

# **FRIDAY FOOTNOTES**

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## **PRINCIPALS CORNER**

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

This Friday is World Teachers' Day. This is an opportunity for us to thank our wonderful teaching staff for the amazing job they do at Glenella. I have taught at a number of schools and I can honestly say that the teachers at Glenella State School are the most professional, hardworking, student centred staff I have worked with.

### **Congratulations Prep**

A big congratulations to Mrs Brown, Mrs Nelson and our prep students for their fantastic effort in the Eisteddfod this week. They did an amazing job and finished first in their division and second overall. What a great effort!

### **Congratulations Declan and Lucy**

Last week Declan and Lucy travelled to Cairns to participate in the North Queensland Athletics carnival. Declan threw a personal best in shot put and Lucy placed 4<sup>th</sup> in high jump. Congratulations to you both on such an excellent achievement.

### **Day for Daniel**

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October we will be wearing red for 'Day for Daniel'. We are encouraging students to wear the colour red to reinforce the message of personal safety for our students and raise funds for this worthy cause. Day for Daniel is Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day.

Have a top week!

Sam

## PREP 2019

Do you know any families who have children eligible for  
Prep in 2019?

To be eligible the child must have been born between 1 July 2013 and 30<sup>th</sup>  
June 2014. Children born in July 2014 are also eligible to enrol for the  
2019 school year if they have had a meeting with the school principal to  
verify their readiness for school.

As part of our 2019 Prep enrolment process the school is encouraging  
parents to contact the school and collect enrolment forms. Once  
parents have completed the enrolment and details have been collected by  
the office, parents will be kept informed of upcoming events.

Prep orientation sessions have been set for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November.



Please contact the office for an enrolment pack.



**Our Amazing Prep Verse Speakers**

## **Getting Out of the Door on Time**

For many families the morning rush hour is the most stressful part of the day. So how can you and the kids get out the door on time?

The key is organisation — and the place to start is your own organisation. Set up an effective routine. For example, if you need to leave by 8.15 am, don't get out of bed at 7.30 am when you know it takes an hour to get ready.

The rule is get yourself ready first, before your child. To avoid last minute rushing prepare some things the night before and go to bed at a reasonable hour so you'll wake up early.

I also recommend against having the television on first thing in the morning when preparing to go out. Better to make sure the children are dressed before breakfast and make any television watching dependent on being fully ready to leave. Let your child know ahead of time that you'll be going out and explain exactly what the day's activities will be.

Younger children can learn the importance of organisation by becoming involved in the process of getting ready rather than having everything done for them. Teaching children to get dressed by themselves is a chance to practice independent skills and it also saves you time.

You may like to try the "beat the clock" game. Your child's goal is to be ready before the alarm clock sounds off. If your child wins, they earn a small treat or reward, such as a favourite snack in his lunch box.

Tell your child exactly what tasks he must do to be ready to leave and thus win the reward. Make sure you set the timer for a reasonable amount of time and avoid giving repeated instructions or nagging your child to hurry up. Often it will only take a two-week period of beating the clock before the rewards and the clock are phased out. Remember to always praise your child's achievements in learning better organisation.

While you never want to become too time conscious, good organisation, particularly in the mornings, certainly helps. Everything runs smoother if all family members know how to pull their weight.



*Congratulations to our Students  
of the Week,*

*Week Ending 12/10/2018*

*PrepB: Jensen & Isla*

*PrepN: Shane & Steele*

*Year 1: Tyler & Jayde*

*Year 2: Bella & Dean*

*Year 3/4B: Taylor & Maryam*

*Year 3/4S: Jade, Jessica &  
Harrison*

*Year 5/6T: Laura & Ciarna*

*Year 5/6K: Jaxon & Cooper*

*Week Ending 19/10/2018*

*PrepB: Nathaniel & Ava*

*PrepN: Summer & Adelaide*

*Year 1: Skyla & Ben*

*Year 2: Julian & Maison*

*Year 3/4B: Rhyley & Justin*

*Year 3/4S: Lachlan & Mason*

*Year 5/6T: James & Kaitlin*

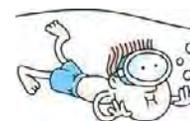
*Year 5/6K: Jack & Julian*

*Keep up the good work!*



### **GLENELLA SS PLAYGROUP**

Playgroup is held each Friday morning in the school hall from 9am-10.30am. Come along for a cuppa and a chat while the children play.



### **SWIMMING**

Swimming has commenced. Payment for these lessons is now due. Cost is \$75.00 per child. Preferred payment is by Direct Deposit.

School details are as follows:

**Glenella State School**

**BSB: 064-707**

**A/C: 00090677**

**Ref: "Surname" Swim**

Payment can also be made by EFTPOS at the school office.

