

The Glenleighden News

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Thursday 8.30 - 9.30

Term 1 Events

Assembly

9.10am every second
Wednesday:
-6th April

Working Bee

Saturday 2nd April
8-10am

PS&F Meetings

Wednesday 13th April
7.30pm

EC Award Winners

Nicholas J
Aaron W
Chloe P

JS Award Winners

Matthew N
Jamie S
Siena D

MS Award Winners

Lucas K
Laura E
Ryan H

SS Award Winners

Connor D
Daniel T

Birthdays

Alex M
Connor P
Shrey G
Matthew C
Robinson Q

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ALL!**



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic fortnight we've had at Glenleighden!

Last Friday afternoon the TGS soccer team did our school proud in their challenge against John Paul College in our annual Soccer Friendly. We thank all of the JPC players and Brian their coach, for their generosity and great sportsmanship to yet again provide our students with an opportunity to play a "competitive" game of football. Everyone from Glenleighden had a lot of fun and loved their trophies. Great work TGS team!!

We were very fortunate in having Councillor Julian Simmonds attend our assembly and tour our classes last Wednesday. He was very impressed with the work that we do and is keen to visit again. We thank Julian for his visit and look forward to seeing him at Glenleighden again soon.

Last Tuesday night the CH.I.L.D. Association AGM took place in our school library. The occasion was well attended by parents, friends, staff and board members, past and present. Ms Lesley Englert, Ambassador Australian Curriculum and ACARA Board member, was our guest speaker for the evening and gave a very informative presentation about the implications for students with special needs within the new national curriculum. Thank you to those of you who attended.

Working Bee this Saturday

If you haven't already done so but would like to join us between 8-10am this Saturday 2nd April please complete the registration form at the end of this newsletter and forward to Reception. Tasks will include more weeding and mulching of garden beds. I look forward to seeing you there!

Free Dress - Last Day of Term!

Each last day of term students are invited to come to school in free dress and donate a gold coin to support the Nathan Schumacher Photo Competition which is held at Glenleighden in Term 4 each year.

(Please note: This term EC students will be required to attend their excursion that day in school uniform)

Cybersafety Reminder

Luke Grayndler, CH.I.L.D. Psychologist, will be conducting an information session for parents regarding cybersafety and cyberbullying on Friday 8th April at 9am in the school library. All parents are welcome.

The Students with Disabilities Transport Assistance Program

The Queensland Government, through the non-state school sector, provides financial assistance to parents/guardians of students with disabilities. Parents/Carers of Glenleighden students are eligible to apply for assistance which can be submitted online each semester. Semester 1's application is due by the end of May. Please note that the level of assistance provided to eligible applicants will depend on the program funds available in the relevant semester. For further information please see <http://www.schooltransport.com.au/>

With only two weeks to go, staff and students continue to work hard to finish what has been a very long term. This has been a huge effort - congratulations everyone. I wish you a restful and safe time with your family and friends and look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Kind regards

Cae Ashton

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Head of School

The Glenleighden School

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Update from CHI.L.D. Association By Vikki Rose Graydon, Executive Principal

Thank you to all members who attended the AGM on Tuesday evening, 29th March. It was great to share an update for the past year and our vision for the year ahead. We would like to thank our exiting Executive Committee members, Mr Robert (Jack) Duff, Mr Michael Fitzgerald and Dr Michael O'Callaghan, for their invaluable contributions the last past 7-12 years. We would like to welcome the incoming Board members, Dr Michael McDowall, Mr Ray Hartzenberg and Ms Wendy McTainsh, and look forward to their input into the ongoing future of the organisation. I have included below one of the slides from my presentation which summarises the relationships between current and future services which the organisation is currently exploring. Please note that any members who were unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday night will be sent the Annual Report 2010 as well as the Financial Accounts in the near future.

