

The Glenleighden News

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Birthdays

January

Grace E
Luke J
Brooke D
Lewis S
Oliver G (MS)
Sam B
Montana S
Aiden A
Jason

February

Yuna J
Edison HD
Joey B
Corbin T



Dear TGS families and community,

I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome to all of you. In the short time I have been with the organisation I have been so impressed with not only how wonderful this organisation is but also the commitment and support that the parent and wider community body extends to the school. Furthermore, TGS is especially fortunate to be staffed by a group of amazing professionals who are vocationally committed to your children's wholistic educational wellbeing. Of course, there are the brilliant and talented young people who I am getting to know.

I recently moved office and I am now located next to the counsellor's office inside the corridor on the right-hand side of the staircase to the school reception area. This new spot has been great as I've been getting regular visits from the young people and the odd drop in of parents. Please feel free to pop in and say hello and/or touch base with me regardless. If I am busy I will prioritise to make a time to see you.

We've had some staff changes this year. We welcome Ray, who starts next week as our part-time Physiotherapist. Victoria is our new School Assistant in Middle School and Jodie Manson has returned as the Senior Corporate Services Administrator for SALDA. We have said goodbye to our CFO Colin Aynsley, assistant accountant Gaby Clarke and assistant administration officer Rani Ghosh.

School Account Enquiries

We are in a transition phase with regards to our finance services and department. A financial firm called Cole Accounting who specialise in delivering specifically school designed financial solutions and assistance are supporting TGS during this transition. **For all information and advise concerning school fee payments please call 07 3129 0136.** This phone is answered by a dedicated SALDA staff member at Cole Accounting who will answer your enquiries in a profession and efficient manner.

Parking and Road Safety

Two weeks ago, I met with representatives from the Brisbane City Council Traffic Management Division to find a solution to the traffic challenges that you have all been experiencing during drop offs and pickups. While we are working on this solution please ensure that there is no double parking, speed limits are adhered to and if you can't find a legal park please circle the block and try again until one can be found.

Parent Immersion Program

Tomorrow (Saturday 17th February) between 9am and 12pm is the Parent Immersion Day where you

will become a student for half a day and be immersed in the activities and learning experiences your children engage in each day. *Please join myself and the staff after this near the front entrance for a free sausage sizzle.*

P,S & F News

With the sky lighting up with bolts of lightning and making the library shake with the roll of thunder the first P S & F meeting was held 13 February. We bid a sad farewell to the past committee and wish to thank Rowena Cole (President), Chrissie Fischmann (Secretary) and Kris Teahen (Treasurer) for their amazing contributions and successes over the last 2 years.

New committee members were nominated and unanimously agreed upon and are as follows:

President: Bradley Hall

Vice President: Caroline Smeaton

Secretary: Anna Turnbull/Vanessa Hollis (shared role)

Treasurer: Tony O'Mahony

There was great interest in starting up a Fun Fundraising Committee to assist the school in making our dreams come true (Fairy Godmothers/ Godfathers apply here). Lots of ideas came up on ways to improve our amazing school including holding an annual fete, social events, installing a before/after school care facility and vacation care in the school, better car parking options to name just a few. If fundraising is not your ideal role, then maybe you might be interested in being your class or year group representative - warning there is every chance coffee may be consumed in this role!

If you want to know more about the PS & F and what a difference it makes to the school community or just want to meet other parents they will be holding a social BBQ early March. A great chance for parents, working families, Dads, Grandparents and siblings to get together and bond over a sausage or two and find out how to get involved in the next year.....watch this space for date/time.

Thank you making me feel so welcome over the past few weeks and please remember that my door is always open.

Warm regards
Nigal
CEO

"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community". Anthony J. D'Angelo

Hi everyone and welcome to school for 2018!

If I haven't had the chance to meet you yet, I am the School Chaplain and work at the school every Tuesday.

I'm at school to support the whole school community and our students, socially and emotionally.

A large part of my role is to support you, as parents. We run a coffee morning on the first Tuesday of every month to get to know and also support each other.

As the School Chaplain, I am here to offer practical support when needed, often calling on local churches, volunteers and organisations to make sure that you feel supported, whatever your situation might be.

I will also be running different events each Term (dinners, etc), again to build connection within our school community.

Along with our school Counsellor, we will also run social and emotional skilling programs from time to time and with different age groups.

If I can be of support to you and your family in any way, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Have a great week and see you at school.



Jilanna Craig
TGS School Chaplain – Tuesdays
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Some of the Early Childhood children commenced horse (therapeutic) riding lessons this week! Unfortunately, it was too hot to ride, but the children were fitted for their helmets and boots, ready for when the weather cools down.

The children were very excited to meet some of the coaches. Coach Anna even brought Bundy over, so the children could pat him! We can't wait to meet the other horses and start riding!

