

Important Dates

- 22 August Wakakirri performance Brisbane
 - 31 August beginning of 'BookWeek'
 - 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 GlenvaleFete
 - 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

NAPLAN Online

The national online assessment platform is in development and all Australian states are preparing and planning to transition their students to NAPLAN Online by 2019. In Queensland a number of schools have been tasked with being a trial school for NAPLAN Online, Glenvale State School has been selected as a trial school.

In the next few weeks students will participate in online trials of the test. These trials will provide valuable information to the department in preparation for 2017. In 2017, students from Years 3 and 5 in our school will undertake the official NAPLAN tests in an online environment and will not take a paper and pencil test.

NAIDOC celebration

NAIDOC celebrations were held at school last week to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. A visiting artist group conducted activities for the whole



school and year levels and the students had a great time.



Wakakirri supporter

On Sunday at school we had the WakakirriSupporter's night event where parents and families were able to watch a full dress rehearsal of this year'sWakakirri rock eisteddfod item. The Wakakirri team of students, staff and parents have been working on the production for months and the have put together an excellent show.

Students as young as 7 years of age are involved and all the students are to be commended for their effort, perseverance and a fantastic performance. The team head off to Brisbane in a couple of weeks' time to compete in the state Wakakirri competition. Huge congratulations to everyone involved.



Fete News

Help needed for Craft Staff: Could we have donations of tulle (1/2 m), material, calico, lace and hand towels. Plant Stall: Green Thumb alert!!! ...With the Glenvale School Fete only two and a half months away and the cold weather behind us, now is the perfect time to get some plants together for the Year 1 plant stall. Gather some succulent cuttings and break up some bromeliads, snap off the orchids and transplant the aggies. Water and nourish your plant donation and bring in to the school after the September holidays. Pots are available at the school if needed. All the school community is encouraged to support this stall. Not too many days to go until Fete 2016. How will you get involved??

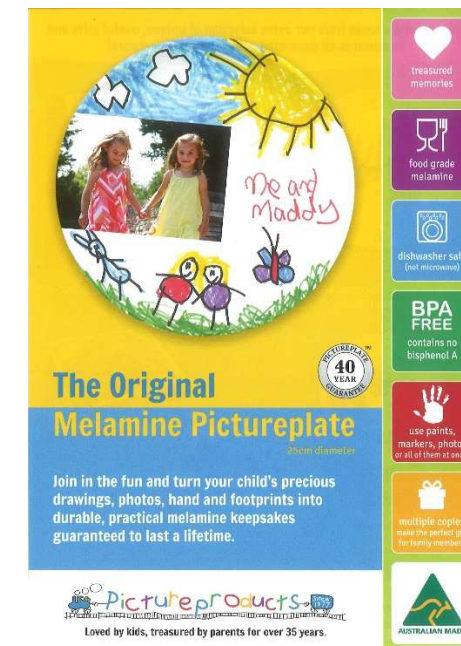
Melamine Picture Plate, Create a plate

We are again offering parents the opportunity to turn pictures, paintings, digital art or photos into plates.

Please order your plate at the office, they are \$25 each.

When you have paid you will receive the special paper to draw or place your design on.

Orders must be in by 31 August.



Sausage Sizzle

Thank you for your amazing responses to our Sausage Sizzle and Cup Cake Day! Thank you Woolworths Supermarket and Homestyle Bakery for your generosity which contributed to the success of this fundraiser.

Thankyou too for the generous donations that were given to Chaplaincy. Your support enables our Chaplaincy program to continue at our wonderful school! Kind regards from

Sports Draw Friday 12 August

Friday August 12		
Hockey	Hockey Club	Time
Snr A	St Saviours	1.45pm
Snr B	Concordia	1.45pm
Rugby League	Clive Berghofer	
Jnrs	East	1pm
Snrs	East	1.45pm
Boys Soccer	Commonwealth	Oval
Jnrs	Harlaxton	1.45pm
Snrs	Harlaxton	1.00pm
Girls Soccer	Commonwealth	Oval
Jnrs	Harlaxton	1.00pm
Snr B	Harlaxton	1.45pm
	Martin Luther	
Snr A	Twba East	1pm
Netball	Nell E Robinson	
Jnr A	Cambooya	1pm
Snr B (1)	Rangeville	1pm
Snr B(2)	Wilsonton	1pm
Jnr B (1)	Concordia	1.45pm
Jnr B (2)	Wilsonton	1.45pm