

# The Glenleighden News

13 March 2017



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## Important Dates

**Working Bee**  
Saturday, 18 March

**Open Day**  
Sunday, 19th March

**PS&F Meeting**  
Tuesday, 28 March

**Pupil Free Day**  
Friday, 31 March

## March Birthdays

**Jordon W**  
**Coby E**  
**Isaac G**  
**Oliver G**  
**Laura E**  
**Milan F**  
**Connor P**  
**Khayden B**  
**Rory C**  
**Siena D**  
**Benjamin M**



Dear Families

As the term ends please feel free to enjoy the many exciting events occurring at The Glenleighden School. Rather than 'winding down' we are 'winding up'! I'd like to thank the staff, families and students for their participation and support of the varied calendar events for our wonderful school.

### Open Day

This Sunday, 19 March 2017, from 10 am to 12 pm the school will be holding an open day for new families. There will be classroom displays, face painting, sausage sizzle, talks, mindfulness workshops and Chatters Café will be open. Please spread the word as we welcome all new enrolment enquiries. Anyone able to assist with the sausage sizzle please contact the office.

### Carpark Raffle

The PS&F are currently raffling a dedicated carpark in the TGS carpark to be used by the lucky winner from 20 March 2017 until the end of term to raise money for the school. Tickets are \$2 for one ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. The raffle will be drawn at Open Day. If you are interested in purchasing tickets they are for sale at the desk front of the school during drop off and pick up times.

### Working Bee

This Saturday, 18 March 2017, from 8.00 am to 12.00 pm the school will be holding a working bee. Parents who assist will receive a \$200 credit towards their fees. Please let the office know if you are able to attend. There will be a sausage sizzle on the morning and Jilanna our wonderful chaplain has organised for a group from her church to provide supervision, including games and activities, for any children there on the day. We hope to see you there.

### Leadership Roles

Congratulations to our new school leaders – Aaron Barber, School Captain and Benjamin Beikoff, Sports Captain. These are important roles have been filled by two students who are wonderful role models for others. I'm sure the entire school community will join with me in support of these two student leaders.

### Easter Parade

On our final assembly for the term, 29 March 2017, we will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade. A letter is forthcoming about this event to families. Students in Early Childhood, Junior School and Middle School who would like to participate are encouraged

to make an Easter Bonnet on the theme 'Butterflies' in celebration of our own Richmond Birdwing Butterfly. Senior School students will be parading their own costumes as part of their Tech and Design course.

### TGS Soccer

If your son or daughter is interested in participating in a TGS soccer team in Term 3 (with practices after school in Term 2) then please contact Ben Wallace at [wallacebenno@gmail.com](mailto:wallacebenno@gmail.com). We congratulate Ben for this great new initiative.

### Senior School Initiatives

For Term 2 we are launching a variety of new subject selections for Senior School students. If your child is eligible for any of the new subjects and/or VET options, the Senior School will be in touch soon. Subjects include Business (setting up a real business), Functional Living Skills and Coding. We are also partnering with Open Minds this year to provide a free VET option that includes school based traineeships (with wages for participating students!), coupled with supported Certificate 2 and 3 options.

