DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS,

Welcome to the June edition of Glenala SHS’s Gazette.
I am very happy to share with you a snapshot of our students results from Semester One 2015. This snapshot looks at the results achieved by all students at Glenala State High School.

ACHIEVEMENT BREAKDOWN:
91.8% of our students were awarded a C or better in their subjects.
57% of our students were awarded an A or B in their subjects

BEHAVIOUR BREAKDOWN:
93.6% of our students were awarded a C or better for behaviour in the classroom
74.7% of our students were awarded an A or B for behaviour in the classroom.

EFFORT BREAKDOWN:
90.8% of our students were awarded a C or better for effort with their studies
63.9% of our students were awarded an A or B for effort with their studies.

ATTENDANCE:
Our attendance rate is at 90.4%

These are very positive results and I congratulate students who have really tried their best with their studies and attendance. In achievement, effort and behaviour we have exceeded our target of 90% in each. We are 1.6% below our target for attendance.
At all levels – whole school, departments, classrooms, students and parents/carers the issuing of reports and collection of data is a good time for reflection and planning for improvement. I encourage you to talk with your student about strategies they should apply to improve their results. One strategy might be to participate in the Homework Club on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. I will be talking with the Head of Departments and teachers about our current practices and how we can get even better at ensuring our students are achieving their best. Individual assessment plans will be posted out in Week 2 of Term 3, so parents and students can see and plan for examinations, orals and written assignments.
The school received written feedback from the Full School Review conducted in May. As I described in our last newsletter, this was like a report card for our school and as such the reviewers noted our achievements and areas of improvement. The "Executive Summary", published on our website highlights the following key findings:

- Glenala State High School is a united community committed to improving learning through strong values and high expectations
- The school is well supported by a variety of committed partnerships that add value to both student learning and and wellbeing outcomes.
- The school is committed to continuous improvement which is guided by the explicit collection, analysis, and discussion of data.
- A significant improvement in student behaviour and engagement over the past few years is universally identified as pivotal in the school’s improvement journey.
- Formal school-wide coaching, mentoring and feedback processes to monitor and support the development of classroom practice are yet to be developed.
- The school places a high priority on the use of data to inform teacher practice however a process whereby data is used to identify and address the learning needs of individual students in not universally evident.

This written feedback provides a platform for our great school to improve even more and will inform our 2016 – 2020 Quadriennial School Plan.

Another valuable source of information to assist continual improvement is the annual School Opinion Survey. Information on how every family can participate in this important feedback mechanism is found on page 4 of the newsletter. It is an online survey and the Glenala SHS Library will be opened at advertised times to assist parents/carers to complete this document.

Finally, we are getting organized for next year and all parents/caregivers of prospective students for years 7 - 12 are invited to organise their enrolment for 2016. Glenala State High School’s process for enrolment starts with a compulsory interview. Please bring the following to this interview:

- A completed application for student enrolment form
- Copies of the most recent report card
- NAPLAN reports
- Birth Certificate
- Any relevant passport and/or visa documentation
- Court orders if applicable

Applicants will be notified if they have been successful or not with the enrolment application. Scholarships for both Senior and Junior Secondary students are available. Please ring the school for further information and to make an interview booking.

Thank you to the school community for a wonderful six months. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first full semester as Principal. Enjoy the winter holiday with family and friends. Schools resumes on Monday, July 13 2015.

Best Wishes
Anne Lawson
Principal
Thank you Morning Tea

The University of Queensland Alumni House have donated a number of fiction and non fiction books to our school community. To say thank you members of our School Council hosted a morning tea for three representatives from Alumni House. This is another example of one of Glenala State High School’s fantastic community partnerships. Special thanks to our library co-ordinator Ms Griffiths for facilitating this special partnership. The ladies were glowing in their praise of the students.

"It was a pleasure to spend time with the students. They were such a credit to their families and the school. I was particularly impressed with the poise and engagement of the year 11 student who showed such maturity and interest. It was a real pleasure to talk to the year 7 students – how rare to find such openness and interest in students their age and such impeccable manners."

Special thanks to our library co-ordinator Ms Griffiths for facilitating this special partnership.

Ms Lawson
Principal

From the Arts Faculty.....

