PRINCIPALS CORNER

What an exciting fortnight this has been. We have had many students out and about competing and training for various sports recently. It’s great to see so many students striving to achieve and improve. With a mindset like that, I am sure they will be able to tackle any hurdles they face throughout their school life.

Our cross country track has been marked, thank you to Mr Purdy for helping us out, which means we have been allowing students born in 2001-2006 to complete at least a full lap of the course. We are encouraging older students, born from 2001–2004, to complete 2 laps. This will ensure they are competitive and confident leading up to our cross country event to be held on Tuesday 25th March. We have compiled a cross country program and encourage all parents to attend and cheer on our houses as they compete in the first event of the year. Our house captains can’t wait to show off their war cries!

Over the last few weeks, some staff have noticed a lot of rubbish from prepacked foods strewn around our grounds. In an effort to reduce this rubbish and in turn encourage healthy eating, could we try to pack less packaged lunch items for our students and encourage them to eat natural food or food with little or no packaging. Sandwiches with their favourite filling, fruit and whole grains are always a good option. They will provide sustained energy for your child while at school and may stave off the afternoon muchies!

Cliff Powys

www.glenellass.eq.edu.au
WORKING BEE

Glenella SS P&C have organized a Working Bee for this Sunday 16\textsuperscript{th} March from 9am. 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!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lacey Harding for making the Northern Suburbs Netball team. Congratulations also to Jonte Upton for making the Northern Suburbs Basketball team. Well done!!

IPAD TOKENS

The Daily Mercury is running a competition to win 10 Ipads for one lucky school. Please collect tokens and send them to the school office. Competition ends on 31\textsuperscript{st} March. Start collecting today!!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week,

Week Ending 14/2/2014
Reece Chappell, Clea Bowman, Jaxon Maluga, Ciarna Jensen-McCarthy, Rylan Frost, Angelica Lotz, Thomas Bendeich, Florence Walsh, Cameron Treloar, Brayden Schmidt, Joshua Vorster and Kyle Hetherington.

Week Ending 21/2/2014

Keep up the good work!
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.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Comp</th>
<th>Money due</th>
<th>Test Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Computer</td>
<td>29/04/14</td>
<td>20/05/14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>14/05/14</td>
<td>04/06/14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>26/05/14</td>
<td>16/06/14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spelling</td>
<td>27/05/14</td>
<td>17/06/14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>27/06/14</td>
<td>29/07/14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>22/07/14</td>
<td>12/08/14</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of March: Aneshia Rudolph, Cameron Schmidt, Lachlan Jones, Xavier Richards, Nathan Burgess, Lilly Sergent, Kamya Darmanin, Kiera Duck, Cody Carroll, Tyler Clarke and Kyle Hetherington.

ANZAC DAY
This year, our school’s ANZAC Day Ceremony will be held THURSDAY 24TH APRIL at 2.30pm. Parents, Grandparents etc, are welcome to attend.

The public ANZAC Day March will be held on Friday 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 Friday 4th April.

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART.

P & C PRATTLE
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 31st MARCH AT 7.00PM
The Glenella State School Parents and Citizens Association aims to provide financial or other resources for the benefit of all students. We would love to see as many new faces as possible.

www.glenelllass.eq.edu.au 3
CROSS COUNTRY
We will be holding our annual Cross Country event on Tuesday 25th March from 9am-11am. Parents, Grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. Races will be held for each year level and ribbons will be awarded to the first four place getters of each level. The final event of the day will be the “King and Queen of the Hill” which will be open to 11, 12 and 13 year old students. This will be a 3km race. Come along and cheer on your sporting house!

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

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

MONEY COLLECTION

• BOOKCLUB
Forms have been sent home. 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 on Monday if not already paid.

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

**HOY ROSTER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Workers</th>
<th>M/Tea</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20/3</td>
<td>Jenny O’Loughlin</td>
<td>Jane Jones</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Linley Maddy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shoppers</td>
<td>Maryanne Funston</td>
<td>Sally Le Coz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M/Tea</td>
<td>Jane Jones</td>
<td>Belinda Bendeich</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Workers</th>
<th>M/Tea</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>27/3</td>
<td>Michelle Burgess</td>
<td>Jenny O’Loughlin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shoppers</td>
<td>Annalees Jackson</td>
<td>Kylie Garton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M/Tea</td>
<td>Annalees Jackson</td>
<td>Melissa Harris</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**CONTACT DETAILS**

If you have changed any of your contact details recently, could you please make sure that you let the office know as soon as possible. It can be very distressing for students who are ill when we are unable to contact parents and loved ones.

