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GLENWOOD STATE SCHOOL
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Friday 27 May 2022

Important Dates

May

27 Book Fair commences

June

- 1 Choir with Miss Cristie
- 2 Book Fair Dress Up Day
- 7 Book Fair closes.
- 8 Pokémon Club
- 14 Maryborough Sports Day

Our School Rules:

- Thoughtful
- Responsible
- Accountable
- Cooperative
- Kind

Our High Five Strategy:

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

CAMP

A reminder that our school camp with Theebine State School is on from 12-14 September. Earlier this term I emailed to all of our year 3/4/5/6 parents an expression of interest for camp. If you haven't returned the expression of interest form or contacted the school to let us know if your child/children are coming to camp, please let us know so I can continue to organise our school camp. If you would like a paper copy of the expression of interest to fill out, please contact the school.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing is finished for another year. I would like to congratulate our students in Years 3 & 5 for the efforts they put into completing the tests. Also, a big thank you to Miss Cristie, whose preparation allowed NAPLAN Online to run smoothly.

SPORTS DAYS

Our Glenwood Athletics' Day was scheduled to run Friday 3rd of June. However, the school ground is water logged and there is a prediction from the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) of further rain for the middle of next week. Therefore, I am postponing our sports day until early Term 3, depending on the weather. I'll keep you posted with the new date.

Weather permitting, the Maryborough Small Schools' Athletics Day at the Tinana Athletics Oval in Maryborough is on Tuesday 14 June. This year there isn't a canteen running as it was damaged by flooding earlier this year. Consequently, students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch.

Also, due to mounting transport costs, we are unable to supply a bus to take students to this event, therefore, parents/guardians will need to transport their children to and from Maryborough.

STAFF ILLNESS

Recently, our school had four staff members away ill on the same day. It is a challenge for all schools to find replacement staff to cover classes and programs at present. It is likely that your child's class will have a replacement teacher at some time over the coming weeks. Please know that our school is doing everything possible to source capable and qualified replacement teachers and to provide a continuity of learning for our students. If we are unable to find replacement staff, your child

may be placed in another class for that day.

ENROLMENTS

Do you have a child or know a family who has a child that will be starting Prep in 2023? Please call the school (07 544888333) or visit the school to find out more information about enrolling at Glenwood State School.

PREP TRANSITIONS

During the last half of this year we will hold a number of different events to help children who are enrolling for Prep in 2023 become familiar with our school, our staff and give them and their parents and understanding of what school life is like. All prospective Prep students and their parents are welcome to attend as many of these events as they can. Please call the school or drop in to find out more.

DENTAL VAN

Dental forms have been sent home with every student. Please return these as soon as possible. You will be advised when we know the date the van will arrive.

Pokémon club

This week, saw the introduction of our fortnightly Pokémon Club. It was well attended with around 25 students joining in. Whilst this week was about setting up some shared expectations and getting to know our new friends, the next couple of club meetings will be around creating our own battle boards, and sharing in conversations about our favourite Pokémon's and cards. This week the students developed their rules around the Pokémon club these are;

1. No trading or giving away Pokémon Cards
2. Be respectful of others belongings and ask before we touch.
3. When touching others cards be careful
4. 1 person talking at a time
5. Be Kind to others

If your child is interested in Pokémon or would like to meet new friends please encourage them to come along to Pokémon club every fortnight. There is no expectation to bring any cards, as Miss Cristie has cards to share, however, if your child would like to bring cards along, it is their responsibility to make sure they keep these cards in their bags during class-time and only bring out at club time.

Choir

Next Wednesday we will be starting our Glenwood Choir in the Library at 1st break. Students who enjoy singing or would like the opportunity to release some creative energy with others who have a similar interest can meet with Miss Cristie to learn and sing together. Our hope is that as we practice new songs we will perform these at parade on Mondays and special events during the year, like Remembrance Day. Can't wait to see and share in this experience with our students.

GLENWOOD CUBS - Playgroup

Playgroup runs every Thursday in the big green shed from 9-11am. Community members are invited to join in a play-based program that promotes, social, emotional, fine motor, gross motor, literacy development and numeracy development. Parents have an opportunity to meet other parents and build relationships with other community members. If you would like to attend or know anyone who would like to attend please join us on Thursday's, it's free and all you need is morning tea and a hat. For regular up-dates about playgroup please watch the [GLENWOOD STATE SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE](#).

**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022

NAIDOC Celebrations

2022 Gympie NAIDOC Program

NAIDOC Community Flag Raising
Monday 4th July – 8.30am – 9.30am
Nelson Reserve, Jaycee Way
All welcome to come together to raise the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian Flags in harmony
Followed by: Morning tea provided

NAIDOC Family Fun Day
9.30am – 2:00pm at Nelson Reserve
Various Entertainers including cultural performers, Traditional Dancing/Story Telling, Song Groups, Market Stalls, Kids' Corner, Art/Crafts, food & drink available for purchase.

NAIDOC Dinner Dance
Saturday 9th July, Doors open 6pm,
Dinner from: 7.00 - 7:30pm
Entertainment with a twist & a wonderful 2-course dinner.
Tickets only \$50 each for all meals & entertainment.

For all enquiries & stall bookings please call:
Aunty Lillian Burke, President of CASI on 0403 050 407

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OPEN DAY

St Patrick's College
GYMPIE
Let your light shine

Wednesday
8th June
3.30 to 5.30 pm

SCAN ME
to register your interest online

Guided College Tours
Subject Displays
Workshops

Year 7 (2023)
Information Presentation
6 pm

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