

Important Dates

- 09 March Highfields Pioneer Village for Yr 2
- 13 February
- 22 March School Photos
- 30 March Toowoomba Show Holiday
- 31 March Yr 6 Canberra Trip return 7am (you are able to start making payments at the office now)
- 31 March end Term one
- 14 April Good Friday
- 18 April Term 2 Commences

Principal's Message

Extracurricular activities

A number of extra-curricular opportunities are now available for students to participate in at school. These activities were announced on the school assembly on Monday morning. Activities include:

- Glenvale Chess Club for students from Year 1 – 6 on a Friday morning starting at 8am in Mrs Neale's classroom.
- Dance Troupe for senior students on Wednesday afternoons from 3:10 - 4pm with Miss Watts
- 'Kids Vids' – making movies for students in Years 4-6 with Miss Welden on Mondays at first break
- 'Young ICT explorers' (Information and Communication Technologies) after school project on Mondays with Miss Watson for senior students
- Choir on Wednesdays with Miss Meneely from 8-8:45am for Year 3 students and on Friday from 8-8:45am for Years 4-6 students

Assembly

On assembly on Monday we discussed a number of items including the focus for the week for the students: "I only use nice talk". We followed this up with a digital clip from one of the students' favorites: Kid President and '20 things we should say more often', a link to the clip is pasted below if you are interested.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5yCOSHeYn4&t=4s>

We also continued on with our growth mindset theme for assembly where we are encouraging our students to not give up and embrace the use of the word, YET, when faced with struggle and challenge. A digital clip was also shared to reinforce this idea which can be found at the link below:

<https://ideas.classdojo.com/f/growth-mindset-3>

Student Leadership 2017

On Monday, February 13th and Monday, February 20th we will be holding our student leader investiture assemblies for the student leaders for 2017. The School Captains, Performing Arts Captains, Student Council and Sports Captains will receive their badges on Monday, February 13th at the morning assembly in the hall. At the following week's assembly on Monday February 20th the Prep Leaders and Platinum Leaders will be recognized and receive their badges. Congratulations to all the students who have earned and been appointed to student leader positions for 2017.

P & C News

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all Glenvale families. We do hope the transition back to school, or starting school, has been smooth.

Department of Education: Information for Parents

Did you know the Department of Education and Training has a dedicated web page to support parents as partners in education? The page includes information such as:

- Find a school – schools directory, education facilities in Queensland
- Life at school – curriculum, student health and wellbeing, support services
- Parent resources – engaging online resources to assist your child with literacy and numeracy, support services, frequently asked questions

For more information visit:
<http://education.qld.gov.au/parents/>

Glenvale State School P and C

What is the Glenvale State School P&C?

A Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C) is a group of community minded people, parents and citizens, who take on a more formal role to assist the school in providing:

- feedback on school policies and activities
- additional resources to be used to enhance student learning
- parents with opportunities to be involved in their child's education.



What can the P&C do at Glenvale State School?

P&C Associations lead the school community to build relationships, consult with school community, have honest discussions, engage and promote the P&C at

every opportunity and to look beyond the school gates.

What does the Glenvale State School P&C manage?

- Glenvale Tuckshop
- Uniform Shop
- Glenvale Outside-School Hours Care (GOSHC) Program
- Fundraising activities

For more information you can visit the school website - <https://glenvaless.eq.edu.au>

Or connect with P&C Queensland - <http://www.pandcsqld.com.au>



Meeting

Next Glenvale State School P&C Association Meeting
MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY - 6PM Glenvale State School Staff Room (Administration Block) Supper Provided

Annual Meeting

Notice of the Glenvale State School P&C Association 2017 Annual General Meeting MONDAY 13 March at 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.

Community News

• Crossing Safety

Pedestrian Responsibilities

Do you wait behind the line for the supervisor to open the crossing? Do you wait for the supervisor to blow the whistle twice before crossing? Do you know that one blast of the whistle requires you to take immediate direction from the supervisor? If you answered "yes" to the above questions you are doing the right thing.

Driver Responsibilities

Do you drive slowly enough through the school zones, so you can stop safely if required?

Do you plan to stop when you see a pedestrian is on or waiting to enter the crossing?

Do you wait until all pedestrians and crossing supervisor have reached the kerb side before driving on?

If you answered "yes" to the above question you are doing the right thing.

Toowoomba Netball Assn Muster Da

Sunday 12th Feb from 9am - 11am

For any enquiries 0487359762 or

e mail tmbanetball@bigpond.com

Scouts

We meet at Glenvale Scout Den, corner of Devine and Hampton Sts during school terms.

Tuesday evening 6pm to 8pm for under 11 and Wednesday 6.30pm to 8.30pm for 11 yrs and over. Call Bilby on 0422 676 908 for more information, or just drop in.

Western Districts Cricket Club MILO T20 Blast program

MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time per game. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week.

Dates: 9th February to 20th March

Venue: Heritage Oval, Stuart Street, Toowoomba

Time: Thursday's, 4:30 – 6:00pm

Age: Girls and Boys, Year 2 – 6

Cost: \$99 includes Brisbane Heat Player Pack

Contact: Anna Paton – 0419 725 834 – Anna.Paton@qldcricket.com.au

Registration: register at www.playcricket.com.au and search "Toowoomba" and choose the club you would like to be a part of. All clubs are participating in this event.

For more information about MILO T20 BLAST, visit www.playcricket.com.au/learn/t20-blast

Felton Food Festival

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2017

SUNDAY 26TH MARCH 2017

ENTRIES CLOSE 16TH MARCH

ENTRANTS MUST RESIDE WITHIN 200K FROM FELTON

Further information available from

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For Sale

I have a spray jacket for sale would you be able to pop it in the newsletter for me. Size 10 Glenvale spray jacket, good condition \$30 phone 0421358551