

## Important Dates

### 20 July

- 22 July 100 Days of Prep
- 23 to 29 July Yr 6 Camp to Canberra
- NAIDOC Day at Glenvale
- 07 August Wakakirri Supporter's Night
- 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

#### Year 6 Canberra Camp

This Saturday evening our intrepid Year 6 students and accompanying staff are heading off to Canberra for a week long camp. After a 'loooooong' bus ride we will be stopping at the Australian Institute of Sport and the itinerary for the week includes:

- new and old Parliament House
- Laser Tag
- National museum
- War Memorial
- ANZAC parade
- Dinosaur museum
- Telstra Tower
- Electoral Education Centre
- GEO Science
- Ice skating
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Film and Sound Archive

- Cockington Green
- Questacon

It promises to be a great week for the students who will certainly be busy. I would like to thank the staff attending for their commitment to the Glenvale students as they will be away from their own families all week.

### NAIDOC Celebration

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the celebration itself.

Glenvale State School's NAIDOC celebration will be held on Thursday, August 4th with a visiting artist and activities planned for the students. This week the senior Indigenous students have an opportunity to work with a regional Indigenous leader and they will be investigating the NAIDOC theme this year of 'Songlines: The living narrative of our nation'.

Following this, the senior Indigenous students will assist in leading the whole school NAIDOC celebration.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

This week sees the second round of parent teacher interviews for 2016.

At Glenvale we offer interviews at the end of term one as we would like parents to get an idea early in the school year of how their child is progressing at school rather than waiting for the end of semester one report card.

We then offer interviews at the start of term three to allow parents and teachers an opportunity to discuss the report card and strategies for the remainder of the year.

### School Opinion Survey

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

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students this week.

### Attendance

Glenvale State School has an excellent attendance record and we are keen to maintain this high standard. Students need to be at school to learn, and the whole school community can play its part in getting students to school, on time, to learn.

Remember – "Every Day Counts" when it comes to student learning.

### Parent Pickup and Drop Off On School Grounds

All parents are reminded that school admin approval is required before cars can pick up and drop off students on the school grounds.

### Junior Choir

Junior choir will be back in full voice in week 4 on Friday 5 August, due to Miss Meneely's absence during the beginning of term.

In week 3, Junior and Senior choirs will combine for a rehearsal on Wednesday 3 August to continue to prepare some songs for a 'School Choir' - Yr 2-6 to present.

New members who are prepared to make a commitment to weekly rehearsals are very welcome to join the choirs



## Book Club

Pamphlets have been sent home

If you would like to order some books, could you please send your order form with the money by



next Wednesday 27th July?

### Sports Draw - Friday 22 July 2016

Note that there will not be any Interschool sport 29th July due to the Yr 6 Camp

Hockey	Hockey Club	Time
Snr A	East	1.45pm
Snr B	Rangeville	1.45pm
<b>Rugby League</b>	<b>Brothers</b>	
Jnrs	St Thomas More's	1pm
Snrs	Mater Dei	1.45pm
<b>Boys Soccer</b>	<b>Captain Cook</b>	
Jnrs	FHSS	1pm
Snrs	FHSS	1.45pm
<b>Girls Soccer</b>	<b>Captain Cook</b>	
Jnrs	Newtown	1pm
Snr B	Newtown	1.45pm
	<b>Nell E Robinson</b>	
Snr A	COC	1pm
<b>Netball</b>	<b>Nell E Robinson</b>	
Jnr A	Mater Dei	1pm
Snr B (1)	COC	1pm
Snr B(2)	Concordia	1pm
Jnr B (1)	COC	1.45pm
Jnr B (2)	TCC	1.45pm

## P&C

### News:

Wash  
away  
the  
Monday  
blues ...  
Sit and  
chat with other parents ...  
Enjoy a hot beverage and sweet treat ...Parent's  
Morning Tea is held each 3rd Monday of the  
month,  
after school parade, in the GOSHC building.  
Everyone is welcome.



### NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 15 August, at 6pm  
Glenvale State School Staff Common Room  
(Administration Block)

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