Welcome to the February edition of the Glenala Gazette 2016

Welcome to the start of the new school year at Glenala State High School. We have had an excellent start with our year seven, new and returning students settling in extremely well. Our enrolment numbers stand at 802 students and we have 100 staff working at the school. Many thanks to parents and carers who have ensured their sons and daughters have returned to school for 2016 in correct uniforms and ready to learn.

Whilst our students have completed the first four weeks well, staff have been back at work for five weeks now. On the student free days prior to the commencement of school, staff attended an Inala Cluster Day professional development opportunity on Thursday 21 January. The Cluster Day was attended by staff from Inala, Richlands East, Durack, Serviceton South and Pallara State Schools and our school participated and hosted the event. There was over 400 staff in attendance and sessions conducted focused on how best to engage our students in their learning. It was fantastic to learn with our primary colleagues and the day really emphasised the strong educational partnership that exists between Glenala SHS and the local primary schools. It was wonderful to hear so many complimentary comments about our grounds and facilities.

Our 2015 Year 12s did very well with their learning outcomes. A snapshot of these achievements include:

- 100% of the students achieved a Queensland Certificate of Education
- 86% OP eligible students received an OP between 1 – 15.
- Thuy Nguyen was awarded an OP1 and Nhu Phan an OP2
- 100% of students who applied for entry into tertiary studies (QTAC) were successful.

Our 2015 Year 7 – 11 students also achieved good results in Semester 2.

- 93% of students were awarded an A-C in their subjects for Achievement
- 92% of students were awarded an A-C in their subjects for Behaviour
- 90% of students were awarded an A-C in their subjects for Effort
These results equalled or exceeded our 2015 Academic targets. Well done to our students.

Our school priorities in 2016 are:
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Engagement
- Feedback to students
- Establishing and maintaining learning routines

Our targets for 2016:
- 92% attendance
- 100% Year 12 Outcomes – QTAC, OP, QCE
- 90% A-C: Achievement, Effort, Behaviour
- Increase in As and Bs
- 100% relative gain in NAPLAN
- Decrease in student discipline absences
- 95% student, parent and staff satisfaction rate – opinion surveys

We value parent/carer input and participation and continue to look at how we can best communicate to our community to ensure our partnership is strong. Find below ways you can find out what is going on at school. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have a query.

Website: www.glenalashs.eq.edu.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/GlenalaSHSOfficial
Text message: Please check that the school has your correct mobile number.
Newsletter: Paper copy of newsletter issued once a month. We are currently investigating emailing this home to families
Telephone: 3877 4222
Email: Please check that the school has your correct email address.

School life is already busy at Glenala with many opportunities on offer for all students. In four weeks we have already had school photographs, two academic/leadership assemblies, our lockdown and fire drills, the commencement of lunch time activities, sporting trials and the offer to students to join activities such as debating and student council. I encourage all students to participate fully in school life. The benefits of feeling connected, valued and engaged in school life are significant.

I also encourage parents/carers to involve themselves in the academic life of their student/s. By Week 5 assessment items may be due. An assessment planner for the semester will be out to students by this time. Please check your child’s Student Planner for homework and other information. It is also a great way to communicate with teachers.

We welcomed 13 new staff this year and a list of their names and departments has been published in this edition of the gazette. One significant change to staffing has been Mr Paul Cox our Deputy Principal. Mr Cox has taken up an Acting Deputy Principal position at Cavendish Road SHS for six months at this stage. Ms Sharon Tessman is Acting Deputy Principal at Glenala and Mrs Amanda Deen is currently the Director of Student Achievement (Senior Secondary). A list of Administration, Middle Management and Year Co-ordinators follows my article.

I hope you enjoy reading the first edition of the Glenala Gazette and again a warm welcome back to the 2016 school year.

