

## Important Dates

• 12th September P&C Meeting in the Staff Room
• 14th September Carnival of Flowers Parade - Prep students
• 12-15th September PE Week - come and try
• 16th September 'Super Hero Day' free dress for Muscular Dystrophy
• <b>16th September last day of Term 3</b>
• 03rd October Public Holiday
• <b>04th October beginning of Term 4</b>
• <b>17th October Pupil Free Day</b>
• 17th October P&C Meeting at 6 pm in the staff room
• 22nd October Glenvale SS Fete
• 27-28th October Yr 4 Camp at Emu Gully
• 15-18th November Yr 5 Camp to Burleigh Heads
• <b>09th December last day of Term 4</b>
• <b>23 January 2017 beginning of Term 1 2017</b>

## Principal's Message

### Wakakirri Winners

Yesterday our Wakakirri team headed back down to Brisbane to compete in the rock eisteddfod finals. Once again, our students were fantastic and put on a great performance which resulted in them winning the Story award for their division. This really is an incredible achievement and Glenvale State School's Wakakirri performance is now nominated as a contender in the national Story of the Year competition. The national competition is judged using a video copy from all the major prize-winning schools across the country.

The Wakakirri team has been working very hard for about 6 months and their winning performance last night in the finals was a testimony to all their effort, determination and perseverance. The Wakakirri adventure is a wonderful learning experience for the students as well as being lots of fun. They are developing skills that will stand them in good stead for a lifetime:

- Working as part of a team
- Following directions to achieve a goal
- Practising a skill until you are an expert
- Attempting a difficult task and persevering until you're successful
- Earning a reward through lots of hard work
- Being brave and resilient enough to get involved in an activity that's new to most of them
- Developing the discipline and positive mindset required to commit to regular rehearsals, practicing to improve and being robust enough to take on feedback and striving to improve

Huge congratulations to the whole team: students, parents and staff and in particular to our Wakakirri team leaders Mrs Hamilton and Miss Watts.

Our students have had the opportunity to experience the great satisfaction and pride that comes with knowing their

hard work and team work over a long period of time has created an achievement they can be truly proud of.



### It's been a huge term 3

On assembly on Monday we shared a video of some of the highlights of this term. When we look back at the term I would like to thank the students, staff and community for your

contributions to an excellent term. Some of the highlights include:

- High quality teaching and learning
  - Interschool sport
  - Chess competition
  - NAPLAN online
  - Canberra camp
  - Band eisteddfod
  - NAIDOC day
  - West Zone athletics
  - Readers Cup
  - Book week dress up
  - Swimming
  - Wakakirri
  - Literacy and Numeracy Week
  - After school art club
  - Prep father's day
  - Playtime activities
  - Book fair
  - Prep Carnival of flowers parade
  - GRAB day
  - Homework club
  - Year 6 personal development – GLOW and Brogram
- Finish to the term with the Muscular Dystrophy Superhero dress up day



### Prep 2017 Enrolments

Enrolments for the Prep year in 2017 are welcome now. Children born between July 1st 2011 and June 30th 2012 are eligible to enrol. In catchment enrolments will be accepted first and if space allows out of catchment enrolments may be offered.

### P&C News:

From brilliant book week characters and chess champions, to sensational sporting achievements, this has been a jam-packed term. At a recent conference, guest speaker Jane Caro, offered her admiration for the tireless efforts of our State School teachers, who aspire to give our children a great start in life. As this term draws to a close, the Glenvale State School P&C Association would like to thank our teachers for their inspiration and dedication.

The P&C committee would like to congratulate the Readers' Cup finalists who performed in the State competition last week, and applaud the 2016 Wakakirri team for their success at the State Finals this week.

To our Glenvale Families, whether travelling afar or keeping close to home, we hope you have a safe and relaxing holiday. See you back in Term 4!

### Next Meeting NEXT P&C MEETING

Monday 17 October, at 6pm Glenvale State School Staff Room (Administration Block) - Supper Provided - For more information about P&C events or activities, email the Operations Manager on - [pandc@glenvaless.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@glenvaless.eq.edu.au) or phone 4659 2111.

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Lost pair of glasses, boy's blue with green wings, please return to the office. Thank you