

FRIDAY FOOTNOTES

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Welcome back everyone from holidays! I hope you all had an enjoyable, relaxing time with family and friends.

I would also like to welcome all new families to our great little school and we hope you enjoy your time at Glenella.

We have made some minor changes to lunch breaks this year. Our longer play time will now be at first break which will run from 11am to 11:45am. The first 15 minutes of this time is eating time. Our second break is from 1:15pm to 1:45pm. The first 10 minutes of this is eating time.

School Priorities

Our school has a number of priorities for 2018. Our school will continue to keep proportional reasoning, reading comprehension and writing at the forefront of our best practice. We are looking at ways to support our high achieving students in 2018 and beyond.

Responsible Behaviour Plan

During our Pupil Free Days the staff reviewed our Responsible Behaviour Plan. There have been some adjustments to the previous system. We have moved to a 'Traffic Light' card system.

Green cards will be a positive behaviour award (it replaces the old 'Blue' cards). Students take the Green cards home to be signed by a parent/carer and return them to the office. We will then hold a Green card draw on parade each week.

A 'Yellow Card' will be issued to students who do not make positive behaviour choices at school. This will be followed up with the student spending time in the 'RTR' or 'Responsible Thinking Room'.

The final card is a 'Red Card'. This is issued to students who have a major breach of our Behaviour Code and more serious consequences will follow. If a student receives **2 or more Yellow Cards or 1 Red Card** they will not be eligible for Rewards Day activities held at the end of each term.

The 'Orange (Warning) Card will no longer be issued. Students will of course be given warnings etc for minor misdemeanours, however they will receive an immediate consequence such as a '5 minute timeout or spending a short time in a 'Buddy Classroom'.

Code of Behaviour

Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at Glenella State School. To learn respect children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors. People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive, this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers, will not be tolerated.

It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or hearing distance of a student.

The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to provide a written direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. Conditions may also be placed on a person's entry to the school premises.

If a member of the school community has an issue or concern, the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to the principal in the first instance.

Parents are also reminded that it is not appropriate to approach students before, during or after school directly if they are not your children or directly associated to you. If you have concerns regarding behaviour please contact your child's classroom teacher or the Principal.

All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

New Staff

We would like to welcome to our staff Mr Ben Maxwell, Mrs Kim Smyth and Mrs Veronique Sorrensen to our staff. Mr Maxwell is our new PE teacher and he will be taking PE lessons on a Monday and Tuesday. Mrs Smyth will be teaching a 3/4 class this year. Mrs Sorensen is our new Guidance Officer. She will be working at Glenella every Friday.

Access to Classrooms and Teachers

I would like to remind parents that interruptions to classes are to be kept to a minimum. Interruptions before school are not ideal as teachers and teacher aides are preparing for the day ahead. If you need to contact your child's teacher please arrange a time with them that does not involve interrupting learning time. If it is a simple matter of passing on a message, bringing up forgotten lunches or collecting students early please do this via the office. Your assistance in this regard is greatly appreciated.

Car Parking

We have lots of new families at Glenella and it is timely to remind everyone that the prep car park (near Magpies) is set aside for Prep students only. There is also a disabled carpark that is set aside specifically for our students with disabilities. Please do not use this carpark. Carpark space is available on the right hand side of Mooney Court along with a supervised 'Stop Drop Go' zone.

Kind regards
Sam Strang

CLASSES FOR 2018

Our class organisation for 2018 is as follows:

Prep B	Joanne Brown
Prep N	Davina Nelson
Yr 1	Jess Litzow/Lerryn Tickle
Yr 2	Tracy Riggs
Yr 3/4 B	Cathy Boal
Yr 3/4 S	Kim Smyth
Yr 5/6 T	Fiona Trenaman
Yr 5/6 K	Katie Paap

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held each Monday at 8.45am and we encourage all parents to attend.



BIRTHDAYS:

Happy birthday to the following students for the month of January: Hunter, Jack, Ivy, Charlotte, Maddison, Jacques, Samantha, Emily, Lilly, Lily, Savannah and Kaden.

2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The Education Queensland 2018 School Calendar is available on the following website www.education.qld.gov.au
You will find it on the right hand side under **2018 school terms**.

