



GLENVIEW STATE SCHOOL

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DATE CLAIMERS:



10 August
18 August
19 August
25 August
01 September
03 September

Pupil Free Day (Ekka Show Holiday)
Small Schools Athletics
P&C Meeting 10am
Chess Championship
Italian Day
Instrumental Music Concert 6:30pm-8pm

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

11 AUGUST 2009

I was extremely proud of the children's participation and overall behaviour on Athletics Day and my feelings were confirmed when the ladies working on the canteen made special mention of how well mannered and patient all children were. My feeling of pride increased even more when Cameron Hutchins, our PE teacher commented that the Glenview Athletics Carnival was the smoothest run carnival he has ever experienced. Cameron is an experienced teacher who currently works across three different schools so is in a good position to comment. The Glenview staff and parents are to be congratulated on their contributions that ensured the day did run smoothly.

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After sports day yesterday, I joined Teena Martin and Heather Craig learning about ICT Project Rooms. It was rewarding to be part of planning for the exciting learning and relevant curriculum tools the students in Groups G&H are experiencing. Later in the month I am going to join with Heather and Teena to learn about Virtual Classrooms. If you have children in Groups G&H, ask them what they have been doing on the computers. Last Friday, I thoroughly enjoyed the Dinosaur powerpoint and web page presentations by Groups C&D. Well done Glenview teachers.

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These last few weeks, Heather Craig has been busy working with teachers from other schools to ensure that we have the required curriculum documents to guide teachers in the teaching of literacy. Phillip Richards, Val Spark and I have been busy writing a policy to guide teachers in the implementation of curriculum that is suited to meeting the individual learning needs of students especially those who need extension.

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Due to Swine Flu now being relatively widespread across Queensland, it is no longer a requirement for schools to notify the Department of Health of any students being affected. To my knowledge no Glenview student or staff has contracted the flu, but if you are concerned that your child may have Swine Flu please keep them at home and contact your local doctor for further advice. Please notify the school of your child's absence as you would normally do if they are to be absent from school. As a precaution to catching the flu, encourage your child to always wash their hands after toileting and before eating and to cover their mouth when they cough.

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Good News! Due to a change in School Crossing Supervisor regulations our school is now eligible for a Crossing Supervisor (Leeding Road crossing). See this gazette for advertisement.

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I had my regular check-up this week and my specialist is delighted with the progress I have made. I now feel strong enough to lead Glenview without the support of Helen Peters and would like to acknowledge the fantastic work Helen has done at Glenview. Helen will return to Glenview for the last three weeks of this term when I take long service leave for my son's wedding.

Debe Crotty
Principal



THANKYOU TO MOOLOOLAH IGA FOR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARDS SPORTS DAY CANTEEN

PCYC GLENVIEW OSHC

Will be open from 7am-6pm for children needing care on the Pupil Free Day (EKKA show day) Wednesday 12th August. Please book with Bianca so she can organise appropriate staffing.

THERE'S A NEW PLACE IN TOWN!!

GLENVIEW GARDENS FUNCTION CENTRE AND BROMELIAD CAFÉ



Our "Grand Opening" is on Saturday 15th August from 9-5pm. There's face painting, games and puzzles for the kids while you relax in the Bromeliad Cafe' with tea, "real coffee", cakes, desserts and light meals. We even have a small area where you can relax with your pooch! Child friendly and dog-friendly (on a lead of course) garden atmosphere for all ages. Located next to the Saddlery (at the end of Glenview Road). So come and have a look - you'll be glad you did!

CLEANER RELIEF STAFF REQUIRED

We are needing some names to put on our relief cleaner list to be able to call on occasionally when our cleaner's Vicki and Mick may be sick or on leave. Please see the Office.

THANKYOUS

Thankyou to Bryan York's Focus Fencing and Glenview Realty for the generous donation to sponsor our ribbons.



Thankyou to the Schafer Family, the Coleman Family and the Jarvinen/Vaisanen Family for sponsoring our relay, field and ball games trophies.

Your kind and generous donations are very much appreciated by the Glenview Community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECORDER ENSEMBLE



On Monday 3rd August our Recorder Ensemble students competed in the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod and were awarded Highly Commended certificate.

On Saturday 12th September there will be a Recorder Workshop at Beerwah High School. There will be beginner and advanced sections offered. Any students wishing to attend please see Ms Cripps for more information and music.

FROM GROUP A

During a philosophical discussion about how we know if someone comes from a different part of the world, this is what some of your children said:

- ☺ People have different coloured skin. (Jocelyn)
- ☺ They have different clothes. (Decklan & Leo)
- ☺ They send you different writings. (Ella)
- ☺ They speak differently. (Eliza)
- ☺ They eat different things. (Joe)
- ☺ They have different homes. (Trent)

CHESS NEWS

Over the 1st Semester we have been working through all the grades with our in-class sessions. The level of Chess has been very encouraging and the student's enthusiasm for learning has been great. The availability of game sets in the classes has ensured that in between my visits that children are encouraged to play, which is excellent.

