

The Glenleighden News

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Dear TGS Families and Community,

Welcome back to term two. It has been great to see all the young people settle back into school so well. We have a new student and family that have joined us here at Glenleighden. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the Goddard family.

You may be aware that we are growing our Glenleighden staff community. We are running a recruitment campaign for Speech therapists, an Occupational Therapist, a Physiotherapist and a Therapeutic Intervention Consultant. Please pass this onto your networks.

On Tuesday the Senior School hosted and led a moving ANZAC commemoration. I'd like to extend a thank you to all of those who attended and to Craig Coles for sharing his memorabilia. A special thank you goes to the local RSL representative Tony West and his wife Donna for their support. Interestingly, Tony and Donna's son attended Glenleighden back in the 80's.

On Tuesday night the PS&F met. We had a great turn out of eleven people. One of the hot topics at the moment is the upcoming Trivia night on 26th May. This will be at Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School. It will be a roaring 20's theme with babysitting available.

At this stage, all PLP's have been sent home. Could you please return them as soon as possible and/or request a team meeting for any clarifications needed.

We've been notified by FTP SS, that a student Go Card has been found outside their school. Please contact their office if you have recently misplaced your card.

Please remember my door is always open and I look forward to seeing you around the school.

Take care,

Nigal

"If you can't fly, then run, if you can't walk run, then walk, if you can't walk, then crawl, but by all means keep moving." Martin Luther King Jr.



Hello TGS Families,

Welcome back to school for Term 2! 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. I will also organise other activities throughout the Term. In Term 1, we had a great time at our mum's nail pamper morning!

Or, if you just need someone to talk to, I'm here as a listening ear. The Chaplaincy Service also provides practical support (meals, yard-work, etc.) when families need it most. 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.

Parent/ Carer Coffee Morning

Please see the invite for our next coffee morning coming up on *Tuesday 1 May*. Please also mark your diary for Tuesday 5 June as our second coffee morning for Term 2.



Jilanna Craig
TGS School Chaplain – Tuesdays
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YOU'RE INVITED...

Parent/ Carer Coffee Mornings

Next date: *TUESDAY 1 MAY*

Where: *"Plum Cafe" Kenmore Plaza, Shop 17, 841 Moggill Road,
Kenmore
(next to Kenmore Tavern and Kenmore McDonalds)*

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*



Early Childhood News!

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Easter Extravaganza

On the last Wednesday morning of last term, EC had so much fun showing off their Easter hats at Assembly and at our Easter Extravaganza. We went on an Easter Egg Hunt, did an Easter Obstacle Course and decorated their own Easter egg. Thank you to all of the families that came along and had morning tea with us.



Welcome to Shaun and Erin to EC!
This week we welcomed Shaun (Speech Pathologist) and Erin (Music Therapist) to the EC classrooms. The students have been doing some fun Alphabet to Music and Music and Movement activities with Erin, and Concept Development activities with Shaun as part of the Speech Therapy program.

Middle school: Building relationships through games

The Paper Planes have started getting together with the Pet Rocks to play cooperative games such as Scrabble, Uno, Twister, Battleship, etc. Small groups will be visiting each other's classrooms and spending time together on a regular basis throughout the term.

The aim of these sessions is to build and reinforce relationships so that by the time we get to sleepover and camp in terms 3 and 4, our students will be comfortable in each other's company. Scheduling time to build trust and enrich relationships is important for social development, creating a positive climate, building a sense of belonging and inclusion within and between classrooms as well as promoting active and meaningful participation.

It should be a fun term!



Senior School News!

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Senior School has been exploring cubism in their Visual Arts classes. Students have compared and evaluated how changing lines in images can manipulate the way we look at objects. They have investigated the shapes found in the everyday and how they are arranged to create objects. We have used this understanding of object manipulation to create our own artworks.

Using oil pastels and paints students manipulated familiar objects in their artworks. Some students worked on changing a flower to make it angular and sharp instead of soft. While other students drew a simple picture, and cut it up to rearrange on their cardboard.



ANZAC DAY





SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is scheduled for Friday 22 June 2018 (last day of term).

Thank you to Fig Tree Pocket for allowing our school to use their oval on that day.



SOCCER SIGN ON

It's not too late to sign on!

- Interschool games on selected Fridays during school time.
- After school training on Fridays (3 – 4pm), not game days.

Expressions of Interest for Indoor Carnival 27 & 28/6 (in school holidays)
This year the carnival is being held on two days - Wednesday 27th June for younger students and Thursday 28th June for older students. These dates fall in the first week of the TGS school holidays. As this will be an out of school activity, we are looking for expressions of interest for players and parent involvement to inform whether to attend this year. Families would need to transport players to/from the venue and be responsible for players during the day.

The Fee Assistance Program for 2019 is now open.

In order to be considered applications from both current recipients and new applicants must be lodged **no later** than the **end of Term 2, 2018**.

Families will be made aware of the outcome by week 6 of Term 3, 2018.

If you require an application, please contact the office 3378 8625.

Event Reminders!

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**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

Wednesday 2nd May

- Paget Gorman Signed Speech

Monday 7th May

- Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 9th May

- School Assembly

Tuesday 15th May to Thursday 17th May

- NAPLAN Testing

Tuesday 22nd May

- TGS Community Seminar—‘Essential Supports for Language Disorder’ **6pm in the Library**. Please register your interest by contacting school reception or emailing school@salda.org.au

Following the Seminar, please stay and join us for the **PS&F, 7pm in the Library**.

Saturday 26th May

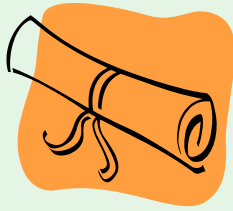
- Trivia Night! At Our Lady of the Rosary School, Kenmore Starting 6:30pm till late. Bookings essential, call 3378 8625 or drop into Reception.

Friday 22nd June

- Sports Day is scheduled to be held at Fig Tree Pocket State School.

School Language Legend Awards!

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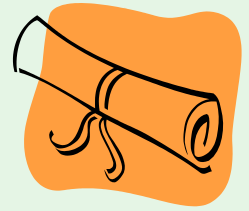
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Denzel N

Joey B

Quade H

**missed from last
newsletter*



Junior School

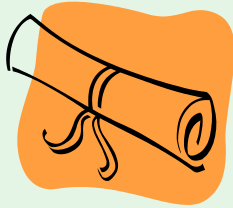
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Middle School

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Senior School

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**Congratulations to -
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Childhood for being a
Language Legend and
enacting the School
Value 'for always
making good choices
and trying her best.'**



ROARING 20'S TRIVIA NIGHT

You're invited to join the Glenleighden 'Family'

Saturday May 26, 2018

6.30pm till Late

Our Lady of the Rosary School
1 Kenmore Road, Kenmore QLD

\$35 pp / \$350 per table includes entry & dinner
We will be competing as tables of ten

Bar - Best Dressed Comp - Raffles

Babysitting available - Bookings essential

Secure your table now on
(07) 3378 8625 or drop into TGS reception

Proudly hosted by The Glenleighden School PS&F