

The Glenleighden News

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Thursday 8.45 - 9.45
(Closed this Thursday
4th March except for
sale of School Badges at
\$6 each)

Coming Events

PS& F Meeting
3 March 10:30am

School Photos

10 March

Soccer Friendly

26 March

Assembly

9am every second
Thursday (11th February
onwards)

BIRTHDAYS

Marie ; Karen ; Jarrod
W ; Hudson J ; Laura
E ; Scott M; Connor D

Happy Birthday

AWARDS

Early Childhood

Carys W ; Max E

Junior School

Lucy H; Matthew K;

Gavin B

Middle School

Zac G; Alex K

Senior School

Daniel T; Peter P

Congratulations to all

Dear parents, families and staff,

This week marks the midpoint of Term 1. It's amazing to see how well our new students have progressed in such a brief time and yet seem so much a part of the workings of TGS. It is a real credit to all who play an active role in supporting our students. Parents have a very important role in promoting and supporting our programs at TGS. The Parents, Staff and Friends (PS&F) is an incorporated voluntary body that facilitates the sense of our school community. Its commitment to improving and supporting the development of our young people through the provision of whole school activities and whole school fundraising is vital. Please support your PS&F through attending meetings and/or fundraising events. They meet at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of each month at school if you are available.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Cathy Lammie who has made a generous contribution to The Glenleighden School Bursary Fund. Support such as this is greatly appreciated to extend the opportunities for students to attend TGS.

Electronic correspondence

All letters are now sent home by email. We would appreciate feedback - if you are experiencing difficulties with this please ensure that we have your current email address. If you are receiving multiple copies unnecessarily to different accounts we would also like to know. Please make a note in your child's diary.

Contact Details

Soon you will receive a printout of existing details on our database relating to you and your child. Please take the time to check that these are correct and that you have supplied details of a nominated emergency contact.

School Photos

Soon forms will be sent home to order and pay for photos prior to Photo Day on Wednesday 10th March.

New Building update

The building works remain on track with the anticipated date of completion as 16th April. It has certainly taken a new shape during the past fortnight with a roof now in place and plaster board currently being installed. Please check out the Bruce's photos later in the newsletter for more details.

Swine Flu Vaccination Clinics

Free vaccinations are available at high schools across the state, starting this weekend. For further details and information about clinic locations please visit: www.health.qld.gov.au/swineflu/html/vacc.asp for more information on Human Swine Flu (H1N1 Influenza)

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Soccer Friendly

Our annual soccer friendly match against John Paul College is scheduled for Friday 26th March. Our school team is yet to be selected so that training can begin. Parents are welcome to attend the match at JPC at 3.30pm. Letters will be emailed next week if your child is involved.

Sports Day

Please keep Friday April 30th free to attend our annual interhouse sports carnival at UQ Athletics Centre. Further information will be forwarded in due course.

Signing Classes

Parents are invited to attend Paget Gorman signing classes on Wednesday mornings 8.45 – 9.30am (Junior School parents) and Thursday 2- 2.30pm (Early Childhood parents). Feel free to join either or both sessions. There is no need to let us know – just turn up. We'd love to see you!! Please don't forget to sign in.

Kind regards

Cae Ashton

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Acting Head of School

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LUNCH FOR LANGUAGE

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY.. DON'T MISS OUT!

This year's lunch for language function will be held on :

Friday July 30

At Riverside Receptions at New Farm.

Tell your friends and organise a table (ten people)

This is our major annual fun, fundraising function!

Make it a date..... Friday 30th July

Booster Seats Wanted

Every Wednesday Early Childhood students attend horse-riding sessions at the McIntyre Centre.

Our school bus is now required by law to have booster seats for our students.

If anyone has a spare booster seat in good condition at home that they no longer need, they would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Middle School News

Middle school has had a great start to the year. We have enjoyed meeting new friends, participating in the TAG5 and 'Move to Learn' programs. We have started to learn about our own engine speeds and what things make us feel too slow, too fast and just right. We are also exploring healthy foods and lifestyle choices and how this can affect our engines.

Here are some student's comments on what they have enjoyed most about school so far.



Malina: "I like doing maths"

Alex K: "I liked the storm and play time is the best"

Jarrod: "What I enjoy most is talking to my friends"

Dylan: "Play-time is the best"

Aaron: "I enjoy play-time at school"

Ryan R: "The thing I enjoy most at school is the computer"

Emily: "The best thing is drawing and having fun"

Connor: "I like to play outside and play inside"

Matthew: "I like having lunch and playing on the computer, going on the swing, doing maths, playing twister, playing connect four and doing reading"

Nicole: "I enjoy going to the library"

Lucas R: "Playing outside"

Rahul: "I like indoor play"

Zac: "I like doing maths"

Lucas K: "I liked the storm and drawing"

Fred: "I like drawing in the sandpit"

Ryan B: "I like the playtime, it is longer than my old school and I like maths"

Ryan H: "I like rolling" (in Move to Learn program)

Sonya: "I like drawing and being with my friends"

Joshua: "The best thing that happened today was the storm"

Tim: "The thing I enjoy most about being at school is I like doing maths"

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New building pictorial progress report

Number 3

Another crane arrives. This time to lift the roof sheeting.



