PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

What a great fortnight it has been at Glenella. With State of Origin around the corner and our Free Dress Day next week, I am hoping I see plenty of Maroon being worn at school!

We have just been notified that we will be receiving a school review from the 25th to the 27th of July. This review is quite different to Audits we have had in the past. This review will be held at school with 3 reviewers. The aim is to talk to as many people as possible about Glenella. With 3 reviewers and only 162 students, I am sure they will get a chance to talk to just about everyone! The framework that is used for these reviews is taken from the National School Improvement Tool and, like the name suggests, is a nationally agreed upon framework for the way schools need to operate. I look forward to this feedback and possible direction we take as a school. One thing that I do know that will put us in good stead is our great results, amazing teaching team and overwhelmingly positive tone in the school.

I am heading away next week to be involved in a school review of another school to help me formulate a few more ideas for our review next term. Mrs Dal’bo will be acting in my role until my return in week 9.

As I mentioned last week in the newsletter, a huge focus this year has been on Reading Comprehension and Numeracy. The aim is to reduce our error rate and decrease the amount of time it takes for students to solve mathematical problems. I have observed some excellent reasoning activities in the classroom this week, where number lines were used to compare fractions as well as looking at numbers differently. For example, the number 3500 could be described as 3 thousands and 5 hundreds or as 35 hundreds or as 350 tens.
Ask your child how to compare numbers - which is bigger and why, what number comes next or before? Is a half bigger than a third and why? It’s about training our brain into having a strong sense of reasoning before you work something out. This reduces the amount of errors made because you reason if your final answer makes sense or not. Maths can be a bit tricky, but encourage your child to talk about their answer and their ‘reasoning’.

Regards
Cliff Powys
Congratulations to our Students of the Week.

Week Ending 13/5/2016
Prep: Hudson & Tristan
Year 1: Sophie & Maicey
Year 2: Summer & Wil
Year 3: Lily & James
Year 4: Rylan & Connor
Year 4/5: Ashley & Hayden
Year 5/6: Gabriel & Larissa

Week Ending 20/5/2016
Prep: Charlotte & Oliver
Year 1: Mason & Molly
Year 2: Caitlyn & Justin
Year 3: Stephanie & Rhys
Year 4: Charlie & Kaitlyn
Year 4/5: Mercedes & Matt
Year 5/6: Keiran & Alex

Keep up the good work!

Author/Illustrator
Michael Salmon
Will be visiting our school on Friday 3rd June.
Michael Salmon has been involved in children's literature, TV and theatre since 1967. His hour long sessions are humorous, fun, interactive and entertaining with a focus on students developing their own creativity.

Cost is $3.50 per student
Please send $ to office in a clearly labelled envelope.
Michael will also have books available for purchase on the day with costs ranging from $3 - $20. Michael will also be available to sign purchased books. Parents and caregivers are more than welcome to attend.

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!
STATE OF ORIGIN
Wednesday 1st 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. Student Council are asking for a $2 or more donation and all proceeds will go to Give Me Five for Kids.

AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS
All entries are now closed. For all those involved, please take note of test dates.

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SPORTS DAY
Our school sports day will be held on TUESDAY 21st JUNE. Parents/family/friends are most welcome to come and spend the day or part of. More details will be included in upcoming newsletters.

GLENELLA SS FUN RUN
Our Fun Run will be held on Friday 17th June. Students will travel by bus to the new Mulherin Park at the Mackay Harbour. Whilst there students will take part in rotational activities and enjoy a sausage sizzle. More information will be in our next newsletter.

PREP 2017
Do you know of any families who have children who will be eligible for Prep in 2017? To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2011 and 30th June 2012. 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.

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. Proudly supported by Brumby’s Mount Pleasant.
P & C PRATTLE

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 6th JUNE 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.

HOY ROSTER

02/06/16    Jenny O’Loughlin
            Sheryl Miles
Shoppers    Karlee McMillan
            Kylie Garton
M/Tea Sav   Lauren Humphreys
            Mandy Treloar
            Sav
            Sweet
09/06/16    Linley Maddy
            Liddell Baker
Shoppers    Celise Bahr
            Tracey Gray
M/Tea Sav   Tracey Gray
            Sav
            Sweet
            Linley Maddy

The listed item is being made available for sale by Glenella State School via tender process.
Tenders will be accepted from Monday 30th May, 2016 until 3pm Friday 10th June, 2016. No tender will be accepted after this time.
Persons submitting the successful tender will be notified on the morning of Thursday, 16th June, 2016 and are asked to finalise payment by 3pm of Friday, 17th June, 2016. Payment may be made via cash, bank cheque or EFT please. A collection time must be arranged with the Administration Office to allow access to the site. All removal charges are the responsibility of the successful tenderer. The successful tenderer would need to arrange for removal of the mower by Friday, 24th June 2016.

Tender documentation is available from the school office and must be labelled: “Confidential - Offer”
Glenella State School
35-55 Hillend Road
GLENELLA  4740
**Condition and Inspection of Goods:**
The mower is an X300 John Deere ride-on mower which is in reasonable condition. The transmission needs replacement and the deck is well worn. The mower can be inspected by arrangement with the Administration Office from 9 a.m. Monday 30 May, 2016. The mower was purchased in March 2009 and has been used regularly for mowing the school grounds.

**After the Sale:**
No warranty or backup service is available, either implied or stated. Glenella State School cannot and will not provide any support either by way of parts or expertise after item has been removed from the school.

**Conditions:**
The Department of Education and Training reserves the right not to accept a tender, and may set a reserve price. Whilst all care has been taken, the Department of Education and Training disclaims all liability for loss or damage to person or property arising from the removal and subsequent use of any item for tender. Any and all utility services, above and underground, are clearly marked and all care should be taken by the remover to avoid these.

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**SOUTH MACKAY KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2017**

South Mackay Kindergarten is currently seeking “Expressions of Interest” from families who are wanting their child to participate in a Kindergarten Program from 2017 to 2019.

South Mackay Kindergarten prides itself on its partnerships with families and works towards promoting curiosity, resilience and lifelong learning within a play based environment.

South Mackay Kindergarten provides a high quality, affordable Kindergarten program based on the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines.

For further information, please contact Tanya Davies – Administration Officer (Tuesday & Thursday) Phone: 4957 8928 Email: sthmkykindy@bigpond.com
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ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT GLENELLA SCHOOL OFFICE ON 49692333.