

The Glenleighden News

29 October 2010



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Term 4 Events

Halloween 5.30pm-9.30pm

Saturday 30th October

SS Semi-Formal

Saturday 6th November

Bollywood

Saturday 6th November

Working Bee

Sunday 28th November

Awards Night

Wednesday 8th December

Assembly

9am every second

Thursday - 11th November



Birthdays

Rudi F

Lucas K

AWARDS

Early Childhood

Kelly J

Jaxon B

Junior School

Lucie H

Eddie S

Joseph G

Middle School

Fred J

Ryan R

Senior School

Kelvin C

Isy L

Josh H

Brandon P

*Congratulations
to all students*



Dear Parents and Carers,

This weekend the PS&F will be hosting our annual Halloween party. I would like to thank the efforts of all those involved, particularly Dean Beazley for coordinating the event. If you are able to lend a hand please let Dean know on the night. Don't forget your blanket for "Movie in the Park" if the sky is clear.

Therapy Day 2010

Therapy Day on Monday 18th October was a huge success. While our teachers were involved in the moderation of Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) Special Education Assessment Trial, hosted by The Glenleighden School, students were treated to intensive therapy activities by all therapists and school assistants. Physio and OT obstacle courses were set up across the school oval, a semantics treasure hunt was enjoyed by students and a fabulous mural was created for our school library. Congratulations to everyone for the enormous effort during the day. Please see the next page for some of the photos from the day.

Pupil Free Day

On our pupil free day on Monday 25th October, staff were involved in professional development provided by curriculum consultants in preparation for the Australian Curriculum. With the release of the curriculum yet again delayed, it was nonetheless an excellent opportunity for staff to familiarise themselves with draft material to assist in planning for next year. There was great energy generated by staff which is a good mark of things to come.

Intentions for 2011

Shortly you will receive a letter of intention for next year. Please note the memo in this newsletter regarding the introduction of a waiting list for prospective students of Glenleighden. This is a significant milestone in the history of CH.I.L.D. Association and reflects the much needed services we provide for students with a Primary Language Disorder. I ask that you please

consider your options carefully and notify us of any intention to transition your child to another school as soon as possible.

Funding Success

We have been advised by the Lady Mayoress (Chairperson of the Lord Mayor's Community Trust) that our application to the fund for \$10,000 for IT equipment for the library has been successful. The cheque will be presented to the Executive Principal at a function on Monday 8th November. Thank you Bruce, once again, for your tireless efforts in advocating for the needs of our students

End of Year Reporting

We are fast approaching the time of year when Progress Reports and IEP/EAP reviews are due. For new students in the school, this time has been used to get to know your children, how they respond to their new educational environment and intervention they have received. Interviews provide an opportunity for parents and staff to celebrate achievements and set new goals that extend individual students through their journey at school. I thank you in advance for your much valued participation in this collaborative process.

Kind regards

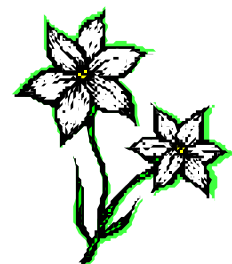
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Message from Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce

...“Changing times call upon our educators to continually negotiate the offerings of conventional classroom learning, broader life skills training, the lessons of history and experience, and self-motivated and directed engagement by students. The expertise and intuition you exercise is achieving the optimum balance and flexibility for individuals and circumstances are what shapes our learning environments and allows knowledge, insight, flair and creativity to thrive.

Congratulations, Australian Teachers! As we all take a moment on World Teachers Day to acknowledge what you do for our people and our nation, I urge you to recall the value of your own daily efforts.”

