

# GLENELLA SS NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPALS CORNER

### SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2024

- Moderation for Learning
- Australian Curriculum V9 'Together'

OUR VISION: *Every Child, Every Day – Learning & Growing Together*

### Welcome to Term Two!

Welcome everyone to Term Two. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter! Term Two will be an eventful one. Please see key dates below:

April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Mackay District Cross Country
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	ANZAC School Parade (2pm)
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day Town March
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Holiday
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Colour Run
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mothers Day Stall @ 11:45am
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting @ 5:30pm
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Instrumental Fanfare (12-2pm)
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	School Photos
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	U8s Day
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Haddleston Visit – 'Digital Addiction' (Year 5 & 6)
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	GSS Athletics Carnival
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Vision Screening
June 17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	AFL Schools' Cup
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	SHOW Holiday
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Term Two last day

## Anzac Day

An email went out this week with specific details for our ANZAC Commemoration events next week. They are as follows:

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** – School ANZAC Parade @ 2pm (please note we will still have our normal parade at 9am)

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – ANZAC Town March (assemble at 8am at Caneland Car Park)

It would be great to get as many students at this event as possible.

*Lest We Forget.*



## Colour Run

Our Annual Colour Run is coming up soon – May 8<sup>th</sup>, which means we have just over three weeks to go and need lots more donations to reach our goal of \$10 000. Our Student Council contributes to improve our school resources, equipment, camps and many more. Can you help us?

Most importantly, visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) to create your profile page and share with family and friends to spread the word!



## Twilight Disco

Our Twilight Disco was a massive success last term. Student behaviour and engagement on the night was on point, and the costumes were equally as impressive! Thanks to all the staff who gave up their personal time to help out on the night. Special thanks to Mrs Trenaman and the Student Council for their flawless organisation once again.





## Easter Hat Parade

Top job P-2 who put their best hats on display for our annual Easter Hat Parade at the end of last term! It is always great to see so many parents and grandparents at this event.

Special thanks to our P-2 team for organising a great afternoon!



## Behaviour Focus

Each week we will have a behaviour focus that will be presented on Parade, taught in class and positively reinforced by staff throughout the week. We will focus on the following behaviour expectations for Weeks 3 and 4:

Week 1: ***'I make safe choices'***

Week 2: ***'I am a respectful audience member' – focus for ANZAC Commemorations***

## Shave 4 A Cure

Well done to the 5 boys who shaved their heads at the end of last term to raise funds for The Leukemia Foundation. This was one of our biggest fundraisers yet with the boys collectively raising over \$3000! Totals were:

Bennett - \$1 074

Nate - \$ 432

Sebastian - \$1000

William - \$500

Special thanks to both Gina and Jason for once again shaving our boys' heads!



## Cross Country

Congratulations to both Eden (Queen of the Hill) and Ashton (King of the Hill) as well as all our place getters from last term's Glenella Cross Country. Was great to see so many students tackling the Glenella Hills! Special thanks to both Mrs Kemp and Mrs Hazledine for organising such a great morning.



Congratulations also to STRATTON (2nd place), ASHTON (2nd place) and CRUZ (5th place) who will now go through to Mackay and District Cross Country Trials after attaining places at the Northern Suburbs Cross Country Trials.

The efforts of these boys also resulted in GLENELLA SS being awarded 2nd place overall. Top job!





## Attendance – EVERYDAY COUNTS

Congratulations to Prep B and Prep/1N who were our joint attendance winners last term! Check them out celebrating with a joint iceblock party! We had a great start to attendance for the year with a 93% attendance rate for the term for the whole school. Remember EVERYDAY COUNTS!



Please ensure your child is at school everyday, unless they have an appropriate reason to be absent (i.e. illness, family emergency). Every day your child is absent presents gaps in their learning. To give them the best chance to succeed it is essential that they are at school everyday.

## Student of the Week

Well done to our Students of the Week for Weeks 8, 9 & 10:



Week 8



Week 9



Week 10

Have a top weekend!

Brett



## **FROM THE OFFICE**



### **TUCKSHOP**

Orders and payment must be placed directly with the shop by parents by 9.00 am (**Strictly 8.30am on Fridays**). Orders are to be written on a paper bag with the **CHILD'S NAME, YEAR, TIME (11am or 1.15pm) AND ORDER.**

**Please ensure your child knows which break they will be receiving tuckshop.**

We encourage parents to spread tuckshop orders throughout the week. **FRIDAY'S HAVE BECOME EXTREMELY BUSY AND WE CANNOT PROMISE THAT LUNCHES WILL BE DELIVERED ON TIME.**

### **CONSENT TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION**

Please note, school staff **cannot** administer medication to your child (including paracetamol, eye drops, cough syrup etc) unless it has been labelled with your child's name by a pharmacist and the *Consent to Administer Medication* form has been completed. School staff are bound by these regulations and we hope that all parents will acknowledge and cooperate with these rules.