Vikki Rose Graydon
Executive Principal
CHI.L.D. Association



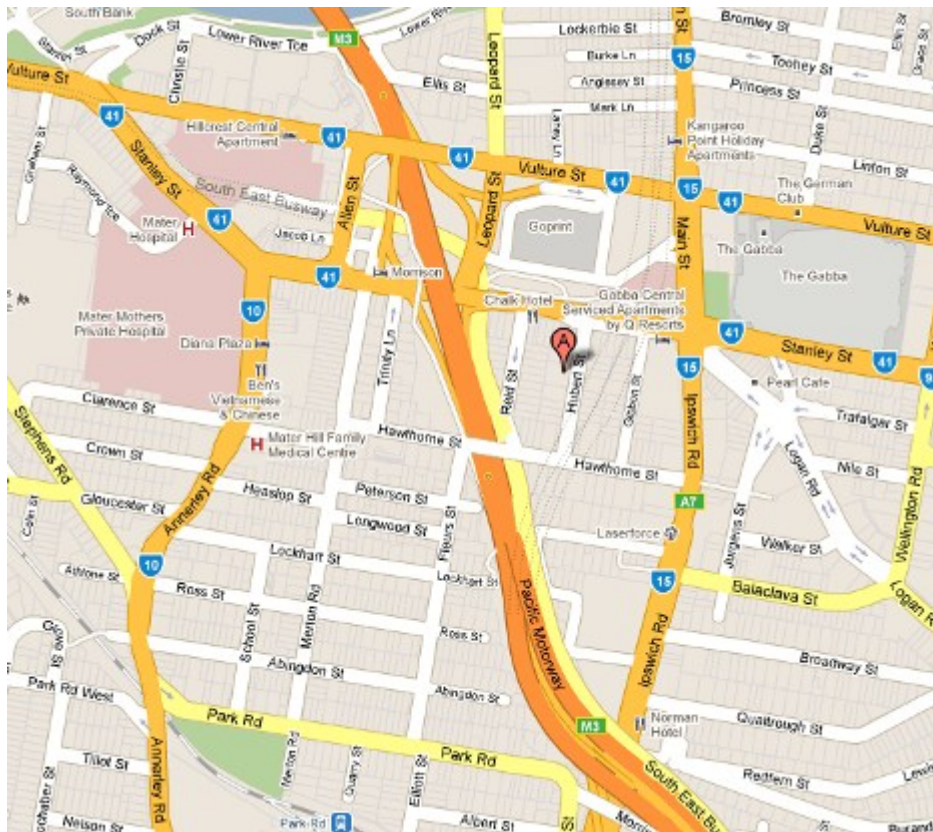
Let's Talk News



WE HAVE MOVED!!!

LET'S TALK has moved to an exciting new location in Woolloongabba. Our new address is
 Units 1 & 2/ 9 Hubert St
 Woolloongabba, 4102
 Ph: 07 3891 9111

We are close to public transport, the Mater hospital and an array of restaurants and cafés.



We are taking bookings for therapy sessions and assessments in a variety of disciplines including speech pathology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and psychology. The clinic is spacious and has ample parking. Please feel free to come and visit us, or give us a call for more information. We have a wonderful team working at LET'S TALK, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

The Let's Talk Team

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| Sarah O'Neill (Speech Pathologist) | Sylvie Kellner (Speech Pathologist) |
| Sally Wells (Speech Pathologist) | Diana Moore (Physiotherapist) |
| Debra Swain (Occupational Therapist) | Luke Grayndler (Psychologist) |
| Emily Trow (Receptionist) | |



School News - Soccer Friendly

‘The Glenleighden School vs. John Paul College’

On the 25th of March 2011, coaches Nicholas and Rhys with captain Tabitha, led the Glenleighden team to a 4-2 victory. Glenleighden continues to hold the big trophy, while John Paul College also kindly donated a trophy to each player on the winning team. We are proud to say that all players participated enthusiastically, showed great sportsmanship and had a great time! After the big match a sausage sizzle courtesy of John Paul College Family and Friends Association was enjoyed by families of both teams. A big thank you to ‘Find Your 30’ for donating the drink bottles. Thanks also to the students and families and friends who came and cheered.

