

The Glenleighden News

28 July 2017



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Dear Families

As Michelle Obama urges “Just try new things, step out of your comfort zone and soar”. This term students have the opportunity to try many new things at the school with our increase in subject choices for the Senior School and new clubs for all students. Please encourage your child to participate in these options as they may discover a hidden talent or at the very least have enormous fun and make new friends. We also welcome the many new students starting this term at our school and hope the entire community will make the families feel welcome. The school is currently in an exciting growth phase with our current enrolments of 90 students being the largest in the school’s history. The school is also set to enjoy the federal changes to school funding with an expected 13.7% increase in recurrent funding in 2018. This will mean we will be able to provide even more exciting opportunities for your child.

Soccer Update

Congratulations to our victorious soccer team, for both their soccer skills and more importantly sportsmanship! It was a great game with final score 7 goals (TGS) to 2 goals (Michelton). It was wonderful to see how our students functioned on a full soccer field. Our intrepid soccer players are continuing to receive lunch time coaching sessions but also have the option of an additional after school coaching session led by Ben Wallace on Friday afternoons. With so much practice we definitely have some superstars in the making.

Parents are reminded to ensure they sign out their child with the supervising teacher before removing them if attending the Friday afternoon sessions.

Special thanks again to Jan Morey, Sarah Hart, Bryan Tydd, Jodie Swan and our ‘coach’ Ben Wallace.

Basketball

We have been successful in engaging Life Stream Australia

<http://www.lifestream.org.au/index.php/about> to facilitate a basketball skills program, for students who are interested in learning how to play. Sessions are being held during Thursday play time (1-1:30pm) and is open to students from Junior School through to Senior School.

PS&F

A reminder that the next PS&F meeting is being held tomorrow evening on Tuesday, 31 July, at 6.30 pm in the library. All parents are cordially invited.

Science Club

For all the potential ‘Albert Einsteins’ or just for those students who love to explore scientific mysteries Jan Morey is running Science Club on a Wednesday lunch hour. It was so popular there was a queue out the door last week with students interested in creating their own slime.

The following clubs are now running for students at the school:

Choir – Monday lunch hour
Soccer – Tuesday lunch hour
Craft – Tuesday lunch hour
Science – Wednesday lunch hour
Band – Wednesday lunch hour
Lego – Thursday lunch hour
Basketball – Thursday lunch hour
Playstation/Wii – Friday lunch hour
Soccer Training – Friday after school

Please encourage your child to participate in at least one lunch time activity.

School Parking Restrictions

Parents are encouraged to check all signs when parking in the streets adjoining the school. The parking inspectors have been quite vigilant in the last few days, so it is important should you not wish to get a ticket. Please also be considerate of the local community when trying to find a parking space and do not double park. Safe parking is important for the safety of our children.

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TGS Community Seminar

The last TGS Community Seminar covered the topic of 'Concepts' and was a positive evening with a lot of thoughtful questions and comments. The next seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, 15 August, at 6.30 pm and is entitled 'Learning how to think and remember'. If you are interested in attending this event please RSVP to the office.

Working Bee

Our next working bee has been moved to **Saturday, 19 August 2017**, and all parents are welcome to attend. Childcare will be available and a sausage sizzle will also complete the morning's activities. Parents participating will receive a \$200 voucher towards their school fees. Please RSVP to the office if you are going to help on the morning.

Open Day

Following the working bee our school will be holding their second open day of the year on **Sunday, 20 August 2017**, at 10.00 am. There will be balloons, story reading, displays and a sausage sizzle. Chatters Café will also be open for the morning. If you know someone interested in enrolling at The Glenleighden School please spread the word and let them know they are welcome to attend.

