

Important Dates

- 4th and 5th March Lifeline Book Fest at the Showgrounds
- 09th March Highfields Pioneer Village visit for Yr 2 cost \$15
- 12th March Milne Bay Challenge for Yr 6
- 13th March Annual General Meeting Glenvale P & C at 6pm
- 22nd March School Photos
- 23rd March GRAB Day Yr 6
- 24th March Cross Country
- 25th March Yr 6 Leave for Canberra Trip (you are able to start making payments at the office now)
- 30th March Toowoomba Show Holiday
- 31st GRAB Day Prep to Yr 5
- 31st March Yr 6 Canberra Trip return 7am
- 31st March end Term one
- 14th April Good Friday
- 18th April Term 2 Commences

Principal's Message

Working hard on our literacy at school

Literacy, the key skills of reading and writing is one of the priorities for our school. Daily we have targeted literacy learning time where the students work with school staff to improve their literacy skills. Below we can see some Year 2 students hard at work with Mrs Lindley. Our students are working very hard and demonstrating a great attitude across the whole school.



Thank you for your support of the unexplained absence process

The new roll marking system called "ID Attend" has started very well at Glenvale School. Thank you to our community for your support of the new process.

As a reminder, if your child is going to absent please text the number 0427 077 182 (text only please don't ring this number). You can simply reply to the text with your Child's Name and Class and reason for being away eg. Ernie Smith 5V -sick. This reply is then noted on our system to explain your child's absence. All absence information will now go through the school office. Please update your details so we have the correct number. This means in addition to the texts (preferred method) you may call the absence line (4659 2160), drop a note or visit our school office. Your child's teacher will direct all absence information to the office. It is a requirement of the department that all absences are explained and we hope that this system will make this process easier for all families. Remember "Every day Counts".

Year 6 Milne Bay Challenge in 2017

The challenge is not far away now for the students and staff. As part of our training program we exercise on the school oval two mornings a week and have training walks on Friday mornings. Last week our training walk was from the top of Picnic Point down to the bottom of South Street (where Table Top starts) and then back up that big hill. This was a tough walk for us but the students were fantastic, their attitude the whole way through has been really impressive. The theme for the School Cup's event is "DON'T GIVE IN, DON'T GIVE UP" and we are consistently seeing that from our Year 6 cohort. We are all looking forward to a great Challenge day on Sunday March 12th.



School Photos 22 March 2017

Order envelopes are going home this week.

You may order and pay online www.advancedlife.com.au the school code is 7KY 23H 44X

We also have Sibling order envelopes available from the office.

If you do this there is no need to return the envelope to school.

Tuesdays Games on the Oval

Thanks to Wilton State High School for bringing students to help our children each Tuesday with organised games on the oval at lunchtime. Yesterday our Yrs 2-5 students enjoyed games of Touch Football and Soccer. These sessions are part of keeping our children active and safe at lunchtimes focussing on teamwork and fair play.



Time Out

Some medical conditions require exclusion from school or child care to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among staff and children.

More information can be found on the Queensland Health poster.

https://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0/022/426820/timeout_poster.pdf

This poster provides information on the recommended minimum exclusion periods for infectious conditions and will assist medical practitioners, schools, pre-schools and child care centers to meet the requirements of the Public Health Act 2005.

For example;

School sores (Impetigo)

Exclude case until has received appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Sores are not contagious if covered, or after the child has taken antibiotics for 24 hours. Weeping or crusted sores on exposed areas should always be covered with a watertight dressing until at least 24 hours post antibiotics commenced and for as long as practical.

Book Club

Orders will close on Friday 3rd March 2017.

Parents are able to order online or through the library.

Books are then delivered to the classroom for the students to take home. Any questions please come over to the library and I will be happy to help. Thank you

Cross Country March 24

With the school cross country approaching on March 24 there will be cross country training on the oval each morning at 8.20am. All students are welcome to attend. It's a great opportunity to practice for cross country and just a healthy way to start the day.

P & C News Joining the P and C

If you would like to have an active role in providing feedback on school policies and activities, devising ways to supply additional resources to be used to enhance student learning, and take on opportunities to be involved in their child's education, then joining the P&C might be for you!

Glenvale Outside School Hours Care

Glenvale Outside School Hours Care (GOSHC) provides a fully supervised care program for all students, in accordance with the Glenvale State School P&C Association and State Government regulations. Before School Care Monday to Friday = 7:00am to 8:30am Before School Care (activity only) - Monday to Friday = 8:00am to 8:30am After School Care - Monday to Friday = 3:00pm to 6:00pm Vacation Care - Monday to Friday = 7:00am to 6:00pm If you have any questions, feel free to meet the wonderful staff in the GOSHC building at the top of the school.

Annual General Meeting Notice of the Glenvale State School P and C

Notice of the Glenvale State School P&C Association 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 13 March 6PM Glenvale State School Staff Room (Administration Block) For more information about P&C events or activities, Email: pandc@glenvaless.eq.edu.au or phone: 4659 2111.

Council Plant Vouchers

If you have a spare voucher, could you send it into the school?26

We are able to put all the vouchers together towards larger plants for our gardens.

Community News

For Sale

- Clarinet for \$250 please phone D'Arne 0438 347 572
- School shirts x 5 they are size 6 for \$40.00 please phone, 0415 995 908
- I have all the required items for Drum/Percussion to sell. Book, pad and sticks for \$30. Phone Cheryn 0459 393 779
- **Lifeline Bookfest**
- The Chronicle Lifeline Bookfest is on again March 4 and 5 at the Toowoomba Showgrounds Saturday from 8.00am to 5.00pm and Sunday from 8.00am to 2.00pm. Be there to find a bargain - "Books for Life" Enquiries 1300 991 443
- **Dance Factory Toowoomba**
- We specialise in Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary and Tap for all abilities, ages 2+. To check out our brand new timetable and register your interest, email learn@dancefactory.net.au or contact Steph on 0422 801 154!