CARPARK

We would like to remind all new and continuing parents to observe the road signs in relation to our carparking facilities.

- Hill End Road (beside the BP shop) has a **“NO ENTRY”** sign to be observed. Entry to the school drop-off zone is gained via Kinnon Street (just past the BP shop) then right into Mooney Court. **This road facilitates PARKING ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE and STOP DROP GO zone for dropping and collecting children ON THE LEFT.** For the safety of our children and ourselves, please observe all road signs and travel at a slow pace in and around our school and parking areas.
- The other parking facility is the Sweeney Court carpark, outside the Prep building. This carpark is to be used by **PREP PARENTS ONLY!** In this area, there is a designated disabled carpark which is beside a concrete footpath. The concrete footpath is **not** an additional carpark and is for the safe passage of pedestrians. We will be encouraging the children to use

the path and zebra crossing.
Please note that there is no adult supervision in the Prep parking area during the afternoon.

REMINDER

Parents are not permitted to park within the school grounds at any time, due to safety concerns.



CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed any of your contact details recently, 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 BANKING

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is underway at our school. Application forms are available from the school office.

Our School Banking day is **MONDAY**. Please have your child hand their Passbook and deposit \$ to their classroom teacher each Monday morning. Passbooks will be returned to students each Wednesday.

WE NEED YOU **AT OUR** **P&C MEETING**



*Our first P&C meeting (AGM) will be held on **Monday 12th February at 7pm** in the school library.*

We will be looking at what we would like to plan for 2018 - whether this is repairing, replacing, purchasing equipment or simply what social events we would like to hold throughout the year.

A P&C meeting is an opportunity for parents to have input into the future direction of our school. If you would like input but simply cannot make it to our meeting please see the office for the contact details of our P&C committee. They would love to hear from you!

P&C Meetings are a fun, constructive get together to benefit our school and our kids. Supper is provided!

MONEY COLLECTION

- **P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY:** To support the progressiveness of our school, we need to maintain fundraising activities. A fundraising levy was introduced a number of years ago to ensure all other fundraising ventures will be kept to a minimum. We encourage all parents to support this levy. The rates of levies applicable to primary and/or prep students are as follows:-

1 child only \$20 per term or \$80 per year

2 or more children \$25.00 per term or \$100 per year

This levy can be paid by cash or eftpos 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.

- **BOOKCLUB** will be offered to students once per term (4 times per year). The brochures are sent home and those families who wish to be

involved choose to do so. **The first forms will be handed out on Monday. Orders are to be made by Friday 9th February 2017. Please use the Loop payment system as detailed on the brochures.**

MEDICATION

If you require school staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- Has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (eg: doctor, dentist)
- Is in its original container
- Has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the *Administration of medication at school record sheet*

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

Please note, school staff **will not** administer medication that you

can buy over-the-counter at chemists and supermarkets (e.g. paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup) unless it has been labelled with your child's name by a pharmacist. School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

ASTHMA MEDICATION:

If your child has asthma, it is important for you to provide the school with their **Asthma Action Plan** (completed by their doctor) and the required **asthma medication and spacer**. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child's medication.

ANAPHYLAXIS:

If your child is at risk of anaphylaxis, it is important for you to provide the school with your child's **emergency medication** and their **ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan**, completed by their doctor. This Anaphylaxis Action Plan provides the instructions for the school to administer your child's medication in an emergency, which is specific to respond to their health condition.

HOY HELP!

**Hoy commences on Thursday,
8th February at 9.00 am.**

Hoy is a major fundraiser for our school which is run every Thursday morning at Magpies Sporting Club.

ALL CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM THE FUNDS RAISED THROUGH HOY AND THEREFORE WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS, INCLUDING PREP PARENTS, TO BECOME INVOLVED. IT'S FUN!

Come along and see how the morning operates, meet other parents, and maybe have a game or two.

We are in NEED of people to help run the morning. We have various positions available including runners and shoppers.

