

The Glenleighden News

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Dear TGS families and community,

WOW! We are about to begin the last week of term one.

A massive congratulation goes out to our senior student Ben. This week he was presented with his senior badge at a special assembly. Ben is, and will continue to be a role model for our students. As The Glenleighden School senior student will be responsible for, amongst many other things, taking on some practical tasks that will assist the school, teachers and students.

'Bye, Bye Bully'

It was wonderful to see many students and staff dressed in orange last Friday. This was in support of the National Day for Action against Bullying and Violence where the theme was 'Bye, Bye Bully'.

Farewell

We are saying farewell to the Middle School OT Debbie Swain. Debbie has been with the organisation for many years. She has contributed to the organisation's mission and vision whilst working in the clinics and more recently supporting the children in Middle School. I wish Debbie all the best for the future.

Open Day—this Sunday 25th March

This Sunday is shaping up to be an exciting Open Day for the school. All families, existing and prospective, are invited between 10am and 12pm to come and celebrate the wonderful place that is Glenleighden. Furthermore, I am looking forward to seeing as many young people and adults dressed up as their favourite legend (e.g. Superman, Don Bradman, etc) as all children who attend The Glenleighden School are *Language Legends*.

Parent Surveys

Please remember to complete the parent survey that was emailed out earlier this week. Finally, I wish you all a happy and safe Easter with family and loved ones and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Nigal De Maria
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. Please don't hesitate to drop by to see me if you have anything you would like to discuss.

"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future". Christine Gregoire

✿ JAMBERRY Nail Morning – 13.3.18

Today we had the opportunity to spoil our mums with a nail and morning tea pamper session!

The Chaplaincy Service at The Glenleighden School loves to create avenues for connection and relaxation for our families. And today our mums had a great time enjoying yummy food, enjoying each other's company and leaving with beautiful nails! (Which for most of us, was long overdue!)

Parent Coffee Mornings

*Also remember that Parent Coffee Mornings run on the first Tuesday of every month. Due to the April school holidays, our next gathering will be **Tuesday 1st May**. Hope to see you at our next event.*



Craft Club

The kids enjoyed making Easter craft in Craft Club!



Jilanna Craig
TGS School Chaplain – Tuesdays
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Early Childhood are growing and learning through play!

The students in early childhood have been participating in play-based activities to learn important skills, such as:

- *Sharing*
- *Turn taking*
- *Using appropriate social language*
- *Developing their understanding and language around concepts*

Their favourite role play activity was when they created a shop. They were given a role to play, where they were either the shopkeeper or a customer. By working and playing together, the students showed wonderful enthusiasm and loved every minute of it!

*The students have also been playing group games to develop their cooperative play skills. Some of our favourites have been *What's the Time Mr Wolf?*, *Duck, Duck Goose* and *Pass the Parcel*.*

Here are some of our other favourite play activities that you might like to play at home:

- *Doll's House* — encouraging play about family roles and fun activities families like to do together
- *Play dough* — encouraging play around cooking concepts using rolling pins and cookie cutters



We had lots of fun on their Teddy Bear Picnic day. Teddies, bunnies and even Tigger came to school and joined in with the activities of the day. At lunch time, we collected our tickets from the bus driver, and went to our Teddy Bear's Picnic.

From the Sharks Room

In Design Technology sessions we have designed our own ant houses. We put these into the garden with some food and have eagerly checked on them over the last couple of weeks to see if any ants had moved in! We were surprised to discover that there were ants in some of our houses but not in others and we discussed reasons why this might be. This week we reflected on our designs, the material we used and what we might do differently next time.



From the Tigers Room

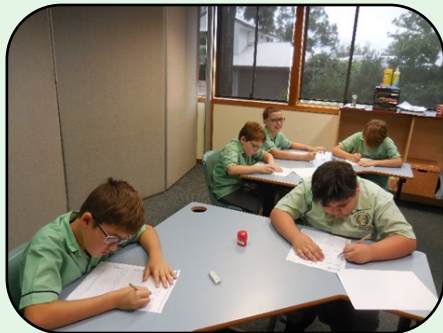
Tigers have been busy applying their scientific and design technology skills in their sessions; observing, searching, inquiring, comparing, contrasting and researching. We particularly enjoyed building our own ant houses to trial and reflect upon in our garden.