Students in the Arts Faculty have been working tirelessly this term to complete assessment and achieve good results. The Year 11 and 12 Media classes learnt about the crew roles on film productions and then, in the role of designers, created their own film set dioramas, props and costumes. Students in Year 7 Arts experienced a range of arts activities in the strands of Drama/Dance, Media, Music and Visual Art. Their self-portrait collages were particularly impressive. In Music, Year 9 students have created their own advertising jingles and Year 10s composed film music suitable for a horror genre. We were treated to a fantastic performance by the Multi-Arts class of excerpts from Grease at Glenala's Got Talent. At the same event, Year 11 Dance students wowed us with their contemporary dance performances. Last week, our Instrumental Music students joined students from Inala and Richlands East State Schools as participants at a music workshop and concert coordinated by instrumental music teachers.

Year 12 Indigenous leader Mitchell Currie was recently selected to train with Bangarra Dance Theatre which is an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisation and one of Australia’s leading performing arts companies, widely acclaimed nationally and around the world for its powerful dancing, distinctive theatrical voice and utterly unique soundscapes, music and design. This is a great achievement to be selected and we are very proud of him.

Mitchell and fellow Year 12 student Keth Kur will be representing Glenala SHS in this year’s Creative Generation – On Stage being performed on 17 and 18 July at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Tickets are available now from Ticketek. Thanks to Ms Speck who has been supporting these students through the rehearsal process.

It is with sadness that at the end of term we farewell Mr Wong-See who has shared his musical talents with and supported music students in their learning. Thank you Mr Wong-See for your contribution to Glenala and good luck in your next venture.

Chris Hayward
Head of Art
SUCCESS COACH

This year Glenala High was fortunate to become a trial school for a new position within Education Queensland called a Success Coach. This is a Head of Department position serving as a mentor, advocate and facilitator for identified junior secondary students. They lead a process to ensure that these identified students have every opportunity to re-engage in positive ways. The Success Coach is a critical link between teachers, students and the community to ensure mutual respect is developed and planned success indicators are achieved.

The Success Coach advocates a vision for every student to succeed by:
- Advocating high expectations and success for all learners
- Providing a whole school approach to teaching and learning
- Creating a philosophy of genuine differentiation and inclusion
- Optimising student wellbeing to improve achievement, engagement, attendance, participation and behaviour
- Leading a school team dedicated to problem solving issues relating to student learning and well-being
- Complementing the work of the school’s leadership team and other coaching staff.

The Success Coach is aligned with the Get Real Program opening in Goodna term 3. This school will focus on the literacy and numeracy of the students attending. A Head of Department, 2 teachers, a part time teacher aide and part time youth worker will staff the Get Real Program.

If you would like to find out more information about this program please contact Glen Lindh at Glenala High School.

Mr G. Lindh
Success Coach

7 TRT

This term in the ITD Faculty the year Sevens have been working hard. They have been designing and creating CO2 Dragsters that will be raced during the last week of term. The skills that they have been learning in the development of their dragsters include the use of hand tools, sanding and finishing skills and spray painting. The students have had lots of fun and are keen to see how fast their dragsters go.

ITD Teacher
Mr Timothy Blick

The annual School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with student reports.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available in the library July 20-24. Hard copies of translated surveys in Arabic, Samoan and Vietnamese are available at the library. Translators will also be available upon request.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Paul Cox (Deputy Principal) on telephone 07 3877 4222.
Homework Club

Homework Club has once again been a favourite destination for many of our academic, driven students this past term. Each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, from 3.15 to 4.15pm, students have been actively engaged in completing set homework tasks, assignments and study for upcoming exams.

Many thanks must go to our very dedicated staff who volunteer their time on each of these days to assist students in attaining success across all curriculum areas delivered here at Glenala State High School.

If you would like to take advantage of the support offered at Homework Club, please have your son/daughter come to the Library and collect a permission form. This must be signed by both the parent and student, including relevant contact information. This form must then be promptly returned to either Mrs Ballin or Ms Griffiths; both located in the Library.

Homework Club will commence immediately in Week 1 and conclude in Week 10 of Term 3. Once students have signed in after school they are not permitted to leave until 4.15pm. This ensures the safety of each student and parents should duly note that it is the expectation of the school that you collect your son/daughter promptly at 4.15pm.

Due to the cooler weather of Term 3, all students will receive a hot chocolate when leaving Homework Club. This has already proven to be most popular with students as we approach the end of Term 2.

We look forward to seeing many new faces on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, Term 3 in the Library; don’t forget to collect your permission form early.

Year 13 Students Report

After many phone calls and detective strategies applied to tracking down the Year 12 cohort from 2014 we have been successful in reaching a large number of past students. The information passed on highlights that a substantial number have been pursuing further studies by way of TAFE, University and the occasional private provider. Many are juggling part time or fulltime employment whilst furthering their education; however a small number are still actively seeking relevant pathways.

