

The Glenleighden News

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Important Dates

Tuesday 7 March
at 6.30pm
PS&F Meeting

School Photo Day
Tuesday, 7th March

CBA Account Opening Session
Friday, 10 March
8:15am

Working Bee
Saturday, 18 March

Open Day
Sunday, 19th March

February Birthdays

Yuna J
Vale G
Corbin T



Dear Families

The last few weeks have been very busy times for staff, students and guardians! We hope you have taken some time out to relax and connect as a family unit. We thank all the professionals, parents and staff who have given up their precious time to participate in one of our many events including the Parent Immersion Program, Paget Gorman Workshop, Parent Information Evening or Teacher Professional Learning Workshop. It signifies how valuable what we do at the school is to the entire community when people are willing to support us so strongly.

School Photo Day

School Photo Day will be held this year on **Tuesday, 7 March 2017**. Payment envelopes are due back this Wednesday. Students must attend on this day in full school uniform, with tidy hair.

Working Bee

The first Working Bee of the year is scheduled on **Saturday, 18 March 2017** from 8.00 am to 12.00 pm. A sausage sizzle will be provided on the day for our workers. As well as keeping our school beautiful, helpers on the day will receive a credit of \$200 towards their school fees. If you are interested in helping please contact the office – we'd love to see you there.

Open Day

The Glenleighden School is proudly holding an Open Day on **Sunday, 19 March 2017** for families interested in enrolling children at the school. **Please spread the news!** The event will be held from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm and includes an information session, wellbeing workshops, displays from our therapists and teachers, face painting to entertain the little ones and refreshments from Chatters Café.

Community Seminar

On **Tuesday, 14 March 2017** at 6.30 pm The Glenleighden School will be holding our first Community Seminar for the year. The topic is *Understanding Language Disorder*. This provides an overview of language development and how it can be disordered or delayed. Interested participants should click 'Like' on our Facebook page or contact the office as RSVPs are essential.

NAPLAN

All exemptions and adjustment forms for NAPLAN should be returned to the office.

Please contact your classroom teacher, Heather or Jodie if you have any queries about these forms and what it means for your child.

IEP Meetings

Over the next few weeks IEP meetings will be held with families. The purpose of these meetings is to create meaningful goals that will assist to build upon the strengths of your child. Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have not received an appointment time yet.

PS&F AGM

Another PS&F AGM was successfully held. As a result of the meeting the following people have been elected:

President – Rowena Coles
Deputy President – Harshita Singh
Treasurer – Kristenne Teahen
Fundraising – Helen Ward
Secretary – Christine Fischmann
Communications – Sarah Walters

Agenda items for next meeting on Tuesday, 7th March will be:

Uniform
BBQ lunch for next working bee
Fundraising
Car Park Raffle – Term 2

Sign Update

Due to technical difficulties the electronic sign will be out of action until rectified by the supplier. We are working really hard to get this up and running as soon as possible.

Library News

Parents are reminded that they are welcome to borrow books from our parent library. If you are unable to visit the library in person, please email our librarian Karen who can send you a catalogue and then provide your chosen books via your child. Karen would love to hear from you.

Kind regards

Debra Creed
Principal

Chaplaincy News

Hi TGS Families

Random Acts of Kindness Challenge



In weeks 8 and 9 of Term, 13-24 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 the promotional weeks. Each student will be given a 'Smile' card to leave for 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!

This is a very simple concept that has the potential to touch the hearts of many people within our community not to mention our young people.

As a parent/guardian, you can get behind the cause and encourage this idea at home too. You never know, you might get a few chores done around the house! Should you like further information or ideas, please visit: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org>.

"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.

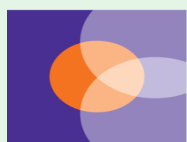
We will also be creating a Kindness Chain in each classroom, joining all classes together at the end of our two-week challenge. Each link will represent an act of kindness. Our kindness chain shows that kindness links us together- creating strong relationships and a strong community.

Kind regards



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Upcoming events:

Coffee Catch-Up

Date: Monday 6 March.

Where: Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, 708 Jesmond Rd, Fig Tree Pocket

When: Monday 6 March, from 9am straight after school drop-off

More Details: We will meet in the café area at the front of Lone Pine. If you've never been there before, there's a lovely outdoor-gated play area if you are keen to bring your non-school age children. I will endeavor to have coffee mornings on the first Monday of each month, so please watch the newsletter for upcoming dates.

Floral Workshop

Please note: CHANGE OF DATE

Our floral workshop date has changed. It will now be on **Monday 13 March**. Please see attached invite and be sure to RSVP as soon as possible as spaces will be limited. Make sure and bring a friend, it's going to be a great morning!

Have a great week and see you at school.



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