Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is fast approaching. Please be aware that students return for term 3 on Tuesday 12 July.

Semester 1 Student Progress Reports

Reports will be sent home at the end of this term.

The Australian Curriculum continues to be released. Some learning areas covered at school pertain to the Australian Curriculum, while others remain as Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority (QCAA): Early Years Curriculum Framework for Early Childhood and Essential Learnings for Junior, Middle and lower Senior School.

Key features of your child’s report, which vary depending on the level of the student within the school, are as follows:

- For Early Childhood, Junior, Middle and lower Senior School, the progress reports will have:
  - a five-scale rating: Extending (EX), Advancing (AD), Demonstrating (DM), Developing (DV) and Emerging (EM), showing your child’s current achievement for targeted elements against the expected standard from the Australian Curriculum, as well as the progress they have made since the previous year within the Essential Learnings or Early Years Curriculum Framework.

- Targeted elements take into consideration learning priorities and are supported by each student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) with an A-E rating, showing your child’s level of effort.

- For the senior phase of schooling (Years 10-12 equivalent) reports highlight Curriculum Organisers, attributable to the Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA).

All reports, regardless of the level of the student within the school, will contain information regarding:

- codes for effort and achievement
- comments from teachers and therapists outlining your child’s progress in each learning area and any areas in which your child would benefit from further help or extension
- areas addressed that are in addition to national and state curricula but support learning, e.g. targeted therapy and details about attendance.

Sports Day Update

Don’t forget SPORTS DAY is next Friday, 17th June, 2016.

Our house captains and vice captains for 2016 year are:

- **Turnbull** – Laura (C), Alexander (VC)
- **Robinson** – Grace (C), Marcus N (VC)
- **Muller** – Rudi (C), Sam M (VC)

Each level has captains for ball games. The full list of teams and captains is displayed on the school noticeboard.

Track and Field events will be held at Fig Tree Pocket State School (9.00 – 11.50), followed by ballgames events, trophy presentation and lunch at The Glenleighden School (12.00-1.00pm).

All students are scheduled to participate and your attendance would be very welcome. The full list of events has been emailed to families and is displayed on the school noticeboard.

Be aware there is no spectator shelter on the Fig Tree Pocket State School oval so please consider bringing a hat and chair.

A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided at school for students and parents after the presentation. Parents are able to take students home after formal proceedings. Normal school hours apply for students who remain after this time.

We are still looking for helpers for the day, both for sports events and food attendance. Please let Jodie know if you can help. Also return your sausage sizzle rsvp by Tuesday 14/6/16 so you don’t miss out!

Keep your eyes peeled for the launch of the PS & F raffle at Sports Day!

Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea

What a magnificent event! Congratulations Senior School students and staff for hosting such a successful event. Over $880 was raised and will be donated to the Cancer Council Queensland. Well done and thank you for your support. Congratulations to the raffle winners - Mark W, Jodie S and Sue K.

Working Bee Reminder!!

Please note the Working Bee on Saturday 11th June from 8-10am. Come along to meet other parents and claim credit towards your next term fees. Working Bee jobs will include painting, gardening and preparation for concreting the horticultural area. I look forward to seeing you there.
School News Continued

"Stepping Out" Senior School Holiday Program
Senior School students are invited to attend the "Stepping Out" holiday program fostering recreational engagement, including the safe use of social media. As remaining spaces are now limited please RSVP as soon as possible to the school reception. For more information please contact Jenni Machin via email jenni.machin@childassoc.org.au.

PS&F News
At Tuesday’s meeting, the PS&F kindly made funds available for several school projects. These include funding toward the Middle School and Senior School ‘Olden Times’ incursion, funding of a visit by a clown to Early Childhood and a wonderful new ‘music’ rug for the music therapy room. We thank them very much for their support.

School Banking
School Banking is an excellent program offered to schools through the Commonwealth Bank. Our school receives $5 for each and every account that is activated. Also a commission of five percent of every deposit (up to $10 commission per deposit) is donated to the school. The bank gives us a cheque (out of their money not yours) each term. This is a very valuable donation to the children of The Glenleighden School so please, keep those deposits coming each week.

Siblings under 16 are able to have an account here as well, even if they have one at their own school. The processing of each child’s banking is completed by a volunteer parent from this school. Should you wish to be a helper this would be most welcome. Please see reception or Karen Wallace on training@childassoc.org.au for more information or if you would like to help.

