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### Uniform Shop Hours

Thursday 8.45 - 9.45

### Coming Events

Lunch for Language –  
Friday July 30

### Assembly

9am every second  
Thursday – 17th June

### Birthdays



Nicholas P

### Last Day Term 2

25th June

### Pupil Free Day

12th July

### First Day Term 3

13th July

### AWARDS

#### Early Childhood

Olivia H

Kelly J

#### Junior School

Joseph G

Eddie S

#### Middle School

Emily M

Lucas R

#### Senior School

Brandon P

Kelvin C



**Congratulations  
to all students**

## School news

Dear parents and families,

As the winter holidays fast approach, I am reminded how quickly the year is beginning to fly by with ½ of the year nearly completed. I would like to make a special mention of all the staff who have worked so hard already, this year, to ensure that programs run according to the needs of individual students, that parents requests are being catered for as much as feasibly possible, and who continue to demonstrate flexibility and enthusiasm for what is a tough, yet extremely rewarding, job. Not only am I referring to the staff involved with students in the class and therapy rooms, but also to our committed administrative staff; staff who have balanced their commitments with passion and interest; school assistants who have ably responded to situations as the need has arisen; and behind the scenes staff, some of whom you almost never see, who are working fervently to ensure the school is operating and moving forward. We would never achieve excellence in services for students with primary language disorders and their families without the dedication of excellent staff who view their roles in this school as more than just a job. Thank you to all.

In Term Three, there will be a number of changes to staffing, some expected and some unexpected. Neeti Puri and Dale McDonald have left the Senior School Program. We wish Neeti all the best with the arrival of her new baby in a few weeks and Dale with her future endeavours. Tegan Streeter has been appointed as the new teacher in the Senior School Program. Arrangements for next term are still being finalised in relation to filling other vacancies. Level Coordinators will be in contact with you as soon as more is known. If you have any concerns about your child or the program, please have a discussion with the Year Level Coordinator of your level as part of your up and coming IEP meetings.

Here are some things to keep in mind about the school:

- Feel free to organize a meeting with the Head of School and school staff. We are always happy and keen to meet with parents. The level team will do their best to keep in touch with you.
- Keep the school calendar handy, make notes of special events
- Get to know the friends and their families of your child at school events
- Know that children are very resilient and can cope with more than you Realize.
- When worried, try to remember that the staff have seen it all before. Students who are upset are sure to be given lots of attention and have a watchful eye kept on them. If you have any concerns, don't be afraid to approach a staff member. It's much better if a problem is nipped in the bud.
- Please don't linger around the school gate any longer than necessary. As soon as your child walks off, so should you.

## School news

### **Updates:**

#### **Lunch for Language**

This event is the major fundraiser for the CHI.L.D organisation every year. I invite you to participate in this event, to enjoy the company of others within the parent and wider community who have a passion for our students . It is a fun event which is always thoroughly enjoyed by all and it is for a good cause! I look forward to seeing as many of you and those you have ensured will attend this event as a way of contributing to the future of the Glenleighden students and other children with primary language disorders.

#### **New Building Opening**

Senator Claire Moore is attending the Official Opening of the New Building which is scheduled to occur on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am. Please put this date on your calendar and consider attending. This event will involve the entire school community.

Enjoy the last official long weekend for this year and I look forward to seeing all of the smiling faces of the students on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2010.

Kind Regards  
Diane Drew  
Head of School  
diane.drew@childassoc.org.au

#### **“Old Boys” to address “Lunch for Language”**

For the first time since the inception of the “Lunch for Language” event, two former students of Glenleighden will be guest speakers at this year’s function.

Executive Principal Vikki Rose Graydon said this was a very exciting development, not just for “Lunch for Language”, but for the whole organisation.

In addition, in response to requests from parents, more students currently enrolled at the School will take part in the program.

The two “Old Boys” who will address guests at the lunch are Todd Dziurma and Rory Boyd.

Both have said they are looking forward to telling their stories and recalling memories of their days at Glenleighden and are delighted to be part of the 2010 program.

Their contribution will clearly be a highlight of this year’s event. Be sure not to miss what these two alumni of the School have to tell us about themselves and their school days.

Head of School Di Drew also said, to meet the wishes of parents for more student participation, there would be a performance from Middle School and Power Point presentations from both Junior School and Early Childhood would also be featured during lunch.

Organisers of the function are still anxious to hear from anyone who may be able to help with names of people or businesses who might provide sponsorship or prizes or who may be interested in attending and even arranging a table.

If you can help, please contact Margot Hickey, Andrea Markey, Sarah-Jane Bond or Bruce Grundy. There is still room ... and they, and you, will have an excellent time.

Bruce Grundy

## School news

### Senior School

This term Senior School has continued to extend their talents with cooking. Last week for homework we had to cook a veggie burger, following the steps in a recipe we were given. Everyone had the same recipe but not every burger was the same!

Bruce and Jennie were the judges. They gave us each a score based on criteria that were set by all of us:

1. Presentation
2. Smell
3. Taste
4. Texture



**Everyone made such a great effort!**

We displayed our burgers and numbered each of them to keep it anonymous.



Some of us felt nervous while the judging took place.

The scores were very high and very close.

Thank you very much to Bruce and Jennie Delany and congratulations to Nicholas who got the highest score!!

Well done to Senior School. You have all worked very hard to achieve such outstanding results.



