

Important Dates

- 18 July P&C Meeting 6.00pm
 - 23 to 29 July Yr 6 Camp to Canberra
 - 07 August Wakakirri Supporter's Night
 - 22 August Wakakirri performance Brisbane
 - 31 August beginning of 'BookWeek'
 - 09 September GRAB Day
 - 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

Welcome back to Term 3

A warm welcome to returning and new families to term 3. We have lots planned already for this term including:

- Week 2 : Parent Teacher interviews
- Week 3 : Year 6 Canberra camp
- Week 4 : NAIDOC day celebration
- Week 7 : Wakakirri performance in Brisbane
- Week 8 : National Literacy and Numeracy week
- Week 9 : Readers Cup state final, GRAB Day
- Week 10 : PE Week, Muscular Dystrophy Superhero Day

Parent Teacher interviews

Yesterday letters were sent home to families regarding parent teacher interviews. We are using an online booking system again to give greater flexibility for parents to book an interview at a convenient time. Interviews are for 15 minutes and teachers will be managing the interview time so that parents are not kept waiting.

If you did not receive a letter please contact the school. The link to register and book appointments is now live on the school's website:

www.glenvaless.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

If you are unable to make an appointment please contact the school as we had several no-shows last year. This will allow us to reschedule the meeting to a more convenient time.

If you have any problems, contact the office.

School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted 11 to 29 July 2016.

Families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Students will have received a letter this afternoon with details about the annual School Opinion Survey. Please note:

- The surveys are sent to a random sample of parents
- the survey is confidential
- the login details can only be used once

Student Attendance

The school is moving to a new process where we will be informing all parents of any unexplained absences on the morning of the absence. This will occur over the next few weeks and all parents are advised that it is a legislative requirement to inform the school of the reason for all absences. You can let us know by:

4659 2160 absence hotline, email, skoolbag, phone etc

School attendance is a key aspect to improve student learning and when a student attends regularly they get to link the class lessons from one day to the next.

Sports Update

Term 3

This term is a busy term with Yrs 5 and 6 starting interschool sport on Friday July 22. An information and permission note will be sent home later in the week. Monday 15th August is West Zone Athletics at O'Quinn St with the team to be finalised this week and training to start next week.

Year 6 Swimming August 22-25, Year 5 Swimming Aug 29 – Sep 1 and Year 4 Swimming Sept 5-8.

Finally PE Week Sept 12-15. Please update your calendars and we look forward to a great term.

P & C News



The Glenvale State School P&C executive committee proudly welcome on board - Campbell Wormald - in his new position of P&C secretary.

To the Glenvale State School community, the P&C are excited to introduce our new Operations Manager - Jodi Peacock.

We wish both members much success in their new roles.

Next P&C Meeting

Monday 18 July, 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.

Community News

Quota Toowoomba: are holding a Legal Issues Seminar on Saturday 6 August 2016 from 8.30am to 12.30pm at Greek Orthodox Hall on the cnr Hume and Perth Streets. Cost \$20 registration essential; by 1st August ph Adrienne 0407 691 956 or Pat 0407 762 932

Willowburn Football Club

We still have vacancies in some teams for boys and girls. U11 players (born 2005) very welcome. Ph Trudy 0481 338 848

Playgroup

At New Hope Church, 11 Moffatt Street. Every Wednesday, \$2 per family, weekly from 10.00am to 12.00pm

GKR Karate every Tuesday 6.00-7.30pm in our school hall. Tony Martin on 0419753930 or Graeme Nunn 0433 427 449.

Toowoomba Youth Service Family Support Program. Parenting programs and personal

Development programs. No cost for the course, tea and coffee and all resources are provided.. 201 Hume St from 9.30am to 12pm. Ph Christina 4639 1333

Soccer registrations for West Wanderers Football Club are closing soon. Please register online by following the instructions on our website www.westwanderers.org

Yr 5 'Survivor' games at the end of last term