THERAPY DAY

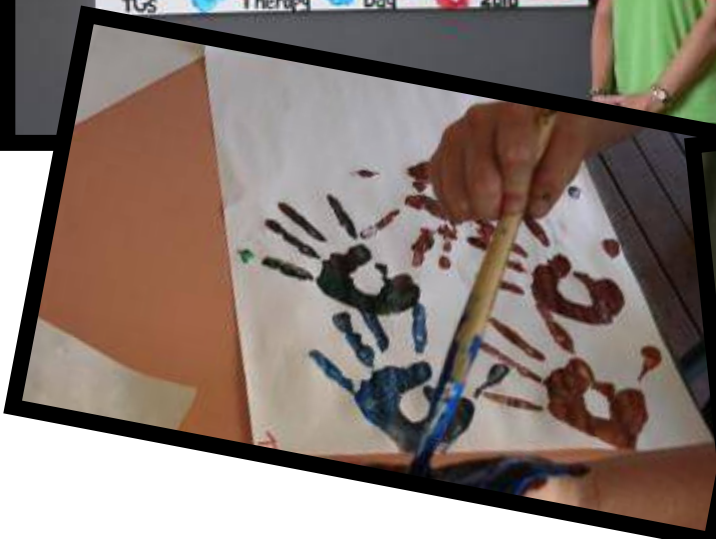
THERAPY DAY- STUDENTS HANDPRINTS

This picture is hanging in our new Library - pictured here with our Library Assistant, Karen.



THERAPY DAY- STUDENTS HANDPRINTS

The students had lots of fun painting their hands



Memo

memo



CHI.L.D. Association / The Glenleighden School	
To:	Parents of students at The Glenleighden School
From:	Vikki Rose Graydon & Cae Ashton
CC:	Staff
Date:	29/10/2010
Re:	School enrolments for 2011
Comments:	<p>There has been an unprecedented number of applications for school enrolment during 2010 for the 2011 school year. As the organization is committed to provision of quality programs within the resources available to us, particularly facilities and staff working conditions and professional support, School Management and the Executive Committee have made the decision to cap the 2011 enrolments at 80. Currently, we have filled all of these positions.</p> <p>This means that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are some current and future applications for children who will fit the criteria for enrolment who will need to be placed on a waiting list for 2011. 2. Parents of children placed on the waiting list will be notified where on the waiting list they have been placed. 3. If parents are referring the school to friends or acquaintances, please support the consistent message that we have reached enrolment capacity in terms of our current facilities and ability to support new staff who will need to be employed to cater for additional numbers of children/classes. We will continue to process interested applicants in the hope of positions becoming available. 4. Parents are asked to clearly communicate any changes in enrolment status for their children as quickly as possible as the decision not to return will have possible significant life-changing effects for families to whom we are able to offer that place. 5. There will be a significant number of jobs being advertised almost immediately. This is an indication of the additional human resources required for the 2011 school year. 6. If the process is handled with due care and respect for the families who may not get an immediate placement, the organization will have a strong foundation for championing the need for additional resources for children with Primary Language Disorders politically. <p>Please speak with Vikki or Cae if you require further clarification or have specific questions from the general community.</p>

Junior School News

This term the Junior School students are learning about how they can look after their environment. They are learning about natural and processed (man-made) materials and how we can recycle items to reduce waste. The students are engaging in a design project where they need to design and make a robot from recycled and reusable materials.



They enjoyed the excursion to 'Reverse Garbage' to buy some unique recycled materials for their project. Join us on Awards Night to see their creations.



Last week, Junior School and Early Childhood had a visit from the Fire Brigade. All the children listened intently to the friendly firemen and learnt how to 'Stop, drop and roll' and 'Get down low and go go go'. Everyone had a turn at using the fire hose (even staff). What a great experience!



