PRINCIPALS CORNER

With our first P&C meeting under our belt, 2014 at Glenella State School is shaping up to be another great year.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting and put their hands up for roles within the P&C. A big THANK YOU to Tracey Purdy for her long years of service to the P&C as treasurer, your effort and enthusiasm is really appreciated. We accomplished a lot in the meeting, one of the most exciting was the approval for the school to start its iPad strategy. We have a bank of iPads at the school, with the capacity for staff to borrow out for small group work. We hope to expand on this, but to do so we need a secure facility to keep them safe as well as enable us to load apps quickly and efficiently. The staff are really excited about integrating this technology into our curriculum and facilitating 21st century learning.

Cross Country training has been going well, with a strong turnout. We have been recording times and will be displaying this around the school to see if students can beat their Personal Bests. The official track will be cleared and prepared over the next week for
students to get a good feel for the course. If there are any parents who are willing to help, please contact the school for details.

This is a repeat from last newsletter, but please read carefully. There are two car parks or drop off zones provided to parents for their use before and after school. Please be mindful of where you park, drop off your child and pick them up. The prep area car park is designated solely for prep parents to pick up and drop off their students. The staff car park is not to be used for parent pick up or drop off. In the interest of safety, please be mindful of where you are parking. We have been instructed that the area for drop off and pick up (left hand side of Mooney Court) is only a 5 minute zone. The right hand side is for parking only, if you park there please walk across and collect your child, do not allow them to walk across traffic to your car.

Regards

Cliff Powys
P&C AGM
FEBRUARY MEETING
We had a wonderful attendance at our P&C AGM and February meeting Monday night. This was truly fantastic and a very positive sign for our year ahead. We would like to thank the out-going 2013 P&C Executive for all their wonderful efforts and great support throughout last year. We would also like to warmly welcome our 2014 Executive and thank them for taking on the roles of responsibility they have.

President: Stuart Naylor
Vice President: Annalees Jackson
Treasurer: Taryn Cabassi
Asst Treasurer: Tracey Purdy
Secretary: Duncan Treloar
Asst Secretary: Maryanne Funston
Qld P&C Rep: Annalees Jackson
Grants Officer: Melissa Harris
Uniform Co-ord: Jane Jones

The exclusion period from school for chickenpox is 5 days from the onset of the illness and until all blisters have dried up.

If your child is ill and not feeling well, please keep them at home. This is not only for your child’s benefit but also for the benefit of all the children of our school.

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS: We are offering students in years 2-7 the opportunity to participate in these tests run by the University of NSW. If you are interested, please take note of the dates below. Please note that Year 2 students are only eligible to enter into the English, Maths and Science competitions. These tests are not compulsory. Cost is $17.00 for the writing competition, $11.00 for the Spelling and $8.00 for each of the other competitions.

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CHICKENPOX
From time to time various illnesses affect students. Recently we have had cases of chickenpox within the school. The public health unit advise that pregnant women who are uncertain of their immunity and people with underlying health conditions should see their doctor if they have concerns.
Congratulations to our Students of the Week.

Week Ending 14/2/2014
Logan Williams, Kaleb Gray, Emmett Counsell, Alice Camilleri, Ella Chappell, Cameron Barnard, Reese Naylor, Talia Miles, Claire O’Loughlin, Matt Goodson, Keiran Lawn, Konnor Davis and Lacey Harding.

Week Ending 21/2/2014
Jack Funston, Breeana Reynolds, Nicholas Hetherington, Lily Cashman, Connor Chappell, Ella Riggs, Kala Jackson, Jemmi Miles, Jaida Johnson, Ayshia Rouse, Stephanie Ivey, Brenden Morgan and Logan Purdy.

Keep up the good work!

BLUE POSITIVE RECOGNITION CARD
Draw Winners
Week 4 – Savannah Ivey
Week 5 – Claire O’Loughlin

Congratulations!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY
is on Sunday, 2nd March. Glenella SS will hold its Clean Up Schools Day on Friday 7th March. Children will collect rubbish, rocks, dead palm fronds and other unwanted items found in the school grounds. This will serve several purposes: to improve the general presentation of the school, to instil some pride in the children in the presentation of their school, and to remove rocks from around the buildings so that mowing can occur with minimum damage to equipment. We would therefore ask each child to bring a plastic bag or ice-cream container to collect rubbish. Gloves will be available from the office. If any parents would like to be involved, by all means come along. We will start after the lunch break.