And soon the roof starts to take shape



Once the roof is finished, work gets into top gear inside the building and the new library starts to take shape.



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First floor ... the library



Looking from the entrance of the library through to the back wall.



Looking from the library through the media room window to the media room.



Looking through the media room, through the observation room, kitchenette and reception area, to the library entrance.

Ground floor ... the multipurpose room/gym and manual arts room at the back



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LIBRARY NEWS



I hope you are all enjoying the library books your children are bringing home. As we have packed away most of our books, awaiting our new library, we only have Junior Fiction books available for borrowing. Please help your child to remember their books on their library day as they become quite disappointed when they can't take more home.

Monday is library day for Early Childhood and Middle School. Tuesday is library day for Junior School, and Senior School's library day is on Thursdays. All students are required to have a library bag.
Happy Reading!

Ray Muscat, PM Kevin Rudd, Therese Rein, Anna Bligh and Vikki Rose Graydon at an Australia Day Function, Brisbane 23 January 2010



Community news

**Councillor Jane Prentice invites you to a free
'Movies in the Park'**

Featuring the family comedy

'Ice Age 3'



Saturday 6th March 2010

Where: Indoorsquilly State School Oval, Russell Lee, Indoorsquilly

Time: B.B.Q. entertainment and face painting from 5:30pm

Movie Commences at 7:00pm

BYO: Chair or rug

Sausage sizzle and drinks on sale, provided by the West Brisbane Crime Stoppers

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****Please note that this event will take place regardless of weather conditions as it is being held indoors****

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SCIENCE ON SATURDAY!



Science on Saturday is a fun, hands-on program for children aged 7 to 14. Each week there will be a new session of awesome science; come to one, or come to all four! Children who attend all four sessions will be able to complete their own research project! Receive a take-home science showbag in week one. Check out these fabulous topics:

Exploring Science (6/3/10): Work just like a scientist as you conduct experiments, record results and start your very own research project.

Green Science (13/3/10): Explore environmental issues in society and investigate science solutions by examining renewable energy, recycling and other “green” initiatives.

Cool Science (20/3/10): Overload your senses as you explore highly visual science phenomena including fireworks, slime and much, much more!

Solving Science (27/3/10): Investigate science solutions to everyday problems by exploring the properties of different materials and various engineering challenges.

Cost: \$6 per child per session if paying in advance (\$9 if paying on the day)

Times: 10am – 12pm for 7-10 year olds (10am – 11.30am in weeks two and three)
1pm – 3pm for 11-14 year olds (1pm – 2.30pm in weeks two and three)

Venue: **CSIRO Education** – South Queensland, 120 Meiers Road, Indooroopilly, QLD 4068.

Sessions are limited to 25 children so **bookings** are essential!

For more information and bookings: www.csiro.au/SOS

Or call **1300 302 649** during business hours and quote your location, your child's name and age, and which activities you would like to book.

Invitation to all parents and carers – have your say on your child's education

An invitation is extended to all parents and carers to discuss the future of education in Queensland.

Learn more about the planned reforms to Queensland schools outlined in the State Government's discussion paper, *A Flying Start for Queensland Children*, at one of the special forums in our community.

Date: Monday 8 March 2010

Time: 1pm – 3pm & 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Location: **Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology**

78 Bywong Street

Toowong 4066

Items on the agenda include the Government's plan to integrate Year 7 into secondary school in 2014 and other initiatives such as the “Queensland Ready Reader” volunteer program.

The State Government wants to know your views on a range of proposed education initiatives and it is important that parents and carers provide feedback.

Don't miss out on having your say. Secure your spot at the forums by emailing your RSVP to aflying-start@qld.gov.au or free call 1800 452 056.

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open day

Inspiring Communities to See it. Do it. Own It.

OFFICIAL WELCOME	11:00 - 11:15
TRL SPORTING MATCH	11:30 - 1:00
ROTARY BBQ	12:00 - 1:00
THE GROUP PHOTO	1:00 - 1:30
FLIP SIDE CIRCUS	1:30 - 2:30
TWILIGHT JAZZ HOUR WITH "THE MODETATO TRIO"	2:30 - 3:30
PRIZES, RAFFLES AND MORE	ALL DAY LONG

Saturday 27th March 2010
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
@ the s.p.a.c.e Hall
Branton St, Kenmore, 4069
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Contact Alissa 0403 747 228

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