PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Week 5 is upon us and so much has happened in the last fortnight. We have welcomed our new Student Leadership team and will be presenting them with their badges as soon as they arrive. I am sure this team will do a great job and I look forward to working with them during 2016.

During assembly over the last couple of weeks I have noticed that although our students have been well behaved during presentations and speeches, some of our parents continue to talk and be distracting. Please refrain from talking during assembly as it sets a poor example for our students. Don’t make me bring orange cards with me next time! 😊

Recently I got some great news about a student from Glenella State School. Declan has been chosen to move on to the Capricornia team for swimming to compete at the State Championships in Brisbane. A huge achievement! I am glad that all of his hard work and dedication is paying off. Keep going Declan. You make your family and our community very proud.

Regards

Cliff Powys
Congratulations to our Students of the Week.

Week Ending 12/02/2016
Prep: Rachael & Parker
Year 1: Emily & Parker
Year 2: Jacques & Samantha
Year 3: Kayden & Roxane
Year 4: Kyron & Holly
Year 4/5: Matt & Nathan
Year 5/6: Caleb & Max

Week Ending 19/02/2016
Prep: Amelie & Ivy
Year 1: Darcy & Jessica
Year 2: Levi & Breeana
Year 3: Julian & Lucy
Year 4: Ella & Aliann
Year 4/5: Kaden & Jemmi
Year 5/6: Hayley & Claire

Keep up the good work!

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS
We are asking for Expressions of Interest from students in years 2-7 who would like to participate in these tests run by the University of NSW. New regulations have been introduced that will limit our registration ability. If you are interested, please complete the return at the end of this newsletter.

WORKING BEE
Glenella SS P&C have organised a Working Bee for Sunday 13th March from 8am. When the work is done Mr Powys will cook up a sausage sizzle. If you could spare an hour or two on this day, we would really appreciate your help.

Many hands make light work!!

LOCAL ELECTION
Please note that the polling booth for our local election will be held in our school hall on Saturday 19th March. There will be no polling booth in the Prep Building.
Donations Needed!

Students from Years 4-6 are requested to bring in donations of non-perishable food/drink items to make up a wheelbarrow hamper which will be raffled off as a fundraiser for our school camp, to be held in August. 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!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Stocks of our school polo shirts have now arrived. All sizes from 6-20 are available. Cost is $30 each. Please note that our EFTPOS machine is currently unavailable due to technical problems. We do still welcome payment by cash or direct deposit.

SPARE CLOTHES

Over the past couple of weeks, as some of our younger children are settling into classrooms, we have had an increased number of “little accidents”. As we only have a limited amount of spare underwear and second hand clothing, we would appreciate it if younger students in Years 1 and 2 have a set of labelled spare clothes (kept in their school bag) to be used when these “accidents” occur.

GLENELLA STATE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

It has been a busy few weeks with our students training for our school Cross Country. Save the date for Tuesday 22nd March from 8:45am to 11:00am. The whole school will be participating. Please come along and support our students. A program will be emailed out shortly and placed on our website.
HOY NEWS

We are still looking for some lovely Mums (or Dads) who would like to go onto a monthly roster system to provide a plate of savoury morning tea for our Hoy ladies? Even if you can only help out once per month, it would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions are savoury scones, sandwiches, pastizzis, mini quiches etc. If you can help, please complete the return at the end of this newsletter and send to the school office. Thank you
Jenny O’Loughlin

Hoy Roster

3/3/16 Jenny O’Loughlin
Liddell Baker
Shoppers Kylie Garton
Jackie Barnard
M/Tea Sav Jenny O’Loughlin
Sweet Mandy Treloar

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

STOP DROP GO

When collecting students from the bus stop area in front of the school, please be mindful of the “No Standing” signage at the top of the hill. If cars are waiting in this area it makes it difficult for Daycare and PCYC buses to move through. The left hand side of the road is STOP DROP GO. Parking is only available on the right hand side.

The car park inside the school fence (near bus stop) at the front of our school is STRICTLY FOR STAFF ONLY!

SCHOOL BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is underway at our school. Application forms are available from the school office.

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.
**P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY**

We encourage all parents to support this levy. **1 child** only $20 per term or $80 per year. **2 or more children** $25.00 per term or $100 per year.

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.

**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.

**New Life Kids**

**“Get Wet & Wild”**

Free Kids Morning

Sunday 28th Feb 10am – 11.30am

Water Bombs, Jelly Pit, Giant Slide, Free Ice Blocks, Free Sausage Sizzle for kids.

Bring swimmers and a towel.

Hosted by Newlife Church

75 Evans Avenue North Mackay

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**HOY MORNING TEA**

I _______________________

would be happy to provide a plate of savoury morning tea for our Hoy ladies on a roster basis.

Please contact me on

PH: ________________

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**ICAS AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS**

My child ________________

from Year ________________

is interested in participating in the following competition:

- Digi Tech
- Science
- Writing
- Spelling
- English
- Mathematics
WACKY HAIR DAY

Thank you to all who supported our Wacky Hair Day. Over $140 was raised for our Student Council.