Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members;

As outlined in our previous Newsletter this year we are implementing our revised Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students. We call Level 1 Behaviour the expected level of student behaviour. Throughout the year we will communicate to students and parents, information about appropriate and inappropriate behaviour via our Behaviour Card system.

Our Behaviour Card system works as follows:

- **Blue Positive Recognition Card** – this card is to recognise positive behaviour witnessed by a staff member. Students who receive this card are eligible for the weekly draw where we reinforce positive behaviour across the school. This draw takes place at Monday’s Assembly. All students are capable of receiving these cards throughout the year.

- **Orange Warning Behaviour Card** – this card is a warning to the student and his/her parents that behaviour needs to improve. Students remain on this level throughout the day they receive the card. Some students may require these cards as a reminder throughout the year.

- **Yellow Level 2 Behaviour Card** – this card is to advise the student and his/her parents that consequences may be put in place to help modify the inappropriate behaviour. Students remain on this level for a two week period. Few students may require these cards throughout the year. Individual Student Behaviour Plans may be put in place to help manage students from this level onwards.

- **Red A Level 3 Behaviour Card** – this card is to advise the student and his/her parents that more intense consequences will be put in place to help modify the inappropriate behaviour. Parents will be required to attend meetings with the Principal as part of this. Students will remain on this level for a time determined by the Principal.

- **Red B Level 4 Behaviour Card** – this card is to advise the student and his/her parents that the student’s behaviour requires our highest level consequences to help modify the inappropriate behaviour. Consequences at this level could include Suspension and/or possible Exclusion from Glenella SS. Parents will be required to attend meetings with the Principal as part of this. Students will remain on this level for a time determined by the Principal.
Thank you for the wonderful attendance at our P&C AGM and February meeting last Monday night. This was truly fantastic and a very positive sign for our year ahead. On behalf of the entire school community I would like to thank the out-going 2012 P&C Executive for all their wonderful efforts and great support throughout last year. I would also like to warmly welcome our 2013 P&C Executive and thank them for taking on the roles of responsibility they have.

President: Stuart Naylor
Vice President: Raelene Sehl
Treasurer: Tracey Purdy
Asst Treasurer: Raelene Sehl
Secretary: Duncan Treloar
Asst Secretary: Leah Fischer
Qld P&C Rep: Annalees Jackson
Uniform Co-ords: Annette Brodel Paula Mudge

I look forward to a positive and productive year ahead as we combine our efforts and talents to achieve great things for our students and our school. We have also created a number of other positions within our P&C this year and this is yet another positive sign and we appreciate this commitment by parents within our school community.

One of the many ways we are streamlining our Admin operations this year is to have specified times that school uniform requirements can be attended to. Our Uniform Shop located next the Admin area at school will be manned by parents on a roster basis at times to be advised thus freeing up our Admin ladies from attending to this task. We look forward to your co-operation in regards to this new initiative.

If I can be of assistance to anyone please don’t hesitate to make contact with the school to organise a time when we can meet. Positive and productive communications between school and home are integral to the operations of schools.

Cheers
Rod Wood
PRINCIPAL

BLUE POSITIVE RECOGNITION CARD
Draw Winners
Week 2 – Ella Toonen
Week 3 – Taylah Rouse

Congratulations!

PERMISSION AND INTERNET FORMS:
Please return your completed permission and internet forms AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please contact the Office if you require a replacement form. Students are unable to take part in any school activities, including Interschool Sport until this form has been returned.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our students of the week.
Week Ending 03/02/12
Julian Vance, Jemma Lawn, Elijah Lally, Ayshia Rouse, Matt Goodson, Kahlia Munster, Baylin Wade, Brooke Naylor, Libby Spannagle, Julie Craig and Shaye Hubner.
Keep up the good work!

BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of February:
Jack Burns, Ciarna Jensen, Laura Munster, Lucy Munster, Coby Cabassi, Jessica Funston, Jack Maddy, Hudson Mitchell, Jordyn Giles, Kala Jackson, Ella Toonen, Rhana Holzheimer, Ryan Ollington and Cory Shackleton.

ANAPHYLAXIS
Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden reaction to an allergen that is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response.
Common allergens in young people are eggs, peanuts, tree-nuts, cow’s milk, insect stings or bites, latex and some medications. Parents with children who have been diagnosed with anaphylaxis need to ensure that the school has comprehensive information about their child’s condition.
This information will be used to complete an Individual Management Plan to be developed in consultation with teachers, parents, medical practitioners, and students.
If your child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis, please contact the school immediately so an Individual Management Plan can be developed.

ALLERGIES
Parents please be aware that we have a small number of children within our school who have food allergies. Please stress to your children the importance of eating from their own lunch box and not sharing food.
SCHOOL LEADERS

Over the last few weeks the Year 7 students have undertaken a school leadership application process. It was heartening to see so many enthusiastic candidates who would all be worthy recipients of positions. Well done and thank you to all those students who participated in the election process. Congratulations to our newly elected 2013 school leaders:

School Captains:
• Claudia Mitchell
• Jayden Cali

House Captains:
Ash – Jayda Garton
       Skye Cairns
Cedar – Shaye Hubner
       Jake Masters
Oak – Kyle Ollington
      Tyler Duck
Pine – Lauren Owen
       Ronald Craig

We look forward to seeing these school leaders make the most of this wonderful opportunity. They will be publicly recognised and congratulated at a special Assembly in Week 5.

GREAT NEWS!

We are happy to report that our Woolworths Earn and Learn package arrived last week. We have received some wonderful resources for our school covering all subjects including Maths, Science, English, Music, Art and also gardening tools. The Prep’s are enjoying using their new sandpit toys and kitchen play utensils. Thank you to all families who assisted in collecting stickers. We are looking forward to our Coles Sports for Schools package arriving in the coming weeks.

HOY HELP!

Hoy is a major fundraiser for our school which is run every Thursday morning at Magpies Sporting Club.

All children benefit from the funds raised through Hoy and therefore we would encourage all parents, together with Prep parents, to become involved. Come along and see how the morning operates, meet other parents, and maybe have a game or two. We are always in need of helpers to run the morning on a rotating roster (approx 1 morning per month). The job is easy and fun! Hoy starts at approximately 9.00 am and concludes at about midday. Please contact the office if you are able to help out.
SCHOOL PARKING
We would like to remind all new and continuing parents to observe the road signs in relation to our car parking facilities.

- Hill End Road (beside the BP shop) has a “NO ENTRY” sign to be observed. Entry to the school drop-off zone is gained via Kinnon Street (just past the BP shop) then right into Mooney Court. **This road facilitates PARKING ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE and MOVING TRAFFIC for dropping and collecting children ON THE LEFT.** For the safety of our children and ourselves, please observe all road signs and travel at a slow pace in and around our school and parking areas.

- The other parking facility is the Sweeney Court car park, outside the Prep building. This car park is to be used by **PREP PARENTS ONLY!** In this area, there is a designated disabled car park which is beside a concrete footpath. The concrete footpath is not an additional car park and is for the safe passage of pedestrians. We will be encouraging the children to use the path and zebra crossing. We appreciate your co-operation.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL
Please note that all medication (including Panadol etc) must be authorized by a doctor before it can be administered to students i.e. a **written authority signed by a medical practitioner MUST be held by the school before any medication can be administered by staff.** This includes non-prescription, over the counter, asthmatic, homeopathic and naturopathic medicines. Medication required for medical emergencies, such as for anaphylaxis, diabetes, epilepsy or asthma attack will be accessible at all times by school staff and managed via a current medically approved Action Plan.

We understand this policy may cause concerns. Suggestions to alleviate any inconvenience may include: administration of medication before and after school and ensuring you have supplies of the attached form on hand with each doctor visit.

