

The Glenleighden News

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Coming Events

School Concert

3rd September

Working Bee

19th September

Assembly

9am every second
Thursday—26th August

Birthdays



Nigel H

Shrew K

AWARDS

Early Childhood

Oliyvia H
Hudson J

Junior School

Sam H

Shrey G

Freddie P

Middle School

Senior School

Brandon P
Rhys M

*Congratulations
to all students*



Dear parents and families,

I would like to begin this week by thanking all CHI.L.D. Association members and interested stakeholders for attending the General Meeting on Tuesday evening. It was clear that everyone in the room cared passionately about the mission of the Association and The Glenleighden School - the betterment of the lives of our young people with Primary Language Disorder. This shared vision has underpinned the success of the organisation over 33 years and after hearing the commitment expressed on Tuesday night, I have every confidence in our future.

Some of the issues raised in discussion at the meeting were clearly operational issues and I ask that any parents who are concerned about any matters relating to our programs or your child's wellbeing discuss these matters with staff. The level coordinators expect to hear from you about your concerns and I expect to be advised of any concerns. I invite you to meet with me about any issues that you do not regard as having had a satisfactory resolution.

Thank you to those who have provided some feedback on the new strategic plan. I propose to have a draft ready for your further input by early next term. One of our goals is around making the CHI.L.D. Association a preferred employer. Although the school's staff retention rates are comparable to or better than other special education settings that we benchmark against, we recognise the need to get the right mix of experienced and new staff. Both groups are critical to the culture of the school. I would like to invite parents to be involved in some working groups on this matter. Please contact Michelle Males if this is of interest to you.

We are now on countdown to the School concert. Staff have worked tirelessly and enthusiastically to support our students, and

I have no doubt that everyone's hard work will be apparent next Friday evening. It will be a great night and I look forward to seeing you all then.

Uniforms

A reminder to all parents about our uniform policy: At this time of year, with frequent changes in temperatures as we move from the cold season back to the warm, it is easy for our students to start looking dishevelled and forgetting parts of their uniform etc. Please ensure that your children are adhering to the Uniform policy (I have attached a list for you to check) and please also use this opportunity to check that sizes are accurate. In the past, it has been policy that students must wear their full school uniform to school and then get changed for health and physical education activities. Recently, I have given permission for Senior School students only to travel to school in their sports uniform on a Tuesday, as occurs in other high schools, with the proviso that they look respectable (i.e. clothes neat and the right size) and that their school badge is sewn on the pocket of their sports shirt. This privilege will be taken off students who do not comply with this request.

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Food Policy

I would also like to remind parents of our current Food Policy, in line with the Department of Education's policy, and the expectation that students should mainly be bringing "green" foods to school with the occasional "orange" food. "Red" foods are only allowed on special and shared occasions. The process at school is that "red" foods will be sent back home and a note sent home if a red food is repeatedly sent. I or the relevant Level Coordinator are happy to meet with parents if they have any concerns about this process and/or to discuss individual needs of their child. The Food Policy, while complying with state regulations, has also been put in place to ensure children are receiving the nutrients and energy they need for maximum learning.

Concert

Please note that you should have received a one page summary about important things to remember for the Concert, as well as individual level letters about costumes and props. We will be having a half school day for those parents who would like to take their children home at 12.30pm. Children who remain at school will be supervised. We expect all children to have returned to school by 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. There is also the contingency that should the weather be unfavourable, we will move concert night to the following Friday evening. If the weather looks uncertain a final decision will be made about this on Friday morning at which time we will let parents know of any change in plans. Please also remember that you need to have orders in for family picnic baskets being put together by the Senior School by Monday 30th August. Sarah-Jane at Reception will happily accept eftpos payments.

Request permission for Disability Support publication

Pearson Australia, is a company dedicated to assisting vocational and workplace education, by publishing learning resources that support the delivery of recognised qualifications. They are currently developing a new resource titled "The Disability Support Worker", which will be used to educate students completing their **Certificate III** and **Certificate IV in Community Services Disability Work**.

Pearson have contacted Glenleighden to request our contribution in providing images that depict the services the organisation provides, to assist them in representing the broad range of disability services in Australia.

We would like to support this publication, and see this as an opportunity to promote the services we provide to students. We will be sending in pictures for their consideration which may include Glenleighden students. If you consent to your child possibly being included in these pictures please complete the permission slip in this newsletter.

Senior School Privileges

Senior School students, being of high school age, have recently been given opportunities to show their increasing responsibility with their increasing maturity. These privileges include arriving early at school (i.e. between 8 and 8.30am) at which time they are required to sign in at the front counter and proceed down to Senior School where there will be staff around to providing informal supervision.

Please note that any students arriving early who are not part of the Senior School are still required to be signed in by a parent and will be supervised in the Reception area.

Additionally, on Tuesdays, Senior School students are allowed to wear their sports uniform to school. However, the proviso is that they look respectable (i.e. not torn clothes or clothes too small or too short) and that they are wearing their school badge (please purchase one from the Uniform Shop if you haven't one already) on the sports shirt. Notes will be sent home with individuals if there are any issues with uniforms which need to be addressed.

