

GLENELLA SS NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2022

- High-Yield Teaching Strategies
- Knowing Our Kids, Planning for Success
 - Student Engagement
 - High Performing Teams

Raising a Concern

Whilst we have a very friendly culture at Glenella SS, occasionally there may be times where your child may inform you of an incident/issue they have had with another student. If you have concerns regarding this alleged incident please report this to your child's teacher (generally first port of call) or Principal. Please adhere to/consider the following when raising a concern:

- ▶ Contact Teacher/Admin and **calmly and respectfully** register your concern.
- ▶ Maintain an OPEN MIND regarding the alleged incident. Appreciate that it is possible the teacher/admin are unaware of the incident and both you and they were not present during incident, hence an **investigation** needs to take place.
- ▶ Allow time for appropriate staff to conduct the investigation process.
- ▶ **Under no circumstances are other parents/children to be approached or spoken to regarding the alleged incident.**
- ▶ Please **maintain confidentiality** about the incident and do not discuss with other parents or post details of incident on social media.

- It is important to remember that we are **dealing with children who are learning**, and ALL discussions will focus on the alleged incident/actions not them as individuals.



Mackay Eisteddfod

All the best to the 9 instrumental students who will perform at the Mackay Eisteddfod next Monday morning! They have been practising every Wednesday morning with Mrs Pasquale and will get to showcase their talents in front of their parents and a number of other schools next week. Please note I will be attending this performance and Mrs Dal'Bo will run Parade on Monday.



Deadly Australians!

Students had a ball last Wednesday learning about some of Australia's most fascinating, but dangerous creatures, as part of the Deadly Australians visit. Naturally curious and learning from close inspection and touch, children are particularly vulnerable to accidental bites and stings. Students discussed where our venomous creatures might be found, how to avoid them and the importance of seeking adult help if you come across one of our 'Dangerous Australians.' Some brave students even got to hold some non-venomous snakes, lizards and turtles!

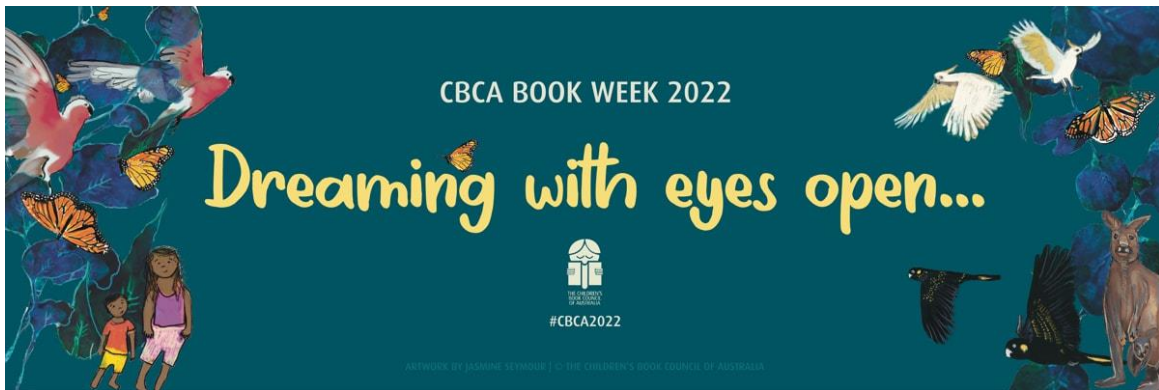


Don Grobe Plate Rugby League Draw

Glenella will play their final game for the Don Grobe Plate next Wednesday 17th August @ 4:00pm (Field 3, Abbott Park) against Mirani SS – **please note the time change for this game.** Well done to all the boys and girls who have participated in this year's competition. It has been great watching all of you improve week after week. Special thanks to Mrs Hazledine who has helped me out each week with both the coaching and refereeing duties.

Book Week Parade

Glenella SS will be holding our annual Book Week Parade on **Wednesday 24th August @ 9am**. The theme for this year's Book Week is 'Dreaming with eyes open...' Students are encouraged to come in costume related to one of their favourite books or characters. They will then have the opportunity to parade their costumes in front of the whole school. **The Glenella SS Playgroup and any other Pre-Prep students are invited to attend this parade also!**



Shot Put Star!

Congratulations to Charlotte who made it into the Mackay team for Shot Put with an almighty throw of 7.3m! Top job Charlotte!



Swimming

Swimming started on Friday 29th July and will run for the rest of term on consecutive Fridays (aside from the Student Free Day on Friday 2nd September). Timetable is as follows:

	<i>GROUP 1</i>	<i>GROUP 2</i>	<i>GROUP 3</i>	<i>GROUP 4</i>	<i>GROUP 5</i>
	Yr 3B Yr 5/6T	Prep B	Yr 1/2N Yr 6M	Yr 1/2TK Yr 3/4S	Yr 2H Yr 4/5F
DEPART GLENELLA	9:15am	10:15am	11:15am	12:15pm	1:15pm
LESSON AT PAT WRIGHT SS	9:30 – 10:30	10:30 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:30	1:30 – 2:30
DEPART PAT WRIGHT SS	10:40am	11:40pm	12:40pm	1:40pm	2:40pm
ARRIVE GLENELLA	10:55am	11:55pm	12:55pm	1:55pm	2:55pm

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

If you haven't done so already please go to

www.australianfundraising.com.au and click 'cookie dough login' to

activate your account. Timelines for this fundraiser are as follows:

Start Date: 13th July 2022

Final Orders Due: 12th August 2022

Estimated Delivery Date: 26th August 2022

Trivia Night Donations/Sponsorship

The Glenella P&C will be holding its annual Trivia Night on October 28th. **If you or your business would like to sponsor or donate to this great event, please contact the school office.**

Behaviour Focus

Each week we will have a behaviour focus that will be presented on Parade, taught in class and positively reinforced by staff throughout the week. We will focus on the following behaviour expectations for Weeks 5 and 6:

Week 5: *'I put my rubbish in the bin and zip my lunchbox up'*

It is important that before students leave their eating areas, all rubbish has been put in the bin. Additionally, students are encouraged to pick up rubbish, even if it isn't their rubbish. Zipping up lunchboxes is essential also in ensuring rubbish isn't dispersed through the school grounds by either birds or wind.