Shortly we will have covered all the grades and will be commencing **Lunch Time Chess Club** in the Multi-purpose building, Friday- week 21st August. **Learn, improve and play.** Everyone welcome!

For those who enjoy competition and would like the chance to represent their school:

'The Sunshine Coast Interschool Teams Chess Championships 2009',

Tuesday 25th August (2 weeks time), 9am – 2pm, Lake Kawana Community Centre. 'Expression of Interest' forms available at Admin. Please be quick ~ Limited numbers!

Kind regards
Tony Powell
Chess Coordinator/Instructor

UNIFORM SHOP

I have lots of secondhand uniforms for sale - **\$1.00 each**. Please come & have a look.

Uniform Shop hours:
Monday 8.45am to 9am
Tuesday 2.45pm to 3.15pm

Sue Schafer
Uniform Convenor



GREEN THUMBS CLUB

We are in need of someone to pick up a square metre of dump mulch from the Caloundra Green Waste Centre (tip). If you have a trailer and have some spare time to spare I would greatly appreciate the help. I will pay for the materials purchase.

Green Thumbs will be finishing off our caterpillars next week and getting our potato sacks ready to grow potatoes. The garden has some more plants to put in so we have lots to do.

Happy Gardening!
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PARENT REMINDER – SCHOOL HATS

All children are required to wear a hat to comply with our sun safety policy. Would you please encourage all students to bring their hats to school, otherwise during break times they will be sent to our structured play room.

CHEVALLUM STATE SCHOOL'S STRAWBFEST

Chevallum State School's annual Strawbfest occurs this year on Friday, September 18 from 5pm till late.

Strawbfest is Chevallum's annual community fete celebrating our Strawberry growing region, our creative community and the sweet, juicy red strawberry.

This free family event will include:

- * A display of live music and performance over 4 stages
- * Art exhibits and roving entertainment
- * Food stalls and licensed bar
- * Market stalls
- * Amusement rides
- * Fireworks at 9pm

We hope to see you at Strawbfest 2009!



Premier's reading challenge 2009

The Premier's Reading Challenge finishes at the end of August, so READ FAST!

Please return completed reading record sheets to Mrs McDonald in the Library before the end of August.

*****STUDENTS OF THE WEEK*****

GROUP A	ADRIEN - great manners
GROUP B	LYDIA - sensational journal writing
GROUP C	AMAYA - trying to do her best
GROUP D	JOSHUA - completing all of his work
GROUP E	TYRA - trying hard I all areas
GROUP G	RANI - consistently showing your best effort in all tasks
GROUP H	MILES - showing great sportsmanship
GROUP S	HANNAH - doing great work in homework and other class activities

ITALIAN DAY – 1 SEPTEMBER

Dear Parents/Caregivers

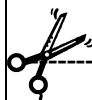
Important information for the day:



- Lunch orders have been sent out. If you have not received one please collect one from the Office. Lunch orders need to be back no later than Wednesday 19th August.
- To help organise ordered pizza lunches we need a minimum of 2 parents per class to get lunch out in time. If you can help please fill in the form below and return ASAP. Thank you to the two parents that have returned their slips.
- You are all welcome to come and join in on the activities.
- Have your children made their car for the Grand Prix race? Please make sure they have a named number plate on them for easy identification.

Timetable for the day

9-9.45	Whole school under F block to watch group D and E's presentation (If there are any parents that can help Grp D & E before and after the performance please see Julie or Graeme.
9.45-11.15	Children will move around and complete 3 of the 6 activity stations
11.15-11.55	Lunch (pizza & gelato)
11.55-1.25	Children will complete the remaining 3 activities.
1.25-1.50	Afternoon tea
1.50 -3.00	"Little Prince" Performance by An Italian theatre company



I _____ can help on the 1st of September for Italian day.

I will be able to help out with Lunch/activities. (please circle one)

Thank you, Giuseppina Painter - Italian teacher

SURVIVING YOUR ADOLESCENTS

Parenting course for parents/caregivers of adolescents 12yrs & over. 4 consecutive Wednesdays – starting 19th August 5:15pm-7:30pm at Meridan State College. Call 54435366 to register. Gold coin donation. Light supper provided.

GUITAR/SINGING TUITION – CALOUNDRA

One on one = \$25 per 30 min lesson (\$250 per term)
Group (up to 3 students) = \$15 per 30 min lesson (\$150)
Phone Infinite Beats Recording Studio 54996767.

VACANCY – SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR

3 casual positions exists for School Crossing Supervisors at Glenview State School.

The School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in all *weather conditions*. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are up 1.50 hours a day which comprises a morning and afternoon shift.

Supervisor will work within a rostered environment.

The current rate of pay is \$22.30 per hour.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do **not** need to have a blue card to apply for the position, but must have a positive notice to begin work)

Completed application should be returned to:

The Principal at Glenview State School.

Closing Date: 28 August 2009



EMAILING OF GAZETTE

Many thanks to all our families who receive the gazette via email. If any family has any relatives/friends who would also like to receive a copy of the gazette by email please let the Office know and they can be added to our email database.