

# The Glenleighden News

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## Important Dates

## August Birthdays

**Sophie S**  
**Alexandra M**



## Dear Families

Recently there have been a spate of movies produced about England and World War 2, including *Dunkirk*, *Churchill* and the soon to be released *Darkest Hour*. All these movies have a common theme about resilience and the ability to rise above almost insurmountable odds. Many people don't know that Winston Churchill, one of the most famous and inspirational orators of the twentieth century, had a speech disorder. Experts still argue about what his disorder actually was but everyone agrees that the hard work Winston put in to overcome the difficulties it caused helped him lead a nation to victory. It is an excellent reminder for us all that no matter how big the obstacles that face us in life with dedication and belief in oneself we can work together to create a future of unlimited possibilities.

## Personalised Learning Plans/IEP Meetings

All families should have arranged an appointment with their child's classroom teacher to complete their personalised learning program. This term the plan includes IEP goals, adjustments, strengths, maths and english curriculum information and therapy supports. The plan forms an important part of your child's teaching and learning journey at the school so please ensure you attend your allocated meeting.

## Luke Grayndler

Still on the topic of changes we would like to take this opportunity to thank our resident psychologist Luke Grayndler for his dedication over the past years to the wellbeing of the students, their families and our staff. Luke leaves us with our best wishes as he adjusts to 'zones' of a different nature, that being 'time zones' as he travels abroad. Appreciating the importance of working together, Julia Grigante (psychologist), Belinda James (counsellor) and Jilanna Craig (chaplain) will continue working alongside our families to maintain a holistic wellbeing network for advice and individualised support to assist families and their children with their personal growth journey.

## Soccer Uniforms

You may have noticed on Facebook our teams smart new soccer jerseys. The new uniforms, sponsored by the Ipswich Classic and Muscle Car Club, were designed by one of our incredibly talented Middle School students and are very smart indeed. This talented student will be attending a design workshop at TAFE with the famous designer Jimmy Choo over the holidays so we look forward to seeing the creations from this activity.

## Sporting Co-curricular Options Term 4

Soccer, basketball, tennis and rugby are all on offer for Term 4. Forms will be distributed to families at the commencement of week one. Students partaking in tennis will have the opportunity to play on the Pat Rafter Arena thanks to our partnership with Lifestream.

## Concert

Concert is almost upon us now - it plans to be an exciting night showcasing our many talented students. We are pleased to announce we are joined by special VIP guests Senator Claire Moore and Independent Schools Queensland Manager, Ms Trish Brady, for the evening. Please ensure you have pre-ordered your Bento Boxes, Pumpkin Soup and Hotdogs for the evening. The PS&F will be selling glowsticks on the night. For parents new to the concert celebrations, please make sure you bring a blanket, any foldable chairs and pillows required for the grassy area. Students finish at 12.45 pm on the day of the concert to allow them to rest before the big performance. We recommend that all families arrive by 6.00 pm due to the limited parking around the school.

## Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning at Lone Pine with our chaplain Jilanna will take place on Tuesday, 5 September at 9.00 am. Please note that Jilanna now works on a Tuesday not Monday if you are trying to catch up with this busy lady.

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## Seasons for Growth

Next term Jilanna Craig will be running the Seasons program. This is a well established program to support students through changes in their lives. Correspondence has been distributed to Middle School families, please ensure you return the permission form should you wish your child to participate in the program.

## Middle School Sleep Over

This Friday our Middle School cohort will be partaking in the annual Middle School sleepover. This is an important part of each child's development, helping each child develop independence and confidence. A great program has been developed for the evening thanks to the hard work of our Middle School team. Please ensure all medication forms have been completed with accompanying medical letter if required.

## World Festival of Magic

Thanks for the kindness of the Brisbane Business community and the Lions Club of Golden Valley, Keperra, The Glenleighden Students and their families are invited to attend the World Festival of Magic. The show is recommended for ages 4 and above. An email was sent home to parents yesterday regarding free tickets to World Festival of Magic to be held on Sunday, 5th November 2017. Shows are at 10.30am, 1.00pm, and 3.30pm to be held at the Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centres, St Laurence College, South Brisbane. If you would like to attend please RSVP the school no later than Wednesday, 13th September.