Week 6: *'I stay in approved play areas'*

This is a reminder to all students to stay in areas where teachers are on playground duty (ie. oval, tennis court and playground).

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Brett

Attendance Winners

Congratulations to 3B who were attendance winners for both Weeks 4 & 5!



Students of the Week

Congratulations to our recent award winners:

Week 4



Week 5



FROM THE OFFICE

STUDENTS LEAVING EARLY

We have had an increasing number of parents phoning throughout the day and arriving at school to collect students early. We understand that emergencies do arise but where possible, we would appreciate appointments be made out of school hours to limit interruption to classrooms and loss of important learning opportunities.



SICK STUDENTS

We ask parents to PLEASE KEEP SICK CHILDREN AT HOME. This is especially important when children have coughs and colds. A child who is unwell will not benefit from attending and may infect others.

If you know in advance that your child will be absent from school we request that you either text **0426 305 129** or phone the absence line on **49692333**. Please ensure you include your child's name and reason for absence.

MONEY COLLECTION

• SWIMMING

Students in Prep to Yr 6 commenced swimming on **FRIDAY 29th July**. Students swim each Friday over a seven week period. Swimming lessons will be provided by qualified instructors at Pat Wright's Swim School. Cost is **\$65.00** per child. Invoices have been sent. Thank you again to P&C for covering bus transport for our swim program.

Payment options for the above include B Point, EFTPOS or direct deposit to

Glenella State School

BSB: 064-707

A/C: 00090677

Student name/s as reference.

ICAS - SITTING DATES

SUBJECT	SITTING DATES
Digital Tech	8-12 Aug
Science	22-26 Aug
Spelling Bee	22-26 Aug
English	15-19 Aug
Maths	29 Aug – 2 Sept
Writing	8-12 Aug

P&C NEWS



FATHERS DAY STALL

Our P&C will be running a Father's Day Stall in the hall on Thursday 1st September.

We are asking for donations of small gifts that will be for sale at our stall for \$3 and \$5.

Some examples are: fishing lures, tackle, stubby coolers, travel mugs, golf balls or tees, key rings or cologne etc. (no sharps or aerosols please).

Please encourage your child to bring along a few dollars on the day to buy their deserved Dad a special gift to say thank you.

Please send all gift donations to the school office by Tuesday 30th August. Thank you for your support.



HOY ROSTER



18/08/22 Leigh Breen
Sonia Andrews

Shopper Leigh Breen

M/Tea Sweet Kirrilee Scarpelli
Sav Leigh Breen

25/08/22 Lauren McCracken
Sarah Bryant

Shopper Lauren Williams

M/Tea Sweet Kirrilee Scarpelli
Sav Kirrilee Scarpelli

P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY

We encourage all parents to support this levy. The rates of levies for primary and/or prep students are as follows:-

One Child \$20 per term or \$80 per year. **Two 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.

BOOK WEEK PARADE



Book Week is coming! We will be celebrating Book Week at school during the week 22-26th of August.

The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open...' and it is time to start organising your costume for our wonderful dress up parade to be held on Wednesday 24th of August.

As always, we encourage the use of imagination more than the outlay of dollars when creating your costume.



Come along and join our Playgroup session held each Wednesday morning from 9.00am-10.00am in the school hall. Remember to bring a healthy snack. Please spread the word!

DATES TO REMEMBER

August

24 Book Week Parade

September

01 Father's Day Stall

02 Student Free Day

08 S/C Pizza Day (Thursday)

12-15 Year 5/6 Cairns Camp

October

03 Queens Birthday Public Holiday

13 Swimming Carnival

28 Daniel Morcombe Day

28 P&C Trivia Night



ICY POLES

The Student Council will sell Quelch icy poles every Wednesday at 1st break. Cost is 50c each.

PIZZA DAYS

Pizza days will return in September. The first one will be on a Thursday due to swimming.

Order forms have been sent home. Spare copies are available from the office.



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

Is Your Child Eligible for Prep 2023? Limited Spaces available!

Your child is due to start school in 2023 if they are born between 01/07/17 and the 30/06/18. If your child is eligible, please contact the office so enrolment forms can be sent home.

If you know of families that live in our catchment zone and they have a prep age child for 2023 please encourage them to contact the school.



Language, Speech, Literacy and Learning for your Kindy Kid

Our Speech Pathologist will be facilitating a training session with parents to provide an understanding of the important skills to help support the success of your kindy child.

The session will include the following topics:

- What is Speech, language and literacy?
- Typical developmental milestones for 4 and 5 year olds
- Red flags for this age group
- What parents can do at home to help
- What your child needs to be ready for school

FREE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

hosted by Pioneer Community Kindergarten



Date: Wednesday, 10th August 2022

Time: 9.30am to 10.30am

Location: Pioneer Kindy - Unit 2

Booking: admin@pioneerkindy.org.au

Note: We are unable to accommodate children at this seminar

