From the Principal

Only 3 weeks left of the term! Hopefully the weather will start to get warmer soon. We have been talking to students about their school uniforms, many of them wear their uniforms each day and we thank parents for supporting this. There are just a few students that come to school with incorrect pants and jumpers on. Wearing a uniform is one of our school expectations. It makes a difference to students’ behaviour and attitude when they are in full uniform. If on occasion students are unable to wear part of their uniform to school we ask that they bring a note.

There has been some illness going around our school the last few weeks. I want to remind people of some prevention strategies.

Good hygiene is essential to protect yourself and others:

- stay home when you are sick
- wash your hands regularly with soap and water or use an alcohol based hand gel
- wash your hands prior to touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- use a tissue, or the inside of your arm, when you cough and sneeze
- throw tissues away immediately and wash hands
- don’t share items such as cigarettes, cups, lipstick, toys or anything which has come into contact with the mouth or nose
- stay at least 1 metre away from people who have flu-like symptoms
- clean frequently touched surfaces regularly, such as doorknobs, taps, tables, benches and fridge doors.

Our attendance has dropped for the year to 89.9%. Wednesday are a lowest days for attending school. Please remember to notify the office if your child is away. Missing school means your child is missing important learning. It also means that teachers have to spend teaching time recovering missed learning when your child returns. This holds back other students’ learning. Being late in the morning also impacts learning. Our lessons start at 8:45 - please ensure your students are here and ready to start learning.
Teaching and Learning

Prep to Year 4 students have had their reading levels updated for the first time this term & I am so proud of their movement. All students have shown improvement. Our end of year PM benchmarks are listed below. These have moved since last term. I have also listed the percentages of students who have currently acheived these end of year results.

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This term we report to parents about student progress through face to face interviews. These will be held on Tuesday afternoon of week 10 - 13th September 2016. A letter for interview time registration is coming home today. Please return to your class teacher ASAP so these interview can be organised. This term students will lead these meetings discussing their learning.

Swimming will be on for all students next term. Invoices and letters will come home for this next week.

Our student numbers have grown so much that we have been given extra teacher allocations. We will reform some class for the start of next term. I am in the process of working out these details at this stage it looks like some movement in the upper classes. I will send home letters to parents once these details are finalised.

We are in the process of organising next year’s camp. We are planning on taking 2017 Year 4, 5 & 6 students to Longreach. Parents & students are invited to an information session Tuesday afternoon 6/9/16 to discuss the trip, costs and fundraising opportunities. This meeting will be held upstairs in the 5/6 classroom. Please note that places for camp will be limited and deposits will need to be paid this year.

P&C News

Father’s Day Stall

Father’s Day is fast approaching and we will be having a Father’s Day stall at school so that all the children can buy their hard working dads something special. The stall will be on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd of September. There are some really cool gifts that I’m sure the dads will love! Gifts will range from $1 to $15.

Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be on Monday the 5th of September at 4.30pm in the staff room. All our welcome to attend.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Week 8 focus - Bee Respectful - Respect others’ right to learn
Week 9 focus - Bee Respectful - Use manners

Our next meeting is Wednesday 7th September at 7:30 am.
Chappy Corner

SWAK camp (South West Active Camp) is coming up in the second week of the school holidays. Sept 26-30. SWAK is run by the local Chappies for 9-12 yr olds. It is a tenting camp held at the Glengarry Educational Centre at Atkinson Dam. It is a week of non-stop fun with heaps of activities. I am still working on the cost. It is advertised for $180 but I am looking at lowering that with the help of some sponsors. I will keep you updated in future newsletters. You can call me if you have any questions. There are leaflets at the office or you can go online at www.sucamps.org.au.

Have a great week!
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

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Assembly Awards

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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.
Community News

Student Council are holding a disco Thursday 8th September in the hall from 5 to 7 pm. The theme for this disco is Sports.

We have 2 school excursions coming up this term. The Prep to Year 2 students are off to Ipswich to see a Pantomine on Friday 9th September. The Year 3 to 6 students have the speed soccer & netball cluster carnival on Friday 16th September, which is the last day of term. Last year GGSS won the trophy, let's see if we can do it again this year. Permission forms will be coming home this week for Speed soccer.

How fantastic did our students and staff look on Thursday? It was an amazing turn out! Thanks to the parents for all their hard work. Book Week is such a great time of the year and I'm pleased it was part of our calendar this year.