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\***  
**TUCKSHOP WILL BE**  
**UNAVAILABLE ON**  
**FRIDAYS DURING OUR**  
**SWIMMING PROGRAM!**

## UNIFORM CODE

We would just like to remind parents of certain points included in the Uniform Code which is endorsed by our P&C. Jewellery must not be worn to school with the exception of students with pierced ears. These students may wear studs or sleepers only. Brightly coloured hair and extreme hairstyles are not permitted. We appreciate the co-operation of parents.

## HOY ROSTER



<b>1/11/18</b>	Linley Maddy Liddell Baker
Shoppers	Jackie Barnard
M/Tea Sw	Liddell Baker
Sav	Linley Maddy
<b>8/11/18</b>	Jenny O'Loughlin Amelia Jones
Shoppers	Amelia Jones
M/Tea Sw	Mandy Treloar
Sav	Jenny O'Loughlin

## MARKET STALL

### MONDAY 8.15AM



Come along to our Market stall next Monday at 8.15am under the administration block. Fresh herbs and vegetables from our school gardens will be available for purchase.

## HELPERS

### MORNING TEA



Each year the school holds a morning tea to say thank you to all who have helped out in any way throughout the year. This might have been reading with children in the classroom, helping with art, maths activities or covering library books. We would love as many helpers as possible to attend so we can say thank you. Our morning tea will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9am in the staffroom.

Please RSVP by completing the return at the end of today's newsletter.

See you there!

## **P&C NEWS**

Our Next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the school library.

A P&C meeting is an opportunity for parents to have input into the future direction of our school. We would love to hear from you!

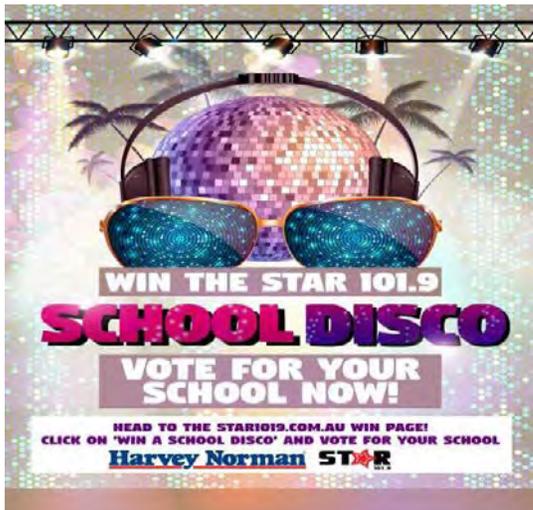
**All welcome!**

## **STAR 101.9 DISCO**

You can vote for our school to win a Star School Disco. The winning school will be treated to free popcorn, games, prizes and surprises! The winning school will also receive \$1,000 for their P&C. Get voting from this Friday.

Head to [www.star1019.com.au](http://www.star1019.com.au).

The more votes we get, the greater our chance of winning! Winner will be announced 2<sup>nd</sup> November.



## **PIZZA DAY**

Please note that our next Student Council **Pizza Day will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November**, not on the Friday (as stated on the order form) as we have swimming. We do apologise for any confusion.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **November:**

- 7 Prep Orientation
- 12 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 14 Prep Orientation
- 21 Helper's Morning Tea
- 29 S/Council Pizza Day

### **December:**

- 03 Swimming Carnival
- 06 Christmas Hoy
- 06 Book Pack Delivery
- 06 Christmas Concert
- 12 Year 6 Graduation

## **HELPERS MORNING TEA**

I .....

Will be attending the Helpers Morning Tea on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at 9am.

## HOY XMAS DONATIONS

Our last Hoy for 2018 will be held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December.

We are asking all families to help make this day as successful and profitable as it has been in past years. **We need around 100 cent sale items as prizes. Christmas items (to the value of \$2.00) or a monetary donation (in order to buy prizes) would be most appreciated.**

Some suggestions include Christmas cards, wrapping paper, serviettes, decorations, chocolates, peanuts, lollies, softdrink, small glass dishes, toiletries of any kind, tea towels, placemats, washers, Christmas mugs & glasses, decorative candles, bon bons, biscuits, wine etc. Please start sending up those Christmas goodies as soon as possible. Thank you.



## XMAS HOY BAKING



On that last day of Hoy we also give our supporters free morning tea. It's our way of thanking them for injecting much needed money into the school. All workers are welcome to join us on that last day, either to work or play for the morning. All Hoy helpers will stay and have lunch afterwards, so come along and join us.

If you are able to bake, make sandwiches or other goodies please return the form below to the office as soon as possible.

### **Some suggestions include:**

**Baking** :- Cakes, tarts, quiche, savouries, dips, slices, scones, pikelets.

**Sandwiches:-** We need a total of 3 Cafe loaves of sandwiches made up.

### **XMAS HOY BAKING**

I .....

am able to bake for the Christmas Hoy morning. I will provide the following baked goods:

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Please complete and return to office

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