

The Glenleighden News

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Dear TGS Families and Community,

Term Two is drawing to a close, but there are still some important events to mark on your calendar.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

This is an opportunity to discuss your child's academic, social-emotional and behavioural progress. The teachers look forward to sharing information around the growth of your child at school. Invitations have been sent to all families, with meetings commencing this week. If you have not made a booking, please see your child's class teacher so a suitable time can be arranged.

Pancake and Costume Day

Our amazing chaplain, Jilanna, has once again organised this exciting event in honour of Chappy Week. Come and enjoy a pancake on Tuesday morning before school (12 June 2018 at 8am). Students (and staff) are welcome to come in their pyjamas or class themed outfits for that day.

Sports Day

Get ready to cheer for your child at our annual Sports Day on the last Friday of term – 22nd June 2018. All families and friends are invited to this fun filled day. We acknowledge Fig Tree Pocket State School for their generosity in letting us use of their oval for this action-packed day. The students have been busy practising for the big event. Please ensure you have returned your order for the sausage/chicken sizzle on the day. Full details are included later in this publication.

Holiday Program

The final touches are being added to the Holiday Program that is running in first four days of the holidays (Monday 25/6 – Thursday 28/6). Once finalised, details will be sent to the families who have booked places.

Staffing

This coming Friday will be Therapy Coordinator Jenni Machin's last day at school. We thank Jenni for her dedication and assistance as she extended her leaving date after recent changes within the organisation. Jenni has brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our school and we will miss her dearly. The school community thanks you sincerely Jenni and wishes you every success in your new career direction.

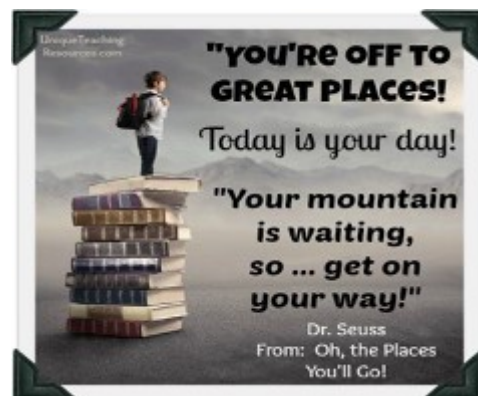
Our part-time physio, Jayne Whiting, will be leaving us at the end of this term. Over the past 18 months, Jayne has worked with many students, helping them develop in so many ways. We thank you for your patience and work with our young people and wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

One of our Senior School teachers, Jan Chidgey, will be taking a much-deserved break during Term Three. Jan has taught within the organisation for over 20 years. We thank her for her hard work and dedication throughout that time and wish her well as she trips around the world enjoying her Long Service Leave.

Recruitment for a fulltime physiotherapist as well as other fulltime positions (Speech Language Pathologists, Positive Behaviour Support Advisor) is underway. Replacements will be announced as soon as they are finalised.

Kind regards,

Jan Morey and Jenni Machin
School Leadership Team



CHAPLAINCY PANCAKE AND DRESS-UP DAY!!!



WHEN: TUESDAY 12 JUNE
Serving from 8 am

WHAT: Pancake breakfast and dress-up day. Come in your pyjamas, dressing gown over uniform, or themed dress as decided by your class teacher.

WHY: To come together as a school community and enjoy the morning – Celebrating national “Chappy Week” and the support Chaplains provide in schools.

WHERE: In the undercover eating area.

HOW: By returning the permission form and remembering a gold coin donation.

**** Due to dietary requirements, students will not be served a pancake without a permission form or their parent present. Please make sure and return your form ASAP. (Extras are in the office.)**



Jilanna Craig
TGS School Chaplain – Tuesdays
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Early Childhood News!

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Early Childhood are wonderful writers!

Check out what the EC students have been up to in writing activities in class.



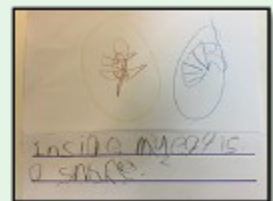
Seahorses

The Seahorses class have been practising their writing of the letters of the alphabet in Alphabet to Music sessions. They have been using Language for Letter formation to create rainbow letters to show all of their excellent practice. Well done Seahorses!



