMMING

Our Swimming program has commenced. We swim each Thursday over an eight week period. Swimming lessons are 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****
TUCKSHOP WILL BE UNAVAILABLE ON THURSDAYS DURING OUR SWIMMING PROGRAM!
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.

The P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle ($2) and drinks will also be available ($2). Our Student Council will have Icy poles (50c), chips (50c) and Glowstix products ($2) on sale.

CYBER SAFETY INFORMATION SESSION
A representative from Mackay Police will talk to students (and parents) about being smart and aware when online, as well as information about social media.

When: Wednesday 19th October
Student Session: 1.45pm - Hall
Parent Session: 5.30pm - Library
Light refreshments will be available. Parents please contact the office if you are able to attend.

MONEY COLLECTION

- BOOKCLUB
Forms have been sent home today. Orders and payments are to be received by Monday 7th November. We encourage parents to use the LOOP payment method as detailed in the brochure. Visit www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

- SWIMMING
The cost of our swimming program is $75.00 per child. 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.
Students from years 4-5 will be heading off to Canberra Camp in 2017. Parents of these students are requested to send in donations of non-perishable food/drink items to make up a wheelbarrow hamper which will be raffled off as a fundraiser for our Canberra Camp. Amart Sport has kindly donated our 2nd and 3rd prizes. Once the hamper has been filled, tickets will go on sale! Please drop all donations to the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

EARLY NOTICE
HELPERS MORNING TEA
Each year the school has a morning tea to say thank you to all who have helped out in any way throughout the year. This might have been reading with children in the classroom, helping with art, maths activities or covering library books. We would love as many helpers as possible to attend so we can say thank you. Our morning tea will be held on Wednesday 16th November. Please save the date!

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
Friday 28th October is World Teachers’ Day and a special day which will be celebrated by staff and children alike. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful teaching staff at this school. Please take the time to recognise the very important job our wonderful teachers do every day!
**HOY ROSTER**

20/10/16  
Linley Maddy  
Jackie Barnard  
Shoppers  
Karlee McMillan  
Paula Mudge  
M/Tea  
Linley Maddy Sav  
Mandy Treloar Sw  

27/10/16  
Linley Maddy  
Sheryl Miles  
Shoppers  
Delise Bahr  
Kylie Garton  
M/Tea  
Tracey Gray Sav  
Linley Maddy Sw  

**HOY XMAS DONATIONS**

*Our last Hoy for 2016 will be held on Thursday, 1st December.*

We are asking all families to help make this day as successful and profitable as it has been in past years. **We need around 100 cent sale items as prizes. Christmas items (to the value of $2.00) or a monetary donation (in order to buy prizes) would be most appreciated.**

Some suggestions include Christmas cards, wrapping paper, serviettes, decorations, chocolates, peanuts, lollies, softdrinks, small glass dishes, toiletries of any kind, tea towels, placemats, washers, Christmas mugs & glasses, decorative candles, bonbons, biscuits, wine etc. Please start sending up those Christmas goodies as soon as possible. Thank you.

**XMAS HOY BAKING**

*On that last day of Hoy we also give our supporters free morning tea. It’s our way of thanking them for injecting much needed money into the school. All workers are welcome to join us on that last day, either to work or play for the morning. All Hoy helpers will stay and have lunch afterwards, so come along and join us.*

If you are able to bake, make sandwiches or other goodies please return the form below to the office as soon as possible.

Some suggestions include:

**Baking:** Cakes, tarts, quiche, savouries, dips, slices, scones, pikelets.

**Sandwiches:** We need a total of 3 Cafe loaves of sandwiches made up.

**XMAS HOY BAKING**

I ……………………………….

am able to bake for the Christmas Hoy morning. I will provide the following baked goods:

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DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY
On Friday 28th October we will be recognising Daniel Morcombe Day. Students are asked to wear red and bring a gold coin donation. All classes will be viewing Daniel Morcombe safety videos and taking part in safety discussions throughout the day.

The Daniel Morcombe Foundation has recently upgraded their mobile app “Help Me”. This really is an amazing safety app and is very easy to use. It could potentially save lives. It can be downloaded from both ITunes and Android. This app is suitable for children, seniors, mums, people with medical conditions and more.

Go to www.danielmorcombe.com.au/app and take a look!

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.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER PLEASE

We, the __________________ family would love to receive our newsletter by email. Our email address is below:

__________________________________________

(Please print clearly)
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note that all notices in this section are provided purely as a service to the community and that Gleneagles State School does not necessarily endorse the contents therein.