Welcome to the December edition of the Glenala Gazette

It has indeed been a wonderful week for the Glenala State High School community with very special ceremonies to celebrate student achievement – academically, culturally, on the sporting field and in service to others. It was fantastic to see so many students recognised for living and breathing our school values – commitment to learning, perseverance, pride and respect and responsibility.

Earlier in the week we recognised students nominated by their teachers for enthusiasm and effort in classes with the Glenala Awards. The prestigious Awards Evening took place on Tuesday and we were joined by thirty-five special guests representing our diverse community partnerships.

The evening culminated in the announcement of our Special Awards including:

- Dux of the School – Kyle Ryan
- 2017 School Captains – Sheba Ooms and Jonathon Bryan
- School Leaders – Maria Fa’Atuai and Tylah Luatua-Alatasi
- Indigenous Leaders – Cheriya Fenton-Barratt and Lenesha Duncan.

Thursday belonged to the 2016 Seniors with a moving Graduation Ceremony organised by Year 12 Co-ordinator Todd Horsley. A highlight for me of the ceremony was the small but significant speeches presented by each of the That’s Life teachers. The speeches revealed the great relationships the teachers had with their students and this is something that is valued at a whole school level. The Formal was a fitting end to an exciting week with the Year 12s dancing the night away looking spectacular in their evening gear. By all accounts the Mystery Tour was a great success as well with many memories created for those who attended.

I was so impressed with the numbers of parents/carers and friends who attended the ceremonies, showing a great partnership between home and school. I look forward to your involvement in our great school in 2017 and thank you for the important role you play in your young person’s education.

Finally I would like to leave you with an extract from the 2016 School Captain Samantha Mauinatu’s speech at the Graduation. Her heartfelt speech touched all present.

All the best for a safe and happy summer break. The 2017 school year commences on Monday 23 January, 2017 for all students Years 7 – 12.

Best Wishes

Anne Lawson
Principal
We Made It

My fellow peers, it begins here, it begins today.

Today we take our first step into the future in front of loved ones before us as we acknowledge our completion of 12 years of determination and perseverance so that we can stand here today and say ‘we made it’.

My name is Samantha Mauinatu and I stand here today not only acknowledging our completion of 12 years but also acknowledging the 5 years I’ve shared with these Gladiators. In the beginning we measured our time in class...through periods, counting down the time so when that clock hit 11.25 you knew you had to get in the tuckshop line before everyone saw you because we all know if you were caught standing in the line that burger you’re going to buy is no longer ‘mine’ but ‘ours’. As the days and weeks passed we started measuring our time through semesters, counting down every assessment we had left so that we wouldn’t get that call from Ms Deen saying ‘you haven’t finished your assignment guess you’re spending your lunch break with me’.

I know now that as I look out at all of you, I will measure my time here in a much different way. When many of our high school memories begin to fade that’s how we’ll measure our time in school today, not in periods not in semesters not in years, but in the friendships that we made and the times we shared together here. ‘We made it’.

As we take our first step into the future we take this step hand in hand.
As we take our first step we honour our ancestors.
As we take our first step we take our aiga, our whanau, and our families along with us.
As we take our first step we lay out that example for our younger siblings to follow along.
As we take our first step we show all those who looked down on us that graduating today is a must as we are prepared to go the distance.
As we take our first step we carry a dream in our head, determination in our back pockets like a rocket we will fly into the future with no fear of what beholds us next year.

Samantha Mauinatu
News From Junior Secondary

As we come to the end of 2016, it is important to reflect on what has been a very busy and exciting year in the Junior School. Our Year 7s, 8s and 9s have worked extremely hard, participated in a range of activities, and were offered new opportunities to shine in our school. A brief summary of some of the highlights in Junior Secondary are:

- Chess club: organised by Mr Rynne for the first time at Glenala SHS; we also held our very first Chess tournament at our school with Durack SS in attendance.
- Drawing club: organised by Mr Hamilton for the first time at Glenala SHS.
- Year 7 Spelling Bee at Glenala SHS for the first time ever: our 2016 winner was Nellie Matangi in a closely fought battle.
- Introduction of new That’s Life Captain Leadership positions in Years 7 and 8, with a very special Leadership ceremony inviting our parents.
- The very first Moreton Island Camp for Junior Secondary (30th November to 2nd December)
- Setting up our QuickSmart program for the very first time at Glenala SHS for our Year 7 and 8 students; a wonderful initiative which has been successfully introduced into our school this year. We are very pleased to see clear growth in the development of our students’ literacy and numeracy skills. We also had a very successful morning tea for our teachers, who were invited to the QuickSmart room in R Block to see their students in action. Our Principal, Ms Lawson, took on one of our students in a literacy flash card challenge!!
- The vast majority of our students in Year 9 will receive their “Junior Star”, which is the culmination of their hard work with their studies during Years 8 and 9.
- Our P and C awarding a record number of Scholarships for students attending our school in Year 7 2017.

It has indeed been a wonderful year, and the hard work is still continuing in the classroom. Students have assessment and assignments to complete which will contribute to their final Report Card for the year. Students are learning in the classroom every day, so it is vital that they are here for every school day.

Nancy Bajwa
Director of Student Achievement (Junior)
News From Senior Secondary

Attendance Health Check

Here at Glenala, our focus on attendance will always be that *Every Day Counts! It is clear that the first critical step to improving student learning is to ensure students are at school every day. Our 2016 attendance target has been 92% attendance or better and for students to be successful in meeting this target they need to ensure that they have had no more than 4 days absent per term. Most importantly, students need to make sure that they are only absent when they are genuinely ill or in an instance of an emergency.

