

## Important Dates – 19 April 2017

- 21st April - Fun Run money due back to school
- 5 May Disco
- 23 May C Gen for Choirs
- 15 June Sports Day - Field Events for Upper Primary
- 16 June Sports Day Track Events for Prep - Yr 6
- **23rd June End of Term 2**
- **10th July Beginning Term 3**
- **15th September End of Term 3**
- 03rd October Beginning Term 4
- 16th October Pupil Free - Staff Professional Development Day
- 08th December End of Term 4

If you child is sick or away for any reason please txt 0427 077 182

## Principal's Message Welcome back

Welcome back to the Glenvale families for term 2 and a warm welcome to the new families who are joining us this term. We have planned for a great term and the students got off to a flying start yesterday with a strong first day back. Coming up this term:

- ANZAC service – Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9am
- Parent Teacher interviews in weeks 2 & 3
- School disco – Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 7pm
- NAPLAN testing for Years 3 & 5
- Athletics Sports Days
- Students' academic reports

## Year 6 Canberra camp at the end of term 1

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Year 6 Canberra Camp, your engagement and attitude were excellent and we are all proud of you. It was a big and very busy week for everyone involved and I would also like to thank the staff who attended the camp. The visits to a variety of different places brought to life what the students had been learning about at school in term 1, we even saw the original federation document! Highlights of the week included visits to places like:

- New and Old Parliament House

- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon and Geo Science centre
- Telstra Tower and The Royal Mint
- Australian Archives
- ANZAC parade walk and National Gallery of Australia
- Evening social events like lazer tag, dodgem cars and sports games



## Parent Teacher Interviews Week 2 and 3 Term 2 2017

Please note Bookings will close on 26th April

Parent Teacher Interviews will be offered in Week 2 and 3 next Term. (24th April-5th May).

Glenvale State School uses the PTO online booking system. A letter has been sent home with your child today with instructions on how to book

these online. (Yr 6 students received them last week). This letter is very important as it has the secure login details for your child.

Bookings open from Tuesday 18th April and can be made by going to the Glenvale State School website page <https://glenvale.s.s.eq.edu.au> and scrolling to the quick links section at the bottom of the page and clicking on the parent teacher interview tab. When you open this tab you will be prompted to register as per the instructions on the letter.

Parent teacher interviews are a great way to monitor the progress of your child and to ask any questions you may have about the assessment and the curriculum. We encourage you to take the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher. If you need any further assistance please contact the school office.

## ICAS

Glenvale State School is taking part in optional ICAS testing in 2017. Parent/Guardian permission forms have been sent home with every student in years 2-6 on Tuesday 18 April 2017. If you would like your child/ren to participate in one or more of the assessments please complete and return the parent/guardian permission form and return the form along with the participation fee to the office by Friday 28 April. The table below shows the costs and Official Sitting Dates of Tests.

Subject/Paper	School Year	Official Sitting Date	Participation Fee (incl. GST)
Science	2-6	30 May 2017	\$9.90
Writing	3-6	12-16 June 2017	\$19.80
Spelling	2-6	14 June 2017	\$13.20
English	2-6	1 August 2017	\$9.90
Mathematics	2-6	15 August 2017	\$9.90

## Lost Lunchbox

Michael Underwood 3G has lost his lunch box. Jacks multi colored lunch box.