MACKAY CHORAL FESTIVAL
We have 11 students who have signed up to be part of this wonderful event. If you are in Year 6 or 7 and wish to participate in the Choral Festival, please hand your permission slip into the Office by Friday 22nd February.
MONEY COLLECTION

• SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
  Our first performance for all students from Prep-Yr 7 will be held on Wednesday 27th February. “Mana- The Spirit of Polynesia” embodies dance, music, multicultural themes, history, geography, the importance of heritage and the power of self belief and respect. Cost is $5 per student. Please send money to the office in a clearly named envelope.
  Alternatively direct deposit payments into the school bank account as below:
  Glenella State School
  BSB: 064-707
  Account: 00090677
  Please use your “Surname” and “Mana” as the reference.

• P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY: To support the progressiveness of our school, we need to maintain fundraising activities. At present, our school’s largest fundraiser is Hoy. A fundraising levy has also been introduced to ensure all other fundraising ventures will be kept to a minimum. We encourage all parents to support this levy. The rates of levies applicable to primary and/or prep students are as follows:-
  1 child only $15 per term or $60 per year.
  2 or more children $20.00 per term or $80 per year

  This levy can be paid by cash or cheque at the school office or preferably by direct deposit to the Glenella State School Parents & Citizens Assoc Account
  BSB: 064-707
  A/C: 00900246
  using your “Surname” and “Levy” as the reference.

• BOOKCLUB: Forms have been sent home today. Please return your order and correct money (cash/chq) by Monday, 25th February.

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is underway at our school. Please see the school office for an application form.

Don’t forget our School Banking day is MONDAY. Please have your child hand their Passbook and deposit $ to their classroom teacher each Monday morning. Passbooks will be returned to students each Wednesday.
INTER SCHOOL SPORT
Friday afternoon sport for the upper classes (Yr 4-7) will commence next week. Draw for the coming weeks, is as follows:

22/2 GSS vs Andergrove - Away
1/3 GSS vs Bucasia - Home
8/3 GSS Bye
15/3 GSS vs Eimeo Rd - Away
22/3 GSS vs Northview - Home

Girls will be playing netball and the boys will be playing soccer. On occasion, students will be required to travel to other schools for the afternoon and therefore a $3.50 bus fee will be required.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY CHILDREN INVOLVED IN FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORT WILL BE UNABLE TO ORDER TUCKSHOP FOR LUNCH.

MOSQUITO ALERT:
Unfortunately, the wet weather that is around at the moment has brought with it an influx of mozzies. Please apply insect repellent to your children before school for their comfort.

REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL SPORT
School sport has recommenced for 2013. A letter was sent home last week regarding your students’ interest in trying out for the various sports throughout the year. Please ensure the form is completed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

We have had a number of students already try out. I would like to say well done to Jayden Cali for nominating for Mackay & District Swimming team.

The Northern Suburbs Trials for Touch Football were held on 7th February, students who represented Glenella State School were Luke Fagan, Tate Brodel, Noah Brownsey, Jayden Cali and Tyler Duck. Big congratulations to Tate Brodel who made the Northern Suburbs Touch Football Team and will now participate in the Mackay & District Trials on 21st February. Good Luck Tate!

It is very encouraging to see students taking part and trying out for the various teams.
YEAR ONE PHOTOS
The Daily Mercury will visit our school on Tuesday 19th February to photograph our Year 1 students. This photograph will be published in the Daily Mercury in their Year 1 photographic feature in the coming weeks.