---

**CRAZY COLOURS DISCO**

Great News!
We will be holding a Crazy Colours Disco for Rewards Day on Friday 4th April.
Students are encouraged to dress and style their hair in bright colours.

**FREE DRESS!**
Remember that appropriate footwear and sunsafe clothing must be worn at all times. Please colour hair before coming to school as no aerosols are permitted.

---

**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.
If you could spare an hour on a Friday to help out, please leave your contact details at the office.
Maryanne Funston  
Glenella SS P&C
DATES TO REMEMBER

March:
16 School Working Bee 9am
17 Nexus Arts “Our Story”
17 Bookclub orders due
21 GSS vs Eimeo home
25 Cross Country
27 Movie under the Stars
31 Easter Raffle Drawn
31 P&C Meeting 7pm

April:
03 Easter Bonnet Pde 2.30pm
04 Crazy Colours Disco
04 Last Day Term 1
22 First Day Term 2
24 School ANZAC service
25 ANZAC Day public holiday

REMINDER
THE EASTER BREAK FALLS AT THE END OF OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 22ND APRIL.

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY DUE TO ANZAC DAY.

EARTH HOUR
The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is hosting the 2014 Earth Hour on Saturday 29th March from 8.30pm-9.30pm. Earth Hour is a global event that is focused on how individual, government and corporate actions can collectively reduce our carbon footprint through behaviour change such as turning off lights and other unnecessary electrical appliances. Switching off is a simple act, yet a hugely powerful one, making a statement that we care about the planet. It’s YOUR Earth Hour!

ANZAC DAY MARCH
25 APRIL 2014

Student
Name/s....................................
...........................................

WILL / WILL NOT be marching in the Anzac Parade.

Please return this form to the school office no later than FRIDAY 4TH APRIL.

__________________________
(Parent Signature)
Student Council 2014

Year 4/5 Students

“TURBO” Movie Under the Stars

When: Thursday 27th March, 2014
Time: Sausage Sizzle 6 – 7pm
       Movie from 7pm
Where: Glenella State School Tennis Court
Ticket Price: $3 per person – children 2 and under free
You must pre-pay your movie tickets no later than Friday 21st March.
Tickets will be sent home on the Tuesday 25th March.
PARENTAL SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED. No chairs please.

Easter Raffle

Tickets $2.00 each
Tickets (including unsold tickets) need to be returned by Friday 28th March 2014.
Drawn at assembly Monday 31st March 2014.

Sausage Sizzle

Wear your PJ’s. Bring a rug/ pillow or bean bag.

POP CORN AND LOLLIES ON SALE
THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENTS ARE PAID ADVERTISING.
ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT GLENELLA SCHOOL OFFICE ON 49692333.

ANDY KIPPEN
A.J.K. CONTRACTING PTY LTD
MACKAY

- SAND - SOIL - RIVER STONE
& ALL LANDSCAPING SUPPLIES
Builders Mix - Brickies Loam - Quarry Products
Plant Hire - Earthworks
NWCH WOODCHIPS PINE BARK
Ph: 4942 6363

Mobile: 0418 875 837
Fax: (07) 4942 6364

Hospital Bridge, Glenella Road
P.O. Box 8456, Mt.Pleasant

MACROSSAN & AMIET
SOLICITORS

Stuart Naylor
Director
Telephone: (07) 4944 2000
Fax: (07) 4957 3346
Mobile: 0425 695 685
Email: snaylor@macamiet.com.au

55 Gordon Street, Mackay
PO Box 76, Mackay Q 4740
www.macamiet.com.au

MACKAY BUILDING SUPPLIES

www.mackaybuildingsupplies.com.au
Andrew Jackson
157 Paradise Street, South Mackay Q 4740
Phone: (07) 4952 3388 Fax: (07) 4952 3088
Email: ajackson@mackaybuildingsupplies.com.au

DINO'S MECHANICAL

DEAN CASHMAN
Mobile: 0428 578 130
Ph: 4957 5976 Fax: 4957 8001

CARLYLE AUTOMOTIVES
& VEHICLE REPAIRS

186 Evan St.
STH Mackay, Qld 4740
(07) 4953 1772
Proprietor
Steve Darmanin
Automatic Transmission Specialist & Full Car Maintenance

- Volkswagen
- Land Rover
- Volvo
- Audi
- Toyota
- Isuzu
- Holden
- Hyundai
- Ford
- Mazda

Our fully qualified mechanics have extensive experience in servicing a large range of vehicles, including European cars.

9 Turner Street
MACKAY Q 4740