

# FRIDAY FOOTNOTES

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

**Dear Parents/Guardians, Caregivers and members of our community,**

Glenella State School students are to be congratulated for the way they conducted themselves during NAPLAN. It can be a stressful time for year 3 and year 5, and as a school we spend a great deal of time supporting our students through this process.

I would also like to thank everyone for either baking or helping out at our election cake stall on Saturday. It was a great success!

### **Priorities for 2019**

Our school has a number of priorities in 2019. In each classroom you will find Learning Walls. The Learning Walls support student success in English. They clearly outline what is expected for their assessment and how they can achieve an 'A'. Learning Walls also have examples of past students' work.

The school also regularly conducts 'Learning Walks'. This is an opportunity for us to see evidence of student learning. During these walks students are asked 5 questions:

- What are you learning?
- How are you doing?
- How do you know?
- How can you improve?
- Where can you go for help?

For more information: <https://www.lynsharratt.com/>

## **REPORT CARD CHANGES (End of semester)**

At the last meeting the P & C endorsed changes to the Report Cards.

This semester the report card will look a little different - they will not include individual subject comments. For each subject students will receive an achievement level and an effort mark. Each student will also receive a behaviour comment and a brief overall comment. To support this change we will also offer Parent-Teacher interviews at the end of each semester to provide parents with an opportunity to discuss their child's progress. Interviews provide parents with an opportunity to view their child's work and discuss where their strengths and areas for improvement are. Interviews also allow a great opportunity for parents to ask questions regarding the child's academic, social and emotional development throughout the semester. Interview booking times will be sent home once report cards have been issued.

Report cards will be emailed out to parents this semester. It is important that the school has correct email addresses. Please contact the office if your details need to be updated. Paper copies of report cards will be available on request.

Have a top week.

Sam

## Children and Boundaries

Boundaries are our way of protecting and looking after ourselves. But why do children crave them? Boundaries help children thrive by teaching them responsibility, consequences, respect and emotional regulation.

### Responsibility

Boundaries teach children that they are the only ones in control of their own behaviour. To do this, allow the consequences of their choices to follow them. This provides a child the advantage in life by giving them the space to ask for something they want, even though they may not get it. Whenever you can, allow them to talk about their frustration and sadness without jumping to fix it for them.

### Consequences

Children need to have a sense of direction in their lives. When you give your child a choice, you give them the power of that choice too. You give them a sense of authority and control, even if it is a simple choice of what colour bowl they want for breakfast. Help them feel confident in the decisions they make now. They will draw on this same confidence again when deciding bigger issues as they grow older. Be patient, give them the opportunity to make mistakes and learn from them too.

### Respect

Have you ever been around a child (or anyone for that matter) who can't accept the word "no"? The child knows that if they push the right buttons, one parent will be likely to say yes. Learning that "no" means "no" is a great lesson in having empathy for others. Being able to see things from someone else's perspective is a gift. Children need to know that their behaviour always has a consequence and that their actions can be hurtful. Understanding that "no" means "no" when it comes to that toy, will help build respect for the "no" that comes from running a budget, obeying the law or doing the 'right' thing.

### Regulating Emotions

It isn't easy for children to make their big feelings, feel not so big. Temper tantrums are the direct result of letting big feelings take over completely. As children get older, they learn how to talk about their needs through conversations with you. Learning how to regulate their emotions can also lead them to be patient in getting what they want. This teaches them how to have a goal in life, and to enjoy the reward of that goal when they reach it. Encourage this; accept their feelings, even when it's inconvenient.

## FROM THE OFFICE

### **Office Unattended**

Please note that the office will be unattended next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 8am – 12pm. Feel free to leave a message on our answering machine for urgent matters. Messages will be checked throughout the morning.

### **Student Absences**

If your child is absent from school for any reason, you must make contact with the school by email or preferably phoning the Absence Line on 49692333 before 9.30am if possible. Choose option 1 to leave a recorded message stating reason and possible length of the absence.



### **SCHOOL LUNCHES:**

Please note with the cooler weather approaching, children tend to be hungrier than usual. Please pop in a few extra goodies or sandwiches to satisfy those hungry tummies.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken next Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

Photos start at 8.45am. Please ensure your child/ren are at school **ON TIME** in a clean school uniform (blue polo-shirt) and correct footwear. Order packs have been sent home today.

Credit card payments can **ONLY** be made online. **Parents who place their order online do not need to return the Order Envelope.**

Payments can also be made by cash or cheque (payable to Advancedlife). If paying using this method, an envelope must be completed for each student and returned to the school office.

Order forms for sibling photos are available from the office. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.

This is a prepay photo system.