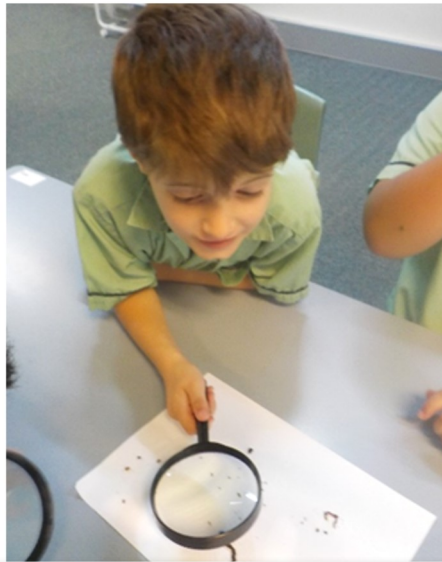


All smiles at the McIntyre Centre!

Junior School News!

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Junior School students have been really excited about investigating and exploring what small creatures they can find in our school yard and taking a closer look as part of our Science theme – Schoolyard Safari.



Term 1 Science Unit

In Science this term, Middle School students are learning that objects are made from materials and that the properties of these materials relate to the way we use them. We're glad our school uniforms are made from cotton and polyester rather than hessian as we found hessian was rather scratchy!

We are also learning that while some materials are biodegradable, others are not. We are making predictions on which material we think will decompose or rot and which one will remain. We will then test our predictions by burying various materials (paper, plastic, apple core) in soil and observing their decomposition process.



Observing Deposition!



Material World

Coding in Senior School

Senior school students engage in coding each Thursday afternoon, learning the basics of programming. These sessions not only focus on learning a valuable skill in today's technologically advancing world but also teach students a universal language of the planet, skills to solve problems more efficiently and the ability to adapt and innovate. Students also benefit from the opportunity to engage in team work, working together to solve increasingly more challenging tasks. Currently students are utilising a variety of Ipad applications designed to teach basic coding and will move on to more technical tasks across the year"



Event Reminders!

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Saturday 17 Feb — Parent Immersion Morning

Wednesday 21 Feb — Paget Gorman Signed Speech
8:45am

Wednesday 28 Feb — School Assembly 9am

Mon 26 Feb — Fri 9 March — Personalised Learning
Plan Parent Meetings

Tuesday 6 March —
School Photo Day



Community Notice Board!

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ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1, 2018

To enrol visit www.thetippytoeco.org/enrol

Dates	Saturday 3 February to Saturday 24 March	Studio Locations
Programs	Ballet @ Sherwood & Paddington Tap @ Paddington Jazz / Hip Hop @ Paddington <i>see calendar on website for specific times</i>	Paddington 14 Caroline St, inside Neal Macrossan Park Sherwood 38 Thallon St, Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre
Tuition	7 weeks: \$140 (we accept Get Started vouchers)	

BENEFITS OF OUR UNIQUE PROGRAM

- Develops motor-active skills and muscle stamina
- Improves concentration, musical awareness and creativity
- Builds confidence, friendships and independence
- Emphasis on physical, social and emotional well-being
- Inspiring teachers who have taught over 110 children since 2013

"Remembering back to when I was little and doing ballet, it is fantastic that my child gets the same opportunity, which can make you quite emotional at times but brings a smile to your face as well." - Eliza's mum



Come & Try Girl Guides

FOR ALL SUBURBS IN BRISBANE WEST!



GIRL GUIDES
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Sunday 18 February
Jindalee Guide Hut, 44 Goggs Road
2pm - 6pm **FREE**
Contact johnnoxley@guidesqld.org

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The National Disability Insurance Agency will be holding NDIS Provider information forums in the Toowoomba and Ipswich regions during February.

Please see the below forum descriptions and a table showing dates, locations and registration details for each forum. Feel free to circulate this email to anyone you know who would benefit from attending. Please note there will be further forums in other regions in the coming months.

NDIS Plan Management for Providers

As a Plan Manager/Financial Intermediary learn more about your role in assisting participants to enter and navigate the NDIS and their plan.

Learn about:

- The differences between Plan Management, Financial Intermediary services and activities
- The relationship between Support Coordination and Plan Management
- The role and responsibility of the Plan Manager/Financial Intermediary
- Plan managed service bookings vs standard service bookings
- Flexibility within the CORE budget
- Price guide and record keeping

NDIS Support Coordination – Plan Implementation

As a Support Coordinator learn about the ‘request for service’ and how to apply knowledge in relation to implementing participant plans.

Learn about:

- Request for service
- Service agreements and service bookings
- Reasonable and necessary supports
- Budget flexibility
- Capacity building
- Reporting

Further information about each of the forums listed as well as upcoming forums can be found at www.eventbrite.com.au by searching “NDIS”, or on our NDIA website: <https://ndis.gov.au/news/events/qld.html>

Please direct any forum enquiries or specific accessibility requirements to engagement.qldsouth@ndis.gov.au. Note that if an Interpreter is required we will need five days’ notice.