Best Wishes
Anne Lawson
Principal
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All staff may be contacted via email at the following address: admin@glenalashs.eq.edu.au

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## Welcome to new staff

We would like to extend a warm Glenala welcome to a number of new staff who are joining us this year;

Ms Courtney Bugeia - Dance  
Ms Lorraine Dore - Art  
Ms Nicole Horne – Special Education  
Ms Shannon Iszlaub – English  
Ms Jessica Owens – English  
Mr Matthew Redman – English  
Mr Amon Rodgers – Music  
Ms Linda Thomas – ESL  
Mr Lee Treadwell – English  
Ms Olivia Vicary – Maths  
Ms Brooke Wasmund – HPE/Maths
2016 Uniform Policy

In formulating this policy, an understanding of cultural, gender and social circumstances has been taken into account. The Parents and Citizens Association of Glenala State High School has made an active decision to be a UNIFORM school in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, as such, the school uniform is to be worn at all times.

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### Jewellery:

 Allowed - One watch, one low profile ring, one religious medal worn out of sight, one set of 3mm studs worn low in ear.

 Not Allowed - Bracelets, necklaces and facial piercings are NOT permitted.

### Hairstyles:

 Extreme hairstyles including outrageous colours, mohawks, tracks, rats tails, undercuts and shaved sections are not permitted.

Plain White Ankle Socks MEANS NO STRIPES, PATTERNS OR LOGOS OF ANY SORT.
English/Humanities
New Year: Fresh Start

What a fantastic start to the year in the English/Humanities Department. We have been extremely excited to meet all of the new students to the school and have hit the ground running, immersing all of our classes straight into exciting topics of study. In History, across all year levels, we are studying a range of topics; from the Ancient Past and Vikings in the junior school, to the rise of Hitler and World War 2 in Senior. In English, we are learning about the art of persuasion, poetry and story writing, as well as the influence of the media, technology, documentaries and Macbeth. We have a big year ahead of us all and we cannot wait. How can you help us? By checking the study organiser of your student for homework that has been given by their classroom teacher and the deadline. How can we help you? Please feel free to contact the teacher of your student or myself with any concerns that you may have throughout 2016.

Reading is Power

Here at Glenala we have a firm focus on improving the literacy of all of our students. In particular, reading is an area in which we are encouraging improvement and where our teachers have been working hard to embed in their lessons.

Research has shown that children’s motivation and achievement improve when their parents or carers are involved in their education. Here are just a couple of ways you can support your child at home with their reading:

- Talk about things that you have read or viewed that were amusing, interesting or useful.
- Play games that develop knowledge enjoyment of words.
- Encourage your student to read a variety of text types including: magazines, newspapers, websites, emails, timetables and recipes.
- Have them predict what a text will be about by looking at headings, titles, pictures.
- Ask them questions about what they have just read. Can they summarise it for you in their own words?

K. Stephenson
Acting HOD English/Humanities
EVERY DAY COUNTS!!!!!!

Did you know? Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated with higher student achievement. For this reason, we place very high expectations around our students’ attendance.

Why is regular attendance at school important?
Regular school attendance will mean that your child gets a better chance at life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day:
- They learn better
- They make friends
- They are happier
- They have a brighter future

Why must I send my child to school?
Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have a reasonable excuse such as illness or attending a funeral.
Avoid keeping your child away from school for birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check ups or care such as hair cuts. Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.
While it is a last resort, it is important to understand that you may be prosecuted if your child is not attending school regularly.

Having trouble getting your child to school? A set routine can help:
- Have a set time to go to bed
- Have a set time to get out of bed
- Have uniform, school bag and lunch ready the night before
- Have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- Set a time for daily homework activities
- Speak about school positively
- Be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

Expectations at Glenala SHS: We expect at the very least a 92% attendance rate for all students. That equals no more than four days absent per term. The table below indicates the average attendance rate for students across each year lever so far this year. Ask your child about their attendance:
- Is your child attending 92%?
- If not, is there a legitimate reason (such as illness/medical, or bereavement)?
- How can we together improve our child’s attendance?

Please contact your child’s Year Coordinator to discuss support around school attendance.

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Amanda Deen – Director of Student Achievement Senior
Nancy Bajwa – Director of Student Achievement Junior
From the Arts Faculty

Welcome to all new staff and students in the Arts Faculty. Our teachers this year are Mr Simpson Reeves (Music, Junior Arts), Mr Ericksen (Media/FTV), Mr Rodgers (Music, Media, Junior Arts), Ms Bugeia (Dance, Drama, Junior Arts), Ms Dore (Visual Art), Mrs Matthew (Junior Arts), Mrs Ballin (Junior Arts), Ms Walker (Junior Arts), Mrs Rynne (Arts in Practice), Mrs Iszlau (Senior Drama), Ms Martin (Instrumental Music) and Ms Hayward (Media/FTV, Drama).

