

The Glenleighden News



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Coming Events

PS&F BOLLYWOOD NIGHT
Saturday 10th October



WORKING BEE

Sunday 18th October
If you have these please bring along.

- Secateurs, Gloves
- Wheelbarrow

STUDENT FREE DAY

Monday 19th October

Auskick Sign on Day

Tuesday 20th October

AWARDS

Early Childhood

Jack R, Jamie-lee S, Daniel B

Middle School

Larissa E, Alex, K, Connor D,
Lucas K

Congratulations to all



BIRTHDAYS

Corbin McG, Jack R
Happy Birthday

9th October, 2009

Dear Parents and Families,

Welcome to the start of Term 4, 2009 to a school which has undergone a very professional 'makeover'. During the holiday period the administration building was painted and slightly reconfigured. It has given the entire front area of the school a new and fresh appearance.

The beginning of this term has already been an eventful one. The school received a prestigious award. The Glenleighden School was nominated by parents from the school community for educational services to young people with disabilities. This award recognises an individual and/or organisation that has developed, implemented and promoted innovative and inclusive programs to assist people with a disability to gain knowledge and skills. We WON!!

On the 15th September, 2009 on behalf of the Glenleighden School Community I accepted the Education and Arts award. This award will be proudly displayed in the reception area. I am also very cognoscente that this award was achieved and won by the fabulous and committed staff and the wonderful families who live with this hidden disability every day.

In case you were reading and thinking that is excellent news, then you will be also pleased with the next item of information. The PS and F in collaboration with the CH.I.L.D Development Office Margot Hickey, were successful in securing a grant to construct shade cloths over the paved area outside the senior school area of the school. This will provide the student body with much protected shade and provide an outdoor learning environment.

Staff Profile

All I can say, is what a very fortunate relationship we have developed and as a result the school has never looked so pristine, safe and clean. It is therefore with some level of sadness that I bid Bruce farewell as the Maintenance Officer of the school and welcome him as the new CHI.L.D Marketing Officer. Bruce's involvement within the school community has been invaluable. The following is an attempt to give you a look into the life and times of Mr. Bruce Grundy.

Mr Bruce Grundy arrived at the Glenleighden School with many skills and extensive knowledge as a "Jack of all Trades" and a Master of 'nothing' in relation to maintenance and facilities.

Bruce says he grew up in the bush and at a very early age learned to milk cows, feed calves and pigs, ride bareback, and snare wallabies.

Staff Profile cont.

Also at an early age (which would be totally politically incorrect today) he says he carried a gun almost wherever he went, which was usually (with the aid of a very plump pillow so he could reach the pedals) driving a beaten-up utility. He also learned how to drive a tractor, dig post-holes, mend fences, fix a windmill, sew a wheat bag, and a myriad of other of useful and not so useful things. Then followed four years of being incarcerated in a boarding school in Brisbane (where he excelled at ... nothing). Upon release he began work with the Department of Agriculture, but more importantly, was responsible for creating a very thick cloud of dust that followed him through the streets of the Brisbane as he enjoyed his new-found freedoms.

Then he joined the farm broadcasting division of the ABC, served in Toowoomba and Cairns and was in Townsville when ABC television opened there in 1964. Since the viewers were not totally scared silly by his appearance in their lounge rooms, he later became reporter, anchor, associate producer and for a short while executive producer of *This Day Tonight* (today's *7.30 Report*) in Tasmania, executive producer of national current affairs programs on Radio Australia based in Melbourne, and in 1975, was appointed one of the managers of the Darwin Reconstruction Commission.

After Darwin he returned to Melbourne and then took up an appointment as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Queensland. He was Foundation Head of the journalism program there in 1991 and edited the department's newspaper for many years. Apart from a short stint at Bond University and another producing his own publications, he spent 25 years at UQ.

When he retired from the university he decided to return to his childhood and started a new career as a handyman, which is how he came to Glenleighden. He has now happily accepted the task of spreading the gospel of the school and LET'S TALK to the world at large and says he is looking forward to another interesting chapter in what he describes as a wonderful career.

Kind Regards,

Diane Drew

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Head of School
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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

It's fun and games in Senior School!

During term 4 senior school students will explore management of leisure time through the theme "Leisure". It is intended that activities will be transferred from the school setting to home and social arenas in readiness for the long summer holidays. Students will explore various aspects of 'leisure', in particular, what constitutes 'leisure', types of suitable activities, using leisure time constructively and planning leisure time effectively.



Activities will include planning outings with friends, learning new games and activities and collating a folio for reference at home. The aim is for students to become better equipped with appropriate options and more independent in spending leisure time effectively.



As part of the senior school 'transition' program students have been participating in work experience at The Port of Brisbane Corporation's "Visitor Centre" at Fisherman Islands. This hospitality placement has seen the students working in the Centre's coffee shop and commercial kitchen where they have observed and undertaken a range of food preparation and table service related tasks.

The students are to be commended for their enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. Management at the Visitor Centre have provided very positive feedback about the value of this placement. The Port of Brisbane staff have previously been involved with TGS by providing volunteer workers for landscaping and painting projects at our school. Our current student work experience placement has seen further building of a very positive association with this community organisation.