Tigers have also been mastering the downward dog position during Learning Connections to help strengthen and stretch their muscles.

From the Paper Planes

Probability is the chance of something occurring. Will it rain today? Will I toss a head or a tail? What is the likelihood of winning lottery? What is the chance of rolling a six when using a dice? The Paper Planes have been learning that probability can be expressed with terms such as certain, possible, impossible, (very) likely, (very) unlikely, even chance, impossible and is usually expressed as a ratio of the number of likely outcomes compared with the total number of outcomes possible. This includes fractions, decimals and percentages. Students have learnt to make predictions of outcomes, performed an experiment and then revisited their prediction to check for accuracy. When it came to playing dice games, we quickly realised that gambling would not be a good way to make a living.



From the Pet Rocks - More Literacy!

We have been working hard in handwriting sessions where we practise writing in the correct lines and leaving good spaces between words so other people can read and enjoy our work.

These skills have been helpful when writing or typing our own narratives.



We are also working on our questioning skills in speech sessions. We love to do this by reading stories then answering questions such as 'What will happen next?' or 'Why does a character feel a certain way?'. After our story, we get to play one of our favourite games 'WH' Bingo!

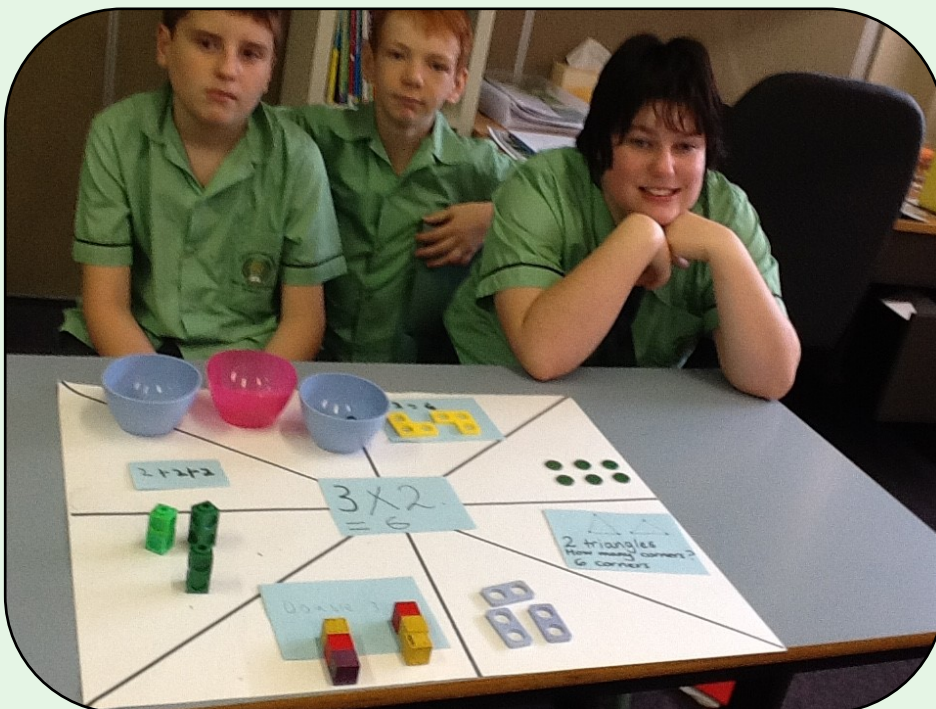
Maths Makes Sense!

When we use maths equipment, we can see how the signs and symbols make sense. The language of maths is critical to developing a deep understanding of number. Words like – 'equal groups', 'groups of', 'more and less', 'greater and smaller' are taught very explicitly to facilitate a deep conceptual understanding.