**All late orders will attract a fee and must be placed online. Visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) for terms and conditions.**



## *Congratulations to our Students of the Week,*

*Week Ending 10/5/19*

*Prep B: Elliott, Memphis,*

*Giovanni & Nikkyah*

*Prep N: Chase & Sophia*

*Year 1/2A: Jett & Lexi*

*Year 1/2B: Hayden & Eden*

*Year 2/3: Ruby & Cooper*

*Year 3/4: Savannah & Raice*

*Year 4: Molly & Dominic*

*Year 5: Reece & Griffin*

*Year 6: Ciarna & Aimee*

*Week Ending 17/5/19*

*Prep B: Jobe & Josh*

*Prep N: Bailey & Louie*

*Year 1/2A: Kendal & Lachlan*

*Year 1/2B: Summer & Scarlett*

*Year 2/3: Frankie & Isabella*

*Year 3/4: Charlotte & Mataya*

*Year 4: Mason & Maryam*

*Year 5: Sienna & Justin*

*Year 6: Jemma & Abby*

***Keep up the good work!***

## **MONEY COLLECTION**

### **QUESTACON CIRCUS VISIT**

The Shell Questacon Science Circus will be visiting our school on Friday 14th June. All students from Prep to Year 6 will attend this fantastic presentation. Cost is \$5 each. Invoices have been sent. Please send payment and permission to the office in a named envelope or alternatively you can Direct Deposit to:

**Glenella State School Account**

**BSB: 064-707**

**A/C: 00090677**

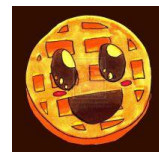
using your "Childs full name and Quest" as the reference.

### **MARKET STALL**

**MONDAY 8.15AM**



Come along to our Fresh Market Stall next Monday, under the Administration Building. We will have a variety of fresh vegetables and herbs on offer. As a special treat we will have hot waffles with ice-cream and maple syrup for \$2 each.



## P&C NEWS

### NEXT MEETING

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Meetings are held from 7pm in the school library. We would love to hear of any ideas you may have for future events for our school.

### FUNDRAISING LEVY

We encourage all parents to support this levy.

**1 child** \$20 per term or \$80 per year. **2+ children** \$25 per term or \$100 per year. This levy can be paid by cash, eftpos or by direct deposit to:

**Glenella State School P&C Account  
BSB: 064-707**

**A/C: 00900246**

using your "Surname" and "Levy" as the reference.

### HOY ROSTER

**30/5/19** Jenny O'Loughlin

Lisa Smith

Shoppers Kiara Rippon

Za Saavas

M/Tea Sweet Katie Turner

Sav Liz Vazquez

**06/6/19** Jenny O'Loughlin

Kelly Badke

Katie Turner

Shoppers Karlee McMillan

M/Tea Sweet Kelly Chappell

Sav Paula Mudge



## Student Council News

### Pizza Days

The Student Council will be holding a number of Pizza Days this term (the last Thursday of the month). Meatlovers and Ham/Pineapple pizza will be available for \$2 per slice. Poppers will also be available. We require one order form per student. Order forms have been sent home with students. All three days can be paid as one. All orders and payments are to be sent to the office by MONDAY.

### Icy Poles

Quelch icy poles are sold each Thursday at 1<sup>st</sup> break for 50c each.



## STATE OF ORIGIN



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June is the first State of Origin for the series. Students will be encouraged to come dressed in their favourite team colours (Blue for NSW or MAROON for Qld) on the day.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## May

- 27 P & C Meeting 7pm
- 28 McDonalds Maths Comp
- 30 Student Council Pizza Day
- 31 NO PLAYGROUP
- 31 School Photos
- 31 CHOCOLATE DRIVE \$ DUE

## June

- 05 Choral Fan Fare
- 05 State of Origin Jersey Day
- 05 Qld Day Sausage Sizzle
- 14 Questacon Visit \$5
- 20 Mackay Show Holiday
- 24 Bookfair
- 28 Last Day Term 2

## July

- 19 Whitsunday Voices

## August

- 16 Wakakirri Performance
- 18-23 Canberra Camp

### GLENELLA PLAYGROUP

Please note there will be no playgroup this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

### PREP 2020

**Do you know any families who have children eligible for Prep in 2020? To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2014 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2015.**

**We are currently taking enrolments and would love to hear from any new families that are interested. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack.**

### **MACKAY ORAL HEALTH SERVICES – SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE**

Medical/Consent forms have been sent home. The school Dental Service will contact the parent/guardian to make an appointment at

#### **North Mackay School Dental Clinic**

If you have any enquiries please phone **4951 4241**

**A Parent/Guardian must transport and accompany their child to all appointments at this clinic.**

For further information on this service, please visit our website:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/oralhealth/services/school.asp>



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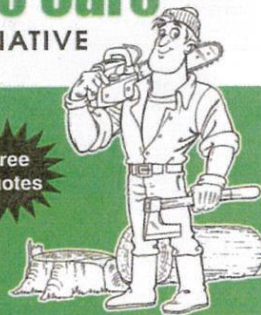
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