Concert

The biggest event of Term 3 is well underway in planning and preparation. The concert plans to be even better than ever with a lovely theme of 'friendship' underpinning the event. Students have already started practicing and demonstrating many secret talents! The Senior School will again be selling hotdogs on the night, with a new addition of pumpkin soup. Our marvellous PS&F will be running a glow stick stall and selling bento boxes with cheese, meats and antipasto delights. This year's raffle also will be bigger than ever – if you would like to donate a prize please let the PS&F know as soon as possible. Proceeds from the raffle will be directed to purchasing home readers for our students.

Chaplaincy

Please check out the Chaplain's latest newsletter for upcoming events! An art and wine night is planned at Paddington so stay tuned for more information around this event.

New Wellbeing Hub

We are particularly excited at the establishment of a new wellbeing hub for our school team over the school holidays. In the old art room you will now find the Food School, chaplain, psychologists and counsellor with their own rooms for working with families. Please drop by and say hello.

Duke of Edinburgh and Bridge Program

As part of our commitment to expanding Senior School options we are introducing the Duke of Edinburgh and Bridge Programs to our cohort. These programs are internationally recognised and span a wide variety of interests from sport, culture and social justice pursuits. Students can enrol in the programs and have their efforts in these areas acknowledged through the programs.

Kind regards

Debra Creed

Principal

It's been a busy start to Term 3!



We enjoyed
getting to
know the
ponies.

Wombats go
horse riding



Early Childhood horse riding



Wombats go
horse riding



Science club started

**This week
we learned
how to make
slime.....**



**SCIENCE IS
FUN...**



**And we made an
egg go into a
bottle even
though the egg
was bigger than
the bottle neck.**

Starting School Adventure Day



Our wonderful staff had a great time engaging with the community at the Starting School Adventure Day, Inala.

Our teddy bear themed stall was a great success.

Chaplaincy News

Hello TGS Families,

Welcome back to school for Term 3! If you're new to the school this Term, I want to especially extend a warm welcome to you. My name is Jilanna Craig and I am the School Chaplain- here at the school every Tuesday.

But what does a chaplain do? I provide a listening ear and caring presence; look out for those in need; provide pastoral care; and support the school community by providing social and emotional support both inside and outside the classroom.



Some of the services I provide are:

Craft Club

I facilitate Craft Club every Tuesday during second break. All students are welcome to come along, create something new each week in a small, safe environment while getting to know other students.

Family Support

A large part of my role is supporting our families and ensuring that you feel connected. We have Coffee Mornings on the first Tuesday of every month. We meet at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary for coffee and chat. I will also organise other activities throughout the Term. Or, if you just need someone to talk to, I'm here as a listening ear. Please feel free to get in touch with me if I can be of support to your family in any way.

Keep your eye out in the newsletter for upcoming events that you can be a part of.

MyTime update

If you have been part of "MyTime", I wanted to let you know that MyTime funding has now ceased. However, since we believe that the "MyTime" experiences are useful and valuable to all families, we encourage you to continue coming along to coffee mornings and events that I will be organising as the School Chaplain. Nothing will change in that regard, and it is my passion and commitment to ensure that we continue providing avenues for you to connect with other parents in our school community. Please join us on Tuesday morning for our upcoming coffee morning- just make sure you bring along some money for your coffee!

Upcoming events!!

Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning

Please see overleaf for next Tuesday's coffee morning.

Upcoming Event!



YOU'RE INVITED...

*Parent/ Carer Coffee Mornings
First Tuesday of every month*

Next date: TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

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

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Upcoming Event!



The Glenleighden School Open Day



**You are invited to find out why we are Australia's
leading specialist school for speech and language.**

We welcome your family to meet our Therapists and Teachers.

Time: 10am - 12pm

Date: Sunday 20th August

Location: 33 Cubberla St., Fig Tree Pocket

Join us for...

Classroom Displays • Presentations

Story Time Corner • Balloons • Sausage Sizzle

...and our famous Chatters Cafe!!