## RSPCA

A big thank you to everyone for donations to Willow's Junior BP Award for Girl Guides collection for RSPCA.

## PS&F

A reminder that the next PS&F meeting is being held on **Tuesday, 5th September**, at 6.30 pm in the library. All parents are cordially invited.

## Photo Competition

Please see attached flyer.

Kind regards

*Debra Creed*

Principal

Photos  
from  
TGS



**Fun Fun Fun**

**Last Day of School**

**Friday, 15th September 2017**



# CHAPLAINCY NEWS

## Chaplaincy Service News

Hello TGS Families,

It certainly has been a busy term and I'm so looking forward to our school concert coming up on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September!

## **Upcoming events!!**

### **Seasons for Growth program - Middle School**

Middle school parents- You will be receiving a letter regarding the "Seasons for Growth" program coming home with your child.

*Seasons for Growth* is an innovative grief and loss education program that uses the metaphor of the seasons to illustrate the experience of grief. It strengthens the social and emotional wellbeing of children who are dealing with significant life changes by:

- Exploring the impact of change and loss on every-day life
- Learning new ways to respond to those changes

I will be facilitating the program in a small group setting over 8 weeks. The students will support and learn from each other through conversation and participation in age-appropriate, engaging activities. Students learn that they are not alone in experiencing the effects of change, loss and grief, and are able to build their communication, decision making and problem solving skills with a supportive peer group.

If this program is something that you think would benefit your child, or you have any further questions, please feel free to get in contact with me. If you'd like more information, please visit the "Good Grief" website:

<https://www.goodgrief.org.au/seasons-for-growth>.

To book your child a place in the program, please return the permission form attached to the letter sent home. Depending on interest, the program will start later this Term or early Term 4.

### **Father/ Father Figure and Child Evening with the Indooroopilly Men's Shed**

This was originally planned for Friday 1 September, but as this will clash with the MS Campout night, we will be rescheduling this event. We are planning an evening with the Indro Men's Shed for our dads and kids to make a wooden pencil box together. Stay tuned for our new date!

### **Craft Club**

This week we made some paper plate fish in Craft Club! The kids did a great job and were very proud of their fish! Craft Club is on every Tuesday during 2<sup>nd</sup> break.





### *Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning*

*Please see the below invite for our upcoming coffee morning on Tuesday 5 September.*



