

GLENELLA SS NEWSLETTER

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SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2025

- Reading through the Australian Curriculum
- Systematic Approach to Moderation

OUR VISION: *Every Child, Every Day – Learning & Growing Together*

Welcome to Term Two!

Welcome everyone to Term Two. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter! Term Two will be an eventful one. Please see key dates below:

April 22 nd	Term Two starts
April 23 rd	Northern Suburbs Cross Country (rescheduled date)
April 24 th	ANZAC School Parade
April 25 th	ANZAC Day Town March
April 29 th	Mackay Cross Country/P&C Meeting
May 2 nd	Rewards Day
May 5 th	Labour Day Holiday
May 7 th	3-6 MECC Exc. (David Walliams' 'Ratburger')/Mother's Day Stall
May 9 th	Shave 4 a Cure @ 2pm/Netball Gala Day
May 13 th	Colour Run
May 15 th	Prep Vision Screening
May 20 th	U8s Day
May 30 th	School Photos
June 17 th	Glenella Athletics Carnival
June 19 th	SHOW Holiday
June 24-26 th	Book Fair
June 27 th	Term Two last day

Anzac Day

Anzac Day Commemoration details for this week are as follows (*Please note more specific details were emailed out earlier this week*):

Thursday 24th April - ANZAC Parade @ 2pm

Friday 25th April – ANZAC Town March (assemble at 8am at Canelands Car Park – **G30 Park**)

Be great to get as many students at this event as possible.

Lest We Forget.



COLOUR RUN!!!

Our Monty's Annual Colour Run is coming up soon – May 13th, which means we have just over three weeks to go and need lots more donations to reach our goal of \$10 000. Our Student Council contributes to improve our school resources, equipment, camps and many more. ***Can you help us?***

Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their profile at www.myprofilepage.com.au

There are big prizes up for grabs! Simply raise \$10 to unlock your first incentive prize or rather donate to a cause, the choice is yours!



Easter Hat Parade

Our P-2 students put on a great show during our Easter Hat Parade at the end of last term. Special thanks to both our P-2 team for organising a great afternoon, as well the numerous parents and grandparents who came along to make it a special afternoon for all our junior students.



Idol Disco T1

Our students had an absolute ball at our Idol Disco at the end of Term One. I was very impressed by both student behaviour and engagement (top dancing!) on the night.

Special thanks to both Mrs Trenaman (Steve Irwin) and Mrs Scott (Thor) and the Student Council for organising a top night. Additionally, thanks to all the dedicated staff who gave up their personal time to help out with the night.



Rewards Day

Our Rewards Day will **now** be held next Friday 2nd May 2025.

Student consent for our Rewards Day will be provided via the QParents App. Please see our friendly office staff if you require assistance setting up QParents.

The timetable for our Rewards Day will be as follows:

9-10 Prep B & P1N

10-11 1TL, 2A, 2/3DB

12-1pm 3/4Z & 4/5B

1:45-2:45 5/6S & 5/6T



Sing Out!

Congratulations to Chenuthi, Carlee, Lily, Addison and Anuk for participating in “Sing Out” at the end of last term.

It was a huge success with 146 students attending from across 14 schools in the Mackay region!

All the students learnt some new skills and most of all had a great experience!



Northern Suburbs Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Northern Suburbs Cross Country Trials yesterday morning!

GSS was 2nd overall missing out on first place by .001 points!
Special congratulations to Ashton (3rd), Stratton (3rd), Luca (4th) and Oscar (7th).

Ashton, Stratton and Luca will all progress to the MDSS Cross Country Trials next Tuesday.



Instrumental Update– Welcome MR JUST!

Big welcome to our new Instrumental Teacher, Mr Leon Just. Mr Just is very excited to work with our current instrumental students, as well as continue to grow our instrumental program further. Mr Just has been impressed with the great behaviour, engagement and overall friendly nature of our students in the first lessons back this term. Welcome to the GSS Team, Mr Just!



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday April 29th @ 5:30pm in the Library. All welcome!

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 the next 2 weeks:

Week 1: ***'I am a respectful audience member' – ANZAC focus***

Week 2: 'I line up quietly and show whole body listening before entering the classroom'

Student of the Week

Each week each class will award a Student of the Week.

