PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

This term is well into the last few weeks, which no matter how long I have been in schools, always surprises me! Time flies! These last few weeks have been very eventful with new student leaders taking their official position at our school as well as our After School Sport program and Cross Country training kicking into high gear. It’s very satisfying to see participation in these programs grow as we are one of only a handful of schools that seems to be ‘going against the grain’ in terms of kids being active. Looking at the list of students making representative level sport means that our school is producing some excellent sport stars of the future. This also bodes well for our involvement in School and District Sport. Our Cross Country Carnival is coming up and we look forward to seeing many parents here supporting and cheering. Every student will race and this year our program will reflect our new record holders, taken from times last year. Some may tumble but a couple of records may remain for years to come. Make sure you check out my Facebook page (Principal Glenella) and my Twitter account (Principal Glenella@Glenella_SS) for updates. You can also download the Cross Country Program on our school website.

Our Canberra Camp chocolate drive is proving to be very popular. We are already on to our second pallet of chocolates. The more you sell, the less you may have to pay for camp. Already we have seen some families reduce their costs by over $300! Our raffle tickets are also selling well. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of school at our annual Easter Bonnet Parade on 2nd April at 2.00pm. Our 1st prize is looking awesome, really well stocked just in time for Easter Festivities! Get your tickets from the school office at $1.00 each.

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As discussed earlier, our behaviour policy has had some slight changes. We are introducing a Responsible Thinking Room for students who receive a Yellow Card. This involves the student completing a ‘thinking sheet’ of what they did and why and how they can improve their behaviour. This sheet will be sent home for parents to sign and return. It also means that they are in this room for the duration of 1 x playground break (2nd break). A teacher will be with them to help them reflect on this behaviour and how to improve as well as monitor them within this room. For Red Card offences, students will remain in the room for a week completing set activities. All changes have been ratified through the P&C.

Our new Data Projector is installed in the hall and will be ready for use for Assemblies and special functions. The last touches are being made to the installation today and I look forward to taking it for a spin. Our new student leadership team will be taught how to use it and it represents an excellent opportunity for students to engage with this technology, as well as improve our messages during assemblies.

Our Leadership Badge ceremony this year was attended by a large contingent of proud parents and families. Thank you to all who attended and made each student feel very special. I would like to thank Rebecca Goodale for her speech and knowledgeable advice to our students. Her efforts in sport, school and business are commendable, having reached the pinnacle in her chosen sport of swimming. Her presence provided a context our students could identify with and showed all our students that leadership is about doing your best and trying to improve yourself. Being an ex-Glenella student was very powerful for our students as well. I am sure our current Student Leadership Team will excel and raise our school profile for all the right reasons.

Regards

Cliff Powys
SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Congratulations to our newly elected 2015 school leaders who were presented with their badges at Assembly on Monday.

Captain – Brooke Naylor
Captain – Ella Jackson
Vice Captain – Adam Treloar
Vice Captain – Jackson Harris

House Captains Oak - Page Brodel, Damian Hudson and Kiera Duck
House Captains Cedar – Alyeah Weldon, Paris Jurg and Maddison Masters
House Captains Ash – Chloe Osborne, Dakota Cairns and Olivia Williams.
House Captains Pine – Jonte Upton, Nyah McNamara and Talia Miles.

BIRTHDAYS:
Happy birthday to the following students for the month of March: Stella Knights, Isaac Ralph, Mia Ralph, Anesha Rudolph, Cameron Schmidt, Lyndal Adlington, Aliann Weldon, Ebony Craig, Lachlan Jones, Seth Delaney, Nathan Burgess, Alex Shaw and Kiera Duck.

Students of the Week

Week Ending 13/2/2015
Dominic Nemitz, Connor Lawn, Clea Bowman, Breeana Reynolds, Rihanna Craig, Cameron Schmidt, Coby Cabassi, Charli Johnson, Kala Jackson, Jordyn Giles, Kahlia Munster and Jonte Upton.

Week Ending 20/2/2015
Cheyenne Cairns, Mitchell Goodson, Molly O’Loughlin, Reece Chappell, Kayden Lally, Kaitlin Naylor, Matika Perkins, Cameron Barnard, Matt Goodson, Connor Barnard, Talia Miles, Damian Hudson and Chloe Osborne.

Week Ending 27/2/2015

Week Ending 6/3/2015

Keep up the good work!
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

**Movie:** Big Hero 6  
**When:** Friday 27\(^{th}\) March, 2015  
**Time:** From 5.30pm  
**Where:** Glenella S S Hall  
**Ticket Price:** $3 per person – children 2 and under free  
Hotdogs, drinks, popcorn, fairy floss and lollies will be on sale.

You must pre-pay your movie tickets by completing order form sent home this week and return no later than Friday 20\(^{th}\) March. Your tickets will be sent home on the Tuesday 24\(^{th}\) March.