Dolphins

The Dolphins have been drawing and writing in response to different texts. This week we read 'Whose Eggs Are These?' and drew a picture of an egg with an animal from the text inside. Students then wrote a sentence with different levels of support. Great writing Dolphins!



Starfish

The Starfish have been practising their writing during our Weekend Recount activity. They have been using letter tracks to write either Saturday or Sunday as well as adding a drawing to finish off their work. Great job Starfish!



From the Sharks Room

The Sharks have continued to enjoy our Geography sessions. They have mostly enjoyed trying some different foods from France, Iran, South Africa and America. In other sessions they have been learning about Place Value and Measurement in Maths and have been starting to create an iMovie using our persuasive text in English sessions.



From the Tigers Room

The Tigers have continued to engage enthusiastically in our Geography sessions; sharing in interesting discussions with parents who have come in to talk about their connection to other countries. Samuel, Lola, Oliver's Mum and Aidin's Dad all brought in food from their culture for us to taste test. Not all the different flavours and textures were greeted with enjoyment, but it was great to see so many Tigers have a try of the food.



In literacy, Tigers have been learning about persuasive writing. They have been practising ways they can convince someone to believe them, to change their mind or to do something. To integrate geography, students chose a place they love and have a connection to. They made a writing plan with reasons why their chosen destination is a great place to visit to put into PowerPoint Presentations and share during their listening and speaking session. Next week, students will plan and write a persuasive text on why children should eat their vegetables as part of their HPE unit.

In Speech sessions this term we have been learning about procedural discourse. Middle School students have been sequencing simple tasks such as ball games to making Oobleck.

As a group we discuss the materials and steps needed for the task. Then the students put pen to paper and make sure it is documented accurately. They have been putting their new found sequencing skills to the test with the Paper Planes taking a keen interest in Sports Day Practice and the Pet Rocks making Oobleck with Bryan.



During our Occupational Therapy sessions we have been working hard on our fine motor skills, particularly threading and weaving. We have been using beautiful rainbow coloured wool to make Pom Poms. The Pom Pom's took a while to make and became a great fast finisher activity for the students. The students enjoyed being able to put them on their bags to show off their hard work!

In our Visual Training session, we made Oobleck! The tricky part of this session was, after we finished making the Oobleck, we had to do our very best to remember the ingredients and equipment that we used as well as the instructions we followed and write up our own Oobleck recipe!



Senior School News!

This term a group of Senior School students have been visiting Indooroopilly Shopping Centre every Friday as part of the Community Access Program. This program has a key focus on developing the students' independence, confidence and communication skills in 'real life' situations.

Students have been developing their independence through using public transport, using maps and touch screen information devices, interacting with staff in various locations to order food or purchase items, making enquiries, handling money and observing road rules and signage in the community.



School Language Legend Awards!

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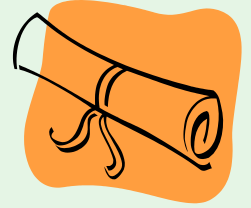


Early Childhood

Arabel K
Charlotte D
Roman L

Junior School

Yuna J
Oliver G



Middle School

Grace T
Cooper T

Senior School

Brooke D
Matthew N
Edison HD



Congratulations to Riley from Senior School for being a Language Legend and enacting the School Value "Always trying his best."



Please join us for SPORTS DAY on Friday 22 June, 2018. Track and Field events will be held at Fig Tree Pocket State School (FTPSS) (Early Childhood from 9.00 – 10.00 and other levels from 9:00 to 12noon), followed by ball game events, trophy presentation and lunch (1pm) at The Glenleighden School.

