

## Important Dates

- 11th November Prep Open Day
- 15-18th November Yr 5 Camp to Burleigh Heads
- 21st November P and C Meeting 6.00pm
- 22nd November Choir Tour
- 25th November School Disco
- 28th November - 7th December
- 02nd December GRAB Day Yr 6
- 06th December Farewell Dinner at 6.00pm
- 07th December Swimming Carnival Yrs 4-6
- 08th December Break-Up Day for Yr 6
- 08th December GRAB Day Yrs P-5
- 09th December last day of Term 4
- 23rd January 2017 Beginning of Term 1 - 2017

## Principal's Message

Prep Open morning for 2017 Prep students. This Friday, November 11th is our open morning for 2017 Prep students and their families. Commencing at 9am in the school hall there will be a short presentation from a Prep teacher and then tours of the school facilitated by our senior students. Parents will also have opportunity to organise uniforms on Friday.

## Chaplaincy Sausage Sizzle



Thank you to everyone in the Glenvale School community for your support of the Chaplaincy sausage sizzle. It was a great success with more than 600 sausages and 500 spiders prepared! Special thanks as well to the senior students who were fantastic in helping to ensure all students got their sausages and spiders.

## Queensland All Schools Touch Football

On the weekend a team of our senior students represented the school at the Queensland All Schools Touch Football carnival in Brisbane. The team represented themselves and the school in an excellent manner and I was very proud of them. On Saturday the team won all three of their games very convincingly and played some great touch football. We went back on Sunday morning to compete in the top division against the best teams in Queensland and were narrowly beaten. Congratulations to all the students involved and thank you to the families for supporting their child with this opportunity, a special mention to the 'insert' Bethany in the photo, she was injured during the first game but continued to support the team.



## Year 5 students are off the beach camp next week!

Our Year 5 students head off next Tuesday to the beach camp at Burleigh Heads on the Gold Coast. This is a great opportunity for the students and they will be involved in lots of different activities including:

- Surf awareness program
- Canoeing
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Surfing
- Raft building
- Body boarding
- Dragon boating
- Initiative games
- Tubing
- Swimming

We will share some photos when they get back from their action packed camp.

## From The Deputy's Desk

### Farewell from David Wilson

I want to officially let the Glenvale School Community know that I have been appointed to the position of Principal at Cambooya State School from the start of 2017. This represents a shift back to being a small school principal, a role that I have undertaken for over 20 years. Whilst it is an exciting opportunity for my career, it is also a time of great sadness as I leave many students, staff, parents and community members with whom I have made close and lasting friendships. I want to thank all of the people who have supported me over the past 2 years, making my work at Glenvale so rewarding and meaningful.

Glenvale is a very special school. I have mentored and coached in many schools across the region and Glenvale is a clear leader in terms of excellence around its curriculum, teaching approaches and the management of student behaviour. The data shows that the work done at the school is of a very high standard and, more importantly, the culture and feel of the school shows the commitment of many, many people. It has been a wonderful place at which to work and I will miss it greatly. Kind Regards, David

### Brainwaves Quest

On the 13th and 14th of October, 2 teams from Glenvale entered the Brainwaves quest at USQ. This activity comprised of a day of learning in the areas of Maths, Science and the

Humanities and the second day was a competition where the teams had to use their learning to complete a quest.

Our Prep – 2 Team was made up of Tallyn S, Josephine B and Eli B, and they worked on thermodynamics and particles, wrote a legend about Norse gods, and found mathematical patterns in the Flower of Life.

Our Year 3-5 Team consisted of Ashley W, William B and Rylee W and they studied the structure of entropy and create board game about it, develop resources about Norse mythology and answer comprehension questions and find mathematical patterns in the Flower of Life.

Both teams did really well with the difficult tasks and our Prep-2 team won through to the State Final to be held at the University of Queensland in Brisbane this Saturday. Both teams will be acknowledged on parade on Monday.

## Music Performance Day -Tuesday 22nd November 2016

Each year we conduct a 'Tour Day' for all students involved in our concert band and this year, the choir will again join in this activity.

Traditionally this has been a fabulous day for both our audiences and the students alike.

This is a great opportunity to share our achievements with the wider community.

Please advise Miss Meneely (in writing) of any medical concerns and/or required medications that are not already in school records.

**Activity:** Performance by Junior Choir & Concert Band

Where: Drayton Retirement Village & Glenvale Villas

When: Tuesday 22 November, 9:30 – 3:00

Cost: \$5 Payment Due By: Tuesday, 15 November

Optional: The lunch break will be taken at McDonald's (Ruthven St Sth)

Students will need to bring money for this or provide their own lunch if not wishing to purchase from McDonald's.

\*An order form accompanying this note for Year 2 & 3 students must be completed, with money separate to the permission money.

Year 4 – 6 students will manage their own money and purchase lunch when they arrive at McDonalds.

Food for a second snack break needs to also be brought from home. Uniform: Students must be dressed in neat school uniform (not year 6 shirts) for this excursion.

## Junior Choir on Music Tour

In order to speed up the service process at McDonald's you are asked to please complete this order form and return it and correct cash (no credit card sorry), before Monday 14 November. (Band students will be able to make purchases from the full menu on the day.) Many Thanks, Jill Meneely (Music Teacher)



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## Dental Van - Is coming back to Glenvale SS

The registration form has been printed and given to every child in year 5 only at this stage, this form will also capture the siblings enrolled at this school. The remainder of the school will be offered treatment in the new year. We do not have a date yet as to when the van will be moving to the school.

## 2017 Book List - information for you

Please place your order online through

[www.brownsstationery.com.au](http://www.brownsstationery.com.au)

(Confirmation email will be sent on placement of order)

By Thursday 1st December 2016 Please DO NOT return lists to school

## Swimming for Yrs 1 To 3 starting 28 November

Yrs 1,2 and three will have six swimming lessons from 28th November to 7th December.

Invoices and information have been sent home, the cost will be \$32.

## Sports Draw

Sport	Venue	Time
<b>Girls AFL</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
<b>Snr A</b>	Middle Ridge Park	1.00pm
<b>Snr B</b>	Concordia	1.00pm
<b>Jun B</b>	Concordia	1.45pm
<b>Boys Touch</b>	<b>Kearney Springs</b>	
<b>Snr B</b>	St Thomas Mores	1.00pm
<b>Jun A</b>	St Thomas Mores	1.00pm
<b>Jnr B</b>	St Thomas Mores	1.45pm
<b>Boys Cricket</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
<b>Snr B</b>	Captain Cook	1.00pm
<b>Jnr B</b>	Captain Cook	1.00pm
<b>Volleyball</b>	Concordia	
<b>Sen A</b>	Darling Hts	1.00pm
<b>Snr B</b>	Holy Name	1.45pm
<b>Jnr A 1</b>	Newtown	1.45pm
<b>Jnr A 2</b>	Mary Mackillop	1.45pm
<b>Jnr B 1</b>	Darling Hts	1.00pm
<b>Jnr B 2</b>	Newtown	1.00pm

## Found

A ring belonging to a lady was found in our sandpit, near After School Care. We have it here in the office, it has a precious stone in it on a gold band.