School News



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We are getting closer to the beginning of construction of the new building that we have obtained funding for under the Commonwealth Government Building the Education Revolution.

The project Manager Paynter Dixon is seeking expressions of interest for the following trades which will be needed during the construction period.

If you would like to quote or know a business which would like to quote please contact me.

All businesses wishing to tender must have accreditation with the BSA.

I am expecting tender documents to be available next week and the tender will be open for 14 days.

This project is due for completion in January 2010.

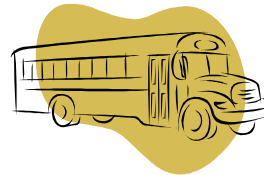
Trades:

Plumber	Electrician	Concreter
Painter	Excavation	Roofer
Glazer	Air Conditioning	
Carpentry including joinery		
Any trade associated with the construction of a building		

If you have an interest in any of these trades please contact me on 3378 8625 or email margot.hickey@childassoc.org.au and I will arrange for Paynter Dixon to forward the documents to you.

Margot Hickey
Development Officer

THE TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRANSPORT PROGRAM

From Semester 2, applications to these programs can be made online. A **Parent or Guardian** of the student can apply online for Semester 2 from:

1st to 31st October 2009

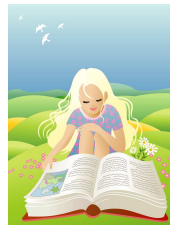
This **DEADLINE will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO** for all applications.

Full details of the scheme and who can apply, are available on the new dedicated NGSTAS' website:

www.schooltransport.com.au

If you need assistance when applying online, ring **07 3336 9286**

or email schooltransport@qcec.qld.catholic.edu.au



THE BOOK FAIR SAFARI IS COMING!

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th November
More information will be released in the next newsletter

The Glenleighden School 2010 Calendar

The PS&F are organizing a calendar for 2010 to showcase our fabulous school. Wow!

For only \$15 each it will include Glenleighden dates, state school holidays and photographs of the school, staff and students.

It would be a great gift idea for family and friends. So if you are interested in ordering a copy of the calendar just fill in the details below with the money and they will be ready to pick up at the awards night. The orders can be left at the front office.

Orders close on Friday 9th October

Many thanks
J.Radford



2010 Calendar order Form

Name:.....

Contact phone number:.....

I would like to order.....copies of the Glenleighden School 2010 calendar @ \$15 each.

I have enclosed the amount of.....

Signed.....



THE GLENLEIGHDEN
SCHOOL

COMMUNITY WORKING BEE & FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 18th October 2009

8:00am to 1:00pm



- *Come for a BBQ breakfast
- *See our school's wonderful documentary 8am—9am presented by Vikki and Bruce.



- *Help with our creek beautification project 9am—1:00pm
BYO gloves, closed in shoes and work clothes.
If you have a wheelbarrow or Secateurs please bring.

- *Jumping Castle for the children
- *Art activities, 20 party bags to give away
- *face painting and childcare provided.



**Please indicate how many in your family will be attending.
Please return to the office by Monday 12th October, 2010**

Name:

How many workers:

How many children:



Community news

Stewart's Swim School

Cost \$55.00



At Stewart's swim school we have taken the approach that the end result can't be just about staying afloat, but should also encompass your child reaching his or hers full potential and building total confidence for life.

We understand each child has different needs and abilities and have therefore tailored our classes to meet these needs, we have a class for you! Our instructors are trained in special needs and therefore have the understanding required to help the student reach their full potential.

Call Keryn today on 0433932268



YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM AN INTERNATIONAL BROTHER OR SISTER!



climate change? further education?
cultural differences? language?
study habits? careers?

AND WHAT FUN TEACHING HIM/HER ABOUT AUSTRALIAN CULTURE.

Carefully selected students will arrive February 2010 for 5 months from Europe, Japan and the U.S.A. They will attend local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money.

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Glenleighden School College NAB AFL Auskick Centre Ages 5 - 12

Sign on & 1st Session: Tuesday 20th October

Time: 7.30am – 8.30am (every Tuesday for 8 weeks)

Venue: Fig Tree Pocket School Oval

Address: Cubberla Street, Fig Tree Pocket 4069

For more information contact: AFL Qld Brisbane West office on 3844 9378

OPTION A – PREFERRED OPTION - Three Easy Steps:

1. Register online at www.aflauskick.com.au
2. Print submitted registration form
3. Hand along with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session.

OPTION B-

Complete a handwritten registration form and give along with payment to your AFL Auskick Co-ordinator at the first session.

Share Your Thoughts on Parenting

Share your thoughts and ideas about parenting and programs to support parents, as part of a project conducted by the Parenting and Family Support Clinic (PFSC) at the University of Queensland. We are looking for parents of a 2-10 year old child to complete a survey and view some short videos about parenting programs P.

The study is available online at:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/engagement>.

Alternatively if you reside in the Brisbane metropolitan area, you can complete the study at the PFSC by contacting Faye Nitschke (Email: faye.nitschke@uqconnect.edu.au or Ph: 07 3365 7307).