*Please note that a parent or caregiver of each student will be required to remain at the school until the child leaves the function.*

Funds raised will help towards Year 5/6 Canberra Camp

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**WORKING BEE**

Glenella SS P&C have organized a Working Bee for Sunday 22\(^{nd}\) March from 8am. When the work is done, the boss (Mr Powys) is putting on 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!!**

**CANBERRA CAMP RAFFLE**

Have you purchased tickets in our raffle for Canberra Camp? First prize is a huge wheelbarrow jam packed with fantastic goodies! Come and take a sneak peak in the office. Second and third prizes are $100 and $50 vouchers respectively. Tickets are available from the office at a cost of $1.00 each. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade on 2\(^{nd}\) April.
SPORT NEWS 🏃

Glenella SS Cross Country

It has been a busy few weeks with our students training for our school Cross Country. Save the date for Tuesday 24th 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.

Representative Sport

We have had a number of students participate in Northern Suburbs and Mackay and District School Sport trials recently. They were:

11 & 12 years Northern Suburbs Netball Trials – Georgia Hansen, Jade Branscombe, Talia Miles and Ella Jackson all represented Glenella at these trials. Congratulations to Georgia Hansen who was successful in gaining a spot in the Northern Suburbs 12 years Netball Team. Good luck Georgia at the Mackay & District Trials on March 26th.

AFL Mackay & District Trials – Jonte Upton was successful in acquiring his position at this trial. He will now go on to represent Mackay & District at the Capricornia trials in Rockhampton on March 30th. Congratulations and best of luck Jonte.

This week also saw the Northern Suburbs Basketball Trials – Kiera Duck and Jonte Upton were both successful in obtaining spots on the team. They will now go onto Mackay District Trials which will be held in Mackay on 25th March. Congratulations and Good Luck.

Today we have the Rugby League Northern Suburbs trials on. We have Max Hillier, Jackson Harris and Page Brodel representing Glenella State School. Best of Luck.

It is always so encouraging to see our students take part in these trials. It is not always about making the next level, but more importantly, that we encourage them to have a go and do their best. Well done to all students involved. You make Glenella State School proud.

LOTE EXCURSION

Students from years 5 and 6 will be treated to a display by various Japanese dance and musical performers at the Northern Beaches High school on Tuesday 17th March. If you have not already paid, please send $5.00 to the office ASAP.
ANZAC DAY
This year, our school’s ANZAC Day Ceremony will be held FRIDAY 24TH APRIL at 2.30pm. Parents, Grandparents etc, are welcome to attend.

The public ANZAC Day March will be held on Saturday 25th April. We ask that all students who are interested in taking part in the march, complete the return form at the back of this newsletter and send it to the office by Thursday 2nd April.

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART.

PERMISSION FORMS
Permission forms were sent home last month. Please send to office ASAP if you have not already done so.

Students will be unable to attend sporting events/excursions etc until this permission form has been completed and returned to the school.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE
These forms should now have been returned to the school office. If you have not attended to this matter, please do so as soon as possible.

MONEY COLLECTION
Mackay RSL Sub Branch Inc and the Mackay Regional Council in conjunction with the Mackay and District Military Museum present

100 YEARS OF ANZAC DISPLAY
Students from Years 4-6 will travel by bus to the Mackay Showgrounds on Friday 24th April. Bus departs at 8.45am sharp. This will be an interactive display with thousands of items to view including vehicles, photos, articles and personal accoutrements.

Cost is $3 per student. Please send to the office by Thursday 2nd April.

P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY
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 $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.
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.

EASTER BONNET PARADE
Our Easter Bonnet Parade for students from Prep to Year 2 will be held in the school hall on Thursday 2nd April at 2.00pm.

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.

PREP CARPARK
Reminder to parents that this carpark is to be used by PREP PARENTS 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.

CLASSROOM MAKEOVER
Our school has registered for this competition. Collect tokens from the Daily Mercury and place them in the collection box in the school office. Help us win $5,000!!
HOY ROSTER

19/3  Linley Maddy
Barb Geldard
Shoppers  Nat Schmidt
Tracey Gray
M/Tea  Tracey Gray
Melissa Harris

26/3  Linley Maddy
Sheryl Miles
Shoppers  Annalees Jackson
Paula Mudge
M/Tea  Michelle Burgess
Liddell Baker

ANZAC DAY MARCH
25 APRIL 2015

Student
Name/s..........................................
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WILL / WILL NOT be marching in the Anzac Parade.

Please return this form to the school office no later than
THURSDAY 2ND APRIL.

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(Parent Signature)

ICAS AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

My child ___________________
from Year _________________
is interested in participating in the following competition:

• Digi Tech
• Science
• Writing
• Spelling
• English
• Mathematics

DATES TO REMEMBER

March:
17  Year 5/6 LOTE Excursion
22  Working Bee 8.00am
24  Glenella SS Cross Country
27  S Council Sausage Sizzle
27  Family Movie Night

April:
02  ANZAC March return due
02  Easter Bonnet Pde 2.00pm
02  Rewards Day - Disco
02  Last Day Term 1
20  First Day Term 2
24  Year 4-6 ANZAC Display
24  School ANZAC Ceremony
25  ANZAC March

May:
1  School Photos