Both positions are very easy jobs and help ease the load enormously for organizers. The morning starts at approximately 9.00am and concludes at about 11.30am. If there is one morning per month that you could help out for a couple of hours, or if you would be available to shop for prizes once a month, it would be much appreciated. Please complete the return at the end of this newsletter or contact the school office.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR
HAND UP TO HELP OUT!**



HOY HELP 2018

PLEASE RETURN BY 9/2/2018

Name: _____

Ph: _____

I am able to help with Hoy for 2018. I am interested in:

- Shopper
- Runner
- Morning Tea
- Wherever needed

I can help:

- Once a month
- Once a fortnight
- Once a week



TENNIS:

Mr Alan Harris conducts tennis lessons at school for those students interested. Tennis lessons will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons from 3pm-4pm for students from Yr 3-6, starting 30th January. Lessons will be conducted for students Prep-Yr 2 on a Thursday afternoon from 3pm-4pm, starting 1st February. Application Forms will be handed out this week. Forms need to be completed and handed to the instructor before the lesson. Mr Harris also conducts lessons for **ALL** ages at his tennis court at 14 Schapers Road, Glenella. Please contact him on 49421060 for further information.

DATES TO REMEMBER

January:

26 Australia Day Public Holiday

February:

6 Cross Country Training Commences

12 P&C Meeting 7pm

13 GRIP Leadership

March:

20 Cross Country

GLENELLA STATE SCHOOL

is always trying to think of ways to be GREENER. If you would be interested in receiving your newsletter by email, please complete the return below and return it to the office as soon as possible. We have a large number of families on board who are enjoying this service.

**EMAIL
NEWSLETTER
PLEASE**



We, the _____
family would love to receive our
newsletter by email.

Our email address is below:

(Please print clearly)

**GLENELLA STATE SCHOOL
TUCKSHOP**

Glenella Cash Store (BP) supplies lunches for the school students of our school if parents so wish.

Orders and payment must be placed directly with the shop by parents by 9.30 am. Orders are to be on a paper bag with the **CHILD'S NAME, YEAR, TIME (11am or 1pm) AND ORDER.**

Students do not go to the shop to collect morning tea or lunch as it is delivered to the school gate and collected on their behalf by two Year 6 students.

WE ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO EAT HEALTHY FOOD AND WOULD ASK PARENTS NOT ORDER LOLLIES AND/OR SWEETS FOR STUDENTS FOR LUNCHES.

You will find a copy of the tuckshop list at the end of this newsletter.

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TUCKSHOP MENU 2017

Hot Food

Corn on Cob	0.90
Chicken Nuggets x 4	3.00
Chicken Tenderloin	2.50
Pizza Single	3.30
Ch & Bacon / Ham & Pine	
Cheerios/Sauce x 5	2.70
Good Eating S/Roll	2.90
Hot Dog	3.50
Keppel Dog	3.00

Extras

Peas	0.35
Sauce	0.35
Cheese	0.60

Cold Food

Mervin Muffin dbl choc	2.40
Bulla Frozen Yoghurt	2.30
Fruit Tubs	2.70
Salami Stick	1.65
Cheese Stick	1.10
Nutella	1.00
Sultana Box	1.20

4 Sao's Cheese & Tom	2.90
4 Sao's Vegemite & Ch	2.90

Salad - Chicken/Lettuce/ Cheese/Carrot	4.90
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Fruit

Prices vary according to season

Apples
Oranges
Bananas

REMEMBER TO INDICATE BIG (11am) OR LITTLE (1pm) LUNCH

Sandwiches

Ham & Salad	5.90
Chicken & Salad	5.90
Ham	4.50
Chicken	4.50
Vegemite	2.00
Peanut butter	2.00
Cheese	2.00
Toasted	0.20

Chicken Tenderloin Sub	4.50
<i>Tenderloin/Lett/Mayo or Sauce</i>	

Wraps are also Available

Drinks

Bundy Juice	variable
<i>Please bring selection to the counter</i>	
Pure Water	2.00
Popper 200ml	2.00
Harvey Milk Popper	2.00
Flav Milk Sm	2.60
Flav Milk Lg	4.30
Full Cream Milk 500ml	1.90
Water Mt Franklin	3.50
Glee <i>Straw/Bl Currant/Berry</i>	2.40
Zing <i>Apple Blueberry/Apple Rasp</i>	2.30
Pop Tops Water	1.40

***Drink prices will be subject to change

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