P&C MORNING TEA
Our recent Welcome to New and Prep Parents Morning Tea was a great success. New friendships were formed and a few new faces showed up at our P&C meeting and Hoy morning. With the morning tea being such a hit the P&C would like to invite ALL parents and carers on the last Friday morning of each month to a morning tea in the school hall from 9am. Please bring along a plate to share. Tea and coffee will be provided. This is a great opportunity to share laughs, tears, ideas and life in general. Hope to see you there! Glenella P&C

FOOTNOTES BY EMAIL
We have had a great response from families who are now receiving their newsletters by email. If you would like to receive this service also, please complete the return below and forward it to the office as soon as possible.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER PLEASE

We, the ____________________ family would love to receive our newsletter by email.
Our email address is below:
________________________________________
________________________________________
(Please print clearly)
**CLEANING POSITION VACANCY**

Permanent Cleaning position
5 hours per week
(2.5 hrs x 2 shifts) at
Glenella State School

Application Packages can be collected from the school office
35-55 Hillend Road Glenella Mackay
or by contacting Rod Wood, Natalie Vella or Kylie Garton on 49692333

Applications close 3.00 pm Friday 01/03/13

The successful applicant must make application for, and be able to obtain a suitability card from the Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian.

The successful applicant may be subject to a probationary period.

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**CASUAL GROUNDS PERSONS VACANCY**

Applications are invited for the above casual position. We are hoping to have a pool of interested people to call on for this position which will initially run for a 6 month period.

In your application outline your skills, knowledge and experience in relation to the following:

- Ability to work with limited supervision.

- Ability to use and maintain or learn quickly to use and maintain - portable hand tools, gardening and cleaning equipment/machinery and general landscaping equipment.

- Ability to apply Workplace Health and Safety standards especially on the use, application and storage of fuels, insecticides, herbicides, fertilisers and chemicals.

- Awareness of the need for security in relation to buildings, access, personal property and equipment.
Applicants will have relevant criminal history checks undertaken and will need to obtain a Working with Children Blue Card. Any First Aid qualifications would also be advantageous.

Applications Close Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} February, 2013 at 3.30pm. Please address all applications as follows:
Private and Confidential
Casual Grounds Positions
The Principal
Glenella State School
Hill End Road
Glenella Qld 4740
Contact Mr. Rod Wood
(Ph: 49692333) for additional details.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD:**

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.

**Mackay Baseball Club**
Come and Try Day!
Vigaro Park – Juliet Street Sth
Mackay
Sunday 17\textsuperscript{th} February 2013
10am – 4pm
Contact Codie Hickling on Ph: 0428950657 for more info

**Mackay Athletics Club**
Sign-on and Information Day
Sat 23\textsuperscript{rd} Feb 2013
10am – 2pm
Mackay State High School Grounds
Ages from 5yrs – Masters
Trial only $10 for 2 weeks
Contact James on 0431973129 for more information.

**New Yoga Classes in Town**
Tuesday Nights 6.45pm at St Charles Anglican Hall Cnr Nebo Rd and McGill St Mackay.
Yoga for kids in the Botanic Gardens on Thursday 3.30pm,
$10 for the whole family.
For more info please call Carmel 0438630911.

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**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.
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, and Spain will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

NORTHS NETBALL CLUB
PLAYERS WANTED!!
Registrations are now being taken for Winter season commencing March 2013
Junior Teams - u9, u11, u13, u15
Senior Teams - 16 & over
Training held at Wallace Street, Bucasia courts (Dolphins Soccer Ground)
To enquire email us at northsnetball@hotmail.com or phone Tina 0414 590721 or Sharon 0400 246900

DATES TO REMEMBER

February:
21 Hoy Magpies 9.30am
22 Choral Fest forms due
22 GSS vs A’grove – Away
22 P&C Morning Tea in Hall
25 “Mana” $ due
25 Bookclub orders due
27 “Mana – The Spirit of Polynesia”

March:
1 GSS vs Bucasia – Home
8 GSS Bye
15 GSS vs Eimeo – Away
22 GSS vs Northview – Home
22 P&C Morning Tea in Hall
26 Choral Festival
28 Last Day Term 1
29 Good Friday

April:
15 First Day Term 2
THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENTS ARE PAID ADVERTISING. ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT GLENELLA SCHOOL OFFICE ON 49692333.

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