

## Important Dates

- 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 you child is sick or away for any reason please txt 0427 077 182

## Principal's Message

### Free Dress Day for Tuckshop

Thank you to the Glenvale community for your excellent support of the free dress event yesterday. The contributions are very much appreciated and will help the tuckshop which in turn helps the school as the profits are used by the P&C and school to benefit students.

### Year 6 Canberra camp next week

Next week the Year 6 students head off to Canberra for their camp for this year. It is a great week for the students with lots of great activities planned including visiting:

- Parliament House
- Old Parliament House
- Australian Institute of Sport (AIS – where we are staying)
- Australian Electoral Commission

- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon
- Telstra Tower
- Museum of Australian Democracy
- Australian Archives
- The Royal Mint
- Geo Science centre
- Embassy Tour
- ANZAC parade walk
- National Gallery of Australia

Evening social events like bowling, lazer tag, dodgem cars and use of AIS facilities

### End of a great first term

I will be away in Canberra next week with the Year 6 students and would like to thank this week the Glenvale students, staff and community for a great first term in 2017. There have been many highlights for the term including:

- Our Prep students settling in well to the 'big school'
- The leadership and role modelling of our senior students
- Great teaching and learning in classrooms
- Outstanding student behavior across the school
- The variety of different activities available for students, examples like chess club, choir, band, dance troupe, kids vids and ICT explorers.

The Year 6 Milne Bay Challenge.

### Glenvale Cross Country / Fun Run Timetable

#### Friday 24th March 2017

Children may wear house colours on Friday, but no hair spray please.

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 2008 (BOYS AND GIRLS)

12.00 PM 10yrs Born 2007 (BOYS AND GIRLS)

12.25 PM 11yrs Born 2006 (BOYS AND GIRLS)

12.50 PM 12yrs Born 2005 (BOYS AND GIRLS)

### 1.15 PM PRESENTATION OF HOUSE TROPHY on oval

All children Yrs 4-6 to run in age groups.

## Community News

### Energy Savvy

East Creek Community Centre are hosting a community information day about the Energy Savvy Families Program on Thursday April the 27th at 10.30am to be held at North Toowoomba Church of Christ, 18 Progress Court, Harlaxton.

Just a few points of eligibility:

- Low income families with at least one dependent child
- Have a suitable power board (Ergon Energy will determine this at a later point)
- Only the registered account holder can apply (please feel free to bring your bill on the launch day)

The Energy Savvy Program is aimed at helping families reduce the cost of their power bills by installing digital meters and receiving monthly power bills. In this program families can also access the Homesmart Site and receive live updates which allow them to monitor their power usage. Families can also download the 'Reduce your Juice' App and play the energy literacy games on it and be eligible to win great prizes.

If interested in being part of this program, please ring East Creek Community Centre on 46392755 or else talk to us on our launch day on April the 27th at North Toowoomba Church of Christ.

Kind Regards, Carole Rogan and Ashlie Strachan

