Not long until Christmas! I always know it’s getting closer as we start talking about and planning our Christmas concert. This year is going to be something special - our Music, Dance and Drama teacher, Ms Nikki has written this year’s play. I am looking forward to see how the students perform on the night. It is always such a special time.

We are well under way planning for 2017. Classes and teachers are in the midst of being assigned. Just a reminder, if you have a special request regarding your child’s class or their peers, please place this in writing in a 1 page (maximum) justification for your request. We will endeavour to accommodate your wishes as best we can, however make no guarantees. We are a small school with generally one class per cohort. Please address your letter to myself.

Last week I sent a note home informing parents about avoiding interruptions to teaching and learning time in the classroom. The correct procedure is to make an appointment with the office to see the teacher. As a follow up, this week’s Newsletter piece is about respect and specifically respect for our teachers and staff.

Respect for others is one of the most important lessons we want to teach our students at Glenella State School. To learn respect, children need to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.
People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive (this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers) will not be tolerated.

It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or within earshot of a student. It is also an offence for a parent to approach and admonish or question the child of another family.

The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to provide a written direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. Conditions may also be placed on a person’s entry to the school premises.

If a member of the school community has an issue or concern the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to the principal in the first instance.

All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

Regards
Cliff Powys
2017 BOOKLISTS AND STUDENT PACKS
Our school has negotiated with Kookaburra Educational Resources to supply our Student Packs for 2017. This allows us to take advantage of very competitive pricing.
Ordering is as easy as logging onto www.kookaburra.com.au/studentpacks

Username: GLENE004
Login: studentpack.

We have attached some simple instructions to this newsletter. If you do not have access to the internet, hard copies of booklists are available from the office.

Please note the following items are to be purchased from the school office
• Kangaroo Activity Books at a cost of $2.50 each
• Library/homework bags - $8.00 each
• Chair bags are available in two styles at a cost of $10 and $20 each.
• Please note that every child will be invoiced for a Spelling Mastery Workbook at the beginning of 2017.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAYS
Mackay North SHS  Tues 29/11
Pioneer SHS  Tues 29/11
Mackay Nthrn Beaches SHS  Tues 29/11
Mackay SHS  Mon 5/12
Holy Spirit College  Mon 28/11
Mercy College  Thurs 24/11

Students of the Week 🎓

Week Ending 28/10/16
Prep: Amelie & Rachael
Year 1: Zunairah & Eliegh
Year 2: Samantha & Breeana
Year 3: Hamish & Jaxon
Year 4: Kaitlyn & Matika
Year 4/5: Jemmi & Jewel
Year 5/6: Larissa & Tafia

Week Ending 4/11/16
Prep: Dean & George
Year 1: Tia & Raice
Year 2: Nate & Will
Year 3: Roxane & Cassie
Year 4: Declan & Aliann
Year 4/5: Gabby & Hayden
Year 5/6: Gabriel & Ella

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HELPERS MORNING TEA
Each year the school holds 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 at 9am in the staffroom. See you there!

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER
The Graduation Dinner will be held on Tuesday 6th December at 6:30pm at Magpies Sporting Complex. Payment for dinner is due by 25th November. Cost is $23.90 per adult (12 yrs and up) and $14.90 for children under 12yrs. P&C will cover meal costs of graduating students. 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.
Payment can be made to Glenella SS P&C Account
BSB: 064-707
Acc: 00900246
Use your surname and “Grad” as the reference.

P&C NEWS
Our Next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 21st November at 7pm in the school library. A P&C meeting is an opportunity for parents to have input into the future direction of our school. We would love to hear from you! P&C Meetings are a fun, constructive get together to benefit our school and our kids. All welcome!

REWARDS DAY
Rewards Day this term will be held in conjunction with our Swimming Carnival on Monday 28th November. Students will enjoy playing on a number of water slides and jumping castles that will be set up at the Memorial pool.
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

As you are aware our annual swimming carnival is Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} November. Junior Carnival will run from 9:15am to 11am (5-8 years) and seniors will begin at 11:15am and run to 2pm (9-12 years). All student/s will be at the pool all day as we are holding rewards day in conjunction with the carnival. Parents/caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Please read the following notes as they are very important:

- All students are to wear swimwear underneath their clothes (house colours) to school. Don’t forget your school hat! Students are permitted to wear thongs on the day. Please ensure your child/ren have a towel, change of clothes (including underwear) and shoes and socks in their bag.
- Due to sun safety regulations students MUST wear a swim shirt (rashy) or a fitting t-shirt (not baggy please). NO student will be allowed to swim without the appropriate shirt. Please apply sunscreen before leaving home.
- Ensure your children have a large water bottle and extra food in their lunch box as they tend to get extra hungry during sports days.
- Student/s must be at school by 8:30am as the bus will be leaving school grounds promptly at 8:45am.

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.

DANIEL MORCOMBE DAY
Thank you to all who supported our recent Daniel Morcombe Day fundraiser. Our school was able to donate $166.50 to the Morcombe Foundation.
**HOY ROSTER**

17/11/16
- Jenny O’Loughlin
- Sheryl Miles
- Shoppers: Karlee McMillan
- Kylie Garton
- M/Tea: Jenny O’Loughlin Sw
- Mandy Treloar Sav

24/11/16
- Linley Maddy
- Liddell Baker
- Shoppers: Jackie Barnard
- Tracey Gray
- M/Tea: Tracey Gray Sw
- Linley Maddy Sav

01/12/16
- Jenny O’Loughlin
- Jackie Barnard
- Linley Maddy
- Shoppers: Jackie Barnard
- Paula Mudge
- M/Tea: EVERYONE

**HOY XMAS DONATIONS**

Our last Hoy for 2015 will be held on Thursday, 3rd 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 the last day of Hoy we give our supporters a free morning tea. It’s our way of thanking them for injecting much needed money into the school. We are looking for people willing to bake or make sandwiches or other goodies for the morning. Please note 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.

**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.

Please return the completed form to the office as soon as possible.
PLEASE HELP!
Would you be interested in helping out at HOY, our school’s biggest fundraiser? If you could spare one morning (9am-11.30am) per month **or even just half an hour once a month to buy raffle prizes**, please complete the return at the end of this newsletter. Many hands make light work!!!