## **YOU'RE INVITED...**

*Parent/ Carer Coffee Mornings*

*First Tuesday of every month*

**Next date:** TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

**Where:** Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary Café -

708 Jesmond Rd, Fig Tree Pocket

**Time:** Just after morning drop-off, from 9:00am

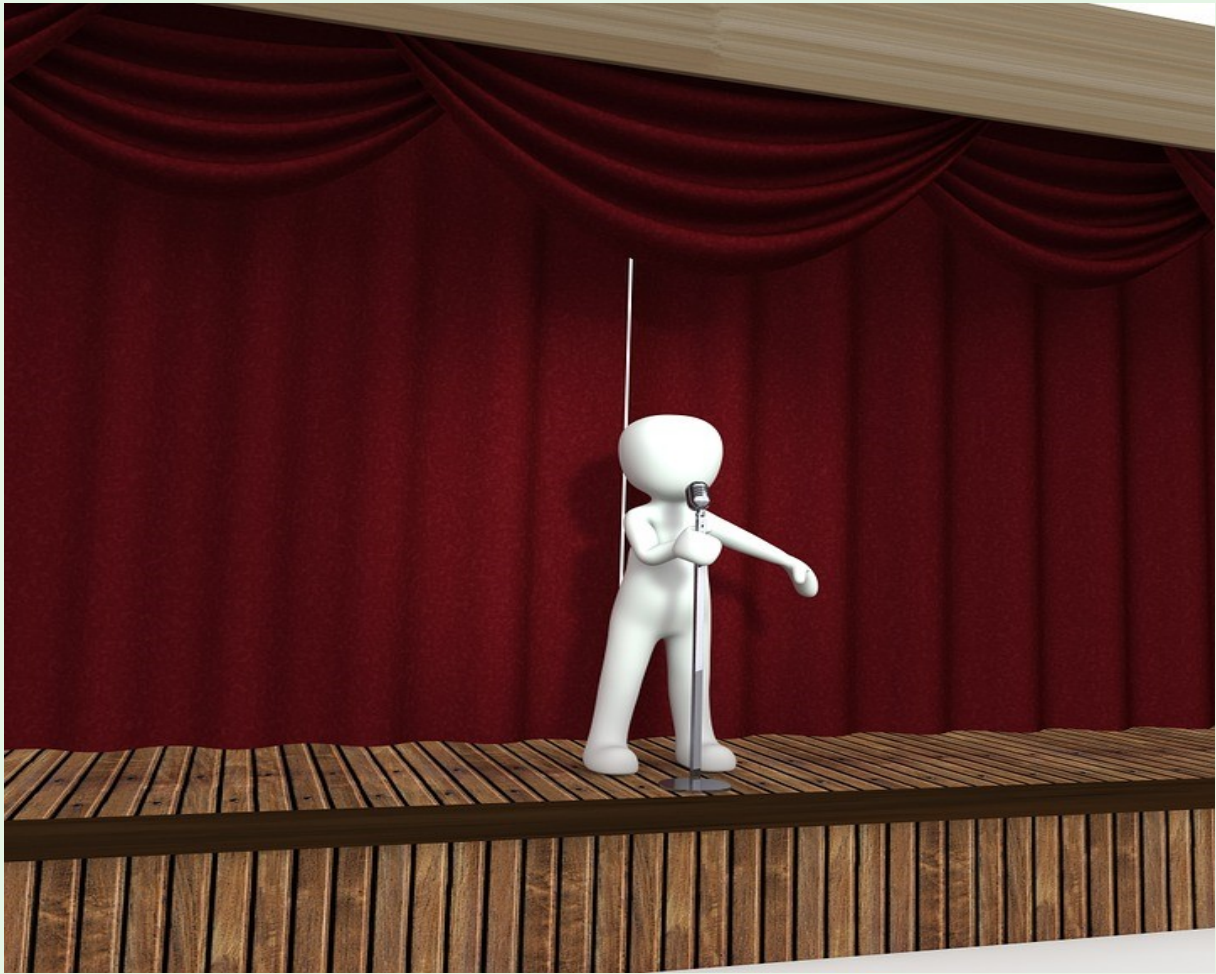
**Why:** This is a great opportunity to meet other parents in our school community or come with a friend. If you're new to the school or would love to come for a coffee and chat, please feel very welcome!

*Hope to see you there,*

*Jilanna Craig - School Chaplain*

*E: [Jilanna.craig@salda.org.au](mailto:Jilanna.craig@salda.org.au)*

## Upcoming Event!



**SAVE THE DATE....**

**School Concert  
Friday  
8 September**

## Fundraiser

# Why Cook On Concert Night?

Instead indulge your taste buds with a delicious antipasto bento box.

Profits will go towards purchasing home readers.

Order forms will be sent home soon.





# Photo Competition

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# PHOTO-COMPETITION 2017



## EMOTIONS AND STYLE

Welcome to the Annual Photography Competition. This years subject is Emotions and Style.

This year you are to capture a persons Emotions and Style. It could be anything from Happy, Sad, Angry or even Silly.

Dress your model and take your photo in a place according to your emotion!

### Conditons of Entry

1. Entrent must have taken the photos - not taken by someone else.
2. You must get permisson from your model or friend if they are ok, to have their photograph taken for a competition.
3. Have it submitted before the close of the competition.
4. You will be judged upon - Clarity, Colour, and Subject

Two photographs only per entry.

### Prizes?

- 1st - CAMERA!! - The type of Camera will be annonced on Assembly  
2nd - Gift Card  
3rd - Gift Card