Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, and once again there are lots of activities occurring over the next few months. Denise has included a term planner in this newsletter so you have a general overview of when events are happening. Notes for certain events and activities will be sent home closer to their date.

You will have noticed a lot of safety fencing around the school and this is due to the arborist’s report that was completed at the end of last term. The next step is that the trees which were reported as causing concern will be investigated further and removed if needed. Apparently this can take up to a month to complete.

The theme as I mentioned at the final assembly last term is Forensic Science. The students will be studying various clues to solve a variety of crimes. They will also be analysing individual trials to recognise that everyone is different and unique.

Kind regards

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Kindergarten 2015 Transition

Our Kinder Transition program for children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 will take place every Friday from 9.30-11.30am. We will also be holding a special Open Day for prospective Kindergarten students and their families on Thursday 14th August from 9.30-11.30am. If you know of any families with a child commencing Kindergarten in 2015, please spread the word about our great little school!

Opera House Recorder Concert

I would like to congratulate and thank all the recorder group students for their participation in a magnificent Festival of Instrumental Music 2014! The Department of Education’s Arts Unit were thrilled with the standard of music making, behaviour and performance of all the students, and were in awe of the level of enthusiasm demonstrated on the night. I have received positive feedback from audience members who are already looking forward to next year’s concert. The 2015 Festival will take place Monday 3 August to Thursday 6 August and the school will be informed of our performance date next year. The first of the recorder repertoire will be released towards the end of this term, and the second piece early Term 4.

Congratulations and well done to all recorder group students!

Miss Smith

Education Week and Book Week

We will be celebrating Education and Book Week next week. We will be having an open morning on Friday 1st August for parents to come to school and see what the students do on a typical day. We would like the parents (if they are game!) to bring a favourite book, favourite activity or favourite lesson they did at school, or anything related to learning, to
share with the children. We will then have rotating
groups where students rotate around to different
parents. Each group session would probably take about
10 minutes, but we can arrange more time if you wish.
It will be a great chance for parents to share one thing
they learnt from their school days.
This will also be a mufti day where students can dress
up as their favourite character from a book.

District Athletics Carnival
Good luck to the students competing at the District
Athletics Carnival tomorrow. Jasmine and Abby will be
competing in field events, and Ryan, Billy, Tristen and
Abby will be competing in the PP6 relay event.

Detective costumes
K-2 are practising a play that will be performed at the
next school assembly. We would appreciate any items
of clothing that students could borrow to dress up as
detectives.
We are in particular need of tweed or
brown jackets, hats and ties, white
business shirts, magnifying glasses
and binoculars. Large men’s sizes are
welcome as the children can wear
them as overcoats.

Community News
Blue Light Disco
The next Blue Light Disco will be held at Mittagong
RSL Club on Saturday 26 July from 4pm - 6.30pm.
Cost is $5 for children 4-14yrs; parents and children
under 4 yrs free. Children can dress up, if they wish, in
their favourite ‘onesie’ outfit.

All loaned items will be looked after and returned after
the school assembly on Friday 22nd August. K-2
thanks you for your help!

K-2 class are also in need of some empty cereal
boxes to use in a craft activity. We need 26 boxes and
would appreciate any donations.

Bookclub orders are due back at school by
Thursday 31st July

Students of the Week

Jeremiah Good

Celeste Walker

Jeremiah gets this award for encouraging
others to play a variety of games in the
playground.

Celeste gets this award for using her own
initiative to complete extra maths problems
at home.

Jeremiah Good
Celeste Walker
Thank you
On behalf of myself and my family I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support they have given us over the past few months. Thank you also for your attendance at Mick’s funeral – this would have meant a lot to him.
We feel very grateful to have the Glenquarry community standing by us at this difficult time.
Best wishes from
Dorothy, Bailey, Byron, Ryan and Daisy Quick

Birthday Corner
Happy birthday to everyone celebrating their birthday this month and in the last school holidays:

Brendan turned 8
Iris turned 6
Celeste turned 9
Samuel turned 9
and
Billy P turned 8