

Important Dates March 15 - 2017

- 20th March - Photo orders and money need to be handed into the office
 - 22nd March School Photos
 - 23rd March GRAB Day Yr 6
 - 24th March Cross Country / Fun Run (money due back next term)
 - 25th March Yr 6 Leave for Canberra Trip at 7.00pm
 - 29th March Prep Easter Bonnet Parade at 9.00am
 - 30th March Toowoomba Show Holiday
 - 31st March GRAB Day Prep to Yr 5
 - 31st March Yr 6 Canberra Trip return at 7.00am
 - 31st March end Term one
 - 14th April Good Friday
 - 18th April Term 2 Commences
 - 19th April - Fun Run money due back to school
 - ?? May Disco - Keep a lookout for a date claimer
 - 23rd June End of Term 2
 - 10th July Beginning Term 3
 - 15th September End of Term 3
 - 03rd October Beginning Term 4
 - 16th October Pupil Free - Staff Professional Development Day
 - 08th December End of Term 4
- If your child is sick or away for any reason please txt 0427 077 182



Principal's Message

Something special was achieved on the weekend

On Sunday morning 72 Year 6 students and 28 staff were up at the crack of dawn to head up to the top of the range to take on the Milne Bay Challenge.

The students and the staff were simply amazing with the way they took on the Challenge and demonstrated the teamwork and the "DON'T GIVE IN, DON'T GIVE UP" resilient attitude we were looking to develop.



Congratulations to the students, we were all very proud of you. An enormous thank you to the staff involved who gave up their weekend and demonstrated commitment to the students to support them to complete the challenge.

Busy week next week

There are a number of events on next week for parents to be aware of:

- Tuesday March 21st – Free Dress Day for Tuckshop
- Tuesday March 21st Harmony Day between 2pm and 3pm - see P&C News
- Wednesday March 22nd – School Photos
- Thursday March 23rd – GRAB Day for Year 6
- Friday March 24th – Cross Country carnival

Pioneer Village Excursion

The Year 2 Glenvale students went on a history excursion to the Highfields Pioneer Village last Thursday. They were given a

chance to travel back in time and see damper being cooked in open air fire pits, whip cracking, horse powered pumps, olden day transport, slab huts and appliances that have changed over time like irons and washing machines.

One of the highlights was to sit in a classroom with old desks and chalkboards but without ipads or computers. The old fashioned 'cane' also proved to be a great discussion starter. They all had a wonderful day and look forward to talking about what they saw in their history lessons during the term.

Glenvale Chess Club - Chess Tournament

There were 350 students from all around south east Queensland from year 1-6 at the



Toowoomba Individual Chess tournament last Tuesday. Our students had lots of fun playing 8 games throughout the day. All students enjoyed the day with some

losses and some wins. A special mention to Alex Haidley in Year 5 who finished near the top part of the draw.

Chess at Glenvale has been going strong each week with between 20-30 students practising and learning the game. We look forward to the team's competition later in the year. Congratulations to; Alex Haidley, Brayden Lowery, Jacob Webber, Max Anderson, Xavier Simonato, Micah Martin, Blake Wilson and Oliver Greenhatch

Child and Youth Health

Permission envelopes have been sent home to the Prep parents for this screening. The nurses hope to begin next Tuesday. Please return your completed form to the office as soon as possible.

P & C News

Volunteer with Glenvale State School P and C Association Did you know your contribution makes a REAL difference?

- Your child wants you to be involved in the school
- It takes a school to build a community



- Volunteers live longer (proven fact)
- Volunteers are happy when they get involved – meet people, share and social
- We work together to achieve change
- Everyone can contribute
- A little bit of help goes a long way

Please Send an Email pandc@glenvale.sq.edu.au OR Drop Your Name on A Piece of paper into the school office for p&c. Ideas of how you can help with

- Preparation for events – day before, on the day, after
 - Sort prizes, gifts
 - Donate gifts, prizes
 - Make craft, homemade pieces
 - Unpack uniforms
 - Count money
 - Work on a stall
 - Prepare basic food items
 - Prepare & man stalls – drinks, lollies, glow sticks, etc.
 - Suggest ideas, participate & attend meetings
 - Help at tuckshop or uniform shop
- Encourage others to attend, participate

Harmony Day

Come along and join an afternoon tea before school pick up Tuesday 21 March, 2-3pm, outside the library If you want, you can bring a plate with food to share your cultural background. e.g. scones, sushi, jam drops, spring rolls, lamingtons, slices, biscuits, etc. P&C Future monthly meetings will be held at 6pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the staff room. The Executive Committee in 2017 will be: President: Sandie Black, Vice-President: Belinda Gilbert, Secretary: Campbell Wormald, Treasurer: Amanda Roberts. **Our next meeting is 19th April at 6pm.**

Easter Activities

Prep Easter Bonnet Parade - 29th March The annual Prep Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Wednesday 29th March starting at 9.00am. Families are encouraged to create a headpiece/hat to wear as we parade around the tuckshop undercover area and perform four dances. Parents and family members are invited to attend. There will be Easter themed activities in the classroom after the parade, parent helpers are welcome, see your child's teacher if you are able to help.

Easter Multi Draw Raffle

Tickets need to be returned by Friday 24th March. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 27th March 2017. We are still looking for donations, chocolate, baskets, gifts, wrapping. *Remember funds go towards Prep Resources Draw will take place before end of Term 1 Thank you

Cross Country/Fun Run Timetable

Friday 24th March 2017	
9.05 AM	PREP (GIRLS AND BOYS) (Run as classes)
9.35 AM	YR 1 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
9.55 AM	YR 2 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
10.15 AM	YR 3 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
10.50 AM	MORNING TEA
11.40 AM	YR 4 Born 2007 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
12.00 PM	10yrs Born 2006 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
12.25 PM	11 yrs Born 2005 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
12.50 PM	12yrs Born 2004 (BOYS AND GIRLS)
1.15 PM on oval	PRESENTATION OF HOUSE TROPHY All children Yrs 4-6 to run in age groups.

For Sale We would like to sell 5 x size 6 school shirts for \$40. Ph 0415 995 908