### **DELAY YOUR PICK-UP**

Did you know that there is no line up at Stop Drop & Go area from around 3.10pm. Students are supervised until 3.20pm, so if you can delay pick up by 10-15 minutes, you will not have to wait in the queue and traffic around the school will be greatly diminished. As always, we ask that parents be respectful of our local residents and **DO NOT park across driveways.**

### **ABSENCE TEXT LINE**

Please make contact with the school if your child is going to be absent for any reason. If we have not heard from you by 10am, you will be sent a text message. Please ensure you reply promptly to this message. If you know in advance that your child will be absent from school, we request that you either text **0426 305 129** or phone the school absence line on **49692333**. Please ensure you include your child's name, class and reason for absence.

# Student Council

## **ICY POLES**

*The Student Council will sell sugar free icy poles every Friday at 1<sup>st</sup> break. Cost is 50c each.*

## **COLOUR EXPLOSION RUN4FUN**

*We are so excited for our Colour Explosion School Run4Fun on 8<sup>th</sup> May. If you haven't already, make sure you start fundraising online at [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au)*

*Our student council needs your support to ensure the event is successful and to enable them to raise funds to help our school with purchases of equipment, resources, camps etc. You can also win some awesome incentive prizes! Raise a minimum of \$10 to achieve your first prize. You can mix and match up to a total of 5 prizes based on your fundraising donations. The prize category is calculated on the lower dollar value eg. \$10-\$19 raised will achieve the \$10 prize.*

*Get ready to have some fun!*



## **BOOKCLUB**

Brochures have been handed out today. Preferred method of payment is by the LOOP ordering system (see back page of brochure). Orders must be placed by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**.

## **UPDATE YOUR DETAILS**

Have you recently moved house, changed your phone number or email address? If so it is important to let us know. Feel free to send updated details to the office by email to [admin@glenellass.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@glenellass.eq.edu.au)



Come along and join our Playgroup session which is held each Wednesday morning from 9.00am-10.00am in the school hall. Remember to bring a healthy snack. Please spread the word!



## P & C FUNDRAISING LEVY

We encourage all parents to support our P&C Fundraising levy. Rates of the levy is as follows:

**One Child** \$20 per term or \$80 per year. **Two or more children** \$25 per term or \$100 per year

This levy can be paid by cash or eftpos at the school office or by direct deposit to:

**Glenella State School Parents & Citizens Assoc Account**

**BSB: 064-707**

**A/C: 00900246**

using your “surname” and “Levy” as the reference.

## HOY ROSTER

2/5 Kirrilee  
Laura D  
Shop – Lisa  
M/Tea – Sarah SW  
M/Tea – Jamie SA

9/5 Natalie  
Maggie  
Shop – Lauren Mc  
M/Tea – Natalie SW  
M/Tea – Zania SA

## HOY HELP!

Hoy is a major fundraiser for Glenella State School and is run by a wonderful bunch of volunteers from our parent body. Hoy is held every Thursday morning at Magpies Sporting Club.

WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS, INCLUDING NEW AND PREP PARENTS, TO BECOME INVOLVED. IT'S SOCIAL AND FUN!

We are currently in **DESPERATE NEED** of people to help run the morning. We have various **positions available**. Any help offered will ease the load enormously for organisers. The morning starts at approximately 9.00am and concludes at about 11.30am. If there is just **one morning per month** that you could help out for a couple of hours, it would be much appreciated. **Please contact the school office.**

**PLEASE PUT YOUR  
HAND UP TO HELP OUT!**



# DATES TO REMEMBER

## April

- 22 School ANZAC Parade
- 25 ANZAC Town March

## May

- 6 Labour Day Holiday
- 8 Colour Run
- 23 School Photos
- 24 Under 8's Day

## June

- 5 GSS Athletics Carnival
- 14 S/Council Pizza Day
- 20 Mackay Show Holiday
- 21 Term Two last day

## July

- 8 Term Three first day
- 8 NS 1500m
- 9 NS Athletics

## August

- 7-9 Yr 5 Camp - Seaforth Pines
- 20 Art Show
- 30 Student Free Day

## September

- 2-6 Swimming Block
- 9-12 Yr 6 Camp – Airlie Beach
- 13 Term Three last day

**HOLIDAY CLINICS**

DATE: 10/4/2024  
AGE: 5-8 years  
TIME: 8.30am - 10.30am  
COST: \$49  
WHERE: Mackay Junior Rugby League, 2 Casey Avenue Mackay

