

Important Dates

- 26 August Daffodil Day Dress in yellow for - **Free Dress Day**
- 31 August beginning of 'BookWeek' - Australian theme
- 02 September Father's Day in Prep
- 09 September GRAB Day
- 12 September P&C Meeting 6.00pm in the Staff Room
- 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

Wakakirri

The lights went down, the curtains opened and what followed was a spellbinding story dance performance by the Glenvale State School Wakakirri students.

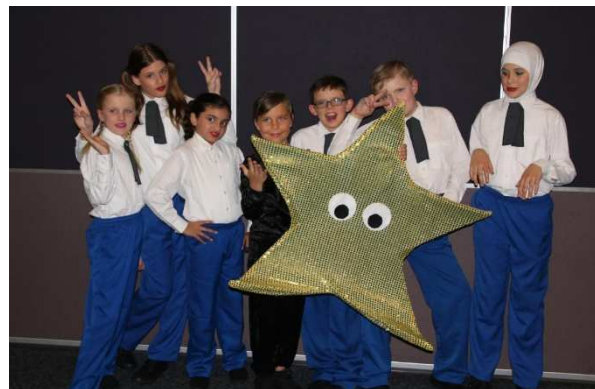
The whole Wakakirri team of students, staff and parents are to be congratulated for putting together a sensational performance last night at the Logan Entertainment Centre. We competed yesterday against five other schools and we'll find out next week the results after four nights of performances in Brisbane.

I had the privilege of spending the day in Brisbane with the team and I am very proud of their achievements, their attitude and their teamwork. The students have been working very hard for months on the show and they handled the nerves and the pressure of a live performance superbly. They created something quite special and seeing their faces as they came off the stage having executed a complex and challenging performance was wonderful.

These students got to experience what it's like to work as part of a team towards a goal and to perform really well under the pressure of a live show. An experience that will stand them in very good stead as they get older. On top of all that, there were lots of fun and smiles along the way

I want to thank the staff and parents who put in the extra effort and time to provide this opportunity to the Glenvale students, we are the only school in

Toowoomba providing this opportunity nowadays. In particular I want to thank our creative directors Mrs Hamilton and Miss Watts.



Prep 2017 enrolments

Enrolments for the Prep year in 2017 are welcome now. Children born between July 1st 2011 June 30th 2012 are eligible to enrol. In catchment enrolments will be accepted first and if space allows out of catchment enrolments may be offered.



Chaplaincy Fundraiser

We welcome teams of parents, staff and the broader community to a fun night of trivia to support the Chaplaincy program.



Literacy National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2016

Monday-Thursday each day

- Daily Maths Challenge
- Daily Spelling Bee
- Maths and Art Collide Competition

MONDAY: 29th August Book Character Dress Up:

Theme: Australia! Story Country

Assembly: 9.00am in the Hall

TUESDAY: 30th August Open classrooms

morning: 9:15-10:15 am

Parents Literacy and Numeracy Workshop

(incorporating morning tea): 10:30-11:30 am

WEDNESDAY: 31st August Whole school buddy

reading: 2:00-3:00 pm

THURSDAY: 1st September Favourite Book Day and/or

7 Steps Writer's Workshop

Book Fair: Resource Centre

FRIDAY: 2nd September Literacy and Numeracy

Awards Ceremony: 9:00 am: Hall

From The Deputy's Desk

Daffodil Day

This Friday we will hold our Daffodil Day fundraiser to support the Cancer Council. Students and staff are encouraged to wear yellow for the free dress day, with all proceeds from the gold coin donation being given to support cancer research.

NAPLAN Online

Over the past 2 weeks students in years 2-5 have been involved in the NAPLAN Online trial. As one of the trial schools selected across the state, Glenvale have been given access to a 'training platform' to allow students to experience a test similar to NAPLAN Online for next year as well as to test the computer and network capacity of the school.

Overall it has been a positive experience with students undertaking the writing and general ability trial tests. Our focus has been to make the experience a positive one as the school moves from completing the tests on paper to doing NAPLAN in a digital form.

Parking on School Grounds

Parent pickup and drop-off on the school grounds is only permitted with admin approval.

Student Absence

Thank you to all of the parents who regularly inform us of the reasons for student absences. All unexplained absences will be followed up by admin staff.

P & C News

Father's Day

Treat dad on his special day, with a gift from the Glenvale State School

Tuesday 30th August - Students will be allocated times during the day to visit the stall with their class. To ensure there will be gifts available for all students, there will be a \$5 limit per student. No items will be held.

Wednesday 31st August - Open before school and first break. Students can spend any amount they choose.

Interested in Volunteering at the Father's Day Stall?

Contact Jodi Peacock -

pandc@glenvaless.eq.edu.au For donation of gifts, please deliver to the school office.

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 12 September, at 6pm Glenvale State School Staff Room (Administration Block) - Supper Provided - For

more information about P&C events or activities, email the Operations Manager on -

pandc@glenvaless.eq.edu.au or phone 4659 2111. Sandy Black, P&C President

Melamine Picture Plates

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.

Stop Press

Book Club I have an unclaimed book club order. There was no name on the order and it is waiting for collection. You need to be able to tell me what it is. Thank you D'Arne