

Important Dates

- 22 March School Photos
- 30 March Toowoomba Show Holiday
- 31 March Yr 6 Canberra Trip return 7am
- 31 March end Term one
- 14 April Good Friday
- 18 April Term 2 Commences

Principal's Message

Welcome back to 2017 School Year
On behalf of the Glenvale School community I extend a warm welcome to all new and returning families for the 2017 school year. The term has started in a great way and I want to thank the Glenvale families for ensuring your child is ready for school with uniform and school supplies.

Great start from our new Prep students

Our new Prep students have started their schooling journey in a fantastic manner. Huge congratulations to the students, their families who prepared them for a great start and the school staff involved. We are looking forward to a great year with our 2017 Preps.



Same day notification to parents about unexplained student absences

All state schools will be initiating a same day notification system for parents in 2017 if there is an unexplained student absence. The purpose behind this initiative is to ensure students are safe. Glenvale State School will be using a text message system via mobile phones (similar to many high school systems) so that parents will receive a text from the school during the morning if their child is absent from school and the absence is unexplained. There was a

tragic incident last year in Brisbane where parents had assumed a child was at school and the school was not using a same day notification process of a student's absence. There will be more information in next week's newsletter, in the meantime can parents please ensure that their mobile numbers are up to date on the school's system.

Instrumental Music

2017

Lessons for all Yr 5 and 6 students will continue this year on Tuesdays beginning week 4, Tuesday 14th February 2017.

Lessons for Yr 4 will continue on Mondays beginning week 5 on Monday 20th February.

Band will again rehearse before school; at 8.00am in the hall on Mondays 20th February.

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School Band will only involve Yr 5 and 6 students for term 1 and 2.

Instrumental Music timetables will be allocated to all Yr 4/5 and 6 classes shortly. Thank you Mr Lanzafame

Student Banking

Will commence in week 2

Banking will be completed on Wednesdays, this term so please bring your banking in on Tuesday.

Tuckshop News

Tuckshop will open again on Wednesday 1st February.

Community News

What's happening?

Toowoomba Netball Assn

Muster Days

Registrations are already available with our online platform.

However if you are new and would like some assistance, Clubs will be available at Nell E Robinson Park on

Sunday 5th Feb and 12th Feb from 9am - 11am

For any enquiries 0487359762 or

e mail tmbanetball@bigpond.com

Scouts

Glenvale Scouts are looking for young people aged 6 to 15 who have a sense of adventure and enthusiasm. 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.

The first three visits are free, so come along and see if scouts is for you. Wear something comfortable, including closed toes shoes.

Call Bilby on 0422 676 908 for more information, or just drop in.26

