PRINCIPALS CORNER

This fortnight we have 2 very significant events. The Day for Daniel (Morcombe) and World Teachers Day, which both fall on Friday 28th October. I recently posted a link to the Daniel Morcombe website where some videos can be found highlighting the key messages of the Foundation. Although some of the videos may seem confronting, the key driver is to raise awareness in our young people about being safe, acting safely and telling someone they trust if they believe they are in danger. I am sure most in the community would agree that it is up to all of us to ensure our most precious and most vulnerable and looked after.

World Teachers Day is an excellent opportunity to recognise the years of service that our wonderful teachers have provided to hundreds and, in some cases, thousands of students across the country. At Glenella SS we have teachers who have worked across our region, in other cities and towns as well as internationally. Being a teacher is less about the job and more about a calling; an inner drive to see young people succeed and achieve. For most of us, we were inspired to become teachers from our parents, family members or we had an inspirational meeting with someone who encouraged us to pursue teaching. It is a very rare thing to find someone who is a nurturer, who is driven, intelligent, a great communicator as well as the ability to go above and beyond if it means a child being happy and safe. These are all qualities I see in our staff so I urge you to take a moment and thank a teacher for ensuring our future is in good hands.

Regards
Cliff Powys
Reminder!
SWIMMING EVERY THURSDAY

Congratulations to our Students of the Week.
Week Ending 21/10/16
Prep: Tristan & Parker
Year 1: Maicey & Sophie
Year 2: Hannah & Charlie
Year 3: Jorja & Ashwath
Year 4: Mia & Rylan
Year 4/5: Kaden & Elijah
Year 5/6: Caleb & Austin
Keep up the good work!

BOOKLISTS
We are currently preparing booklists for 2017. This year we are trialling an on-line ordering system. Hard copy booklists will also be available from the office. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

Canberra Camp Xmas Raffle
Donations Needed!

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.
1st Prize: Christmas Hamper
2nd Prize: Skateboard & Helmet
3rd Prize: Scooterbike

Winners will be drawn at the Student End Of Year Awards ceremony. Tickets will go on sale next week! Please drop all donations to the school office as soon as possible.
Thank you!

CANBERRA CAMP MEETING
Parents of students in Years 4 and 5 are invited to attend our first Canberra Camp meeting to be held on Wednesday 2nd November (next week) at 3.30pm. The meeting will be held in the 5/6 classroom. We would love to see as many parents as possible at this meeting to discuss the upcoming 2017 camp.
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!**

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.

WORKING BEE

HELP WANTED!!

A Working Bee will be held on Sunday 6th November from 8am. We have two major tasks to complete. Firstly the old coloured fort needs to be dismantled and removed from site. Secondly, we would like to mulch and tidy all of our gardens. Feel free to come along with gloves and any other protective equipment. We really need as many people as possible to help out. A sausage sizzle will be provided for all helpers. Many hands make light work!

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAYS

- Mackay North SHS  Tue 29/11
- Pioneer SHS        Tue 29/11
- Mackay Nthrn Beaches SHS Tue 29/11
- Mackay SHS         Mon 5/12
- Holy Spirit College Mon 28/11
- Mercy College      Thurs 24/11

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P&C PRATTLE
Our Next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 21st November at 7pm in the school library. All welcome!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
The Graduation Dinner will be held on Tuesday 6th December at 6:30pm at Magpies Sporting Complex. Notes were sent home with Year 6 students last week. Numbers and payment are required by 18th NOVEMBER PLEASE. Dress code for the night will be smart casual. Boys to be dressed in long pants and collared dress shirts. Girls, please dress in sensible attire with no skimpy or revealing clothing.

FAMILY HOLIDAYS
Will you be taking a holiday during term time?? Due to new Department requirements, any family taking holidays of 14 days or longer, during term time, need to provide written notification to the school office. If you have a family holiday planned that falls into this category, please contact the office for more information.

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.

DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY
On Friday 28th October we will be recognizing 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.
HOY ROSTER

03/11/16  Linley Maddy
           Liddell Baker
       Shoppers  Annalees Jackson
                  Tracey Gray
       M/Tea    Kellie Goodson Sav
                Kelly Chappell Sw
10/11/16  Jenny O’Loughlin
           Jackie Barnard
       Shoppers  Jackie Barnard
                  Paula Mudge
       M/Tea    Jacqui Upton Sav
                Liddell Baker 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, softdrink, small glass dishes, toiletries of any kind, tea towels, placemats, washers, Christmas mugs & glasses, decorative candles, bon bons, 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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EMAIL NEWSLETTER PLEASE

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

________________________________________
________________________________________
(Please print clearly)

HELPERS MORNING TEA

I ...............................................

Will be attending the Helpers Morning Tea on Wednesday 16th November 2016 at 9am.

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.

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.

Barefoot Lawn Bowls
Bring the whole family down for a Free Introduction to Barefoot Bowls. Sessions run each Friday from 6-7pm.
Live entertainment from 7pm
Souths Suburban Bowls Club