Congratulations to our most recent Student of the Week Award Winners below:

Week 10



Attendance – EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to our **Term One Attendance Winners – 3/4Z!**



Please ensure your child is at school everyday, unless they have an appropriate reason to be absent (i.e. illness, family emergency). Every day your child is absent presents gaps in their learning. To give them the best chance to succeed it is essential that they are at school everyday.

Looking forward to a great term!

Brett

FROM THE OFFICE



ABSENCE TEXT LINE

Please make contact with the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason. If we have not heard from you 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.

DELAY YOUR PICK-UP

Did you know that there is no line up at Stop Drop & Go area from around 3.10pm. Students are supervised until 3.20pm, so if you can delay pick up by 10-15 minutes, you will not have to wait in the queue and traffic around the school will be greatly diminished. As always, we ask that parents be respectful of our local residents and DO NOT park across driveways.

SIGN UP FOR QPARENTS

You can use QParents for payments, absences and to provide consent for school activities. If you need help with completing your QParents registration, please contact the office and we will be happy to help. Alternatively, you can click on the below link, and follow the step-by-step guide.

<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/landing>

TUCKSHOP (supplied by Glenella Fuels)

Orders and payment must be placed directly with the store **by 9.00 am (Strictly 8.30am on Fridays)**. Orders are to be written on a paper bag with the **CHILD'S NAME, YEAR, TIME (11am or 1.15pm) AND ORDER**.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF FUEL BOWSERS WHEN PLACING TUCKSHOP ORDERS OR MAKING GROCERY PURCHASES. Carparking is available on the right-hand side of road in our STOP DROP GO area.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Each year our P&C run a Mother's Day Stall to enable students to purchase a special gift for mum.

We are asking for donations of small gifts (\$2 - \$5) for our Mother's Day Stall.

Some examples are: Candles, Earrings, nice notepads and pens, photo frames, ornaments, bath goodies or bling (no aerosols please).

The stall will be held on Wednesday 7 May 2025, outside the library.



Gift donations can be handed in to the office before Friday 2nd May 2025.



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!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We encourage you to pack a healthy lunch for your student each day. Whilst it is important to teach independence (ie. students making their own lunch), we ask parents to please take the time to CHECK that your child has an adequate healthy lunch each day.

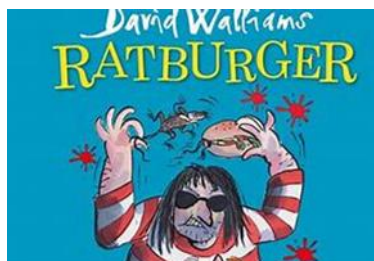


MECC EXCURSION YRS 3-6

Students from years 3-6 will be travelling by bus to the MECC, to watch a live production of David Walliams "The Ratburger", cost is \$9.50 per child and consent needs to be completed via QParents ASAP.

Thank you to MECC Pathway to performance who have covered travel costs and to our wonderful P&C who have subsidised tickets cost for this event.

Students from Prep-2 will attend The Gruffalo Live performance at the MECC later in the year.



HOY ROSTER

- 1/5 Jamie W
Shop – Lauren M
M/Tea – Lauren M (sw)
M/Tea – Britt F (sa)
- 8/5 Maggie D
Shop – Zania A
M/Tea – Emily H (sw)
M/Tea – Kirrilee (sa)



ICY POLES

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

APPLE SLINKY

Each Thursday our student Council holds an Apple Slinky Stall at first break. Simply bring your own apple and it can be "slinkied" for 50c.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April

- 24 ANZAC School Parade
25 ANZAC Day March

May

- 02 Rewards Day
05 Labour Day Holiday
07 MECC Excursion Yrs3-6
07 Mother's Day Stall
09 Shave for a Cure/Crazy Hair
09 Netball Gala Day
13 Colour Run
15 Prep Vision Screening
20 Under 8's Day
30 School Photos

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Date Claimer: Our school photos will be taken by Advancedlife Photography on Friday 30th May 2025. Envelopes will be sent home to families shortly.



order your school photos now

to order visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

enter code: 8V8 KDV D67



scan to order

or collect a cash order envelope
from your school office



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school photography & print specialists

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

CRAZY HAIR DAY

*Shave for a
Cure*

Let your hair down and go **CRAZY!!**
BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION
All funds raised support
The Leukemia Foundation
FREE DRESS EVENT

Friday 9th May