Working Bee

Please note that the intended working bee day has changed to Saturday 18th September or Sunday 19th September as it will be combined with the next stage of the Creek Project with the assistance of United Way volunteers and the Kenmore Rotary Club. This is the first weekend of the holidays, however if you are available to assist we will be most appreciative. Please contact Reception to let them know of your attendance.

Vikki Rose Graydon
Executive Principal

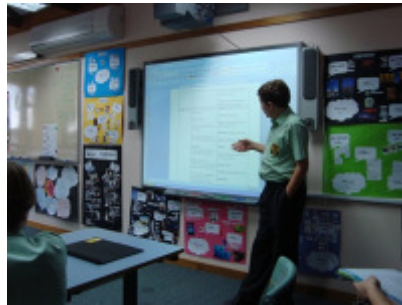
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Senior School Master Chef

Senior School has been engulfed by MasterChef this term. The strong will and determination of Senior School students' problem solved how to fit 13 students into 1 kitchen to cook 13 dishes with one stovetop and one oven used at a range of temperatures. Students analysed and studied their recipes before cooking up a storm! Dishes were judged on presentation, smell, texture and taste and every dish was of top class standard. Students were competing for the ultimate prize of a MasterChef Cook book.

However, none of this could have been possible without the wonderfully dedicated Sandra Smith, our Senior School Occupational Therapist and our guest judges Sarah-Jane, Cae & Jennie D. Thank you



However, every chef reflected on their experiences to gain the ultimate learning outcomes in future. Here's what some members of Senior School had to say:

Leroy: I would make pasta next time as tacos too easy.

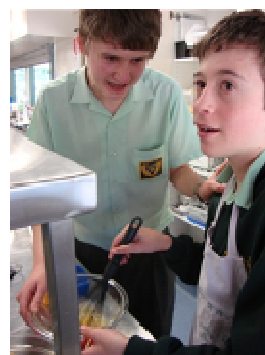
Daniel: I wouldn't change anything.

Scott: I would use a sharp blender to make the breadcrumbs for my pastry.

Brandon: I liked my dish exactly the way it was. It was really nice being out of the classroom.

Kelvin & Nicholas: We enjoyed being good helpers.

Nikita: I enjoyed having things to do rather than waiting, or writing!



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DON'T FORGET...

SCHOOL CONCERT!

- **When:** Friday 3rd September.
- **Time:** Students arrive back to school (in uniform) at 5.30pm, starts at 6.00pm & finishes approx. 8.30pm
- **Where:** School Assembly area
- **Bring:** Chairs or a blanket
- **Cost:** Gold coin donation & change for raffles & refreshments
- **Remember:** It could get cool so ensure you bring jackets for the family and for your child



Raffle Tickets

on sale

Monday, 30th August 2010 to Friday 3rd September

(Tickets: 1 for \$2.00 and 3 for \$5.00)

Prizes



1 x Hamper



1 x 6 Bottles of Wine



1 x Coffee Machine

Gate Prize

Bottle of Moet



You will be given a ticket as you enter the gate on concert night, so make sure you keep hold of it to win this Bottle of Moët.

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WORKING BEE!

- When: Sunday 19th September
- What: Top dressing oval
- Why: Work off fees and help create a better play area for your child
- Needed: Soil Spreader and wheelbarrows
- Don't Forget: Hats and Water Bottles
- RSVP: Let Sarah-Jane know if you can make it



AFTER HOURS BOX!

We now have an 'After Hours Box' in the door of reception. This has been put in place so parents who have fees or forms to drop off can do so at their own convenience. Also, on days reception is busy it allows parents to drop off forms and fees without waiting in a queue.

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day Stall



Dear Parents and Friends

With the coming of spring we look forward to the school concert and of course Fathers day!! A great time for all our littlies to show Dad just how important he is to them!!

Belinda Power has kindly agreed to run the Fathers day stall for the children again this year. The stall will be open on Tuesday the 31st of August. Please ensure your child has his/her shopping money (\$5) on that day in an envelope marked 'fathers day stall' along with a green recycling bag for them to bring their present home in (so Dad can't get a peek at it before Fathers Day!!).