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2011 TERM DATES

Term	Dates	Length
Term 1:	Monday 24 January - Friday 15 April	12 weeks
Term 2:	Tuesday 26 April - Friday 24 June	9 weeks
Term 3:	Monday 11 July - Friday 16 September	10 weeks
Term 4:	Monday 3 October - Friday 9 December	10 weeks

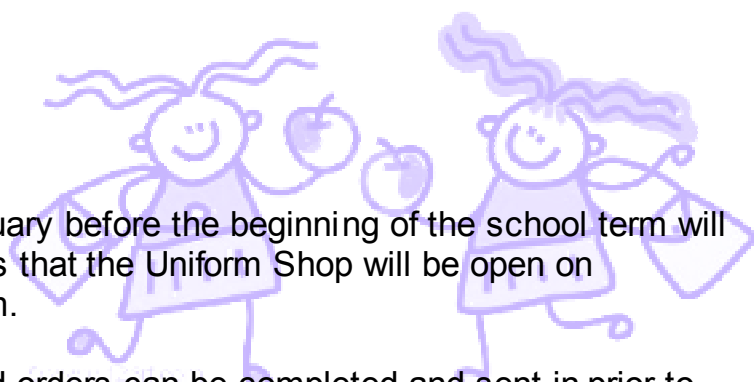
Please note that Easter Monday and ANZAC day fall together on Monday 25th April 2011. The Queensland Government is yet to determine whether a substitute holiday will be appointed for either of these days. For additional information on this and other dates, access the following site:

<http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/fair-and-safe-work/industrial-relations/public-holidays/public-holiday-dates-for-2008-2013>

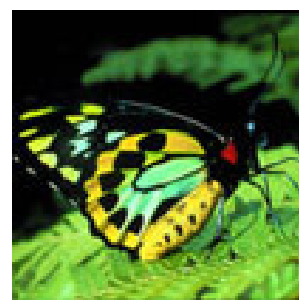
UNIFORM SHOP 2011

It has been decided that the last Thursday in January before the beginning of the school term will be the day to purchase new uniforms. This means that the Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday 20th January 2011 from 8.45am to 10am.

For the families who are not local, mailed or faxed orders can be completed and sent in prior to that date so that the orders can be prepared and ready for collection when suitable for the family.



WORKING BEE - Creek Rehabilitation Update



The Creek rehabilitation project is well underway. Recently some weeds and trees have been removed to make way for more native shrubs and trees. Richmond Birdwing Butterfly Vines have been planted, as well as parts of our frog pond installed. A working bee for **Saturday 13th November** has been planned to undertake a mass planting of native shrubs and trees in conjunction with Kenmore Rotary Club. [We would love for staff and parents to join in and assist in this very exciting project.](#)

A time is still to be confirmed however if you are interested please let Sarah-Jane at reception know. There will be a *complimentary BBQ lunch* provided on the day as well.

Hope to see you there!

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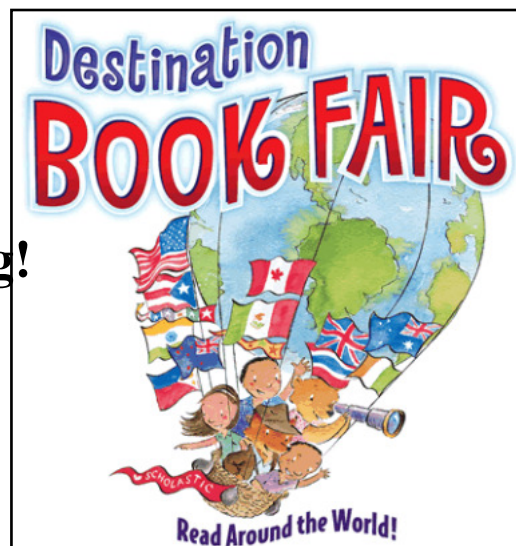


All good things must come to an end

After 8 weeks, Coles Sports for Schools officially ends on **Sunday 31 October**.

So be sure to collect as many vouchers as you can this weekend and hand them in ASAP!

Book Fair is coming!



10 Days To Go!

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November.

A 'ONE FOR BOOKS' donation tin is located in the schools office for any spare change you may have, to go towards purchasing new books for our school library.

Don't forget to get your colouring-in pictures back to school by Wednesday 3rd November. \$10 Book Fair gift vouchers to be won (1 prize for each level). Winners can spend their \$10 gift voucher only at our Book Fair. All entries will be on display at our Book Fair. Thank you for your support.

Happy colouring!

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