Important things to note:

- Please ensure your child is at school no later than 8.45am. Students will walk in **house teams to FTPSS under staff supervision.**
- Parents are to make their own way to the FTPSS oval after drop-off where there will be a **viewing area for parents.**
- **Students will remove hats** for events so please ensure that you apply **sunscreen** before school.
- If you wish to be seated at **FTPSS (9.00-12.00)** please bring a **blanket or chair.** You will also need a snack for morning tea, a hat and sunscreen as there is no shade on the FTPSS oval. The remainder of the day (12.00-1.30) will be spent at Glenleighden where shaded tiered seating will be available for parents near the school stage.
- **Students must remain with staff at all times.**
- A BBQ lunch will be available at school for students and parents.

Parents are able to take students home after formal proceedings. Normal school hours apply for students who remain after this time. A program of events and times will be sent in a separate mailing.

Please don't forget to provide a substantial morning tea in a small labeled bag and a water bottle for students (please no 'red food' on the day). Early Childhood will eat morning tea at TGS and all other levels will eat their morning tea at FTPSS.

Please remember students must wear sun screen and school broad brim hat.

Soccer News!

Friday the 1st June, TGS Middle School students played against Goodna Special School with the game ending in a 2 all draw. The children exhibited great sportsmanship skills and they also experienced social opportunities by sharing lunch time with our visitors.

This Friday 15th June, our Junior School players will play against Sycamore starting 12:30 at TGS.

Please note, there is no afternoon training for the remainder of term due to games and then sports day on 22/6.





Mark Your Calendar

» UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 11th to Friday 15th

- Chappy Week!

Tuesday 12th June

- Chaplaincy Pancake and Dress-Up Day.

Wednesday 13th June

- Paget Gorman Signed Speech Parent Session

Thursday 14th June

- Last day to return **Tasty Tuesday** order forms for Term 3.

Friday 15th June

- Please return your BBQ order forms with payment for sports day

Friday 15th June

- Soccer game—TGS vs Sycamore. Starts at 12:30 at TGS.

Tuesday 19th June

- Community Seminar ‘Emotional Regulation—Sharing strategies across school and home.’

Friday 22nd June

- Sports Day at Fig Tree Pocket State School and TGS.
- Last Day Term 2.

Thursday 28th June

- Indoor Soccer Carnival at Ipswich Basketball Stadium, Bundamba—Middle and Senior School Players only. **STILL TO BE CONFIRMED.**

Tuesday 17th July

- First Day Term 3.

PAGENT GORMAN SIGNED SPEECH

Paget Gorman Signed Speech (PGSS) is a set of hand gestures that represent whole words. It is not a standalone communication system but rather an educational tool that The Glenleighden School uses to support our students as they develop their oral and written language structures. This signing system is intended to *facilitate not replace* oral language communication and students are expected to attempt speech at all times.

PGSS is the preferred signing system at The Glenleighden School. It is a logical system that relates gestures to the meaning of words and incorporates all aspects of English grammar. This allows for teachers and therapists to support vocabulary development, acquisition of grammatical structures (e.g. word endings and different verb tenses such as past, present, future) and use of correct word order in expressive language tasks.

PGSS is a very precise signing system by necessity and all staff are involved in learning the Basic Signs and the Standard Hand Postures in PGSS, which form the foundation of over 4000 signs. Access to higher qualifications at the First Award (100 words), Certificate (300 words) and Diploma (500 words) is also available to develop levels of proficiency and support all students at Glenleighden.

If you would like to know more about the signs that your children are learning and using in the classroom, please don't hesitate to speak to our teachers and therapists.

Parent Handbooks are available for sale at Reception and the PGSS manual is available online at www.pagetgorman.org

Anne McSweeney
Speech Language Pathologist
Junior School

COMMUNITY SEMINARS

Our next Seminar will be on **Tuesday 19th June**, with a start time of **6pm** in the School Library.

The topic of this Seminar will be **‘Emotional Regulation—Sharing strategies across school and home.’**

This Community Seminar will focus on managing anxiety and building resilience in young people with Language Disorder. Emphasis will be placed on building a consistent relationship between home and school by sharing information, ideas and strategies to further support your child's wellbeing. The session will be presented by Belinda James (School Counsellor) and Andrea O'Brien (Occupational Therapist) who bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to this important topic.