Thanking You

Rohini Singh

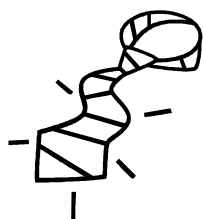


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Uniform List 2010

BOYS

		\$	
4	6	Shirt Tartan with Emblem	32.00
		\$	
8	10	Shirt Tartan with Emblem	33.50
		\$	
12	14	Shirt Tartan with Emblem	35.00
		\$	
4	10	Shirt Short Sleeve Open Neck	16.00
		\$	
12	16	Shirt Short Sleeve Open Neck	17.00
		\$	
4	10	Shirt Short Sleeve Button Neck	17.00
		\$	
12	22	Shirt Short Sleeve Button Neck	18.00
		\$	
4	10	Shirt Long Sleeve Button Neck	16.00
		\$	
12	22	Shirt Long Sleeve Button Neck	18.00
		\$	
4	16	Shorts Boys Grey (elastic waist)	16.00
		\$	
4	16	Shorts Boys Grey (#9903 flat front)	16.00
		\$	
10	18	Shorts Senior Youth (Melange) (#857)	25.00
		\$	
4	10	Trousers Boys Grey	28.00
		\$	
12	16	Trousers Boys Grey	35.00
		\$	
10	18	Trousers Senior Youths (Melange)	37.00
		\$	
		Tie (Youths)	11.00
		\$	
		Tie (Mens)	13.00



GIRLS

		\$	
4	8	Blouse	36.00
		\$	
10	14	Blouse	37.00
		\$	
16	20	Blouse	38.00
		\$	
4	8	Cullottes Tartan - Junior	23.00
		\$	
10	14	Cullottes Tartan - Junior	25.00
8	20	Cullottes Tartan - Senior	p.o.a.
4	12	Dress Tartan	p.o.a.
14	16	Dress Tartan	p.o.a.
8	20	Skirt/Kilt Tartan	p.o.a.
		\$	
		Tie	8.50
		\$	
		Tie - Junior	8.50



HATS/CAPS

Caps - Legionnaires	\$	6.00
Dress Hat - Girls	\$	33.00
Dress Hat - Boys	\$	42.00
Hat Band (Boys & Girls)	\$	8.00
Broad brim hat	\$	9.50

SOCKS/STOCKINGS

All Sizes	Socks - Short Green	\$	7.00
All Sizes	Socks - Short Grey	\$	7.00
All Sizes	Socks - Long Grey	\$	8.00
	Tights - Green	\$	5.50
	Tights - Solutions	\$	3.50
	Tights - Stockings	\$	4.50
	Tights - Opaque (beige)	\$	5.00
	Socks Triple Pack (grey)	\$	12.00



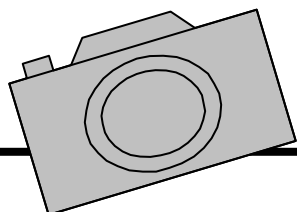
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UNISEX

			\$
6	10	Sports Shirt Polo Short Sleeve	13.50
			\$
12	22	Sports Shirt Polo Short Sleeve	15.50
			\$
4	14	Sports Shorts Taslon Green	18.00
			\$
28	38	Sports Shorts Taslon Green	19.50
			\$
6	10	Jumper Fleecy V-Neck	31.00
			\$
12	18	Jumper Fleecy V-Neck	34.50
			\$
20	22	Jumper Fleecy V-Neck	36.00
			\$
6	10	Tracksuit Zip Jacket	36.00
			\$
12	18	Tracksuit Zip Jacket	40.00
			\$
20	22	Tracksuit Zip Jacket	42.00
			\$
4	10	Tracksuit Pants	23.50
			\$
12	18	Tracksuit Pants	27.50

MISCELLANEOUS

	\$
Hair Band	8.00
	\$
Hair Ribbon (per metre)	2.00
	\$
Hair Scrunchie	2.50
	\$
TGS Pocket Badges	6.00
	\$
Bags - TGS Backpack	41.50
	\$
Bags - TGS Library/Wetpack	11.00
	\$
Pencil Case - small	8.00
	\$
Pencil Case - A4	15.00
	\$
Buttons	0.15
	\$
Shoelaces - 75cm	1.40
	\$
Shoelaces - 90cm	1.50
	\$
Shoelaces white - 100cm	2.00
	\$
Shoelaces white - 120cm	2.20



CHI.L.D. ASSOCIATION 2010 PHOTO PERMISSION

(Please return to office by Friday 3rd September)

I / We _____ (parent/guardian's name)

give permission

do not give permission (please select one)

for _____ (student's name)

to be videoed / photographed for the CHI.L.D. Association

Signature

Date

Let's Talk



Part-Time / Casual Receptionist Required for LET'S TALK Developmental Hub

LET'S TALK Developmental Hub requires a part-time receptionist for a multidisciplinary clinic providing services to children & young people with Primary Language Disorders and other communication difficulties. Working hours would be between 9am and 2pm five days a week as negotiated with the successful applicant.

Primary responsibility will be for the efficient operation of the front office and reception desk of LET'S TALK Developmental Hub, and the successful candidate will participate as a dynamic & effective team member providing daily administrative support to the therapy and education team.

For a complete Receptionist / Administration Assistant Position Description please send a request to info@letstalk.org.au or contact Belinda Fisher on (07) 3252 1666.

Applications may be sent to info@letstalk.org.au or PO Box 2219 Fortitude Valley 4006. All applications must include:

- Cover letter
- Resume

Written responses to each of the Selection Criteria as listed within the Position Description.

Closing date: Wednesday 8th September 2010

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