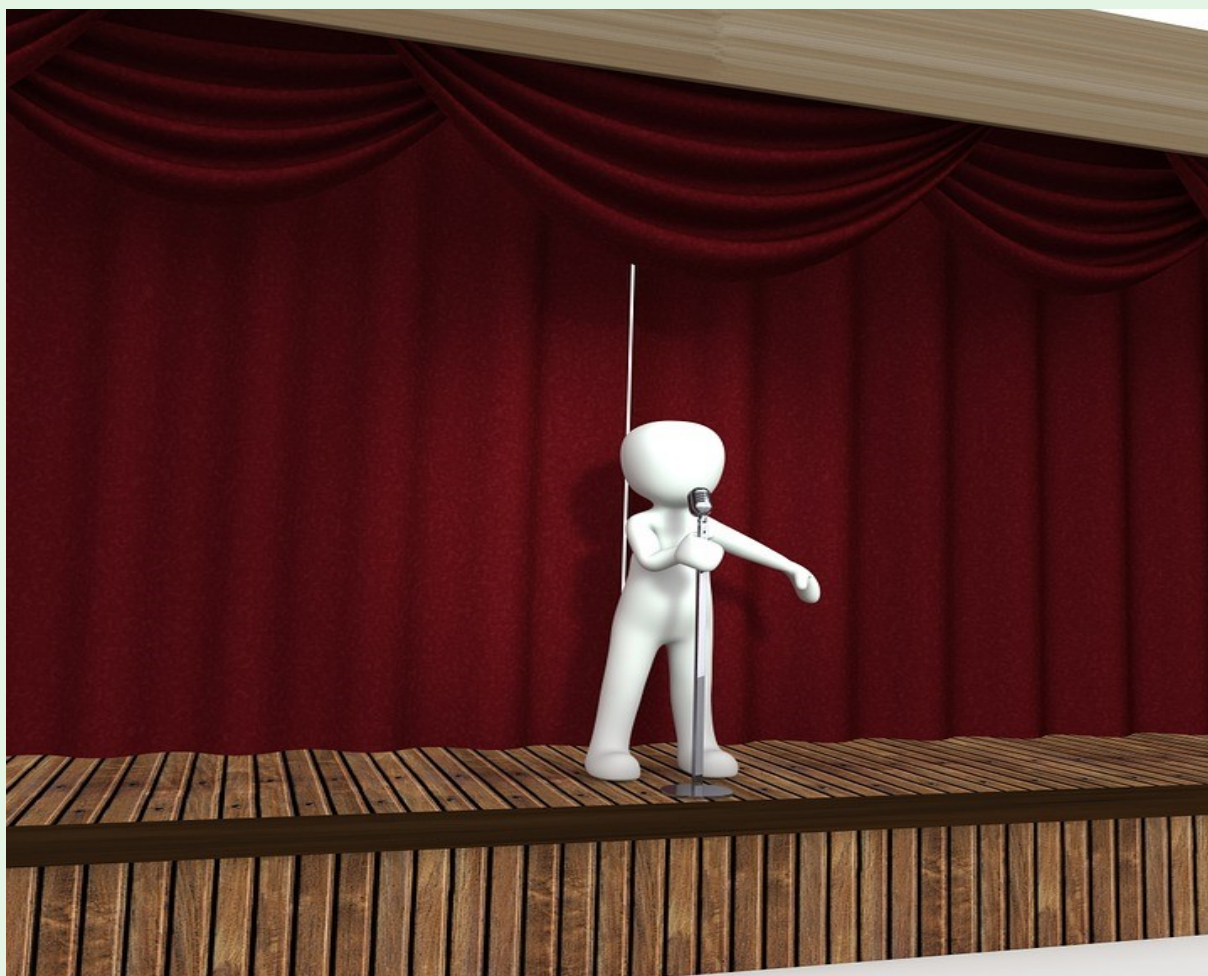
**Register your interest via
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**SPEECH & LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA**
Find your voice

<http://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.