Glenala State High School has partnered with Boystown along with a small number of other State High Schools in the Western Corridor to assist those students that are still struggling to find their feet post school. This new venture will not be up and running until later in Semester 2, however our current cohort of Year 12’s will most probably benefit from this initiative, not only this year, but into 2016.

The proposed program will deliver directly to students in the school precinct relevant employment services by an Employment Consultant that has a proven track record in placing young people directly into active employment or training. This should prove to be another great opportunity for our young people to seek alternative pathways. We will update you on your progress.

Elizabeth Ballin
HOD Business/Year 13/Library
FROM THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Engineers without Borders Australia - Workshop

This term our Year 10 Extension and Year 11 Mathematics B students were given the opportunity to participate in a hands-on careers workshop run by Engineers without Borders Australia. The EWB High School outreach program aims to educate high school students about humanitarian engineering as a profession, and important global challenges such as water and sanitation, construction and climate change.

During the workshop, students were engaged in discussions around humanitarian engineering and global issues of sustainability and were given the task to build a functioning water filter out of common household materials. The collaborative and challenging learning environment of the workshop enabled students to develop skills such as problem solving, critical thinking, time management and team work.

Overall, the students involved really enjoyed the workshop and were excited to learn more about the work of professional engineers around the world.

Ngan Nguyen
Mathematics Teacher

CALCULATORS MATTERS

Why would students need to use calculators?
Calculators of some form are used in almost every work place in the world. Even a part-time job working as a cashier requires the use of a calculator. Without a calculator at school, young people are unable to develop this essential work skill which almost every employer expects their employees to be able to use.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) stated that students of all ages should be proficient with calculators. The Council however, does not intend to rule out other ways of solving problems. Students need to learn to compute mentally and to do paper and pencil work, but these methods alone will not meet contemporary needs.

How does calculator use benefit students?
When students do not have to worry about computation mistakes, they can focus on reasoning and problem solving. Calculators can be used for many reasons:

- Calculators help students in all year levels learn mathematically complicated material.
- Even young children can use calculators to focus on the ideas behind computation rather than on the act of calculating.
- Those who use calculators in class have better attitudes toward mathematics than children who do not use them.
- All schools now allow students to use calculators during testing, as do many state-level exams such as NAPLAN and QCS. Students who have not been comfortable with calculators from a young age may be at a disadvantage on these tests.
- Rather than hampering mathematical ability, calculator use can actually improve student achievement in mathematics, and according to research children who use calculators proficiently on tests have higher scores in both basic computation skills and problem solving.
- Calculator use in the classroom improves the paper and pencil skills of students regardless of their ability levels and can help students develop their understanding of algebra and other advanced mathematics.

Scientific calculators have a broader range of functions and cost around $10-$30. They are available from most department and grocery stores. If your student does not have a scientific calculator yet, we ask that you provide one for Semester 2.
**Guidance Officer News**

**Year 12**
The start of Term 3 marks a time of considerations for post-year 12 options. For students who are looking at further tertiary study the TSXPO (Sat 18 & Sun 19 July) at the Brisbane Showgrounds offers an excellent opportunity for students to gather information about courses, career pathways and potential job opportunities. This is a general overview of a large range of options which can be narrowed down through visits to Open Days offered by institutions (dates will be advertised through the student notices). All students need to consider what their top priorities for 2016 are and also ensure that they have a ‘pathway plan’ or a ‘back up’ to these priorities. There is plenty of support to assist students with these decisions and this will be ongoing during term 3 and term 4.

**Year 10**
Year 10 students need to start looking at what subjects and paths of study are available to them beyond year 10. Do they wish to study year 11 & 12, undertake further training or work? These decisions will be influenced by their results during year 10, so I therefore encourage all students to do the best they possibly can. These decisions will be formalised with SET (Student Education & Training) Plans (Term 4) and combined with information, that has also be forwarded to students, following the Harrison Assessments Tool (I would encourage all students to read through their profile).

**General**
If there are any concerns around how a student is engaging with classes, general wellbeing, career pathways or what options are available to them, both at school and post-school, please feel free to contact me.

