



Glenview Gazette

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Term 3

Week 1



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

Welcome to Term 3. If you are a new family to our school, a very special welcome to you from the very special Glenview school community.

Parents play a very important role in determining the educational outcomes for their children and can be involved in a variety of ways. Recent research indicates the following statistics:

- 5-10% of school variance in student performance is due to whole school effects
- 35 – 55% is due to classroom practice
- The rest is family

(Professor Bob Lingard PhD, AcSS
School of Education
The University of Queensland 4072)


The following ways of involvement is the result of research in the USA but is equally applicable to our school.

On one level parents can improve their children's academic performance by:

- Reading to younger children on a regular basis and listening to them read and providing a variety of reading material at home. The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to children (*Anderson et al 1985*).
- Supervising homework.
- Monitoring absenteeism.
- Monitoring television viewing and playing of video and computer games.
- Having high but realistic expectations of achievement.
- Encourage participation in extracurricular activities.

On another level parents can:

- Be involved in the classroom.
- Encourage their schools to offer challenging course work.



What's Coming Up

15th July	P&C MEETING – 6:30PM
24th July	PHOTO DAY
30th July	STRIKE DAY – see note

**Athletics Carnival postponed – See note attached. Now Thursday 6th August.
Field Events still held Thursday 23rd July.**

- Be an active participant in parent-teacher relations.
- Keep in touch with the school.

Generally, parents can help their child's attitude to school by showing that the school is an important part of their lives as well. If children see that parents value education so will they.

They can display this by:

- Spending time at school in a voluntary capacity.
- Being involved in parent associations.
- Setting limits and exercising discipline at home and out in the community.
- Encouraging an attitude of respect to teachers, principals in particular, and to others in general.
- Talking! Studies show that frequent family discussions are associated with higher student achievement.

The Family is Critical for Student Achievement.
(*USA National Committee for Citizens in Education*).

Parents we need your support to do the best for your children.

Kind regards
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STRIKE DAY 30TH JULY 2009

Due to Education Queensland and the Queensland Teachers Union not reaching a satisfactory agreement on issues including teacher wages, a second teacher strike involving Glenview State School teachers will be held on 30th July for the full day.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FREE DRESS DAY WEDNESDAY JULY 22

At the last P&C meeting of last term, approval was given for the school to support the Variety Club QLD's 2009 Variety Club Bash. The Bash raises money for disabled and disadvantaged children around QLD. The money raised by the local team which includes one of our parents Lauren White, will come back to children from the Sunshine Coast. Group B's Barney Bear, the Bash Bear, will ride in the Bash and will share photos of all the tricks he will get up to along the way! Please contact Lauren through the school office if you want more information.

The Gold Coin Free Dress Day will be on July 22 and those children who come to school wearing some purple (the colour of the Bash car), will go in the draw for a ride in the Bash car (with parent permission of course) The car ride will be on a different day. The Gold Coin Sausage Sizzle will also be on July 22 at 3pm and will be held in front of the school library.

In summary, if your child wears free dress and wishes to purchase a sausage, they will need to bring two gold coins to school on July 22. If they wear some purple, their name will go in the draw for a ride in the Bash car.

PHOTO DAY – FRIDAY 24 JULY

Your payment envelope is attached in today's gazette, and for those receiving gazette via email, the envelopes were sent home to all families today. The order envelopes and payment must be returned on photo day, and please have correct money as change is not available. Orders will not be accepted at school after the photo day.

ADVANCED NOTICE FOR UPCOMING CAMPS IN TERM 4

Year 4 & 5 will be going to camp at Tunnel Ridge (Landsborough) in term 4.

Year 6 & 7 will be going to camp at Emu Gully (Toowoomba) in term 4.

THANKYOU TO OSHC

A huge thankyou to Sue, Bianca and Lydia from Liz Ferroussat for a wonderful excursion to Aussieworld, your kindness and patience was greatly appreciated.

EMAIL OF CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS CROTTY FROM SANDIE JOHNSTON

Just a short email to pass on my congratulations to you and Glenview State School. It's been some time since council first started on the journey with Glenview State School to reduce litter in the school grounds. Due to the persistent and consistent members of the Glenview School community the journey has gone far beyond council's expectations. Students, parents and staff should feel extremely proud of what they have achieved for both the school and the children's future. I had the pleasure of working again with the Glenview School students, with every class participating in a Composting or Worm Farming Workshop. My job was made easy with the extensive knowledge and enthusiasm that all students and teachers showed. From the knowledgeable preps to the enthusiastic Green Thumb Club members Glenview School is in good hands. With Litter Free Lunches, composting, worm farms and hydroponic herbs the school is working hard to reduce its Ecological Footprint. Keep up the great work.

Cheers

Sandie Johnston

Sunshine Coast Regional Council

Waste Alert Education Coordinator

STATIONERY / STORYBOOK DRIVE

I am collecting stationery and childrens storybooks for an orphanage in Zimbabwe. Items such as colouring in books, textas, crayons, pencils and/or storybooks would be fantastic. If you would like to donate items, there will be a collection basket at the school office. All items will be going to the orphanage in August. Thanks for your support. Any queries contact Tara on 54947 632.

RAISING HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILDREN

Caloundra Community Health Centre are presenting a "FREE" session on Wednesday 22nd July 7-9pm or Thursday 23rd July 12:30pm – 2:30pm. Phone 54504766 for more information.

LOST PROPERTY OVERFLOWING

Please come and check the lost property that is on display. Clothes will be sent for recycling at the end of July.

GREEN THUMBS

Week 1 – Caterpillar Cress creation

Week 2 – Homemade Worm Farm

Week 3 – No Green Thumbs -

