

Important Dates

- 04 August NAIDOC Day at Glenvale
- 07 August Wakakirri Supporter's Night
- 22 August Wakakirri performance Brisbane
- 31 August beginning of 'Book Week'
- 02 September Father's Day in Prep
- 09 September GRAB Day
- 14 September - Carnival of Flowers Parade Prep
- 12 - 15 September PE Week
- **16 September last day Term 3**
- 03 October Queen's Birthday Holiday
- 04 October first day Term 4
- 17 October Pupil Free Day
- 22 October Glenvale Fete
- 27- 28 October Yr 4 Emu Gully Camp
- 15-18 November Yr 5 Camp to Burleigh Heads
- **09 December last day Term 4**

24 hr Absence Line 07 4659 2160

Principal's Message

Year 6 Canberra Camp

Congratulations to the students and staff for a great Canberra camp last week. We had some challenges with several students becoming ill while we were away but all students demonstrated an excellent attitude and engaged enthusiastically in all the opportunities. We had an action packed week with a full itinerary, the highlights for me were the War Museum and Parliament House. I would like to thank the staff for their professionalism and the fantastic level of care and support offered to all students and particularly the students who fell ill.

The itinerary included staying at the Australian Institute of Sport and activities included:

- new and old Parliament House



- Laser Tag
- National museum
- War Memorial
- ANZAC parade
- Dinosaur museum

- Telstra Tower
- Electoral Education Centre
- GEO Science
- Ice skating
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Film and Sound Archive
- Cockington Green
- Questacon



NAIDOC celebration

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the celebration itself. Glenvale State School's NAIDOC celebration will be held on Thursday, August 4th with a visiting artist and activities planned for the students.

NAPLAN tests

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The individual student results have been received at school and will be sent home to parents this week.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum.

NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, it is a point in time test that shows how individual students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children.

More information is available at www.nap.edu.au

School Eisteddfod Success!

On Sunday afternoon our Concert Band competed in the "Primary B" concert band division at the Toowoomba Eisteddfod and came away with 3rd place. This is an amazing achievement for our musicians as we were missing a few players due to illness and other commitments as well

as not being able to practice as a group with the Year 6 students away at Canberra.

Our Concert Band played with beautiful tone and sense of ensemble, and the adjudicator gave the group a score of 91/100. Special acknowledgement must go to Mr Lanzafame who prepared the students to such a high standard.

Special thanks must go to the parents who supported the band. Without the support of parents to provide transport to a weekend competition, this would not have been possible. Thank you.

A member of our Concert Band, William Hills (Year 4) was awarded a Highly Commended prize for his Trumpet Solo on Friday night. Congratulations William!!



Wakakirri Supporters' Night

On Sunday 7 August family and friends are invited to attend a 'Family Sausage Sizzle' at 5:00pm followed by our team's performance of '1000 Paper Cranes' at 6:00pm. Admission is via a gold coin donation. As well as the sausage sizzle, there will be a multi-prize raffle, drinks and chips on sale. This performance is our only community performance before we go to Brisbane to take part in regional heats of Wakakirri, which a National Story Dance Competition. Team members are reminded their rehearsal commences at Midday. Tuesday August 23 SHOW DAY at Logan Entertainment Centre.

Cup Cake and Sausage Sizzle

A little reminder!. Your order for Sausage sizzle and cupcakes needs to be **returned by this Friday, 5th August**. To be held ... 1st break - 9th August \$4 for a cupcake and a sausage sizzle. Thank you for supporting our Chaplain!

Sports Draw

Friday August 5		
Hockey	Hockey Club	Time
Snr A	Fairholme	1.45pm
Snr B	Fairview Hts	1.45pm
Rugby League	St Marys	
Jnrs	St Marys	1pm
Snrs	St Marys	1.45pm
Boys Soccer	Captain Cook	
Jnrs	Grammar	1.45pm
Snrs	St Marys	1.45pm
Girls Soccer	Captain Cook	
Jnrs	Wilsonton	1.00pm
Snr B	Wilsonton	1.00pm
	Anderson Park	
Snr A	Glennie	1pm

Netball	Nell E Robinson	
Jnr A	St Saviours	1pm
Snr B (1)	St Saviours	1pm
Snr B(2)	Harristown	1pm
Jnr B (1)	Cambooya	1.45pm
Jnr B (2)	Fairview Hts	1.45pm

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 15 August, at 6pm Glenvale State School Staff Common Room (Administration Block) For more information, please email: pandc@glenvaless.eq.edu.au, or contact the P&C Operations Manager on 4659 2111.

Tuckerbox News Meet the Tuckshop Ladies!

We are Hannah Bligh, Robyn Liddelow and Gaye White.



I (Hannah) have been the tuckshopconvenor since August 2012, I started as a volunteer after moving to Toowoomba from England for my husbands work sponsorship. I have 2 children in the school, grades 2 and 4. I love my job and seeing the children's faces light up when they get tuckshop.

Robyn started at the tuckshop to meet people when she moved from Mackay. She has 2 children, one of which is about to leave high school after completing Year 7 at Glenvale and her son is enrolled in an apprenticeship in building. Robyn works Thursdays and Fridays. Gaye works on a Friday and volunteers on a Wednesday. She has 3 children who have all been through Glenvale, 2 are now at high school and the 3rd is in grade 4. Gaye started volunteering just putting bags in baskets and popping the corn for us, now she works for us every Friday.

The tuckshop is always looking for new volunteers. There is a variety of jobs that need doing at various times. Although saying that certain jobs only need doing weekly or fortnightly. Do you have a spare 15 mins before work that you could put stickers on bags? Can you wash up? Can you donate some non perishable items that we need?

We have fun and a giggle while working hard to ensure that the children get healthy nutritious meals. Pop in and see us or text call me on 0458477086 to chat about how you can help our thriving tuckshop. Do you have a spare 15 mins before work that you could put stickers on bags?

Can you donate some non-perishable items that we need? Are you handy with a washing up cloth?

There are a variety ways families can support the school tuckshop. They have fun & a giggle, while working hard to ensure that the children get healthy nutritious meals.

Pop in and meet the team or call Hannah on 4659 2111 to chat about how you can help our thriving tuckshop.