PRINCIPALS CORNER

Get your flannelette PJ’s and slippers out, it’s going to be an awesome night at the movies here at Glenella State School. Unfortunately due to poor weather, we have had to move our movie night into the HALL. It still promises to be an entertaining night. Thank you to Mrs Boal for getting everything prepared as well as volunteering parents Annalees Jackson, Stuart Naylor, Melissa Harris, Jacqui Upton, Christine Wade, Kim Tower, Annette Brodel, Lisa Matthews, Maree Cali, Veronica Vance and Suze Williams for all their help.

Recently we have had many students competing for their spot on regional and district sport teams. Nothing makes me more proud than seeing students strive to achieve and perform at their best. We have a talented and enthusiastic bunch that are developing a strong reputation for their ability and sportsmanship.

As our term draws to an end, I would like to remind you of our school ANZAC preparations and public ANZAC day march which we will be participating in this year. If you are planning to attend the public ANZAC day march, please complete the return at the end of this newsletter. If you would like to know more, please contact the school for details. We are currently working on some ideas and strategies to establish a permanent ANZAC memorial site for our school to acknowledge this historic period in our history. More on this will come in footnotes throughout the year.
If you are planning to go away for the Easter break and would like to head off early, please advise the school at your earliest convenience. It will make the planning around assessment much more manageable. Currently we have been forging ahead with the “Great Results Guarantee” program with some excellent early results. Mrs Dalbo has been at the forefront of this initiative and her work is proving beneficial in student learning and cognition. If you would like to know more about this initiative, please go to our website where you will find the Great Results Guarantee in our Quick Links section.

Have a safe and restful break. It’s been a busy start to the year but one I have thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you so much to everyone in the community for making me feel welcome. Glenella State School is a great place to be with excellent people to work with.

Regards

Cliff Powys

**REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS UPDATE**

On the 14th March we had the Northern Suburbs Rugby League trials which saw Jackson Harris, Page Brodel, Ryan Ollington, Cody Carroll, Tate Brodel and Tyler Clarke attend. Tate Brodel, Cody Carroll and Page Brodel were successful in making Northern Suburbs teams. They attended the Mackay and District Trials on 19th March where Tate Brodel was successful in making the Mackay Team. Congratulations to all students who took part in the various trials and good luck Tate in the upcoming Capricornia trials.

Jonte Upton represented the Northern Suburbs Basketball team on the 26th March where he was successful in gaining himself a position in the Mackay & District Basketball team. He will now attend the Capricornia trials in April. Congratulations Jonte and good luck.
Luke Fagan will be representing the Northern Suburbs Hockey team at the Mackay and District trials on 3rd April. Good luck Luke.

Today is the Mackay and District AFL trials where we have Chase Tee, Sam Donaldson, Adam Treloar and Jonte Upton representing our school. Good luck boys.

Next week, weather permitting, we will see the following students represent our school at the Northern Suburbs trials for soccer – Kalyen Devecchi, Jayden Tower and Stephanie Ivey and Touch Football – Luke Fagan and Tate Brodel. Good luck to everyone.

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 31st March. Start collecting today!!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week,
Week Ending 14/2/2014
Seth Joseph, Nakisha Colquhoun, Cameron Schmidt, Jemma Lawn, Jessica Funston, Jack Maddy, Ella Plattfuss, Charlie Baker, Max Maddy, Kate Gibbons, Stephanie Ivey, Sam Donaldson and Teagan Hansen.

Week Ending 21/2/2014
Charlie Riggs, Samantha Rogers, Jake Toonen, Kaitlin Naylor, Lachlan Jones, Gabby Ogilvie, Cooper Frost, Chloe Hudson, Jaziah Plant, Kirra Tower, Ella Jackson, Courtenay Bennett and Bethany Rogers.

Keep up the good work!

CROSS COUNTRY
Due to the bad weather our Cross Country will now be held on Tuesday 1st April. We hope to see many parents and family members there to cheer on our students.
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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P&C February Highlights

- $2,000 Grant has been applied for to supply an irrigation tank
- School to continue to put pressure on Council to build footpath along Mooney Court
- P&C to provide funding for Ipod Sync Station
- Successful Working Bee 16th March
- AGM Executive Positions
  Results –
  President: Stuart Naylor
  Vice President: Annalees Jackson
  Treasurer: Taryn Cabassi
  Secretary: Duncan Treloar

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.
STAFF CHANGES
Mrs Robyn Anderson will be taking Long Service Leave for the whole of 2\textsuperscript{nd} term. Miss Victoria Cheek will teach in the Year 2 classroom during this period.

REMINDER
THE EASTER BREAK FALLS AT THE END OF OUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 22\textsuperscript{ND} APRIL.
FRIDAY 25\textsuperscript{TH} APRIL IS A PUBLIC HOLIDAY DUE TO ANZAC DAY.

CONTACT DETAILS
If you have changed any of your contact details, 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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Each term we remind all parents to check your child/ren’s school supplies: exercise books, pencils, rulers, pencil sharpeners, scissors, rubbers, colours, glue etc. which may need replacing.

MONEY COLLECTION
• 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.
REWARDS DAY
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.

HOY ROSTER
03/04
Jenny O’Loughlin
Barb Geldard
Linley Maddy
Shoppers
Natalie Schmidt
Paula Mudge
M/Tea
Michelle Burgess
Mandy Treloar

10/04
Jenny O’Loughlin
Barb Geldard
Jane Jones
Shoppers
Maryanne Funston
Sally Le Coz
M/Tea
Maryanne Funston
Belinda Bendeich

DATES TO REMEMBER
March:
27 Movie under the Stars
31 Easter Raffle Drawn
31 P&C Meeting 7pm

April:
03 Easter Bonnett 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

May:
13 NAPLAN
14 NAPLAN
15 NAPLAN

Watch over our school during the holidays
With the holidays approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.
HAPPY EASTER

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe, happy and relaxing Easter break. We will see you all when school resumes on Tuesday 22nd April 2014.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
25 APRIL 2014

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 FRIDAY 4TH APRIL.

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(Parent Signature)

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