Please register your interest by contacting school reception or emailing school@salda.org.au

We are 3 weeks into the Premier's Reading Challenge. Your child should have received a School Reader Record Form and Book Mark. The Challenge commenced Monday 14th May and closes Friday 24th August.

The Challenge entails your child to read the expected number of books. (Prep – Year 4 are required to read 20 books & Year 5 – Year 9 to read 15 books). Children are encouraged to select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability. Prep – Year 2 students can include shared reading, being read to, or reading books independently. For more information please visit: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/>

On completing the Premier's Reading Challenge and reading the required number of books, all registered students will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. Students who participate but do not complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Participation from the School.

Please don't forget to flick me an email to register your child as I have not received many responses.

My email is library@salda.org.au, hope to hear from you soon.

Happy Reading

Karen Smith (Library Assistant)



The Brisbane Roar are bringing their Roar Active Program to the following ever popular indoor locations. This is an ideal way to gain extra skills and game awareness while having FUN

BRISBANE INDOOR CLINICS

2nd 3rd 4th July- Brisbane City Indoor Sports Centre, Newmarket -9:00am – 12:00pm

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9th 10th 11th July- Morayfield Indoor Leisure Centre. Morayfield - 9:00am—12:00pm

Wonderful clinics for children to learn new skills while having FUN playing our beautiful game in a safe environment.

BRISBANE ROAR ACTIVE WORLD CUP DAYS

July 5th Caloundra Indoor Stadium 9am-12pm

July 12th Brisbane City Indoor Sports 9am-12pm

The World Cup day involves no coaching or drills just match play. We get the children into teams with their friends and they represent a country –

It's a simple concept but all children just love game play – the 3 hours is pretty intensive with round robin group games and then finals resulting in multiple games with little time off the pitch. We pump out of the music and let the players weave their magic and have FUN

To view and register these clinics please go to www.roaractive.com.au and select Holiday Programs.

Tell your friends, places will be limited and we hope you can join us for some Football fun with our Brisbane Roar Coaching Team.

ADVERTISE WITH TGS IN TERM 3

Opportunities are now available for corporates and members of the community to advertise via the following channels whilst supporting Glenleighden:



FORTNIGHTLY
TGS
NEWSLETTER



TGS DIGITAL
BILLBOARD



TGS
FACEBOOK
PAGE

Advertising with us

Limited spaces are available and advertisements accepted will be at the discretion of the school. Rates start from \$100 for an ad running for 10 weeks in Term 3.

Our reach



200 PEOPLE
FORTNIGHTLY



SEEN BY 500+
FAMILIES DAILY



500+
LIKES

Advertising with heart

All funds raised through advertising will be invested back into the TGS Capital Fund to provide our students with the best educational experience possible.



To find out more about advertising with TGS please email marketing@salda.org.au



JOIN THE LANGUAGE LEGENDS TEAM

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BE A LEGEND FOR KIDS WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND RELATED DISORDERS. HELP RAISE AWARENESS & FUNDS FOR THE GLENLEIGHDEN SCHOOL BY RUNNING OR WALKING AS A MEMBER OF OUR BRISBANE MARATHON FESTIVAL TEAM ON SUNDAY AUGUST 5 2018.

CHOOSE YOUR DISTANCE

MARATHON (42KM), HALF MARATHON (21KM),
10KM RUN/WALK, 5KM RUN/WALK, 2KM MINI MARATHON

REGISTER ONLINE

HEAD TO WWW.BRISBANEMARATHON.COM AND CLICK ENTER NOW
ENTER 'SPEECH & LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA'
AS YOUR CHARITY.

THEN CHOOSE TO JOIN THE 'LANGUAGE LEGENDS (TURNER)' TEAM

GET YOUR FREE LANGUAGE LEGEND T-SHIRT

EVERY TEAM MEMBER WHO RAISES OVER \$200 WILL RECEIVE A LIMITED EDITION
'LANGUAGE LEGENDS' COOL DRY RUNNING T-SHIRT TO WEAR ON THE DAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL FUNDRAISING@SALDA.ORG.AU OR
CALL NATALIE TURNER ON (07) 3378 8625.