Each week please send your child’s bank book in with a COMPLETED deposit slip and completed butt. This ensures the money you believe you sent in with your child is what goes in the bank. These are the details required on the butt and deposit book each and every week.

Butt (the butt stays in the deposit book)
Amount included for this deposit. (It is your choice whether you keep a total)
Deposit Slip (the right hand side that is ripped out from deposit book)
Date
Childs name.
Student number for this school (not your last school) – this is written in everyone’s book for you.
Amount included for banking.
Also it is a good idea to include the branch of the account which generally will be Kenmore.

School Principal Appointment—Term 3
I am delighted to announce the appointment of a new school Principal to The Glenleighden School. Her name is Debra Creed and she comes to us with exceptional experience in working with students with a language disorder, as a school principal and with Independent Schools Queensland (ISQ) experience, as well as being a qualified lawyer. Briefly her background includes:

2011-2013 – Executive Principal at Telethon Speech & Hearing Centre in Perth, WA;
2010 – acting role as Manager (Student Services & Wellbeing) at ISQ in conjunction with full-time role as State Coordinator for the Attorney-General’s Family Law Network;
2011 & 2013 – Consultant at ISQ: managed projects on recent government funding initiatives, chaplaincy, school governance, inclusion, special education, wellbeing and assistive technology across all independent schools in QLD;
2015-2016 – Principal at Sinai College, a small independent primary school in Burbank;
Over 20 years’ experience within the field of teaching, learning and managing educational teams in state and independent schools.

It was gratifying that we had an excellent range of candidates, but Debra is exceptional in her experience and the relevance of her previous jobs. She will start at the beginning of Term 3 and we will arrange an opportunity for you to welcome her then.

Jan Morey will continue to act as the Principal until Debra starts, and I want to acknowledge the excellent work she is doing in the role. Thank you Jan!

Regards
Hilary Martin
CEO, Chi.L.D. Association

Reminder—Free Flu Vaccination Clinic
When: Tuesday 14 June
Where: The Glenleighden School
Time: 5:30pm
Cost: Free (please bring your medicare card)
RSVP: jodie.tapp@childassoc.org.au

Kind regards
Jan Morey
Acting Principal
Last week Chatters Café hosted Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea to support Cancer Council Queensland’s fight against cancer. Parents, members of the community and past students attended the morning tea with $888 raised!

Megan taking coffee and cake orders from the staff!

Ben enjoying the job of making the coffees.

Happy customers!

Ben taking orders from past and present staff.
School News

SCHOOL AWARDS

Early Childhood
Luke
George

Junior School
Tate

Middle School
Xavier
Jenine
Ruby

Senior School
Megan
Ben B

School Values

We respect our School Values

We are kind and helpful
We make good choices
We stay safe
We listen

Congratulations to Luka, from Junior School, for receiving the School Values Award for “being kind and helpful and caring towards others”.
Parents/Carers are welcome to peruse our Parent Library

**Thursday mornings 9.00-9.30am**

We offer fortnightly borrowing and books can be ordered by emailing Karen - library@childassoc.org.au.

Please see this week’s reviews below.

If you are unable to make it to the library in person we are now able to have your books delivered to the school reception for collection during office hours (8am-4pm). Please mention in your email to Karen if you wish to take up this offer.

Thank you
Karen Smith (Library Assistant).

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You’re Smarter Than You Think—A Kids Guide to Multiple Intelligences
Being smart is more than getting good grades and test scores in school. It’s more than reading well, solving math problems quickly, and memorizing facts. It’s more than having a high IQ. A psychologist named Dr. Howard Gardner studied how kids and adults learn. He discovered that there are many different ways to be smart. For example, you can be Music Smart. You can be People Smart. You can even be Nature Smart. Gardner’s Theory of Multiple Intelligences is changing how teachers teach in schools around the world.
But you don’t have to wait for someone to tell you about these ideas. You can learn them on your own. You can use them in your life, starting now. This book shows you how.
By Thomas Armstrong

What to Do When You’re Scared and Worried—A Guide for Kids!
What are you afraid of? Thunderstorms? The Dark? Bullies? Monsters?
Everyone has fears and worries some of the time. But you don’t have to stay scared and worried. This book can help.
By James J. Crist

Building Success Through Better Behaviour
“The Art of Positive Communication” and “Motivation” are two of this eight book series by Rob Long.
The series, written for teachers, can be equally valuable at home and in the work place.
IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER or DONATE!!

