

FRIDAY FOOTNOTES

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

Glenella is a great place to learn.

We value individual differences and support all students to engage in quality learning.

With only 10 school days until the holidays, we are busy with many events on the calendar. Please read the Newsletter, keep up to date on Facebook or check with the office if you have missed any details.

We are still unsure of class compositions for next year. We are waiting on final staffing allocation information and future enrolments. These two factors will impact on whether we have 9 or 10 classes in 2022. Further changes may occur over the holidays.

Student Class lists will be posted on the office wall during Pupil Free Days on Friday 21st January.

Teachers are currently finalising Semester Two Report Cards. These will be distributed by email to parents and carers on Friday 10th December.

Mr Strang has been successful in his application as Deputy Principal at Mackay West SS for 2022. My role as Acting Principal has been extended for the first 5 weeks of Term 1. During this time, an Expression of Interest will be advertised, as per process, for an Acting Principal for the rest of the 2022.

Upcoming Dates:

- **November 30th**
Year 6 Student Transition Day to Mackay North SHS & Pioneer SHS
- **December 3rd**
Whole School Rewards Day
P & C Cookie Dough Arrives
Student Council Day Out
- **December 6th**
School Awards Ceremony
All Parents and Carers invited. Parents of Award Recipients will be sent an invitation.
- **December 7th**
Christmas Parades with P & C Sausage Sizzle
All Parents and Carers invited.
Prep – Year 2 Parade 9:30am – 11:00am
P & C Sausage Sizzle 11.15am – 12:15pm – Pre-order
Year 3 – 6 Parade 12:30pm – 2pm
- **December 8th**
Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Year 6 Student Transition day to Northern Beaches High School
- **December 10th**
Last day of Term

Kind Regards

Michelle Fraser

FROM THE OFFICE

LATE TO SCHOOL/EARLY PICK UP

School commences at 8.45am and finishes at 3pm. We have an increasing number of students arriving late to school and a large number of students being picked up early. We do realise that emergencies do arise, but it is imperative that students be at school for the WHOLE DAY. We are aiming to minimize disruption to classrooms. This is especially important at the moment when lots of assessment is being completed.

NEW ABSENCE TEXT LINE

We have recently installed a new attendance system. If your child has not arrived at school by 10am you will be sent a text message. Please ensure you reply promptly to this message. 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 school absence line on **49692333**. Please ensure you include your child's name, class and reason for absence.

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENING DAY 2022

The school office will open on Friday 21st January 2022 from 9am – 3.30pm.



Students of the Week

Week 6

Prep B: Luca

Prep N: Theo

Year 1: Tariq

Year 1/2: Seth

Year 2: Levi

Year 3: ShaKaia

Year 3/4: Ryan

Year 4/5: Tyler

Year 5/6T: Elfin

Year 5/6B: Ahmed

Week 7

Prep B: Olivia

Prep N: Olivia

Year 1: Mikayla

Year 1/2: Nevaeh

Year 2: Carter

Year 3: Charlotte

Year 3/4: Madisyn

Lachlan

Year 4/5: Hamish

Year 5/6T: Schuyler

Year 5/6B: Anique

TENNIS CANCELLED

Unfortunately, tennis lessons have to be cancelled for the rest of term due to vandalism of our tennis court lights. This decision has been made to keep our students safe. Lights will be repaired over the holiday period and tennis lessons will resume in 2022.

THE BEEHIVE

All students are encouraged to:

- Be a Learner
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible, and
- Be Safe

Staff will give positive Bee...haviour reward cards to individual students who demonstrate these rules. For every 10 cards, a "Bee...haviour" ball will be put aside for the class. Different coloured balls have been allocated to each classroom to add to the "Beehive". When the balls reach the school mystery line, the whole school will receive a reward. The class with the most coloured balls in the "Beehive" will receive an additional reward.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Please spread the word about our wonderful school!

Do you know any families who are looking for a new school in 2022? We are currently taking enrolments and would love to hear from any interested families. Please contact the office for an enrolment pack.



Students from Prep to Year 6 will enjoy a whole school rewards day on Friday 3rd December. Our wonderful P&C have funded a fun day of waterslides and jumping castles. Glenella Fuels are kindly donating a free ice block for each student.

Children are welcome to wear free dress with school hat and are to bring swimmers and towel in a plastic bag. Please apply sunscreen before school.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER



The Graduation Dinner will be held on Wednesday 8th December at 6:30pm at Magpies Sporting Club. P&C will cover meal costs of graduating students.

Dress code for the night will be smart casual. This is a very important occasion for our graduating students and we look forward to acknowledging their achievements.

HOY XMAS DONATIONS

Our last Hoy for 2021 will be held on Thursday 2nd 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, lollies, decorations, chocolates, peanuts, 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 in those Christmas goodies as soon as possible.

Thank you.



XMAS HOY (Final for year)

2/12/21	Jenny O’Loughlin
	Liddell Baker
	Gina Biggs
Shopper	Zania Austin
M/Tea	Everyone!

XMAS HOY BAKING

On the last day of Hoy we give our supporters free morning tea. 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.

HELP WANTED

Can you help out at Hoy in 2022? Can you spare an hour of your time once per fortnight? Please contact the office and we will get in contact with you. Any help is greatly appreciated!!





BOOKPACKS FOR 2022

Take the hassle out of back to school! We have negotiated with North Mackay Newsagency to supply our Book Packs for 2022. It is as easy as clicking on this link....

[Glenella State School | Back 2 School Mackay](#)

Home delivery is available for a small fee. It is a great idea to have book packs organised before the holidays and avoid that back to school rush! Ordering book packs also ensures costs are kept to a minimum, consistent equipment for all students and as a bonus, our school receives a \$ percentage from every order placed. Please support this locally owned and operated Mackay business!

Students in Prep-2 will be invoiced for a subsidised Reading Eggs subscription at the beginning of 2022.

Students in years 3-6 will be invoiced for a Spelling Mastery Workbook at the beginning of 2022 (on completion of testing).

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

26 Graduation \$ Due

December

02 Last Hoy for 2021

03 Student Council Breakup

03 Rewards Day

06 Awards Parade

07 Xmas Concerts

07 Book packs delivered

08 Year 6 Graduation

10 Last Day Term 4

January 2022

24 First Day Term 1

YEAR 7 ORIENTATION DAYS

Please take note of the following Orientation Days for Year 7 students for 2022.

Holy Spirit College	29 th Nov
Mackay North SHS	30 th Nov
Pioneer SHS	30 th Nov
Northern Beaches SHS	1 st Dec
Mackay SHS	6 th Dec

HOY HELP 2022

**PLEASE RETURN ASAP or PHONE THE
SCHOOL OFFICE**

Name: _____

Ph: _____

I am able to help with Hoy for 2022.

I am interested in:

Runner

Morning Tea

Wherever needed

I can help:

Once a month

Once a fortnight

Once a week

*Please return to office

NORTHS NETBALL CLUB

Interested in playing netball in
2022?

Girls/Ladies: 7 years to seniors.

Boys: 7 to 12 yrs

Mens & Ladies: Mixed

We train at Northern Beaches
High School. Sign on day Saturday
29th January 2022 from 10am-1pm
at Northern Beaches Bowls Club.

Contact us on 0458 039 565 or

northsnetball@hotmail.com