Rob Stewart
Guidance Officer

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**Glenala’s Got Talent 2015**

On May 20th this year we experienced once again what our talented students are capable of, at the annual Glenala’s Got Talent. In the months before the big night students choose their own groups, picked their own songs and led their own rehearsal with a team of teacher supervising their creations come to life. For an entire term the arts teachers were blessed with the sounds of beautiful a cappella voices and the whirling arms and legs of our amazing dancers filling P-Block leading up to the big show.

On the night we were witness to a variety of our very best dancers, singers, performers, comedians, models, movers and shakers who hit the stage to showcase the immense talent that is Glenala. There was even a special teachers act choreographed by Ms Speck that had the audience in fits of laughter.

A very big thank you must go to Ms Kirtley, Ms Hayward, Mr Wong-See, Ms Bauer and Ms Speck who were there every step of the way. We must also acknowledge the wonderful students who stepped up and took on leadership roles such as Mitchell Currie, Keth Kur and Teina Tairi for their amazing choreography, Angelika and Vivien for their role as MC and Mr Palise for leading the tech crew.

Staff, students and the enthusiastic audience members had a spectacular night beholding everything Glenala’s talented students have to offer. We hope to see you at the next one!

Rebecca Kirtley
Events, Productions and Promotions Coordinator
4th May 2015

The Principal
Glenala State High School.
PO Box 2013,
Inala Heights
Qld 4077

Hello,

Re. 2015 Anzac Day Ceremony at Inala.

On behalf of our Club, I would like to express our gratitude to teachers Rebecca Kirtley and Paul and the following Senior Leaders: School Captains, Madison Burbidge & Thomislav Puselj and Singers: Sheba Oorns, Natasha Togia, Sesilia Tavake, Dallas Tua for the wonderful contribution they made to our Ceremony.

Also special mention of the great help by both teachers Rebecca (singing) & Paul (playing the Last Post for us) on the day. We have had many favourable reports from the public over the presentation of all the Glenala students present.

They all did your school proud.

Some of our members discussed other ways we may be of assistance to Glenala and the idea that the School Leaders could form a committee to see how our Lions Club can assist was an excellent thought.

Also we are keen to organise a Carol’s night towards the end of the year, to showcase your excellent singers. We are thinking of holding this event now in the DJ Sherrington Park and would be keen to follow up with a meeting with Rebecca & other teachers quite soon.

John Moynihan
Lions Club of Inala Inc. 0412396393
QUEENSLAND DAY AWARDS

Eight Year 12 students were recently awarded with a prestigious Queensland Day Award in recognition of Secondary School Leaders. These awards were presented by the Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Councillor Milton Dick on Saturday June 6 at the Lions Soccer Club in Richlands.

The eight students were recognised for their school community work and leadership roles. Students included our School Leaders, Indigenous School Leaders and Senior Mentors. These students have contributed greatly to our school community and it is wonderful to see them recognised publically out in the wider community.

The following students were recipients of the award: Andrew Tupu, Darcee Duroux, Maddison Burbidge, Melema Tiatia, Mitchell Currie, Stephen King, Thuy Nguyen and Tomislav Puselj.

Michelle Cox
Year 12 Coordinator

STUDENT COUNCIL

Tug-o-War: Teachers VS Students

Every year the Student Representative Council plays a big part in building school spirit through a variety of activities and events. One of these events is the annual State of Origin games. This year we had hundreds of students flock to the oval for a game of Tug-o-War: Teachers VS Students. Everybody jumped on a side, grabbed the rope with both hands, and on Mr Manu-Sione’s count began to pull. I don’t think the teacher’s quite understood how strong some of the students are because we went flying! However once we evened out the teams, the teacher came out on top, and after we were declared victorious we play a number of other Tug-o-War rounds, NSW Supporters Vs QLD Supporters, Girls VS Boys and the ever popular Year 12 VS everyone else. It was such a popular event that next year we are going to need to buy a longer rope.

Miss Petersen
Student Council Coordinator
2015 SENIOR FORMAL & MYSTERY TOUR NEWS

The 2015 Senior School Formal is a wonderful event to celebrate 12 years of hard work and schooling with friends. This is the last ever time when all students will be together and often the last time students will see each other. I would strongly encourage each and every year 12 student to attend this momentous occasion.

The formal will be held on the 19th November at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in the city. The cost for students to attend is $120. In order for students to attend the formal, all school fees must be paid by the end of Term 3.

This year we have also have a VERY exciting mystery tour planned which will start immediately upon the completion of the formal at 11pm. It will depart from the formal venue and run through the night until approximately 10am the next morning arriving back at school. Students will visit a range of exciting thrill seeking venues on the tour.