We would like to make a special mention of our coach Nicholas who is in his final year of schooling. He has been involved in the Soccer Friendly throughout his years at Glenleighden. We wish him all the best for his future endeavours and look forward to his involvement again next year.

Louisa Playford-Brooks
Middle School Teacher

Tanya Robertson
Occupational Therapist



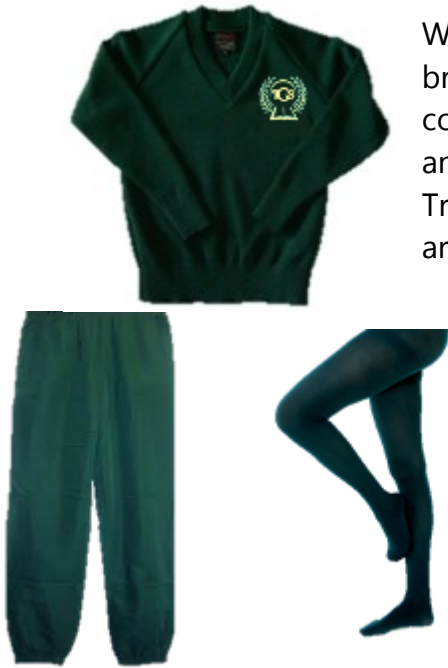
School News - Uniforms and Library

Our uniform order has arrived! We would like to thank the families for their patience as we waited for Rowena's to recover from the recent flood damage. It is good to see they are back up running and the uniform shop is now stocked!

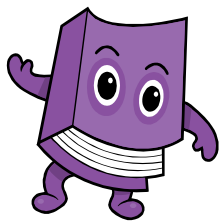


SCHOOL JUMPERS AND TRACKSUITS

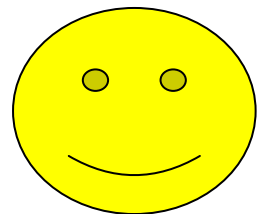
We are entering into the cooler months of the year and it is almost time to bring out the jumpers and trackies again! In order to ensure we have the correct sizes in stock, can you please reply to this newsletter with the size and style jumper you would like to purchase. Please note Jumpers/Tracksuits must be purchased from the TGS Uniform Shop. Generic brands are not permitted as they do not contain the embroidered logo.



Code	Size		Description
	From	To	
U04	6	10	Jumper Fleecy V-Neck
U04	12	18	Jumper Fleecy V-Neck
U04	20	22	Jumper Fleecy V-Neck
U05	6	10	Tracksuit Zip Jacket
U05	12	18	Tracksuit Zip Jacket
U05	20	22	Tracksuit Zip Jacket
U06	4	10	Tracksuit Pants
U06	12	18	Tracksuit Pants



Library News



The students have once again enjoyed visiting the library. This was the last week for borrowing books for term 1. **All library books and puzzles need to be returned next week on your child's library day.**

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter.

Happy reading.

Karen (library assistant)



School News - Upcoming Events

Glenleighden is having an Easter Bonnet Parade

PS&F have organized an Easter Bonnet Parade at school on the 14th of April at 9:00am. Each child is encouraged to make an Easter Bonnet. Parent participation is encouraged! Judges will award a prize for the best Easter Bonnet from each year level. I have written a note to the Easter Bunny to ask him to come. He said everyone will have to be quiet as he can be shy!!



WORKING BEE

Working Bee Registration

Saturday 2nd April



Please email sarah-jane.bond@childassoc.org.au if you are able to make it. It will be held from 8:00am - 10:00am. We shall be knocking over some much needed weeding and mulching. Hope to see you there!