Congratulations should also be extended to our new Arts Captains. Senior Arts Captains are Alisa Faalavaau, Vivien Luu, and Angelika McKay and our Junior Arts Captain is Year 9 student Ali Msayer.

Our Senior Arts students have already demonstrated their talents with fantastic performances for the Year 7 Welcome BBQ, and both Academic Assemblies. Joe, Joseph, Yashua, Peter, Siaosi, Kenese, and Jeffrey formed a band in Week 2 and spent many lunch hours and time before school practicing the Australian National Anthem, Cool Down and their mash up version of Wonderful World and Over The Rainbow. Learning all of these songs in such a short time was no mean feat and the boys are to be commended on the way they displayed the values of our Glenala Way.

Instrumental Music lessons have begun for the year. Students can participate in the program for just $15 per term which includes a ½ hour lesson each week, the loan of an instrument (which can be taken home) and the relevant music book. Ms Martin teaches in P Block on Wednesdays. Any students who are interested in joining the program should see either Ms Martin or Ms Hayward as soon as possible.

An excursion to QAGOMA has been organised for Year 10, 11 and 12 Visual Art students in Week 9 on Thursday 24 March (the last day of term). Students will be engaged in the APT8 interactive display and will have an opportunity to view other works in the galleries.

Finally, an important date for your calendars – Glenala’s Got Talent will be performed on Thursday 19 May. Students are busily preparing their acts and afternoon rehearsals will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Tickets will be available from next term.

C. Hayward
HOD The Arts & E Learning/ICT
Science
Cancer Researchers for a Week

On the first week of the summer holidays, we participated in the SPARQ-ed (Students Performing Advanced Research Queensland) Research Immersion Program, a medical research program designed for senior high school students. This was a unique program in which the research performed by the students has not yet been performed by scientists. The focus of our project was to investigate the effects of a newly-developed drug in treating cervical cancer cells, and our results at the end of the week were very interesting. We found the drug to have some positive effects, but it wasn’t as specific as hoped.

We were also given the opportunity to produce a scientific report about our project and receive a bonus rank if we choose to apply to study at the University of Queensland.

Throughout the week we worked with 18 other seniors from throughout Queensland who were selected to take part in the program, as well as renowned doctors, scientists, and academics who changed the way we look at science and medical research, and have made an impact on our decisions for our future. The skills, information and experiences we obtained from this program are ones that we will always have and cherish.

Patricia Riveral and Kyle Ryan (Year 12)
Science
Glenala Astronomy Night

On February 17th approximately 75 Students, their families and teachers gathered on the bottom oval as part of Glenala’s first Astronomy Night. Once the clouds had parted we were treated to nature’s spectacle of The Moon, star constellations and galaxies. We were extremely fortunate to have the Brisbane Astronomical Society generously donate their time and telescopes for all to enjoy and appreciate the complexities of our Universe. The night was such a success that we are now planning our next Astronomy night due to take place around August. Thank you to everyone who helped in making this evening of star-gazing such a wonderful experience. Did you know? When we look at the stars we are actually looking into the past. This is because of the time it takes for the light to reach us on Earth. It takes approximately 8.6 years for the light to reach us from Sirius which is the brightest star system in our sky.

S. Duff
Year 7 Science
Teacher

Mathematics Department
Calculator Reminder

All students in years 7 – 12 are required to bring a scientific calculator to their Maths class every lesson. 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, we ask that you please provide one. Students need a calculator to be able to complete work in class and also for their homework.

Maths Help Room

The Maths Help Room is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 1st Break in B Block. Our Senior Mathematics students offer one-on-one tutoring to any students who need a little extra help with their Maths. If your children are struggling with their Maths homework, assignments or class work please encourage them to come along and check out the Help Room this week.

M Jacobs
Head of Maths
News From Junior Secondary!!

