This fortnight was a particularly poignant one – we recognised ANZAC day and the men and woman who fought to keep our country safe when our way of life was threatened. Our student leadership team spoke excellently, with respect and recognition.

We were very fortunate to have Breeana’s Great Grandfather, ‘Monty’ Reynolds join us for our ANZAC parade. He spoke about his time in the army and also gave us some insight on how difficult it was to enlist. Reading and listening to his story, it struck me how innate his sense of loyalty was to his country, even at his early age trying to enlist for World War 2. This strong sense that he was doing something right because someone else was doing something that sat outside his framework of right and wrong was inspiring. Thank you to all families for attending both our ANZAC day parade and the public march.

There has been some confusion with pick up and drop off times at school. To be clear - drop off is from 8.00am in the library – students are encouraged to borrow, sit and read, do puzzles, play Reading Eggs or complete work. After school pick up is from 3.00pm. A staff member is on duty at the Stop Drop & Go until 3.20pm ONLY. Any students remaining after this time will be sent to the office and parents will be called to collect them. The Prep car park is for the use of Prep families only. Please be aware that there is no staff supervision in this area, before or after school. If you do not have a student in Prep, you MUST use the Stop Drop & Go for all school drop offs and pick ups.

Please also be aware that our school office closes at 3.30pm for all transactions.

This week’s article is about teaching loyalty – a concept that is very difficult to master but when internalised will lead a person through most difficult decisions.

A couple of strategies for teaching loyalty
1. As with all positive character traits, you have to exercise them to teach them. Show loyalty to teach loyalty. You can be an example of loyalty through...
simple things like shopping at the same grocery store every week, refraining from gossip about friends or family members or helping out their school can all be opportunities to show loyalty.

2. As a family, create special traditions that your children can look forward to and remember fondly. If you have older children, invite them to present their ideas for new family traditions.

3. Develop a sense of community within your home and family for your children. As they feel like they're part of a family community, they'll take ownership of and develop loyalty to the unit. This can be done easily by placing formal and informal pictures of the family throughout the house on places like walls, refrigerators or any other place where they can be easily seen.

4. Children need to learn how to address and work through conflicts. Use conflict resolution to address conflicts. This will teach your children that just because a conflict arises, the relationship between the two parties doesn't need to end. Again, practice conflict resolution in your life to act as an example of loyalty towards others.

5. Your family history offers a wonderful opportunity to make your children feel connected and loyal to their family. Try to avoid being boring or preachy in order to maintain their interest. Use casual moments to connect your child's experiences to those of another member of the family. For example, if your child enjoys football, use that to remind him of a relative who succeeded in football.

6. Finally, one of the most important things you can do to teach loyalty is to do activities together as a family. Bring the siblings to each other's events like sports, games, concerts etcetera. This offers them the opportunity to be involved in each other's lives and shows support for one another. You can also plan family activities like camping, shopping or something everyone can enjoy.

The idea that loyalty starts within the family is not anything new, but highlights some of the things that perhaps we have skipped over or ignored due to our busy lives. Take the time to reconnect with some traditions that are still vital and important in this day and age.

Regards
Cliff Powys

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Congratulations to our Students of the Week.

Week Ending 15/4/2016
Prep: Bono & Ryan
Year 1: Maddison & Mitchell
Year 2: Jessica & Charlie
Year 3: Nicholas & Aimee
Year 4: Cameron & Ella
Year 4/5: Cooper & Casey
Year 5/6: Maliki & Cameron

Keep up the good work!

GLENELLA BOOK FAIR
Saturday 14th May 9.00am – 11.00am
Mon 15th 8.00-8.30am 3.00-3.20pm
Tues 16th 8.00-8.30am 3.00-3.20pm
Wed 17th 8.00-8.30am 3.00-3.20pm

Bookfair will be held in the spare Classroom next to Yr 2.
Classes will have time to preview the books on Friday 13th May in class time.
Catalogues will be sent home next week. A percentage of all purchases goes back to our school for more books and resources.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
We are asking for donations of small gifts ($3 - $5) for our Mother’s Day Stall.

Some examples are: Candles, Earrings, nice notepads and pens, photo frames, ornaments, bath goodies or bling (no aerosols please).

The stall will be held in the hall on Friday 6th May

Please encourage your child to bring along a few dollars on the day to buy their deserved Mum a special gift to say thank you.

Gift donations can be handed in to the office by Wednesday 4th May.

