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Friday 23 August, 2019

Important Dates

September

06 - Newsletter due home
13 - Netball - Maryborough
19 - T20 Cricket - Gympie
20 - Newsletter due home
20 - Last Day of Term 3

October

08 - First Day Term 4

Students of the Week:

3/4 - Abby & Kade

5/6 - Coden

Our School Rules:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Our Five Keys to Success:

Resilience
Getting Along
Organisation
Persistence
Confidence

Our High Five Strategy:

1. Ignore
2. Talk Friendly
3. Talk Firmly
4. Walk Away
5. Report

From The Principal

With only 2 weeks to go this term, our students will be finalising assessment items that will form part of their semester 2 report cards. In week 9 (Wednesday-Friday), I will be in Brisbane attending Part 2 of the Principals Symposium. Mrs Hanson will be 'Officer in Charge' of the school while I am away.

P&C

Thank you to our P&C for organising and running the Father's Day stall last Thursday. I would also like to thank the P&C for paying for our new laptop computer charging station and a new fridge for our breakfast program food.

Netball Tournament in Maryborough

Next Friday (13 September), Mrs Hanson will take 10 of our students to compete in the Maryborough Small Schools' Netball Competition at the netball courts in Maryborough.

T20 Cricket in Gympie

On Thursday 19th September, I will take four of our students by bus to compete in a team with students from Gunalda and Woolooga State Schools to compete against Gympie teams in Gympie.

REBOOT

Last Friday our staff participated in REBOOT professional development. Reboot's tools, language and clear direction create calmer and happier classrooms while building the life skills necessary to thrive in our unpredictable future world. I will keep you updated throughout the year.

Teacher Aide Week

This week is Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the important role of our teacher aides, whose hard work and dedication make a difference to our students, teachers and the Glenwood State School Community. On behalf of the staff and students of Glenwood State School, I would like to thank our amazing teacher aides.

Keeping everyone healthy at school

Coughs, colds and other illnesses can spread easily at school. Please remind your children to wash their hands regularly and cover coughs and sneezes. If your child is ill, please keep them at home and notify the school as soon as possible. You should seek medical advice if you are concerned about your child's health. Let's work together to keep everyone healthy so children can recover as quickly as possible and come back to school ready to learn.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

Please call 54 888333 if you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child/children at Glenwood next year. We have positions available in prep and various year levels for the 2020 school year.

Regards,
Darren Sengstock (Principal)

Teacher Aide Appreciation Week

Yesterday we celebrated Teacher Aide Appreciation Week with an assembly where our teacher aides were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Students told the teacher aides how much they appreciated their work in our school.



Year 5/6 News - Mrs Michelle Hanson and Ms Peta Milne

The end of term is fast approaching and it is 'full steam ahead' in the year 5/6 classroom. Students have been thoroughly engaged in their learning and we are now well underway with most assessment tasks.

In English, the year 5 students have continued their learning around poetry and narratives, and have now begun work on their assessment task- transforming the narrative poem 'Fur and Feathers', by A.B. (Banjo) Patterson into an entertaining narrative. Year 6 students have also begun work their assessment task of writing a letter to a future Glenwood S.S. student.

Measurement has continued to be the learning focus in Mathematics. Students have been exploring perimeter and area and the rules that pertain to different shapes. Students have applied these rules to solve problems. Students have also been learning to multiply and divide algorithms involving decimal numbers.

In Science, students have been learning about transpiration and filtration. They have conducted two investigations; the first explored whether or not different types/sized leaves transpire the same amount of water and the second examined how different materials filtrated dirty water. For their assessment task students will be designing, constructing and testing a filter that is suitable for filtering dirty water.

General House Keeping

- Monday- Homework handed out

- Tuesday- Health/ P.E.
- Tuesday & Thursday- Tuckshop days ☺
- Friday- Music, LOTE
- Friday - Library borrowing, homework due back & GBR's

Year 3-4 News - Ms Jeannie Brookhouse

Hi from Grade 3/4.

