

The Glenleighden News

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Term 1 Events

Assembly

9.10am every second
Wednesday:
-9th March

School Photos

Wednesday 9th March

Working Bee

Saturday 12th March

PS&F Meetings

Wednesday 9th March
Wednesday 13th April

CHI.L.D. AGM

Tuesday 29th March

EC Award Winners

Fin E

Zachary K

JS Award Winners

Kelly J

Sam H

Alexandra M

MS Award Winners

Joseph G

Jackson A

Zac G

SS Award Winners

Ryan R

Isabel L

Birthdays

Olivia H

Rahul S

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ALL!**



Dear Parents and Carers,

If you have difficulty attending signing classes or PS&F meetings, you may like to consider attending working bees. They are an opportunity to meet other parents in a relaxed setting and improve the facilities of your child's school. With the recent wet and warm weather and rapid plant growth, we've found the need to arrange an unscheduled working bee next Saturday, 12th March at 8-10am. Please feel free to join us with any available digging, weeding implements and hedging equipment that you may have in addition to a good sense of humour. The more who attend the merrier and the shorter the time we need to spend. Morning tea will be supplied for after the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

It is with great pleasure I announce that Emma Juleff, a qualified teacher, who has been working as School Assistant in Early Childhood will be fulfilling the role of Teacher while Neeti extends her maternity leave until the end of Term 2 2011. We are extremely fortunate in having such a familiar member of staff take this role.

School leaders

In 2011 The Glenleighden School as 5 students in their final year of school. A special ceremony will take place at the next school assembly to acknowledge their leadership roles within the school.

PS&F Meeting 9th March

Please be reminded that the next PS&F meeting will be on Wednesday 9th March in the school library at 7.30pm. Voting will take place for committee positions. If you haven't yet forwarded your details to Reception for your involvement in PS&F activities throughout the year, please do so by the end of this week.

School Photos

Envelopes were sent home last week from our school photographers, "Academy Photography". Please note that the order form and payment of photos

must be completed prior to Photo Day on Wednesday 9th March. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform on Photo Day.

Assembly

Assembly will be taking place as usual next Wednesday, prior to school photos. Thank you to those parents who are regular attendees. Assembly begins at 9.10 and finishes at 9.30am every second Wednesday.

CHI.L.D. Association AGM – 29th March 2011

The Association for Childhood Language and Related Disorders will be holding its annual general meeting on Tuesday 29th March 2011 at 7.00pm at The Glenleighden School. This year our guest speaker is Ms Lesley Englert, Queensland Ambassador for the Australian Curriculum. CHI.L.D. operates The Glenleighden School and LET'S TALK clinic and outreach programs and all parents/guardians are invited to become members of CHI.L.D. Current membership is required in order to vote and ask questions at the meeting.

Cyber bullying

With increased child access to the internet, parents have an added responsibility to ensure the safety of their children when accessing social networking and online games. 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. More information will be sent home soon with further details.

Kind regards

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

Early Intervention Funding

The Government announced, during their election campaign last year, an initiative to assist access to early intervention support and services for children with specific disabilities. Those to receive the assistance were listed as “children up to the age of six diagnosed with a sight or hearing impairment, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and Fragile X Syndrome”, and is a similar funding as the *Helping Children with Autism* funding available over the last few years.

CHI.L.D. Association prepared a substantial document making the case for the inclusion of Primary Language Disorder on the list. We sent our submission to all state MPs, all Federal Ministers and their Shadows, all Queensland Senators and to a range of other Federal MPs.

As you know, we received a response to our submission from Senator Jan McLucas, which I have since sent out for your information.

Last Thursday, former local city councillor and now Member for Indooroopilly, Jane Prentice MP, raised the issue of PLD (and the important role of the School) in Federal Parliament. She spoke in favour of PLD being included on the list of disabilities to receive federal government funding. We will be doing more to “push” the case in the coming weeks as well.

However, I want to point out that any funding made available under this program will NOT go the school. It will go to parents of children under six. In other words, to many of you and to those who come after you. So my point is, if you have not already done so, it might be in your interest to raise this issue with your local federal MP and Queensland Senators. The amount of money involved is not insubstantial.

We will continue to pursue this matter as an equity and social justice issue for a group of students with disability who at the moment have a limited voice. If you, as parents and advocates for your children, wish to have your voice heard, it is not too late to talk to your local MP.

