



Newsletter

Glennie Heights State School

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Principal's Report

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

We welcome our students back this week after a great Easter Break. I am sure the classes will quickly settle and be ready to learn; we have many things to look forward to this term.

An ANZAC Day Service will take place at the hall next Wednesday 24 April@ 9am. In addition, once every six years students who are able to participate are invited to be part of a service at the War Graves Section of the Warwick Cemetery (8am). A note regarding attendance at this and the annual street march will be sent home shortly. This year we meet on Palmerin Street (opposite side to Rivers) for an 11am arrival at the cenotaph. Students who are attending should be in full school uniform (with hats) at 10.30am; please text or email the school if your child/ren will be attending.

Later this term, we will participate in our Jump Rope for Heart sessions. More details will be available closer to our Jump Off date in Week 9. <https://www.jump rope.org.au/>



Congratulations to the following students for taking out prizes at the recent Warwick Show – 1st Indianna & Tarlia; 2nd Manu & Hayleigh; 3rd Isobel. Highly Commended Georgia B (special mentions to Ryder, Gabby & Sasha)

Glennie Heights uses the resources of URSTRONG Friendology. *This is a whole school strategy that empowers kids with friendship skills to create communities kindness in schools. Relationships are the heart of social-emotional wellbeing!*



URSTRONG gives kids skills, language and self confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships. Check out the attachment to today's email. <https://urstrong.com/>

The Primary English Teaching Reading Association makes some great points about encouraging reading:

Reading begins at a very early age when children start to take notice of the print that surrounds them and the talk that includes them. Children begin to engage with reading and writing experiences that attract their attention and interest before they go to school. Children notice street signs and most can recognise a large yellow 'M' sign from a kilometre up the road because it benefits them. They pay attention to books they like and often insist on many re-readings of their favourites. Include children in conversations because that is where they learn new words that ultimately assist in their reading and writing. Let children make decisions about the books that they would like to read; keep introducing them to different books – humorous books, books with beautiful illustrations, rhyming books, pop-up books. Find books that are interesting and fun to share. Parents who tell interesting stories aloud to their children and spend quality time reading together with them provide the best opportunities for children to learn to love reading. <https://www.petaa.edu.au/>

Have an exciting week!

Paul

Dates for your Diary

18/04/24	Mothers Day Stall Meeting
24/04/24	School ANZAC Day Service
25/04/24	ANZAC Day
06/05/24	Labour Day
10/05/24	Walk Safely to School Day

With these keys, I'll unlock the future

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REMINDER

ORAL HEALTH CARE FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS



Free dental care is offered to all Queensland students from the age of 4 to the completion of Grade 10 through the School Dental Service. Children aged 0 - 4 years and students in Year 11 -12, may be eligible for treatment if they receive Childhood Dental Benefit Scheme or if they have a current concessional health care card. The Dental Team consists of a Dentist, Dental Therapists, Oral Health Therapists and Dental Assistants. You will be advised if your child needs specialist dental treatment.

Students at Glennie Heights State School are now being offered dental treatment through the School Dental Service at the Dental Van at Glennie Heights State School which arrives this Friday.

If you have not completed a Dental Registration Form it is not too late to do so. There are spare copies in the office. Please collect one and return to the office as soon as possible.

P & C Mothers' Day Stall Sub-Committee Meeting

This Thursday 18/4

3.15pm

Technology lab

This will be a short meeting to discuss particulars for the stall. Please feel free to come along and if you would like to volunteer to help out. We would love to meet you and chat.

ACCREDITED TYPE 1 CHILD RESTRAINT FITTERS

Hi, Our names are Caroline and Jaemi and due to the lack of professional car seat installers in remote towns we became Accredited Type 1 child restraint fitters to service your needs!

If you or someone you know is looking for a professional fit or check please contact us!

Caroline 0424 717 655 or

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Our services!

- mobile service for convenience
- servicing Stanthorpe, Toowoomba and surrounds, we are based in Warwick (travel fee may occur please enquire)
- operating daily with flexible hours
- Tuesday after 4:15pm and Thursday after 3:30pm
- Our prices start at \$45
- safety/Install checks are free
- For advice or recommendations contact us via phone or Facebook.

Warwick Junior Netball Sign-On

Junior Netball for girls and boys born 2010 – 2019

Commences Saturday 20 April 2024

Experience netball with our free 'Come & Try' days on Saturday 20th and 27th April prior to paying fees and committing for the season.

Please email warwicknetball@bigpond.com for complete details and to be added to our mailing list