Grade 3/4 have had a busy two weeks and our students have made an enormous effort to complete their learning tasks in preparation for assessments. I would like to thank parents/carers who attended teacher/parent meetings this week and if this week was not suitable for you, please make an appointment for another time.

In English, most students have finished publishing their traditional story and creating a power point to illustrate it. They will have time to rehearse for their presentation and read their story to the class. Students have continued to work on their multiplication and division strategies, working with fractions, money, and reading analogue and digital time. Students were excited to begin their assessment task for our unit, 'Survival Science'. They conducted an investigation on how heat energy from the sun moves through or can be blocked by different materials. They worked in groups to create an insulated container to keep their lunchboxes cool.

Each Monday, Students receive their homework and they need to return this each Friday. We have some homework superstars who return their homework each Friday fully completed. Great work! Library borrowing is on a Monday and please ensure your child/children have a library bag.

Worm Farm News. Spring is here and the worm farms are flourishing! We have expanded with a third worm farm, which will produce more worm juice and castings for the garden beds. A big thank you to our students who are separating their food scraps for the worms at eating time, and a big thank you to one of our parents, Fiona for her support to raise money for our new farm by making jars of sauerkraut from our cabbages and selling these at the latest SWAP MEET at Glenwood.

The garden is waiting for our keen gardeners to replant the beds after the harvest of our winter vegetables. Students on their morning fruit plate have enjoyed the last of the lettuce and cauliflower. We have peas and corn, growing well, and hope to plant a new crop of lettuce, cucumbers and tomatoes over the next few weeks.

Yr 2-3 News - Ms Heathcote

Week 8 is done and dusted and we are all working on assessment tasks, so if your child is coming home tired this is why.

In English, most students are now turning their stories into presentations and creating images.

In Maths, students are still working on reading time and learning multiplication and division.

For Science we are designing our drink bottles and lunchboxes using different materials for insulation.

2/3 want to say a big thank you to Mrs Bradford for all of her hard work and support in our class. I personally wouldn't be able to achieve what I do without her.

Prep - Yr 1 News - Ms Catherine Cook



Full steam ahead it's all about learning.

Special points of interest:

- ❖ **Correct uniforms:** This includes hats and shoes. Please provide these for your child.

- ❖ **Books and stationary:** are part of learning. Please bring what your child needs.
- ❖ **Tuckshop days:** your child still needs fruit or vegies to eat at 10:00am daily. Please provide a healthy snack for your child.
- ❖ **Library day:** Monday. Please make sure your child has a library bag and ALL overdue books returned or your child will not be able to borrow books.
- ❖ **Show and tell:** Please follow the timetable for your child. If you need another timetable, let me know.
- ❖ **Home reading books:** Please return to school so we can change books for your child's learning and enjoyment.
- ❖ **Homework:** WILL NOT; be sent home (unless you request it in writing) as students will be doing it at school on laptops each Friday.

Welcome to our Prep/One class Miss Harmony ☺

We are in the middle of assessments and this will continue all the way into week ten. It is so important to be at school every day. Due to illness and time away, some students are falling behind in their assessments I cannot give students marks when work is incomplete or insufficient.



We had the pleasure of this beautiful Tiger Moth, who stayed in our class for most of the day last week. It particularly liked Alexander and stayed on his shirt majority of the time. The students were very respectful of their noise and movement in the classroom as they didnt want to frighten it away. I loved moth visiting day ☺



Preps hard at work doing "Days of the Week". They listened and sang along to a song, did a hands on activity and discussed with Mrs Ward the order of the days and to help consolidate their learning.

Housekeeping

Monday - Parade and homework handed out
 Tuesday - PE
 Wednesday - Library
 Friday - Music, LOTE, homework returned and GBR's

Illness

There is currently a lot of illness in the community, particularly with the flu, but also a diarrhoea / vomiting bug is going around.

If your child is sick, PLEASE keep them at home until they are fully recovered.

If they have vomited or had diarrhoea they must stay home for 24 hours after the last episode.

We thank you for your cooperation with this.

Student Banking day changed to Tuesday

Student banking is done through the school for students with a 'Dollarmite' account. Please ensure your child brings their banking in on Tuesday each week.