WORKING BEE
Glenella SS P&C have organized a Working Bee for Sunday 16th March from 9am. A sausage sizzle will be provided. If you could spare an hour or two on this day, we would really appreciate your help. Many hands make light work!!
MONEY COLLECTION

• BOOKCLUB
Forms have been sent home today. Please return your order and payment to the office by Monday 17th March. We would prefer credit card or cheque payments (made out to Scholastic) where possible.

• NEXUS ARTS
On Monday 17th March all students from Prep-Yr7 will be entertained by the performance “Our Story”. This is an amazing, hysterical romp through the history of Australia. Cost is $6 per student. Please send this to the school office in a clearly named/marked envelope by Wed 12th March.

• P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY: To support the progressiveness of our school, a fundraising levy was introduced a number of years ago to ensure all other fundraising ventures were kept to a minimum. We encourage all parents to support this levy. The rates are as follows:
  1 child $15 per term or $60 py
  2 or more children $20 per term or $80 py

This levy can be paid by cash or cheque at the school office or by direct deposit to:

Glenella State School Parents & Citizens Assoc Account
BSB: 064-707
A/C: 00900246

using your “surname” and “Levy” as the reference.

CRAFTY CLUB

Our Crafty Club is held every Friday from 1.15pm-1.40pm in the school hall. All children are invited to participate in a variety of fun craft activities. At the moment we have a few mums volunteering their time however we are looking for a few more helpers. If you could spare an hour on a Friday we would love to hear from you. Please leave your contact details at the office.

Maryanne Funston
Glenella SS P&C
NORTHERN SUBURBS AND MACKAY & DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE SPORT

Welcome to district representative sport. For those who are unaware, our students have the opportunity to represent our school, progressing to Northern Suburbs subdistrict, Mackay and then leading to Capricornia district for various sports throughout the year. A letter was recently sent home to all our 11 & 12 year age students asking for expressions of interest. To date we have had the following nominations: Brooke Naylor who submitted times for Mackay & District Swimming. Next week will see Stephanie Ivey, Chanequa Matthews, Brooke Naylor, Lacey Harding and Chloe Vella attend the 11 & 12 years Northern Suburbs Netball trials. On the 10th March we will have Jonte Upton, Kyle Hetherington and Georgia Hansen attend the Northern Suburbs Basketball trials. Encourage your student to get involved.

Cowboys School Girl Rugby League Challenge – Are there any girls of any age/ability who would like to attend this challenge? You will be placed in a team if Glenella doesn’t get more than 10 players. The competition is tackle and your student will be in an under 13 competition against other schools across North and Central Qld to be played in Mackay on 21/3/14. If interested please come and see us.

Good luck to everyone. I think it is important to say (regardless the level you achieve), we are proud of you for representing our school. If anyone has any queries regarding representative sport please contact either Cliff Powys, Toni Balchin or Ann Kemp.

Sports Co-Ordinating Team

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday afternoon sport for the upper classes (Yr 4-7) has commenced. Girls are playing netball and the boys are playing soccer. The draw is as follows:
07/3 GSS vs Slade Pt - Away
14/3 GSS vs Bucasia – Home
21/3 GSS vs Eimeo - Home

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY CHILDREN INVOLVED IN FRIDAY AFTERNOON SPORT ARE UNABLE TO ORDER TUCKSHOP FOR LUNCH.
## HOY ROSTER

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## HOY MORNING TEA

I ________________________ would be happy to provide a plate of morning tea for our Hoy ladies on a roster basis. Please contact me on PH: _______________________

## EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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

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(Please print clearly)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March:
- 07 Clean Up Schools Day
- 07 GSS vs Slade Pt away
- 12 Nexus Arts $ due
- 14 GSS vs Bucasia home
- 16 School Working Bee 9am
- 17 Nexus Arts “Our Story”
- 17 Bookclub orders due
- 21 GSS vs Eimeo home
- 31 P&C Meeting 7pm

### April:
- 03 Easter Bonnet Pde 2.30pm
- 04 Last Day Term 1
- 22 First Day Term 2
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ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT GLENELLA SCHOOL OFFICE ON 49692333.