# Lunch for Language

**2010 Lunch for Language  
Friday 30 July  
Riverside Receptions, New Farm  
11am – 3pm  
Help us help The Glenleighden School and your child!**

For the past 7 years the Lunch for Language has been one of the major fundraising events held by The Glenleighden School. More than 1500 parents, family, corporate and friends of Glenleighden have attended the lunch raising over \$150,000.

We know we are in challenging economic times but if anybody has a business, or knows of a friend with a business, which may consider becoming a corporate sponsor the benefits are as follows:

## **\$500 Corporate Sponsorship:**

- Sponsor logo featured on invitation and all promotional material distributed for the Luncheon
- Sponsor logo in fortnightly school newsletter (in the lead up to the Luncheon) which is distributed to parents, staff as well as local businesses and members of our community
- Sponsor logos and acknowledgement on the CHI.L.D website of sponsorship of the lunch
- 2 tickets to the Luncheon
- Acknowledgement at the Luncheon of the corporate sponsor support
- Opportunity to display corporate signage and distribute promotional material at the Luncheon
- Opportunity to donate a raffle or silent auction prize in addition to your sponsorship contribution

**As an alternative, a contribution of \$1000 will allow corporate sponsors to receive a corporate table for 10 people plus the benefits outlined above.**

## **What else can you do to help:**

- \* organise a table or two – reserve one today by contacting Margot, Andrea or Sarah-Jane
- \* can you or a family friend donate a raffle prize? Give Bruce a call if you think you may be able to help.
- \* can you help out with silent auction prizes? Last year's prizes included a cricket bat autographed by the 2008 Bulls team, a nights accommodation at Peppers Salt Resort & Spa, a weeks accommodation at the house at Mudjimba (kindly donated by a TGS Family) etc. Do you know anyone who can help us?
- \* Closer to the day can you spare a couple of hours or a day to help process registrations, organise name tags, help with mailings? Every little bit helps so give us a call to volunteer!
- \* On the day we are always desperate for help to sell raffle tickets, collect money, organise silent auctions and more so we'd love to have you on the team.

**Please contact us if you have any questions or know of someone we can approach.**

Bruce Grundy  
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# Community Notices



**let's talk**  
DEVELOPMENTAL HUB  
 Speech and Language  
 Professional Centre

Helping children to speak  
 ... and find their voice

## Holiday Activities Program

The LET'S TALK team is excited to offer you and your child the opportunity to be a part of upcoming holiday programs aimed at supporting children in 2010.

Groups will be tailored to meet demand and cater to individual needs for children in Prep to Grade 12. The number and types of groups run will be subject to demand. RSVP quickly to ensure a place in a suitable group for your child.

### Let's Interact Social Skills Program

This program is designed to support your child develop social interaction skills. It will cover body language, emotions, conversation, compliments, making and keeping friends, resilience and perseverance. Your child will be provided with a workbook outlining the information covered in the program for future reference.

This group will run with a maximum of 8 students.

**Professionals involved:** Speech Pathologist and Psychologist

**Days:** Monday – Friday 2 hours per day

**Cost:** \$500 for the 10 hour program

### Let's Read and Spell Program

This program is designed to support students who are having difficulties with reading and spelling. It will cover sound recognition, word segmentation and the letter-sound relationship. A summary report will be provided to parents.

This group will run with a maximum of 6 students.

**Professionals involved:** Speech Pathologist and Educator

**Days:** Monday – Friday 1 ½ hours per day

**Cost:** \$350 for the 7 ½ hour program

### Let's Write Story Writing Program

This program is designed to assist students who would like some support in story writing. It will cover story components, word webs, grammar and tense, handwriting and fine motor skills. A summary report will be provided to parents.

This group will run with a maximum of 6 students.

**Professionals involved:** Speech Pathologist and Occupational Therapist

**Days:** Tuesday – Friday 1 ½ hours per day

**Cost:** \$300 for the 6 hour program

### Let's Move On Transition Program

This program is designed to support students who are transitioning to high school or transitioning out of school (i.e. leaving for further study or entering the workforce). It will cover physical and emotional changes, friendship building, coping and resilience, team work, combating bullying and life skills. A workbook will be provided for future reference.

This group will run with a minimum of 4 students.

**Professionals involved:** Psychologist and Speech Pathologist

**Days:** Monday – Friday 2 hours per day

**Cost:** \$500 for the 10 hour program

Please note this program may not be covered by private health insurance.

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### Let's Express Ourselves Language Program

This program is designed to support students who have been identified with expressive language difficulties. It will cover oral recounts, sentence building and grammar, descriptions and comparisons. A summary report will be provided to parents.

This group will run with a maximum of 4 students.

**Professionals involved:** Speech Pathologist

**Days:** Monday – Thursday 1 ½ hours per day

**Cost:** \$250 for the 6 hour program

PLEASE COMPLETE THE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM AND RETURN IT TO LET'S TALK **ASAP**

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EMAIL: amanda.sheales@childassoc.org.au      or      belinda.fisher@childassoc.org.au

Name:

Date of birth:

School Year:

I am interested in:

- Social Skills Program
- Reading and Spelling Program
- Story Writing Program
- Transition Program
- Expressive Language Program

Parent's name:

Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:

Date:



LET'S TALK 13/76 Doggett Street  
Newstead

## Sponsors

# Major Fundraising Event

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!***



# Have you booked your table yet?

## Sponsors



*familily crafted wine*

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