Please note in the interest of workplace health and safety, children will not be able to attend.



School News - Dates to Remember

SPORTS DAY

DATE CHANGE: Sports Day will now be held on **Friday 6th May**. Further information will be sent home shortly.

PS&F MEETING

The next PS&F Meeting will be held **Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm** in the School Library

WORKING BEE

The next working bee will be held on **Saturday 2nd April 8-10am**. Please respond to this email if you are able to attend.

LAST DAY OF TERM!

The last day of term is **Thursday 14th April**. It will be a *free dress day* with a gold coin donation. Please note Early Childhood must come in full school uniform!

More information for each occasion will be issued closer to the date.

Community News- You Can Schools Program



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Dear Parents,

We would like to introduce an exciting campaign which will enable your child's school to receive important educational products for free, while also helping young Australians survive cancer and contributing to a greener planet.

You Can Schools Program

Building a brighter future for young Australians with cancer

Sony Foundation and CanTeen have joined forces to help young Australians survive cancer through their 'You Can' fundraising campaign. Your child's school has chosen to support this important charity drive by collecting old mobile phones which will be recycled to raise much-needed funds to build youth cancer centres across the country. The school will be rewarded for their efforts with exciting educational tools including interactive whiteboards, laptops and video cameras – all of which will contribute to your child's learning experience.

With cancer the biggest disease killer of Australian teenagers, there is an obvious and urgent need for action. Sony Foundation together with CanTeen is determined to improve the odds for young cancer patients but they need your help. You Can's primary fundraising mechanic calls on all Australians to donate their old mobile phones and we have partnered with an international recycling company to swap these phones for cash – turning trash into treasure.

To help your child's school reach their phone target we need your help. Please send any old mobile phones lying around the house to school with your child. Also, talk to your friends, colleagues and other family members and encourage them to clean out that bottom drawer and finally get rid of the old phones that have been doing nothing but collect dust for the past months. By doing so you will not only be helping your child's school receive important educational products, you will also be helping young Australians survive cancer.

For more information please visit www.youcanschools.org.au. Remember: your old phone can help save a young life.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Sophie Ryan
Chief Executive Officer,
Sony Foundation

Andrew Young
Chief Executive Officer,
CanTeen

Community News- All Sports Physiotherapy



School Holiday Physio Program Hard Core Kids®

Monday 18th April to Thursday 21st April

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**Allsports Paediatric Physiotherapy
3/659a Sherwood Rd, Sherwood**



Classes will help develop postural awareness, core stability and gross motor skills.

Classes will be for 45mins. The first class will start at 8.15am and classes will be held at the same time each day from Monday – Thursday. The scheduling will be as follows:

8.15 - 9.00	Cardio
9.00 - 9:45	6-8yrs
9.45 -10.30	4-6 yrs
10.30 – 11.15	8 yrs +
11.15 – 12.00	Pilates

There may be some discrepancies to this due to some children's abilities and needs.

The week of classes will cost \$60 and can be claimed back through your private health fund at the end of the program (itemised receipts will be issued).

If you have any questions in regards to the suitability for your child/children or to reserve your place please call on 3278 1008. More information about the Hard Core Kids® program can be found at <http://www.allsportsphysio.com.au/peadiatric.aspx> .

We require numbers by Friday 15th April. This allows us time to schedule classes appropriately and advise you of your placement.

TGS students do not need an assessment prior to enrolment in our Hard Core Kids program. Please call on 3278 1008 to schedule this before the holiday program.



Community News- All Sports Physiotherapy



Holiday Bike Program!

Where : Sherwood State School (assemble near the tennis courts)

When: Mon 18th –Thurs 21st April am (time TBC)

How much: \$65 for the week

Why: To learn to ride a bike or develop your bike riding skills.

Who: 5yrs + (TGS student do not require an assessment prior to enrolment)

What: BYO bike or scooter

Numbers Limited, please call 3278 1008



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