Kind regards

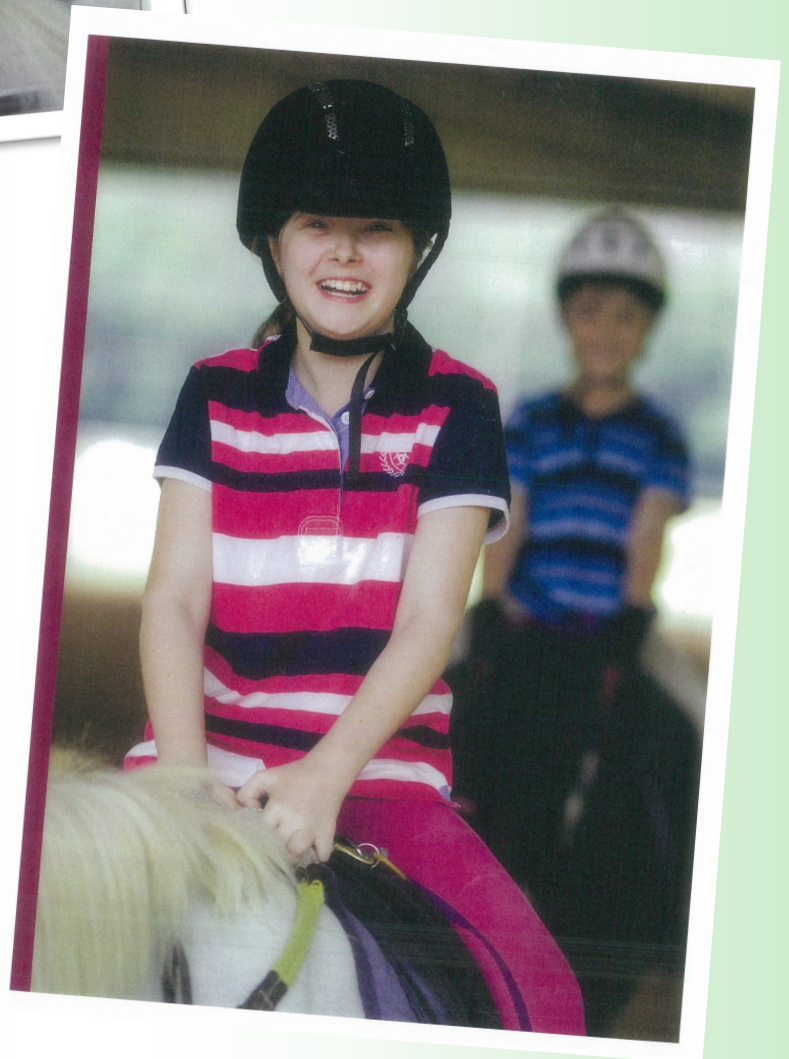
*Debra Creed*  
Principal

## TGS Celebrities!



**Some of our students  
appeared in The  
McIntyre Centre's  
recent Annual  
Report.**

**What gorgeous  
smiles!**



# Library News!

I hope you are enjoying the library books and puzzles your children are taking home to share with you. They visit once a week, we have story time first then they have time to freely choose 2 books and a puzzle. If you feel the puzzle is not challenging enough for your child, send me an email and hopefully I can guide them in the right direction for choosing.

We open the library at Lunch Playtime on Mondays for Craft Club, Tuesdays for Reading & Thursdays for Lego Club, this option is for Junior School, Middle School & Senior School students.

Following up from our Parent Immersion Program, we have recently added a couple of yoga/relaxation CDs etc to our Parent Library and looking to order others. You may also like to look at [www.cosmickids.com](http://www.cosmickids.com) for free yoga and mindfulness for kids.

Please find attached 'The Glenleighden School Parent Library Titles' list. This is a list of all our current Books & CD's we have here in our Parent Library. If you wish to borrow any of these please send an email to [library@salda.org.au](mailto:library@salda.org.au) including the book title, your name and your child's name and I can send them home with your child. You can return these with your child's library books on their library day. We offer parents a 2 week borrowing period, if you wish to extend for another fortnight you can let me know.

We also have the 'Paget Gorman Signed Speech Parent Handbooks' available for purchase from Reception: \$40 for the set of 3.

I would also like to mention 'Noah's Ark Resource Centre' is now known as 'Inclusion Works!'. I have attached details about their yearly subscription for anyone who may be interested in borrowing resources. They allow up to 10 resources to be loaned at one time. Opening hours Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, their phone number is 1300 497 437.

Thank you  
Happy Reading!

Karen Smith (Library Assistant)



# Chaplaincy News

Hi TGS Families

## Random Acts of Kindness Challenge



From Monday 13 March to Friday 24 March, we will be participating in the Random Acts of Kindness challenge!

The concept is to give students the opportunity to do something unexpected for someone else during this 2-week period. Each student will be bringing home a 'SMILE' card to pass on to the person that they have done the kind act for.



The awesome side of this is that it doesn't stop there! This card is a 'pass it on' card, which would then give the recipient the challenge to do something kind for someone else; continuously 'paying it forward' and making a difference one act of kindness at a time!

At school, we will be talking about playing 'kindness tag' – how we can 'tag' someone with kindness, then that person is 'it' and so on.

As a family, you may like to encourage this idea at home, too, and further explain the concept or even do a kind act together for someone in your community.

*"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."* -Princess Diana

I'm sure you'll agree that this is a great opportunity to allow the children to think about making someone else a little happier by doing a small thoughtful deed.

We will also be creating a Kindness Chain in each classroom, joining all classes together at the end of our two-week challenge. Each link will represent an act of kindness that the students have carried out. The students can add as many links as they like. Our kindness chain shows that kindness links us together- creating strong relationships and a strong community.



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# A BIG THANK YOU TO JILLANNA AND MYTIME FOR HOSTING THE FLOWER WORKSHOP!