Here is snap shot of different students working their way through number activities using maths equipment or demonstrating their understanding through drawing.

Activities have included:

- demonstrating their understanding of multiplication in various ways*
- adding on ten more, and ten less*
- identifying the greater number*



Tasty Tuesday

Happy "end of term" to all!

I would like to thank all of our Tasty Tuesday volunteers for a smooth running throughout term 1.

A very big thank you goes out to Amanda Judd who shuffled her week around to accommodate an extra Tasty Tuesday due to someone not being able to make it. Amanda, you saved the day and we really appreciate you coming through for us.

Please don't forget to put your Tasty Tuesday order forms in for term 2 ASAP.

Reagan Seldon



School Banking

School banking will be due next Thursday 29.03.18, as Friday is a public holiday!

Chatters Cafe

The students have been learning new skills at Chatters Cafe.

Check out this coffee art!
Well done Isaac. We wonder what the design will be next term?



Congratulations Ben!

Congratulations to Ben on being presented with his Senior Student badge at a special celebratory assembly, last Wednesday.

We are very proud of all you have achieved Ben and thank you for setting such a great example to our younger students. We hope you enjoyed coffee

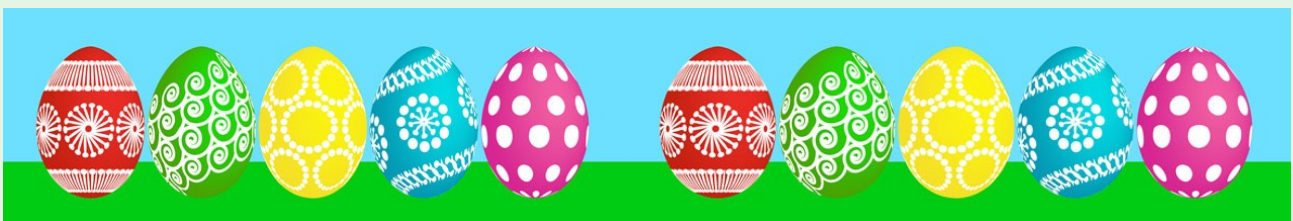
with your parents and Nigal, CEO of SALDA.



Easter Bonnet Parade

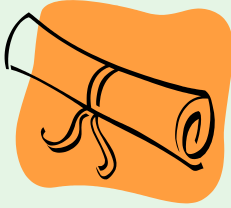
On Wednesday 28.03.18 at assembly, we will be having an Easter Bonnet Parade for our EC, JS and MS students.

We look forward to seeing all the creations!



School Language Legend Awards!

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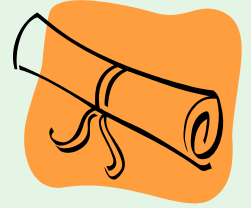


Early Child- hood

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Juliet M
Lucy M

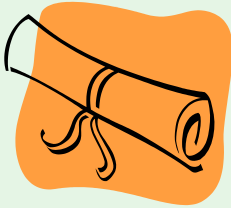
Junior School

Samuel A



Middle School

Lachlan D
Jordan W



Senior School

Ben M
Coby
Sam D



**Congratulations to -
Siena from Senior
School for being a
Language Legend
and enacting the
School Value “being
kind and helpful” and
being very helpful
with Early Childhood.**



Friday 23rd March

- ♦ Tasty Tuesday orders for Term 2 due back

Tuesday 27th March

- ♦ PS&F meeting 7:00pm in the Library
- ♦ Tasty Tuesday Term 2 money due
- ♦ Academy Photography will be back for whole of school photos. Any individual photos that weren't taken can also be done on that day.

Wednesday 28th March

- Assembly and Easter Bonnet Parade

Friday 30th March

- ♦ Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 16th April

- ♦ Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 17th April

- ♦ 1st Day Term 2

Wednesday 18th April

- ♦ Paget Gorman Signed Speech

Tuesday 24th April

- PS&F 7pm in the Library