

GLENELLA SS NEWSLETTER

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

SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2026

- **Phonics & Spelling Instructional Routines**
 - **Monitoring of Reading**

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held in a few weeks on **Wednesday June 17th**. This is always a great community event with a high level of attendance from both students and parents alike. Like previous years we will carry out the sprint component of the day at Magpies before heading back over to GSS for the Field Events. Please see timetable below with approximate times for the day. Can't wait!



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GLENELLA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30am	Students to go to classroom and paper roll to be marked.	
8:45am	Students and teachers to gather at prep oval and stay in classes we will walk over to Magpies as school group. When we arrive at Magpies we will break up into houses. (Leave school bags at house tents on oval and take water bottle & hats to Magpies)	
9:00am	March Past & War Cry	
9:15am	12yrs Sprints 100m 11yrs Sprints 100m 10yrs Sprints 100m 9yrs Sprints 80m 8yrs Sprints 80m 7yrs Sprints 60m 6yrs Sprints 60m 5yrs Sprints 60m Playgroup/Kindergarten/Pre-Prep Sprints 60m	
10:10 – 10:20am	Senior Sprint Finals (9-12years only) If there is more than 1 heat in age group the top 4 from each heat will proceed to final after junior sprints.	
10.20-10.45	Return to Glenella State School for Morning Tea. Eat in house tents, no play.	
10:45am – 1:45pm	Senior Field Events: 45 minutes per rotation Rotation 1 – 10:45 – 11:30 Rotation 2 – 11:30 -12:15 Rotation 3 – 12:15 – 1:00 Rotation 4 – 1:00 – 1:45	Junior Rotations: Rotation 1- 10.45-11:15 Rotation 2- 11:15-11.45 Rotation 3- 11.45-12:15 Rotation 4- 12:15-12:45 Rotation 5- 12:45-1:15
1:15 –1:45pm	Lunch to be eaten under tents until everyone is finished.	
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Presentation	

JUNIOR SCHOOL ROTATIONS (5-8 YEARS)					
Activity	<u>RELAYS-</u> sack, egg and spoon, ball between legs.	<u>BALL GAMES</u>	<u>LONG JUMP</u>	<u>SHOT PUT</u>	<u>HIGH JUMP</u>
10:45-11:15.	PREP B	2A	Prep/1N	1/2L	2/3B & 3/4Z Yr 2 & 8yr olds
11:15-11:45.	2/3B & 3/4Z Yr 2 & 8yr olds	PREP B	2A	Prep/1N	1/2L
11:45-12:15.	1/2L	2/3B & 3/4Z Yr 2 & 8yr olds	PREP B	2A	Prep/1N
12:15-12:45	Prep/1N	1/2L	2/3B & 3/4Z Yr 2 & 8yr olds	PREP B	2A
12:45-1:15	2A	Prep/1N	1/2L	2/3B & 3/4Z Yr 2 & 8yr olds	PREP B

9-12 YEARS ROTATIONS				
	11 YEARS 19 Boys 16 girls (2015)	12 YEARS 8 boys 7 girls (2014)	10 YEARS 18 boys 17 girls (2016)	9 YEARS 10 boys 11 girls (2017)
1 st rotation 10:45-11:30	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump	Relay and Ball Games
2 nd rotation 11:30-12:15	Relays and Ball Games	Shot Put	Long Jump	High Jump
3 rd rotation 12:15-1:00	High Jump	Relay and Ball Games	Shot Put	Long Jump
4 th rotation 1:00-1:45	Long Jump	High Jump	Relay and Ball Games	Shot Put

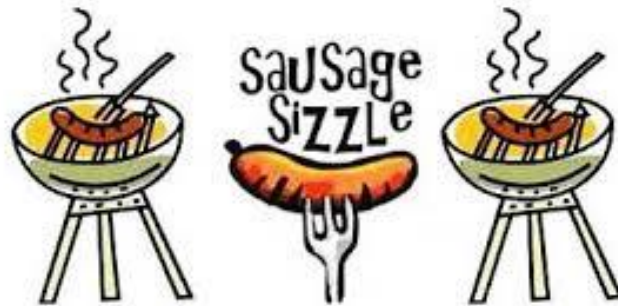
Pizza Party

Our Top 26 Fundraisers from the Colour Run were recently recognised with a Pizza Party. Many thanks to all our families who raised money for our school!



Student Council Sausage Sizzle

Our student council will be holding a sausage sizzle day on Wednesday 24th June. Orders can be placed via the QKR app. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.