My name is Nancy Bajwa and I am the Director of Student Achievement for the Junior Secondary (7-9). My role is to track the attendance, behaviour and achievement of students in the Junior Secondary to ensure that everyone is working to the best of their ability. I am also responsible for dealing with any major behaviour incidents in Year 7, and also any major uniform violations, such as facial piercings, canvas shoes and denim which are all banned from the school.

We have had a wonderful start to the Year in Junior Secondary! Our Year 7 students are dressed in perfect school uniform, our attendance is the highest in the school, sitting at around 95%, and there have been very few minor behaviour issues. Our Year 8 and 9 students are also performing well. Thank you to all parents/guardians for your support.

At the end of the Year, our Year 9 students will receive a Junior Star or a Commendation Award at a special assembly. In order to receive a Junior Star, Year 9 students need to achieve the following:
   - Graduate Year 9 with 30 accumulated credit points.
   - Obtain six credit points per subject once a “C” or better is awarded at exit (Year 9) in any subject.
   - Pass at least 6 subjects or more (including 3 core subjects).
   - Gain 18 points from the 3 core subjects (4 points each – Maths/English/Science).
   - Gain remaining points from elective subjects.
   - Overall “passed” 5 subjects which will offer 6 points each, a total of 30 credit points.

Please support your students to ensure that they can meet the requirements to earn a Junior Star at the end of the Year. Don’t forget about Homework Club which runs every Wednesday/Thursday in the Library after school from 3:15 – 4:15pm. Teachers from each subject area are there to assist your students.

There are some exciting opportunities coming up in the Junior School:

   - **Drawing club/Chess club** for Year 7 during lunchtimes.
   - **Spelling Bee competition**: Spelling words have been handed out to all Year 7 students. They will be tested on these words during the week of the 14th March. Our top students will then go through to a Semi Final and then a Grand Final. Our top speller will receive a prize.
   - **Grammar Competition**: This will take place for all Year 7 students during Week 8/9 this term. Our top students will go through to a final round where the winner will be determined. There will also be a prize for our top student who achieves the best result in Grammar.
   - **Leadership positions in the Junior School** – There will be an opportunity this term for students to apply to become That’s Life Captains in Years 7 and 8. These application forms will be handed out to students during this Term, and early in Term 2 we will decide on the successful applicants. There will be more information to follow.

Please encourage your child to become involved in all the wonderful activities that the school has to offer.
Thank you to all parents and guardians for all your hard work in ensuring that your children have a positive start to their schooling in 2016.

N. Bajwa
Director of Student Achievement
Leadership and Academic Ceremony

On the 15th and 16th of February Glenala SHS held its annual Leadership and Academic Ceremonies. These ceremonies are held every year to recognise the achievements of our students in the previous Semester, and this year we were able to recognise 176 students who received at least five Bs on their Semester 2, 2015 report cards.

At Glenala we are also very lucky to have so many dedicated leaders, both in Junior and Senior Secondary and this ceremony exists to celebrate their role in our wonderful school. Our School Captains, Emile Tootoo and Samanatha Mauinatu took the pledge of office on behalf of thirteen Senior Mentors, twelve Sports Captains, four Arts Captains, Five Junior and Senior School Leader, and four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders. We know that this amazing group of young people will lead our school with pride.

It was very special this year to have so many community members and parents attend the ceremonies and celebrate so many students’ various successes. On Monday Councillor Milton Dick helped Ms Lawson with the presentation of the awards to our GEM recipients, and Mr Rob Reeve from Minter Ellison Law Firm gave the badges to our leaders. On Tuesday we had Ms Sigrund Nilsen (Metropolitan Region) and Mrs Tracey Slingsly (Deputy Principal, Durack State School) assist Mr Newman in congratulating our GEM recipients and leaders.

We look forward to seeing even more brilliant minds up on stage in six months time at the Semester One, 2016 award ceremony.

Toni Ryne
Events Co-ordinator

Year 7 Meet and Greet

What an impressive turnout for our Year 7 Meet and Greet barbecue. Over two hundred parents, carers and family enjoyed the free sausages and an opportunity to meet teachers and staff from Glenala S. H. S. After an introductory speech by Ms Lawson thanking everyone for the wonderful job they had done in preparing the students for their first year at high school, Year 7 teachers moved off to their classrooms to talk with mums, dads and other family members. Typically teachers were asked about homework expectations, student organisers and uniform policies.