We are here…
$5160.15!!

Run 4 kids with Language Disorder

Because there is no finish line when it comes to Language Disorder

In 2016 we are working to put Language Disorder on the map and it all starts with registering a team in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon (2-3 July). There will be more than 20 000 people participating on the day making this a great opportunity to get the word out there.

Our team name is Run 4 kids with Language Disorder and we would love for you to join the team and invite your networks to get involved.

Join our team
To join the team simply go to the link below


This will enable you to fundraise by asking your friends and family to sponsor you pre-event.

Register for the event
Once you’ve joined our team you will then need to head over to the Gold Coast Airport Marathon website and register for the distance of your choice. Distances available are the marathon, half marathon, 10km run, 5.7km challenge and the Junior Dash. You can find more about the event and register here:


Celebrate who we are & what we stand for
We would also like to invite everyone to register for the opportunity to connect and celebrate who we are as an organisation. Even if you are not comfortable with running we’d love for you to join us on our support team. With that said if we get together as a team to support one another and build towards walking and jogging the 5.7km distance we could achieve something pretty spectacular. We will have opportunities to meet semi-regularly in groups for walking and jogging training.

Plus it’s good for you!
Research indicates that connecting over activities helps to strengthen adult social connections and mental health, and performing light physical task could help to improve physical fitness also.
**Party in the Paddock**

The McIntyre Centre is hosting their biennial “Party in the Paddock” Sunday 19 June from 11am to 4pm.

The Party event, held on the grounds at Pinjarra Hills, includes entertainment, market and food stalls, rock climbing and other rides, and you can try your luck at the McIntyre Centre Poo grid offering $7500 in cold, hard cash!

For more information please refer to the McIntyre Centre website fundraising page.

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**Out of the Box Festival 2016**

**Out of the Box** is a biennial festival for children 8 years and under, held at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC).

The festival takes pride in its history as a national leader in programming for young children, nurturing children's creativity and imagination.

Out of the Box is 8 days of cultural activity crafted to celebrate and support learning, play, curiosity and discovery for children and their families as they learn and grow together. Out of the Box acknowledges and celebrates the value and importance of the arts in education and life-learning.

Find out more at -
https://www.outoftheboxfestival.com.au/about_the_festival

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**Lifeline Brisbane Bookfest**

**When:** Saturday 25 June—Sunday 3 July

**Where:** Brisbane Convention Centre

**Times:** 8:30am—7pm weekends
            9:00am—5:30pm weekdays

**Lifeline Bookfest Brisbane** is the largest second hand book sale in Qld an the biggest fundraising event that supports the 24 Hour Lifeline 13 11 14 Crisis Support Line.

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**Upper Brookfield State School-100 Years!**

Upper Brookfield State School is celebrating 100 years of excellence in education. Come along on **30 July from 12pm** onwards to join in a day of fun, games and reminiscing, and seeing the night out with a bush dance.

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**Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience**

This is your once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk through recreated First World War environments featuring more than 200 genuine artefacts from the Australian War Memorial. The Spirit of ANZAC Centenary Experience is touring nationally, visiting Brisbane 17-30 June 2016. **Book you FREE tickets** at www.spiritofanzac.gov.au to secure your preferred session.

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**Sony Children’s Holiday Camp**

Children between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited to participate in the Sony Children’s Holiday Camp hosted by Stuartholme School and St Laurences College. The three day residential camp is for children with intellectual and physical disabilities and offers extensive onsite facilities with 24 hour medical staff and care of the highest standard.

The camp is one of fun with art, cooking, musical activities and a baby animal farm.

**When:** 17-19 September 2016

**Where:** Stuartholme School Toowong

For more information please contact Mrs Kerri-Anne O’Neill on 3010 115 or sonycampapplications@slc.qld.edu.au

**Please note camp application forms must be returned by 12th June 2016!**

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**The Australian Girls Choir**

The Australian Girls Choir is holding free trial classes in June for girls Prep to Grade 4.

Venues are located at Aspley, Indooroopilly and Mt Gravatt.

Contact Emily Parker on 3256 0207 for more information.