The night is sure to be a great success to party the night away and celebrate the completion of year 12 in a drug and alcohol free environment surrounded by friends. The cost for the mystery tour is $70. To secure your place for this amazing night, you must have paid all school fees and for formal.

Michelle Cox
Year 12 Coordinator

Breakfast Club

Term 2 has again seen the Senior Mentor leadership team working extremely hard. They have introduced a free breakfast club in partnership with the YMCA for all students. This service operates twice a week and has been such a wonderful community minded project for our senior students to lead and serve the school community.

The breakfast club is open to all students and breakfast is provided free of charge. Research has shown that 1 in 4 Australian children do not eat breakfast. Our aim is to change this statistic here at Glenala.

Over the past 2 weeks since the launch, we have been serving on average approximately 60 students per morning. We would encourage all students to come along Thursday and Friday morning for breakfast, served from 8am until 8:30am. On the menu is Toast, Cereal, Baked Beans, Fruit and Hot Milo.

Michelle Cox
Year 12 Coordinator
Students at work experience

My manager Robert Lelati is very supportive. He has given me task which has taught me lots of new skills. I look forward to going to work every Thursday. It’s a busy place!

"I really enjoy the workplace... it’s amazing and hectic! My supervisory cool and always provide me with work which is interesting and new. I have learnt a lot from this work"

Love this place! It busy all the time. I work with some fantastic people. I have enjoyed every day I have been at the markets.

It’s been good. I do what I am told to do. I like the people I work with. They are very supportive. I enjoy working on the trucks.

I look forward to work every Thursday. It’s so different from school. Marie my supervisor is very good to me, allowing me to engage in many different types of administration work. I have learnt a lot from this work experience.

I look forward to work. Johan and Nathan have allowed me to work on trucks. It’s been an amazing work experience. I have learnt so many new things.
Pasifika & Maori Semester 1 2015

Talofa Lava (Samoan), Malo e Lelei (Tongan), Fakaalofa Lahi atu (Niuean), Kia Ora (Maori), Kia Orana (Cook Islands), Bula Vinaka (Fijian), Namaste (Fijian Indian), Malo ni (Tokelauan), Halo ola keta (PNG), Mauri (Kiribati), Fakatalofa atu (Tuvaluan)

This year so far has been a great success; it’s been busy but rewarding. We have enjoyed every minute of it; working collaboratively with staff to assist Pasifika and Maori students in class rooms regarding their assessments, behaviour and attendance. We also value and acknowledge our parents and community in our relentless pursuit together to provide the best education possible for our students. We look forward to working with you all next semester.

2015 Pasifika & Maori Projects

L.E.A.D Camp 2015

On the 29th May – 31st May 2015, eleven Pasifika & Maori Students participated in Griffith University L.E.A.D Leadership camp. It stands for Legacy, Education, Achieve and Dream. It empowered and inspired our young people to take ownership of their future, to be the best that they can be. The L.E.A.D Camp was facilitated by Griffith University Pasifika & Maori Student Mentors who were very inspirational and supportive throughout the camp. Glenala SHS set the par for all high schools to aspire to. All our students were active and engaging participants throughout the camp. Congratulations to the following students for representing Glenala with pride; Makoni Niu, TJ Sua, Chris Ofa, Emile To’oto’o, Denerra Solofa, Deanna Tamamasui, Lina Tongia, Lema Tiatia, Joy Feloiakitau, Anna Lasike, Kimiora Takapi.

2015 L.E.A.D Year 10 Conference

On the 10th June 2015, 30 of our students attended the year 10 L.E.A.D leadership conference held at Griffith University, Loganlea Campus which involved eight other state high schools throughout Brisbane, Logan and Gold Coast regions. Glenala SHS set the par for all high schools to aspire to. Our presentation and our prestigious uniform was immaculate, and we literally stopped traffic. Our students actively participated in various educational pathway workshops, problem solving and team work activities, Talanoa “Talking Circles” and many more Leadership character building workshops. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the L.E.A.D year 10 Conference and upon reflection expressed their aspirations to pursue further education after high school.
Junior Secondary Camp

During week 6 this term, student from year 7, 8 and 9 spent four glorious days at Maroon Dam Outdoor Education. Students were exposed to leadership situations such as planning meals for camp out, finding ways of encouraging others to complete a task and conquering fears.