Review of Funding for Schooling

As part of the National Independent Special School's Association, as well as an individual organisation, CHI.L.D./Glenleighden will also be responding to recently released *Review of Funding for Schooling: Emerging Issues Paper*, particularly with regards to national definition for disability, appropriate recurrent funding and early intervention services.

CHI.L.D. Association AGM – Membership Renewals

Thank you to all parents who have paid their membership renewals for 2011. Please note that if you have done this by direct deposit or credit card, you will still also need to complete the Membership Renewal Form sent out to you and return to Michelle Males by 15th March for your membership to be complete.

LET'S TALK Developmental Hub

March will see the end of the third year of operations of the LET'S TALK Clinic. It will also see the clinic moving to new premises in Woolloongabba with an anticipated operational date of Monday 21st March. Further information about an official opening will be provided in the near future.

Flood Recovery Efforts

The organisation, through the voluntary efforts of staff during first week back from holidays, has contributed \$6,400 towards the flood recovery. Letters of thanks from both Jindalee State School & local Councillor Julian Simmonds have been received. I am very proud of our community & extend thanks to staff who contributed to this effort, as well as to staff who personally contributed to financial assistance for one of our staff members who was directly impacted.

Yours sincerely

Vikki Rose Graydon
Executive Principal

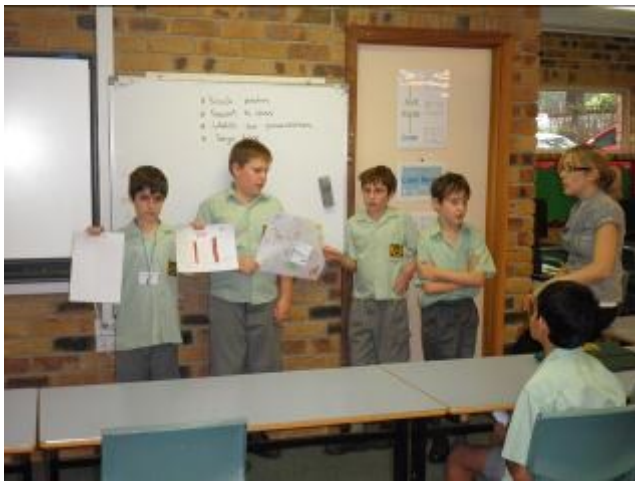
School News - Middle School

It has been a great start to the year in Middle School, enjoying new friendships and working together!



Making Money!

Our theme for this term is Making Money - What is a Business? In class the students have been working in groups to research some of their favourite businesses and present their information to the class.



They have also been researching different businesses at home and giving an oral presentation.



School News - Notices



CAR POOLING INTEREST

We have families interested in carpooling in the North side, Springwood and Wakerley areas. If you are interested in wanting to carpool from these areas or from your own area, please let reception know.



SCHOOL PHOTOS - WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH

By now all families should have received their envelope for the school photos. Please ensure these are not misplaced as they are customized for each child. If you have not received this please speak to your child's Level co-ordinator. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and arrives to school on time as not to miss out. The correct uniform required is listed below. Hair is to be groomed nicely and out of faces.

EC BOYS	JS- SS BOYS	EC GIRLS	JS-SS GIRLS
♦ Tartan Shirt w/ Pocket Emblem	♦ Green Shirt w/ Pocket Emblem	♦ Green Blouse w/ Pocket Emblem	♦ Green Blouse w/ Pocket Emblem
♦ Grey Shorts	♦ Grey Shorts/Grey Trousers	♦ Tartan Tie (opt.)	♦ Tartan Tie (opt.)
♦ Bottle Green Socks	♦ Grey Socks	♦ Tartan Culottes	♦ Tartan Kilt
♦ Black School Shoes	♦ Black School Shoes	♦ Bottle Green Socks	♦ Bottle Green Socks
		♦ Black School Shoes	♦ Black School Shoes

Working Bee

NEW DATE: Saturday 12th March

Time: 8.00—10.00am

Due to the copious amount of rain so far this year, the school is requiring some unforeseen, much needed pruning!

So we have now added an extra Working Bee for Saturday 12th March.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT RECEPTION. REMEMBER WORKING BEES ACCOUNT FOR CREDITS TO THE BUILDING LEVY TO A MAX OF \$100 PER FAMILY PER TERM.

Please note:
Children are unable to attend working bees for Workplace Health & Safety reasons.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Any questions please phone the office on 3378 8625

School News - Dates to Remember

WORKING BEE-

Added Date

The first working bee of the year will be now be held on **Saturday 12th March**. Hope to see you there!