LEAGUE STARS

Register by scanning the QR code

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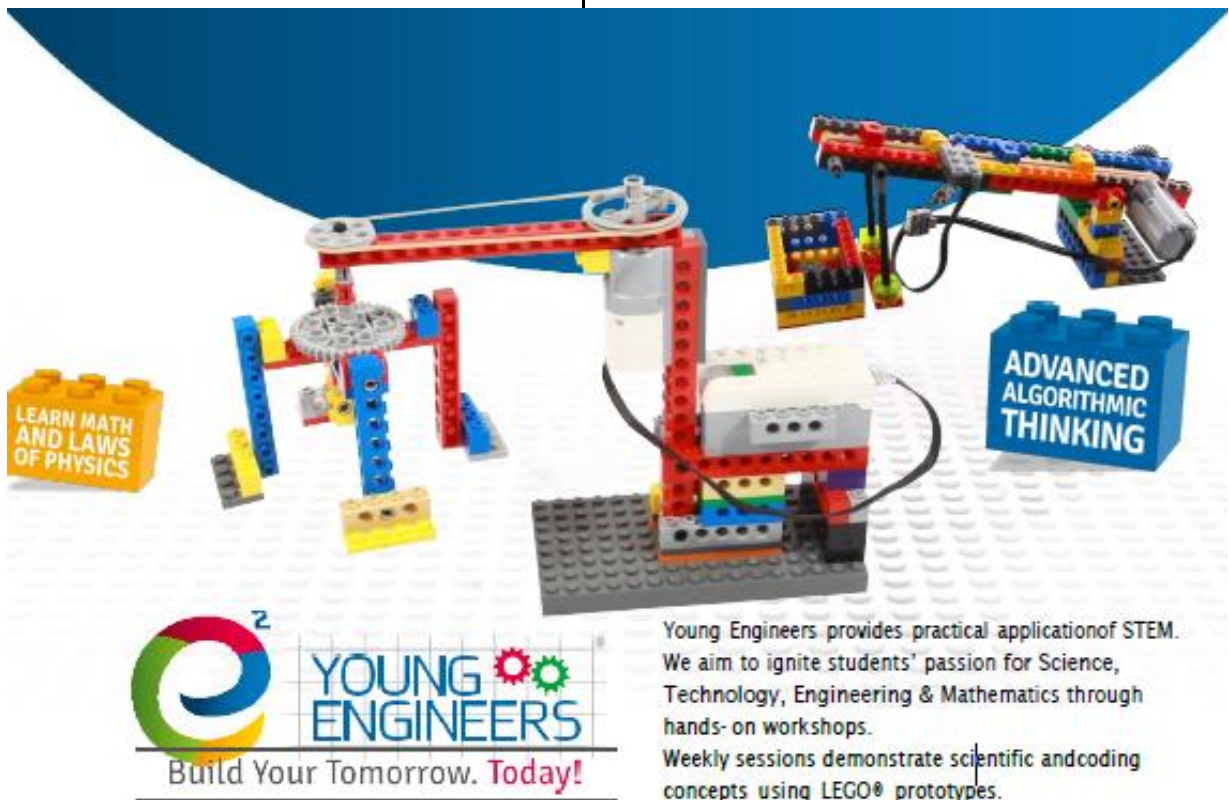
DATE: 11/4/2024  
AGE: 10 - 17 years (girls only)  
TIME: 8.30am - 10.30am  
COST: \$49  
WHERE: Mackay Junior Rugby League, 2 Casey Avenue Mackay

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Young Engineers provides practical application of STEM. We aim to ignite students' passion for Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics through hands-on workshops. Weekly sessions demonstrate scientific and coding concepts using LEGO® prototypes.

## Andergrove Community Hall

WEDNESDAYS TERM 2, (24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024)

Eligibility	Program Name	Time	Fees	Book online at
Yr 1 - Yr 2	Bricks Challenge	3:20pm to 4:35pm	\$162	www.trybooking.com/COGTL
Yr 3 - Yr 6	Robo Bricks	3:20pm to 4:35pm	\$162	

**REGISTER NOW!!** separate sessions for younger and older children. Limited spaces.  
**All NEW activities for Term 2 2024**



Bricks Challenge enriches your child's world with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) to make sure they are ready for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Robo Bricks Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

For more information, please call 0424 985 172

cq@young-engineers.com.au  
<https://cq.young-engineers.com.au/registration>  
<https://www.facebook.com/yecentralqld/>



# 2024 Mackay Junior Robotics Competition



**Come join in the fun and test your skills at constructing and programming a Lego EV3/Spike robot**

**Compete in one of three categories:**  
**Rescue Challenge**  
**Soccer Challenge**  
**OnStage Performance**

**Junior Category - Years 5-8;**  
**Senior Category - Years 9-12**



Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the day

**Hosted by Whitsunday STEM Challenge**

**When** 8.45am – 2.30pm  
Wednesday 12 June, 2024

**Where** The Big Shed, Mackay Showgrounds

**Contact** Sandra Bayliss

**Email** [sandra\\_bayliss@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sandra_bayliss@rok.catholic.edu.au)

**Registrations** by 7 June, 2024