15 June 2016

- 16 June Athletics Days Yrs 4-6
- 17 June Athletics Days P-6
- 20 June P&C Meeting
- 21 June GRAB Day
- 24 June last day Term 2
- 11 July first day Term 3
- 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
- 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
Darling Downs Readers Cup Champions
Congratulations to the Glenvale School team who competed at the Regional Readers Cup competition yesterday afternoon. They were fantastic and won the competition for the third year in a row.

The students involved have worked incredibly hard and the preparation has also included three training sessions on a Sunday morning at school. Readers Cup involves teams reading five novels and then being quizzed on the novels. It really is an impressive achievement to have read the five books in a short space of time and then put in the time and effort to memorise the content and characters of the book. The skills the team have developed will stand them in good stead when they get to High School and have all those exams to revise for!

The next step for the team is the State competition which will be the next term in Brisbane. Congratulations to the students who competed yesterday and to all the students who have put in the time and effort as part of Readers Cup: Cosme, Rachael, Beth, Kirra, Kaitlyn, Olivia, Allyx and Wyatt.

110 Days of Prep Shirt
Payment of $12.50 for 110 Days of Prep Shirt is due by this Friday 17 June. Payments can be made through the office by cash or card or online using BPoint (details on tax invoice). Thank you

Glenvale State School 2016 Annual Athletics Carnival

Program Thursday June 16th - STANDARDS DAY- All children Yrs 4-6 to compete
Round 1 9:00
All chn to assemble on oval
9:10 – 9:40am
Discus 9yrs Boys and Girls 2007
Long Jump 9yrs Boys and Girls 2005
High Jump 11yrs Boys & Girls 2005
Shot Put Boys & Girls,12,13 2004
Round 2 9:40 – 10:15am
Discus & Boys & Girls,12,13 2004
Long Jump & Boys & Girls 2007
High Jump & Boys & Girls 2006

Change to disabled parking in front of school office
The change to the parking arrangement in front of the school office has occurred and I would like to thank the community for their understanding and a smooth transition. The students and parents can now walk through the school safely and there is capacity for access to a disabled car park if needed.

National Collection of Data on School Students with Disability information update
The government collects data on school students with disability to help teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection. The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students;
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you. While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child’s details to be included, please let the school know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the Department’s website:


- Australian Government Department of Education website:


Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact the school directly.

GRAB Day - Tuesday 21 June
GRAB Day rewards for this term will be held next Tuesday. Students on gold and silver level will be rewarded by participation in rotational games on the Peter Burton oval. Students on gold level will receive a bonus of pizza after they have completed their round of games. The pizza will only be a snack and is not to replace your child’s normal school lunches.

Free Dress day for Chaplaincy
Next Thursday June 23rd we will have a ‘Free Dress for Chaplaincy’ day where gold coin donations will support Chaplaincy at Glenvale State School. ChappyCath’s favourite letter is P so the theme for the day is the letter P. We may well see lots of princesses, pirates, pink, power rangers, purple, parrots, pandas or even pumpkins!

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P&C News Next Meeting
Do you enjoy meeting new people? Are you methodical and motivated? Are you free one Monday each month, during the school term?
The Glenvale State School P&C is looking for a member of our community to join the team as our P&C Secretary.
If you are interested keeping well-informed of school activities and events, and then the Secretary position is for you.

Next P&C Meeting:
Monday 20 June 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

Uniform Shop
For next week only, the uniform shop will be open Wednesday, 22nd June 2.30 to 3:15pm instead of Thursday afternoon. Monday will be normal hours of 8.30-9.00 am. Cheree Sloss

Toowoomba South By-Election
Saturday, 16 July. There will be a state government by-election for the South Toowoomba district to be held on Saturday, 16th July. To update or check your enrolment, visit: www.aec.gov.au Pre-poll (early voting) will be available at Unit 1/189 ANZAC Avenue, Harristown, and Shop 2, 420 South Street, Southtown, from Monday 4th July till Friday 15th July. For pre-poll opening hours, please visit www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665. There will be 12 polling booths open on Saturday 16th July, from 8am till 6pm. For polling booth locations, please visit: www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665. For further information or enquiries regarding this election, please visit: www.ecq.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 881 665. Remember, voting is compulsory.
Naomi Taylor | Elections Officer (Education and Awareness)

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