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Kind regards

Leysha Penfold

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Qld South Region NDIS Forums – February 2018

DATE	VENUE DETAILS	TIMES	SESSION
Wednesday 7 February	Toowoomba City Library Community Venues, Level 3, City Library Building, 155 Herries Street Toowoomba 4350	10:00am – 12:00pm	NDIS Plan Management for Providers Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-plan-management-for-providers-toowoomba-registration-42410093732
		1:30pm – 4:00pm	NDIS Support Coordination – Plan Implementation Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-support-coordinationplan-implementation-toowoomba-registration-42411975360
Monday 12 February	Warwick Library 49 Albion Street Warwick 4370	10:00am – 12:00pm	NDIS Plan Management for Providers Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-plan-management-for-providers-warwick-registration-42411528022
		1:30pm – 4:00pm	NDIS Support Coordination – Plan Implementation Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-support-coordinationplan-implementation-warwick-registration-42412023504
Tuesday 13 February	Myall Youth and Community Network Centre Inc. Cnr Warrego Highway & Nicholson Street Dalby 4405	10:00am – 12:00pm	NDIS Plan Management for Providers Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-plan-management-for-providers-dalby-registration-42411662424
		1:30pm – 4:00pm	NDIS Support Coordination – Plan Implementation Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-support-coordinationplan-implementation-dalby-registration-42412077666
Tuesday 20 February	Kholo Gardens Function Centre 243 Riverside Drive Muirlea 4306	10:00am – 12:00pm	NDIS Plan Management for Providers Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-plan-management-for-providers-ipswich-registration-42411710568
		1:30pm – 4:00pm	NDIS Support Coordination – Plan Implementation Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ndis-support-coordinationplan-implementation-ipswich-registration-42413044558

The National Disability Insurance Agency will be holding NDIS information forums in South East QLD (Gold Coast, Logan, Redlands) during February and March 2018.

Please see the below forum descriptions and a table showing dates, locations and registration details for each forum. Feel free to circulate this email to anyone you know who would benefit from attending.

Forum 1: Getting Ready for the NDIS

The NDIS is rolling out across the Logan, Gold Coast and Redlands region from July 1, 2018. The NDIA will conduct local NDIS information sessions for people with disability, their families, carers and informal supports. This is a great opportunity to understand how to get ready for the NDIS and get answers to your questions.

In this session you will learn about:

- The design and key principles of the NDIS
- Eligibility and how to access the NDIS
- The paperwork you require

Ongoing support for you, your family carers and informal supports across the region via Local Area Coordination.

Forum 2: Bringing your NDIS Plan to Life

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In this session you will learn about:

- Understanding the process around having a planning conversation
- What to expect from your planning conversation
- What happens when you receive your NDIS plan
- Implementing your NDIS plan

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Qld South Region NDIS Forums – February & March 2018

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Tuesday 6 February	Club CSI Southport 154A Scarborough Street Southport 4215	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Bringing your NDIS Plan to Life Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bringing-your-ndis-plan-to-life-southport-registration-42342347100
Wednesday 7 February	Fitzy's Loganholme Bryants Road & Pacific Hwy Loganholme 4129	12:30pm – 2:30pm	Bringing your NDIS Plan to Life Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bringing-your-ndis-plan-to-life-loganholme-registration-42342402265
Monday 19 February	“The Rocket” Robina, Gold Coast Level 3, 203 Robina Town Centre Drive Robina 4226	5:30pm – 7:30pm	Getting Ready for the NDIS Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/getting-ready-for-the-ndis-robina-registration-42403515055
Thursday 22 February	Victoria Point Community Hall, Redlands Cnr Colburn Avenue & Link Road Victoria Point 4165	10:00am – 12:00pm	Getting Ready for the NDIS Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/getting-ready-for-the-ndis-victoria-point-registration-42342089329
		1:30pm – 3:30pm	Bringing your NDIS Plan to Life Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bringing-your-ndis-plan-to-life-victoria-point-registration-42342411292
Monday 12 March	Fitzy's Loganholme Bryants Road & Pacific Hwy Loganholme 4129	10:00am – 12:00pm	Getting Ready for the NDIS Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/getting-ready-for-the-ndis-loganholme-registration-42342061245
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Monday 26 March	Birkdale School Of Arts Hall, Redlands 101 Birkdale Road Birkdale 4159	10:00am – 12:00pm	Getting Ready for the NDIS Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/getting-ready-for-the-ndis-birkdale-registration-42342265857
		1:30pm – 3:30pm	Bringing your NDIS Plan to Life Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bringing-your-ndis-plan-to-life-birkdale-registration-42342572775
Thursday 29 March	"The Rocket" Robina, Gold Coast Level 3, 203 Robina Town Centre Drive Robina 4226	10:00am – 12:00pm	Getting Ready for the NDIS Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/getting-ready-for-the-ndis-robina-registration-42342284914
		1:30pm – 3:30pm	Bringing your NDIS Plan to Life Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/bringing-your-ndis-plan-to-life-robina-registration-42342626937
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