PS&F MEETING

The next PS&F Meeting will be held **Wednesday 9th March** at **7.30pm** in the School Library

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our School Photos for 2011 will be held on **Wednesday 9th March**. Please ensure your child is in correct uniform and at school on time as not to miss out.

CHI.L.D.

ASSOCIATION AGM

DATE: The date for the CHI.L.D.

Annual General Meeting is

Tuesday 29th March at 7.00pm

Please note that this is different to the date indicated on your school calendar.

PANCAKE TUESDAY

Just a reminder that 'Pancake Tuesday' is being held on **Tuesday 9th March**. Please ensure if you have ordered pancakes for your child, do not send too much lunch as this is when the pancakes will be served.

Community News - s.p.a.c.e. Open Day



Open Day 2011

She'll be apples!

Saturday March 26 / 10am - 3 pm / @ s.p.a.c.e, Branton St, Kenmore

Doors Open from 10 am to 3 pm

11 - 11:30 am Welcome Ceremony feat.

/ CEO Alissa Phillips

/ Bust A Move Dance Troop

/ The Imogen Children's Choral

/ NOVA Sandmans

"Speciality Drinks" with the Cafe2U team from 10am

FREE BBQ between 11:30am and 2pm

Remote control boat races on the creek all day

"Apple Games" (prizes at be won) between 11:30 and 12:30

Community Touch Footy match 1 - 2pm

Public Meeting 2 - 3pm. Meet the NEW Board and have your say about s.p.a.c.e



Community News- School Holiday Ideas

Showing 26th Feb - 29th May

Open Monday -Sunday (except Good Friday)



How to make a Monster
The art & technology of animatronics

Discover the skills and processes involved in bringing a creature from the written page to the silver screen in this fascinating 'behind the scenes' exhibition.

How to Make a Monster features the work of John Cox, Academy Award winner for Visual Effects (1995) for the movie 'Babe', and his company John Cox's Creature Workshop. See how monsters and creatures are designed and story-boarded, maquettes made and then how the full size creatures are sculpted, moulded, and finished. Explore how animatronic components are designed and installed to create the bones and muscles that bring monsters to life. You can even become an animatronic puppeteer!

Investigate animatronic marvels from 'Pitch Black', 'George of the Jungle 2', 'Crocodile Dundee' and 'Inspector Gadget' along with a cast of cuddly and creepy extras from the movies.

All Welcome | Recommended for ages 3 years+
Parental Guidance Recommended

Ipswich ART Gallery

d'Arcy Doyle Place Nicholas St | Ipswich Central Qld 4305
Ph 07 3810 7222 | www.ipswichartgallery.qld.gov.au
OPEN DAILY 10AM-5PM | Closed Good Friday

Go to www.ipswichartgallery.qld.gov.au for more information

or go the address below to view a quick trailer of the gallery

http://johncox.net/clip_how-to-make-a-monster.php

Community News- Government

The Queensland Government has introduced the Carer Business Discount Card scheme. This new scheme builds on the existing [Seniors Card](#) and [Seniors Business Discount Card](#) partnership between business and government.



To be eligible for a Carer Business Discount Card you must:

- be a resident of Queensland with a Queensland residential address registered with Centrelink, and
- receive the Centrelink Carer Payment or Carer Allowance.

With the support of the business community, carers can use their Carer Business Discount Card to obtain discounts and incentives from participating businesses. For more information and to apply for a card please visit:

<http://www.communityservices.qld.gov.au/community/carerbusinessdiscountcard/>

For more details about the Carer Payment or Carer Allowance contact Centrelink on 13 27 17 or visit www.centrelink.gov.au.

Indooroopilly flood recovery meeting at State Parliament

Indooroopilly MP Scott Emerson has organised for residents in his electorate to meet with a senior member of the Distribution Committee for the Premier's Flood Relief Appeal at State Parliament next week.

"About 3500 homes in my electorate were impacted by the floods and Mr Johnson is keen to hear the viewpoint of Indooroopilly locals about the Flood Relief Appeal," he said.

"This meeting will be an opportunity to put those views directly to Mr Johnson who is on the Distribution Committee."

The Shadow Minister for Flood Recovery Peter Dowling will also be attending the meeting with a representative from the Premier's Office also invited.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 9, at State Parliament from 1pm-2pm.

Those interested in attending should contact the Indooroopilly electorate office on 3878 1928 as you must register your name to attend.



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