From the Principal

Our attendance for this term is sitting at 90.6%. Our best attendance was 94.8% and this happened on Wednesday last week. Year 1s have the highest attendance this term with 96%. Week 6 we will had out awards for those students who have had 100% attendance for the first half of this term we currently have about 60 students sitting on 100%. If your child is absent please contact the school to let us know. We have a SMS system to notify parents if your child has been marked away on the class roll. Please reply to this ASAP. Unexplained absence letters will be coming home in week 6.

Our school is off on an excursion on Thursday 4th August. We have 118 students attending this excursion and forms and money has been successfully collected. We are off to the Cobb & Co museum in Toowoomba to take part in and event called - ‘Have another look Captain Cook’. This is part of Indigenous Week celebrations. We ask that students pack their lunches in throw away containers and bring a water bottle with them. They do not need to bring their large school bags as there is not enough room on the bus. Please ensure any belongings are named. The bus will be leaving school at 9am and will return by 2:45pm.

Teaching and Learning

Students have been learning about information texts this term. We have looked at the structure of this text type. Students have been learning about sentence types: Simple sentences, compound sentences & complex sentences.

Reading levels will be collected school wide in week 5.

P&C News

THANK YOU!
Thank you to all the families that supported the P&C by purchasing food on sports day, the pie drive and the pizza day. It is very much appreciated.
The free dress day was also a big success with our largest amount raised for a free dress day. Your support in our fundraising efforts has been great!!!

SUSTAINABLE GARDENS
Thanks to all the parents who gave their time to have their input for the design of the sustainable gardens. It was fantastic to hear that so many parents gave their support. I’m sure these gardens are going to be amazing!
To get them started we need to get the base sorted and also the tank installed up high so that we can trickle feed the water which means we won’t need a pump. We are having a working bee throughout the day on Friday the 12th of August to clean the garden out. If you are available any time that day, we would love it if you could give us a hand. If
you have a wheelbarrow, rake, shovels, gloves, picks or hoes, we would really appreciate if you could bring them along. We are hoping to get the kids involved sometime during the day but their learning and safety will always come first.

EGGS
Rachel Benfer has been offering her beautiful locally farmed organic free range eggs at school for $4 a dozen. She has now generously decided to donate $1 from each carton she sells to the P&C. Please remember she can only supply as much as her chooks can lay. If you are interested in some delicious free range organic eggs, please see Rachel.

Next P&C meeting is 4:30 on the 15th August

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Week 4 focus - Bee Responsible - Use the High 5.
Week 5 focus - Bee Responsible - Right place Right time

First PBL team meeting for term 3 will be held at 7:30am on Wednesday 3/8/16 in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to join this team.

Assembly Awards

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Chappy Corner

I will miss you all next week as I will be away for the annual chaplain’s Staff Conference. It is a time of learning through great speakers, electives and fellowship. The electives I have chosen are - Remote & small town chaplaincy, Working with students with special needs and Grief and loss. I hope this will help me to serve our school community.
Have a great weekend and week to come!
See you soon,
Chappy Christina

Laidley District School Chaplaincy Dessert & Coffee Night
Tues Aug 30th 6.00 for 6.30pm
at
Laidley Cultural Centre

Guest Speaker: Katherine Raymont

Bookings
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Housekeeping

Office Hours
The school office is open from 8:15am to 3:15pm Monday to Friday. If you need us outside of these hours please call and leave a message, we will return your call as soon as possible.

Absences
Please contact the absence line 5466 6160 with your child’s name, class and reason for absence. Our office sends out an SMS for unexplained absences.

Late Student Pickup
If you are late collecting your child from school, from 3pm the students will be in the school office. The office will endeavour to call you.

Naming Student Items
Please check that your children’s belongings have a name on them, especially hats, coming into winter please label all jumpers too, it helps us to return items to the correct owner.

School Newsletter
If you would like to promote a community event in this newsletter please email admin@glengrovss.eq.edu.au by Wednesday of even weeks.

Did You Know?

When students volunteer regularly, they can not only gain mental health benefits, but also improved immune systems, lower cholesterol levels, and a reduced risk of obesity.

SCHREIER, SCHONERT-REICHLE, & CHEN / 2013

Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the more important work.

CS. Lewis

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Community News

Great Prizes lined up for the Regional Skateboarding Championships

10am – 1pm - Saturday 6 August 2016
@ Gatton Skatepark, Lake Apex

Divisions: Under 9s, Under 12s, Under 16s and Open

Prizes include new skateboards, decks, wheels, bearings, etc

Random giveaways on the day

Skateboarding only – no BMX or scooters

Pre-register to maximise event time - http://tinyurl.com/jgrsmnc
(Or search ‘Lockyer Valley Regional Championships’ online)

All competitors must be signed in by a legally responsible adult