Each year level had a variety of activities with the toughest being year 9’s hiking with a full pack to their camp site, setting up and then being self-sufficient for 2 nights. The year 8’s enjoyed a wonderful canoe paddle to their campsite and then proceeded to set up camp, cook and on the next day climbed up a mountain and jumped off a 20m platform. The swim in the dam was refreshing and a good way to get clean. Year 7’s camped out also for one night around the dam and enjoyed a wonderful camp-in the dining room watching a movie.

Mrs Anne Gantimuroff
Year 8 Co-ordinator
Glenala SHS Cross Country

On Thursday the 23rd of April Glenala SHS held the annual Cross Country Carnival. It was a fantastic afternoon with all students competing to the best of their abilities. At the end of the day it was Bradman house who took out the carnival finishing on 596 points, followed by Lewis on 524 points and Freeman on 484 points. Congratulations to Bradman House and the Bradman House Captains William Wertheim and Andrew Tupu for leading your House to victory.

The next Carnival is the Athletics Carnival and will be held on Friday the 26th of June (last day of term 2). Good luck to all students competing in this carnival and I hope your training is going well.

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YEAR 7-8 VOLLEYBALL BOYS

Congratulations to the Year 7-8 Volleyball Boys who were the Yagera District Champions. The boys won all games all season without losing a single set. Well done Boys.

On Wednesday the 6th of May the boys competed in the Metropolitan Finals and versed Browns Plains SHS. Unfortunately the boys lost the game but played well, especially in the second set. Well done boys and good luck for next season.
District Cross Country

On Tuesday the 5th of May the Glenala Gladiators competed in the Yagera District Cross Country Carnival. Glenala did exceptionally well with a record 18 students being selected to compete at Regionals. These students are, Siad Abdi Hussein, John Abonga, Mohammed Ahmeddhir, Joyce Alberto, Evaline Benon, Nahkari Carr-Smith, Poline Obol, Samuel Hanyimana, Xiyante Hema, Etienne Kayembe, Germasian Mokeren, Jane Moses, Adreanna Ngau, Aron Nseingiyumba, Sheba Ooms, Krystal Robinson, Najib Salat and Ky Woods. Best of luck to these students who will be competing at the Met West Carnival on Tuesday 26th May at Limestone Park, Ipswich.

As well as this fantastic achievement Glenala SHS also had three students who came first in their Age Group, becoming the Yagera District Cross Country Age Champions. Well done Evaline, Poline and John on this fantastic achievement!

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Pictured above: 2015 Glenala Cross Country Team.
Pictured right: Poline Obol and John holding the Yagera District Percentage Shield.

Tuesday Interschool Sport

The Winter Season of sport is just around the corner and will be kicking off on Tuesday the 26th of May. The Winter Season is an 8 week tournament played between the 5 schools in the Yagera District, Forest Lake SHS, Redbank SHS, Woodcrest College and Springfield Central. Glenala SHS will be fielding 15 teams in a variety of sports and years levels. Sports of offer for the Winter Season include, Soccer, Volleyball, Netball, Rugby League and Basketball. Best of luck to all Gladiators competing in the Winter Season and good luck for game one, versing Forest Lake.

Game 1 – Tuesday 26th May vs Forest Lake (Week 6)
Game 2 – Tuesday 2nd June vs Woodcrest (Week 7)
Game 3 – Tuesday 16th June vs Springfield Central (Week 9)
Game 4 – Tuesday 23rd June vs Redbank (Week 10)
Game 5 – Tuesday 14th July vs Forest Lake (Week 1)
Game 6 – Tuesday 21st July vs Woodcrest (Week 2)
Game 7 – Tuesday 4th August vs Springfield (Week 4)
Register now — free schools IT community session 6 July 2015, at the Royal International Convention Centre, Brisbane.

Parents are invited to attend a free community information session to find out how technology is being used to enhance your child’s learning.

Part of the department’s Information and Technologies Branch (ITB) regional roadshow, the event is being held on 6 July at the Royal International Convention Centre from 1pm.

Light refreshments will be available while you find out about:

- QParents – online access to your child’s records
- BYOx – bring your own device
- Cybersafety - how you can protect your kids

Full details are available via [http://wired.ivvy.com/event/MET03/](http://wired.ivvy.com/event/MET03/)

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LOOK AFTER OUR STUDENTS:

DRIVE SAFELY ALONG GLENALA ROAD!

Parents/caregivers are asked to note the following road safety tips:

1. Please don’t park on the yellow lines
2. Please don’t park in the school grounds to pick the student up/drop off
3. Please follow the speed limit signs
4. Please be cautious when driving along Glenala Road

Thank you for your cooperation