ADULT AMENITIES
Please note that adults attending school for any reason, including classroom help and/or after school sports, are to make use of the staff amenities which are located on the hill side of the undercover area. Adults are not permitted to use student amenities.
BOOKCLUB
Orders and payments are to be received by Wednesday 4th May. We encourage parents to use the LOOP payment method as detailed in the brochure. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

SCHOOL ZIP JACKETS
Royal blue zip jackets are available for purchase from the school office for $18 each. We also have a large number of second hand jackets available for $5 each. First in best dressed!

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. 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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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS
The student council will be holding a Fun Run in conjunction with Rewards Day in Term 2. We will be holding the event at Harbour Beach on Friday 17th June. Fundraising booklets have been sent home. These books will need to be returned by Friday 13th May.

We are interested in hearing from any families that would be willing to donate cow manure for our vegetable gardens. If you think you can help, please contact Cathy Boal from the Year 4 classroom.

HOY ROSTER

5/5/16  Jenny O’Loughlin
        Lidell Baker
        Celise Bahr
Shoppers  Celise Bahr
         Kylie Garton
M/Tea Sav  Lauren Humphreys
         Mandy Treloar
Sweet

12/5/16  Linley Maddy
         Jackie Barnard
Shoppers  Annalees Jackson
         Paula Mudge
M/Tea Sav  Tracey Gray
         Linley Maddy
Sweet
SPORT NEWS

GLENELLA CROSS COUNTRY
Our Glenella State School Cross Country was held on the 22nd March, 2016. A great morning was had and participation by all was amazing. Results are as follows:

5 yr boys
1st Ryan, 2nd Oliver, 3rd Zachery

5 yr girls
1st Amelie, 2nd Alannah, 3rd Charlotte

6 yr boys
1st Charlo, 2nd George, 3rd Dean

6 yr girls
1st Gabi, 2nd Caitlin, 3rd Cheyenne

7 yr boys
1st Jacques, 2nd Lachlan, 3rd Nate

7 yr girls
1st Hannah, 2nd Molly, 3rd Samantha

8 yr boys
1st Charlie & Jake, 3rd Harrison

8 yr girls
1st Lily, 2nd Kaitlyn, 3rd Laura

9 yr boys
1st Coby (new record 4.11.57), 2nd Lachlan, 3rd Kaden

9 yr girls
1st Ebony, 2nd Ella, 3rd Lyndal

10 yr boys
1st Drew (new record 9.06), 2nd Kyron, 3rd Casey

10 yr girls
1st Jemmi, 2nd Holly, 3rd Gabrielle

11 yr boys
1st Alex, 2nd Connor, 3rd Gabriel

11 yr girls
1st Ella (new record 16.54.78), 2nd Reese, 3rd Jazmyn

12 yr boys
1st Keiran, 2nd Tyler, 3rd Max

12 yr girls
1st Talia, 2nd Hayley, 3rd Lily

Big congratulations to our King and Queen of the Hill for 2016 - Alex and Ella
The overall house winner for the Cross Country was Ash! It was a very close finish!

NORTHERN SUBURBS CROSS COUNTRY
On the 19th April we had a number of students represent Glenella at the Northern Suburbs Cross Country event which was held at our school. The students were: Keiran, Alex, Connor, Ella, Reese, Drew, Kyron, Casey, Matt, Jemmi and Holly. Congratulations to all students. They certainly gave it their all and did us proud.
Special mention goes to Drew (3rd place), Jemmi (4th place) and Holly (6th place). Well done! Drew and Jemmi will now go on to represent our Northern Suburbs district and compete at the Sarina Golf Club on the 17th May at the Mackay and District Cross Country Trials. Best of luck to you both!!

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Please check “Dates to Remember” calendar for after school sport dates.
BREAKFAST CLUB
Breakfast club is available to all students every Tuesday morning from 8am, in the school hall. Toast and cereal will be served for hungry students, with no cost to families.

P & C PRATTLE
OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 9th MAY 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.

MOTHERS DAY
We would like to take this opportunity to wish all mothers a very Happy Mothers Day for Sunday 8th May. We do hope you are pampered and spoilt in some way for all the ‘thankless’ tasks that you perform each and every day.

GLENELLA P&C TRIVIA NIGHT
When: Friday 13th June 6.30pm
Where: Glenella School Hall
Bring: Nibbles for the table. No BYO as drinks can be purchased over the bar.
Live Band: Three Way Crossing
Babysitting available
Maximum is 8 per table.

BOOK A TABLE
Please complete this return and send in to the school office by Wednesday 11th May 2016.

I, ______________________ would like to book a table for the Trivia Night to be held on Friday 13th May.

We will have _______ people at our table at a cost of $10 per person.

Please deposit payment to:
Glenella State School P&C
BSB: 064-707
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“Surname” and ”Trivia” as ref.
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