Queensland Day

GSS always celebrates QLD Day in style with many students sporting maroon/sporting jerseys for the day. Special thanks to the GSS P&C who kindly funded the sausage sizzle. Its great being a QLDer!



P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on **Monday 22nd June @ 5:30pm**, in the Library. All welcome!



Instrumental Performance

Yesterday afternoon our Instrumental students put on a showcase performance for their parents in the hall. Many of our students are early on their instrumental journey but it is great to see the progress they have already made. Similarly, great to see so many parents and grandparents attend our first 'Afternoon Melodies'!



Interschool Rugby League

Congratulations to the Glenella Goats who have made it into the semi-final for the Don Grobe Plate Interschool Rugby League Competition. If the boys win next week, they will play in the Grand Final in Week 9. Fingers crossed for back-to-back GF win for GSS after their win in 2025!



Behaviour Focus

Each week we have a behaviour focus that is 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 two weeks:

Week 7: *'I use my calming strategies when I feel myself becoming angry or upset'*

Week 6: *'I promptly follow staff instructions'*

Attendance – EVERYDAY COUNTS

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.

**Well done to our most recent Attendance Class Winners: 5S!
Student of the Week**

Each week, each class will award a Student of the Week. Please see below our most recent Award Winners:

Week 6



Week 7



Have a great weekend.

Brett

FROM THE OFFICE



ABSENCE TEXT LINE

Please contact 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.

LABEL EVERYTHING!!!!

**LOST PROPERTY IS NOW LOCATED OUTSIDE E BLOCK (near port racks).
Please ensure all student belongings are clearly labelled.**

This includes jumpers/jackets, lunchboxes, water bottles and hats. Our lost property buckets are overflowing, especially with JUMPERS! Most items do not have names. Items cannot be returned to students if they are not clearly labelled.

PARKING

Please note the Prep car park opposite Magpies is for **PREP PARENTS ONLY**. All other parents are to use the Mooney Court car parking area on the right hand side of the road.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK VEHICLES AT GLENELLA FUELS WHEN PICKING UP STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL

Thank you for your understanding.

TUCKSHOP (supplied by Glenella Fuels)

Orders and payment must be placed directly with the store **by 8.30am**.

Orders are to be written on a paper bag with the CHILD'S NAME, YEAR, TIME (11am or 1.15pm) AND ORDER.

It might be helpful for parents to place orders the day before to ensure you do not miss the cut-off time.

We encourage parents to spread tuckshop orders throughout the week as Friday's are VERY busy.



PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Is your child eligible for Prep in 2027?

Your child is due to start school in 2027 if they are born between 01/07/21 and the 30/06/22. If your child is eligible, please contact the office so enrolment forms can be sent home.

OSHC

Our current agreement with the OSHC provider has now expired. The Department's Hosting Outside School Hours Care services on state school sites procedure requires that an OSHC service must go out to tender every nine years or more frequently if necessary. This ensures fair and open opportunities for providers and helps schools secure the best possible service for their community now and into the future.



ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Each year we offer students in Years 2-6 the opportunity to participate in these tests run by the University of NSW. If you wish to register your child, please advise the school office with name of student and subject to be registered for.

Digi Tech	3/8 – 7/8	\$21.95
Writing	3/8 – 7/8	\$25.95
English	10/8 – 14/8	\$21.95
Science	17/8 – 21/8	\$21.95
Spelling Bee	17/8 – 21/8	\$21.95
Maths	24/8 – 28/8	\$21.95

More info can be found here:

<https://www.icasassessments.com/why-register-your-child-to-icas-competition/>



GSS STUDENT COUNCIL SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY

OUR STUDENT COUNCIL WILL BE
HOLDING A SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY
ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE
(last week of term 2)



**CHOOSE YOUR COMBO AND
ORDER VIA THE QKR APP**

COMBO A: 1 SAUSAGE ON BREAD + POPPER = \$4
COMBO B: 2 SAUSAGES ON BREAD + 1 POPPER = \$6



GBR RAYS ALL-ABILITIES PROGRAM

REGISTER HERE:



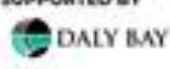
Scan the QR code to register
or visit bit.ly/gbr-rays

- 📅 Friday, 12 June
- 🕒 3:30pm -4:30pm
- 👤 Ages 7-17 | Girls and Boys
- 📍 Harrup Park 2
- 📅 3-week program
- 💰 Free | Limited spots



DON'T MISS OUT – REGISTER TODAY

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