Teachers were very encouraged by the positive feedback they received when discussing the school procedures and the standards of behaviour and dress required of all Glenala students. The first few weeks of this year have been a wonderfully rewarding experience for the Year 7’s and their teachers. All staff have been particularly impressed by the Year 7’s attitude to learning and willingness to cooperate. Having met with so many family members it’s easy to see why we have such a polite, respectful and keen student group.

David Hamilton
Year 7 Coordinator
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<td>Mentoring, Advocate and Facilitator for disengaged students</td>
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The pastorally cares for and serves the needs of the school community in the following ways:

- Pastoral care (someone to talk to)
- General personal support
- Practical support (food hampers, excursion transport etc.)
- Access to mediation
- Life skills seminars
- Prayer and faith support
- Lunchtime activities and programs
- Leadership development
- Linking with outside support agencies

Services provided by our School Based Police Officer include:

- Build positive relationships with all students and staff
- Contribute to the rich life of the school
- Provide information sessions as requested by staff or the school community
- Deliver information on law, police duties and related topics from the school curriculum
- Liaise with local community and businesses

The Pasifika Liaison Officer assists students and the wider community in the following ways:

- Community and family engagement in schooling
- Working collaboratively with teachers to assist students
- Promoting education through L.E.A.D
- Home visitations to speak with parents & carers
- Building positive relationships in the community
- Providing support for students that require assistance

The Youth Support Coordinator (YSC) provides:

- Individual/family counselling and support
- Group counselling
- Referrals to other organisations (accommodation, Centrelink)
- Advocacy for young people

The YSC can see students during or outside school, in the community, or by doing home visits. Anyone can make a referral to the YSC including school staff, family members, friends or self referrals.

The Youth Health Nurse program is about making sure young people have access to a health service. They do not do any medical type nursing or give out medications. Young people come to see the nurse about a whole range of issues including relationships, mental health, sexual health, growth and development and many other health related concerns.
NDCO’s in Queensland are pleased to announce the publication of the

NDCO Qld mobile app

The NDCO Qld mobile app is available for iPhones, iPads and Android phones and tablets. The app brings together all the major national and Queensland resources that have been developed by NDCO’s to optimise the training and employment outcomes for people with disability.

The app is an important resources for students and their families, jobseekers and service providers in the education, training, higher education, employment and community sectors that support the transition of people with disability.

Download and install the app on your phone and tablet, fill in the form within the app and go into the monthly draw to win great prizes and the main prize of an iPad Mini.

You can also get additional entries in the prize draws by subscribing to our discussion groups within the app.

Download the app from the app stores or scan:

iPhone: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ndco-qld/id1070454615?mt=8


Windows: click here
Glenala Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 29th of January, Glenala State High school hosted the school’s annual Swimming Carnival at Inala State School. This carnival was broken into two separate parts with the juniors (Year 7, 8 and 9) competing in the morning and the seniors (Year 10, 11 and 12) competing in the afternoon. The Bradman juniors gave a small but important lead to the Bradman seniors finishing on 233 points, followed by Freeman on a 215 points and Lewis on 180 points. At this point Bradman were hoping to win their first back to back trophy are claiming last year’s swimming carnival. At the end of the carnival it was a very tight finish with Freeman coming home the strongest to take the carnival out of Bradman’s grasps with a 64 point margin. They finished on 504 points, Bradman on 438 points and Lewis on 350 points.

Congratulations to Freeman House and the Freeman House Captains, Manuillani Sivao and Jeannie Iuni who did a fantastic job in encouraging team mates to compete. Well done to all competitors, spectators, staff and house captains, you did a fantastic job!

Congratulations to Glenala State High School’s Swimming Age Champions of 2016:

- 12 Boys & Girls - Dillon Thwaites and Essence Hema
- 13 Boys & Girls - Jordan Foster and Jordan Durietz, Natalee Roe
- 14 Boys & Girls - Daniel Smith and Kimberley Power
- 15 Boys & Girls - Justin Roe and Tayah Kaipo
- 16 Boys & Girls - Jonathan Bryan and Tahlia Power

Open Boys & Girls - Tyson Broderick and Maggie Poutasi

Go Gladiators!!!

