Important Dates
• 18th November Free Dress Day for Diabetes - gold coin donation
• 15-18th November Yr 5 Camp to Burleigh Heads
• 21st November P and C Meeting 6.00pm
• 22nd November Choir Tour
• 25th November School Christmas Disco
• 28th November ShoeBox Appeal for the Salvation Army
• 28th November - 7th December
• 01st December Christmas Service in the Hall
• 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
Planning for 2017
Plans are being developed for 2017 and we would greatly appreciate if families could let the office know if they are not returning in 2017. Please call the office ladies and they will collect the information, many thanks.

Year 5 Beach Camp
Our Year 5 students are currently on the coast at the Beach camp, they are having a great time. Pictures and stories will be shared next week.

End of the year fast approaching
As we head into the end of the school year we have a number of events planned. There is a list of events at the top of this newsletter and I encourage parents to check the list carefully please to see what events are particularly specific to them.

Brainways Competition State Final
Last Saturday a team of Year Two students went to Brisbane to compete in the State Final of the Brainways quest competition. After winning the Toowoomba section, the team of Eli Belesky, Josephine Brewer and Tallyn Smith went on to compete at Queensland University against 12 other schools from across the state.
The quest comprised of three sections where students had to apply their knowledge to problems in maths, science, and the humanities. Each of these ‘quests’ lasted around 90 minutes and the students were working on challenges significantly above their grade level.

The team was placed seventh overall out of 13 teams and they won the humanities section, a fantastic result for our Glenvale students. Congratulations to these students for their amazing efforts and the excellent behaviour they showed while away from the school.

Shoebox Appeal Help the Salvation Army help a family in need.
Once again this year our school community can support local families in need through our shoebox appeal. Families are encouraged to fill a shoebox with items suitable for a boy or girl as a gift these holidays. Students will be able to bring along their gift to assembly on Monday 28th November at 9:00 am. The Salvation Army will be in attendance to receive these and distribute to needy families.

Invitation to end of Year Wrap-up
Like to know more about the Glenvale SS P&C Association? Join with us at the annual Christmas Wrap-Up! Enjoy an informal evening with P&C members, reflecting on events of the past year and looking toward 2017. In the school common room, Monday 5 December, from 5pm. Members are asked to bring a plate to share.

P And C News - Prep Open Day
Thank you to those who volunteered their valuable time last week at the Prep Open Day. Operations Manager Jodi Peacock commented on the eventful morning, and the outstanding support she received in delivering new uniforms to excited Pre-Preps. Experienced with Prep enrolment or new to the task, this can be a very daunting time for families. If family members are looking to chat, the school administration is a great source of inspiration and advice; our tuckshop ladies are always willing to lend an ear, or trek up to GOSHC to speak with Sue or Jodi.

Brothers JRL - Canteen Convener Vacancy
• 8-9 home games for the 2017 season
• Paid position wages will be negotiated with you by the committee.
• Hold a current Food Safety Certificate or equivalent, (or be willing to obtain one)
• Hold a Blue Card (or be willing to obtain one)
For more info contact Club President Garth Perkins 0432577992
Application forms can be found on our webpage: www.brother.org.au
Applications close Friday 6th January 2017
*SIGN ON DAY SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2017*

BPoint Online System/Pay School Invoices
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.