FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Parents, Students, Staff and Community Members;

We have an action-packed finish to Semester One.

This Saturday from 9am, student volunteers from Year 5/6 and Year 6/7 are manning a stall at a Goosepond Community Event. They will be showing members of the public how to identify macro-invertebrates, and how to use this information as a measure of the health of the waterway. There will be many other stalls of interest there. Please see the information included in this newsletter. Everyone is welcome to come along and support our hard-working students.

On Tuesday next week we will hold the Glenella State School Athletics Carnival. A program is included in this newsletter. Please note that the sprints will be held at Magpies Sporting Club, but the rest of the events will be held on the school oval. All families and friends are welcome to encourage and cheer our students on. The 800m event will be held on Friday 14th at 1:45pm at school.

Congratulations to all students and families who helped Glenella State School once again win the Mt Pleasant docket competition. Our school will receive $5000 to spend on school resources! Students have also received cinema passes as a way to celebrate. Although some students received passes earlier in the term, others were given out this week to those who advised they would be able to take advantage of the opportunity. They are only valid for this Saturday at 2pm to see “Epic” at the Mt Pleasant Cinemas.
Please remember that Thursday next week, 20 June, is a public holiday for the Mackay Show. This will be followed by the last day of Term 2, Friday 21 June. On this day reward activities will take place; a Teddy Bears Picnic at school for eligible students from Prep to Yr 2 and a trip to the Indoor Sports Centre on Harbour Rd for eligible students in Yr 3 to Yr 7.

Enjoy the break and have a safe and happy holiday.

Leonie Wilcox

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

**Week Ending 31/6/13:**
Abby O'flushlin, Luca Borg, Kaitlyn Simonsen, Noah Olsen, Maria Biju, Reese Naylor, Olivia Williams, Chloe Cameron and Claudia Mitchell.

**Week Ending 7/6/13:**
Julian Vance, Aimee Huddleston, Allixx Yankus-Higson, Tia Humphrey, Maddison Rogers, Charly Milborrow.

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Please note that Thursday 20\textsuperscript{th} June is Mackay’s Show Holiday.

**AUSTRALASIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS:** We are offering students in years 3-7 the opportunity to participate in these tests run by the University of NSW. Please take note of the dates below. 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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**BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to the following students for the month of June:
CLEANERS DAY
Today, Friday 14th June we celebrated Cleaners Day. We are very fortunate to have Jenny, Ruth and Sue working here at our school. They do a great job cleaning up after all of us. Thank you for all of your hard work!

FUNDRAISING COMPETITIONS

MT PLEASANT SHOPPING CENTRE RUN AROUND AUSTRALIA 2013

Great News!! Glenella State School has been announced as the winner of this competition again. It was a fantastic effort to finish in the number one position from a large field of schools. As the winner, we will receive $5,000. Thank you to all families who took the time to send in their shopping docket. The effort was certainly worthwhile.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS
Send all stickers and sticker charts to the office ASAP as this competition has now closed.

PREP 2014

Do you know of any families who have children who will be eligible for Prep in 2014? To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2008 and 30th June 2009.

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.

SCHOOL WATCH: We would ask that you keep your eyes and ears open. If you see or hear anything unusual in our school grounds over the holidays, please contact the SCHOOL WATCH number, which is 131788. Anything that you can do in this regard would be greatly appreciated!!!
HOY ROSTER

20th June  
Nikkie Vorster  
Jenny O’Loughlin
Shoppers  
Annalees Jackson  
Paula Mudge
M/Tea  
Nat Schmidt  
Mandy Treloar

27th June  
Kathy Owen  
Jenny O’Loughlin
Shoppers  
Lisa Matthews  
Kylie Garton
M/Tea  
Jenny O’Loughlin  
Belinda Bendeich

4th July  
Keri McNamara  
Annalees Jackson
Shoppers  
Paula Mudge  
Kym Mitchell
M/Tea  
Maryanne Funston  
Kym Mitchell

11th July  
Nikkie Vorster  
Jenny O’Loughlin
Shoppers  
Maryanne Funston  
Jordana Darmanin
M/Tea  
Nat Schmidt  
Mandy Treloar

Reef Guardians Stewardship Action Project
GOOSEPONDS COMMUNITY EVENT

When:  Saturday 15 June 2013  
9.00am to 12.00pm

Where: Gooseponds, behind North Mackay Bowls Club on Malcomson Street,  
(parking available down The Goosewalk off Malcomson St.)

Free Entry

In addition to the project partners - the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, Mackay Regional Council, CANEGROWERS and Glenella State School, there will be stalls from local community groups who support the Reef Guardian ‘Gooseponds Project’ including:

- Demonstration session on fishways (10.00am) and revegetation / planting (10.30am)
- Eco Barge Clean Seas - marine debris education display
- RSPCA – responsible pet ownership
- Plants for sale from the Society for Growing Australian Plants
- Mackay Regional Council Waste Education Trailer
- Macro-invertebrate activities with Glenella State School
- Learn how cane farmers minimize off-farm impacts
- Sailing with Mackay Model Mariners
- Pioneer Catchment Landcare Group
- Reef Catchments
- Conservation Volunteers Australia
- Food and drinks available

SCHOOL LUNCHES:
Please note with the cooler weather approaching that children tend to be hungrier than usual. It is a good idea to pop in a few extra goodies or sandwiches to satisfy those hungry tummies.
SPORTS DAY

Our school sports day will be held **TUESDAY 18th JUNE**. All students are to attend school a little earlier please at **8.25am**. Students will assemble on the school oval at 8.30am for a march past. We will then move onto Magpies ovals for sprints and relays before heading back to Glenella School oval for the field events and ball games.

Parents/family/friends are most welcome to come and spend all or part of the day. The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on the day at 1pm.

Remember to bring along your chair/blanket, sunscreen, hats and jumpers (as it gets quite cold on the hill). Students are to wear their school hat and a shirt the colour of their Sporting House.

If students are not sure of their House, please check with their teacher or ask at the school office.

**ASH – BLUE**
**CEDAR – RED**
**PINE – YELLOW**
**OAK – GREEN**

WINTER SCHOOL JACKETS Stocks of Royal Blue zip-up jackets in sizes 6-12 are available now. Price is $17.00 each.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

**June**
17  Pie Drive Orders due
18  GSS Athletics Carnival
20  Mackay Show Holiday
21  Rewards Day
21  Last Day Term 2

**July**
8   First Day Term 3
12  Pie Drive Delivery
12  Wakakirri Ticket $ due
15  P&C Meeting
22  Trivia Night
31  ICAS English comp

**August**
4   GSS Working Bee
13  ICAS Maths comp

**September**
06  Teacher Aides Day
11  School Photos
14-20 Canberra/Sydney Camp