Yagera District Swimming Carnival

On Friday the 12th of February, seven students from Glenala State High School competed at the Yagera District swimming carnival. We had some great results at the carnival. Year 8 student Jordan Durietz finished second overall in the 13 Year Old Girls Age Group. Year 11 student Jonathan Bryan also finished second overall in the 16 Year Old Boys Age Group, including coming 1st in the 50m Freestyle event. Year 12 student Maggie Poutasi won 3 out of her 4 events to claim the Open Girls Age Champion for the district. Both Maggie and Jonathan have qualified for the Yagera District swimming team, who will represent our Yagera District at the Regional Swimming Carnival on the 24th of February.

Congratulations to all swimmers who competed for Glenala and good luck to both of our representatives in the District team.

S.D.P Gladiator Camp

During Week 2 of this Term 33 students in the Sports Development Program participated in the annual Gladiator Camp. The camp is held at Lennox Heads in NSW and is facilitated by the HPE department. The camp focuses on the development of leadership skills, fitness and sport related skills. Students also participated in a range of alternative sport such as sailing and the high ropes course.

The students represented the school extremely well. The manager of Camp Drewe was “very impressed with the enthusiasm, politeness, respectfulness how the students related and spoke to their teachers and each other.” Congratulations to all these students who demonstrated the Glenala Way for the entire duration of the camp. We are looking forward to next year.

Brenton O’Neill
Sports Coordinator
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**AFTER SCHOOL**
- Break 1
- Freezer Chaplain Amanda
- Senior Chaplain Amanda
- Year 7 Café @ B Block
- Breakfast Club @ B Block
- Senior Mentor Activities

**BEFORE SCHOOL**
- Break 2
- Freezer Chaplain Amanda
- Year 7 Café @ B Block
- Breakfast Club @ B Block
- Senior Mentor Activities

**MONDAY**
- Junior Chaplain Amanda
- Library
- Interschool YACERAS
- Library Support & Intervention Sessions JUH
- Homework Club @ Library
- Homework Club @ B Block
- Homework Club @ Hall Service
- Senior Chaplain Amanda
- Maths Help @ B Block
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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

TEXTBOOK HIRE SCHEME PAYMENT

You should by now have received your Textbook Hire Scheme Payment form. Thank you to all families who have paid their child’s fees in full. The Textbook Hire Scheme cost for this year is $205.00 per student.

If you have outstanding fees owing from 2015, any payments made will be deducted from this debt first. Your child will be entitled to their Textbooks as soon as you have:

- paid $50 part payment for 2016 and
- have entered into a payment plan for the remainder of fees owing

All fees need to be paid in full by 16th September, 2016. If you do not wish your child to participate in the Textbook Scheme, please phone the office to make an appointment to see me, so the appropriate paperwork can be filled out. At this appointment, a list of resources and textbooks will be provided to you, so you may purchase them for your child.

As indicated on the Textbook Hire Scheme information sheet, you will see there are some subjects which incur a Subject Levy. These costs are separate from the Textbook Hire Scheme. If your child is enrolled in these subjects, the levy will need to be paid by the end of each term. Failure to pay the subject levy will result in you providing resources required for your child to participate in this subject. If your levy is unpaid, your child will not be able to use the school resources.

Payments can be made at the school office between 8am and 4pm Monday to Friday. Payments can also be made using the BPoint Online System, or by telephone (07 3877 4222), via EFTPOS, using a Visa or Mastercard. There is an option to have deductions taken from Centrelink payments. Application forms can be obtained from the School Office.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on 38774222.

Julie Vukovic,
Business Services Manager
PARENTS INFORMATION

1. Online System | Pay School Invoices
   - Pay School Invoices
     (SRS; Text Book Fees; Camps, etc.)
   - Access via ANY Computer or Smart Phone

2. Payments Accepted:
   MasterCard | VISA

3. Secure Payment Method

Easy to Use Interface
