

GLENELLA SS NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPALS CORNER

SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2024

- Moderation for Learning
- Australian Curriculum V9 'Together'

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

Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun!

Last Wednesday we held our annual Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun. Despite the unprecedented heavy downpour, the afternoon was a major success with all our students having a ball, moving through the many engaging rotations. Well done to all our Student Council members who ran each of the activities for our students. Special thanks again to Mrs Trenaman for coordinating this great community event!



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The Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun is also one of our main Student Council fundraisers. I am proud to say that this year was our biggest fundraiser with \$13, 194 raised! I would like to acknowledge our Top 10 fundraisers and the commendable amounts they raised for our school:

1. Annabelle - \$850
2. Lincoln C - \$742
3. Hudson M - \$695
4. Louie - \$630
5. Lincoln S - \$435
6. Hudson P - \$400
7. Bridi - \$390
8. Jax - \$360
9. Daisy - \$330
10. Cruze P - \$290



Our Top 25 fundraisers were awarded with a pizza party yesterday! Special thanks to Mrs Kemp for coordinating the Colour Explosion fundraising.



U8s Day

Next Friday 24th May Glenella SS will be hosting an U8's Day Celebration from 9am to 11am. This is always a fantastic morning for our P-2 students with numerous activities and rotations on offer. Many thanks to our awesome P-2 team for organising this great event.

Please note our Pre-Prep and playgroup friends (0-5) are most welcome to attend this event with their parents/caregivers. We just ask that they register their interest with the office so we have an idea of additional numbers.



School Photos

Next Thursday we will be having our school photos. Please ensure your child is in their best uniform for their photos. We ask that Year 6 students wear their Year 6 shirts for their photos.



order your school photos now

to order visit: www.advancedlife.com.au
enter code: 8V8 KDV D67

or collect a cash order envelope
from your school office

scan to order

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Instrumental Fanfare

Well done to all our instrumental students and Ms Pasquale who performed at Fanfare yesterday. They ended up with a BRONZE AWARD for their efforts – Well done!



Sport's Stars

Congratulations to Levi C who recently made the Mackay and District Softball team. Well done!

Similarly, well done to the Glenella Goannas who have been participating in the Don Grobe Plate on a Wednesday afternoon. They played a fantastic game of footy against the Mirani Magpies on Wednesday afternoon, showing some great teamwork and relating passages of play. Special mention to Jett, the Man of the Match and scorer of 2 tries!



Best of luck to those ball and girls who will be participating in the Netball Gala Day next Tuesday. Special thanks for Miss Allen and Miss Brit for coaching our netballers.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be on Tuesday June 11th @ 5:30pm in the Library. A P&C meeting is an opportunity for parents to have input into the future direction of our school. It is also an opportunity to meet other parents. P&C Meetings are a fun, constructive get together that benefits our school and our kids. Supper is provided. It would be great to see some new faces!

Mother's Day Stall

Special thanks to Kirrilee, Emily and Maggie who coordinated our Mother's Day Stall last Thursday. Students bought special gifts for their Mum, Grandmother or another significant female role model.



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:

Wk 5: I play safely with everyone

Wk 6: I meet learning expectations with ALL adults working in our school -
a reminder that learning expectations are the same for our relieving teachers.

Student of the Week

Each week we class will award Student of the Week. Well done to our Award Winners for Weeks 5 (NB Wk 4 Labour Day):

Week 5



Attendance – EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to 1TL who were our most recent attendance winners!
Remember – EVERYDAY COUNTS!!!

Have a great weekend!

Brett



FROM THE OFFICE



TOP UP LUNCH BOXES

As the weather cools, children tend to be a little more hungry than usual. Please check in with your child. They may need an extra sandwich, slice of fruit or muffin to get them through the day.

Often students with only one sandwich will eat this at first break, leaving nothing substantial for second break.

QKR – NEW PAYMENT APP

We invite parents to download our new QKR app. QKR is a quick, easy and secure payment app that can be used to pay for a number of school events, such as pizza day, excursions, rep sport, swimming etc. Please see brochure attached to this newsletter

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

We have had an increasing number of parents phoning throughout the day to organize or change pick up arrangements for students. We understand that emergencies do arise but where possible, we would appreciate appointments be made out of school hours and arrangements be made before school, to limit interruption to classrooms and loss of important learning opportunities.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE STAFF CAR PARK

. Please be aware that the staff car park is for **staff only**. Please note we do have some students that have been granted permission for drop off in the staff car park but this has been formally discussed with the Principal. This measure is in place to keep our kids safe!

TUCKSHOP

Orders and payment must be placed directly with the shop by parents **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**. **We encourage parents to spread tuckshop orders throughout the week.**

Student Council

ICY POLES

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

PIZZA DAY

Our next Pizza Day is fast approaching. Please make sure all orders are sent to the office no later than Wednesday 12th June. Extra order forms are available from the office.

HILL HONEY

Our school bees have produced some beautiful honey which is available from the office for a donation of \$7.00 per 500g jar. We would prefer not to send honey home with students as it could lead to some sticky bag issues.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken next Thursday 23rd May 2024. Please ensure that students are in correct school uniform on the day. We would ask that Year 6 students please wear their new Senior Shirt for photographs.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Have you recently moved house, changed your phone number or email address? If so it is important to let us know. Feel free to send updated details to the office by email to admin@glenellass.eq.edu.au



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

P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY

We encourage all parents to support our voluntary P&C Fundraising levy. Rates of the levy is as follows:

One Child \$20 per term or \$80 per year. **Two or more children** \$25 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.

HOY ROSTER

23/5 Kirrilee

Emily H

Shop – Zania

M/Tea – Lauren M (sw)

M/Tea – Kirrilee (sa)

30/5 Kirrilee

Shop – Lauren w

M/Tea – Kirrilee (sw)

M/Tea – Sarah (sa)

HOY HELP!



Hoy is a major fundraiser for Glenella State School and is run by a wonderful bunch of volunteers from our parent body. Hoy is held every Thursday morning at Magpies Sporting Club.

WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS, INCLUDING NEW AND PREP PARENTS, TO BECOME INVOLVED. IT'S SOCIAL AND FUN!

Any help offered will ease the load enormously for organisers. The morning starts at approximately 9.00am and concludes at about 11.30am. If there is just **one morning per month** that you could help out for a couple of hours, it would be much appreciated.

Please contact the school office.

**PLEASE PUT YOUR
HAND UP TO HELP OUT!**



DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 21 Netball Gala Da
- 22 Robotics Competition
- 23 School Photos
- 24 Under 8's Day

June

- 5 GSS Athletics Carnival
- 14 S/Council Pizza Day
- 20 Mackay Show Holiday
- 21 Term Two last day

July

- 8 Term Three first day
- 8 NS 1500m
- 9 NS Athletics

August

- 7-9 Yr 5 Camp - Seaforth Pines
- 20 Art Show
- 30 Student Free Day

September

- 2-6 Swimming Block
- 9-12 Yr 6 Camp – Airlie Beach
- 13 Term Three last day