All students in Yr 7 – Yr 11 will receive a Glenala Attendance Health Check with their report card. This will include a student’s attendance rate for the year and a summary of the possible impact their attendance has had on their learning. Please use this information as a point of discussion and to make some goals for improving attendance for 2017.

Year 12 Queensland Certificate of Education

We congratulate our 2016 Year Twelve students who have graduated from Glenala State High School. At the time of printing, all students were all on track to receive their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Year Twelve students will not receive a report card for the semester and they should note the following key dates for receiving their results:

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The QCE Certificate, Statement of Results and the Tertiary Entrance Statement (OP) will be mailed out directly to all students from the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA). All graduating Year 12 students will also be contacted in 2017 with a Next-Step Survey requesting information about their chosen pathway. Please ensure that students complete this survey and remember, we are happy to have any graduating students contact the school if they have any questions!

Report Cards: The Link between Effort and Achievement!

All students in Years 7 – 11 will receive their Semester Two report card in the mail following the end of term. As you discuss your child’s result with them, make sure that you take some time to discuss the Effort result awarded from their teachers. Whilst it is understandable that all students may not receive an “A” for achievement, we certainly expect our students to be putting in their best effort to achieve their best work. To aim for an “Excellent” Effort on report cards, students should consider if they consistently exhibit the following in their classes:

- Do I work the entire time on tasks until they are complete?
- Do I push myself to continue working even though it gets difficult at times?
- Do I ask for help if I need it and use all feedback that it provided?
- If I have problems, do I persevere and try different ways of doing it?
- When I finish, do I use processes to check and make my work better?
- If I complete everything, do I request and work on extension tasks?
- Please do take the time to carefully read though the comments from teachers and make a plan on improving Effort & Achievement results for 2017!

Amanda Deen
Director of Student Achievement (Senior School)
Year 12 Graduation

Thursday 17\textsuperscript{th} of November was a huge day on the Glenala SHS School Calendar for our Year 12s. On this date, the Year 12s had their Graduation Breakfast, Graduation Ceremony, Formal and Mystery Tour. All Year 12 students attended the Year 12 Graduation breakfast which was held in the school library. This was the last chance that students got to say farewell and thank you to their teachers, who have dedicated so much time and effort into the development of our young people over the past 5 years. The breakfast was a great way to start the day with all students wearing full formal uniform and enjoying a beautiful breakfast prepared by our facilities manager.

At the end of breakfast, students prepared for their Year 12 Graduation which was held in the hall to a capacity crowd of family and VIP’s. The ceremony was very professional and the students represented themselves and our school in the best possible way.

At the end of the graduation ceremony, students left school to get prepared for the GSHS formal, which was held at the Grand Chancellor Hotel in the CBD. Students arrived at the venue in all sorts of methods, but what was clear, was the effort and dedication Year 12 had put into their formal attire. It was Glenala SHS’s biggest formal to date with a large majority of the Year 12s in attendance as well as a large number of staff. The Year 12s looked amazing and enjoyed the night’s festivities.

At the end of the formal, 50 students attend the Mystery Tour, which went all night to many different venues around Brisbane and the Gold Coast. Some managed to stay up all night, while the toll of the whole day meant others couldn’t quite make it the whole way without going to sleep.

I would like congratulate Year 12 on how they handled themselves on the last day, and also throughout the year. You have been a great cohort, full of energy and life, and I wish you the best in everything you do in 2017 and beyond.

T. Horsley
Year 12 Coordinator
We would like to thank every family member who attended last Tuesday’s Awards Ceremony. It was wonderful to have the Great Hall filled with our amazingly supportive community once more. Congratulations to every single student who received an award, however special congratulations must go to those who received a special award.

Sports Encouragement Award – Angie Tafengatoto
Sports Person of the Year Award – Jonathan Bryan
Arts Faculty Award – Joe Siliva
Inala Plaza Scholarships – Shardae Tekii, Elizabeth Puleiku, Cameron Ioane, Germasion Siyum, Pual Tauati and Rachel Tran
Minter Ellison Scholarships – Phuong Bui, Hayden Burley-Tairi, Rhiannon McCormick, Nikki Tran
Annastacia Palaszczuk Community Spirit Award – Samantha Mauinatu
USQ Excellence Awards – Tina Huynh and Justin Bui
UQ Create Change, Achievement Award - Samantha Mauinatu
Australian Institute of Physics Excellence in Physics Award – Kyle Ryan
Beverly and Jock Mcilwain for Excellence in Science - Tina Huynh
Brenda Douglas Memorial Awards – AJ Woulf and Elizabeth Kamp
Zonta Educational Encouragement Awards – Tina Huynh and Jessica Ly
Vocational Student of the Year, Lale Memorial Award – Mary Araipu
Certificate II in Logistics, Achievement Award – Muhyadin Ahmed Isaak
Certificate II in Logistics, Most Improved Award – Mario Rangiuira
Certificate II in Automotive, Achievement Award – Jonathan Bryan
Certificate II in Automotive, Most Improved Award – Kevin Meyers
Minter Ellison All Rounder Award – Jeffrey Collins
Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leaderships Award – Benjamin Wertheim and Samantha Mauinatu
Griffith University REACH Awards – Khieteaya Ginger-Delaney, Hayden Malone, Pischon Nyanwi, Nura Omer and Reagan Vu
Award of Appreciation – Paul Woodland, Heavy Vehicle Industry Australia
USQ DUX – Kyle Ryan
T. Rynne
Events Coordinator
English Department
Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual state-wide initiative for state and non-state school students up to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to five years) enrolled in an early childhood centre, and individual home readers. The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition but aims to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for pleasure and learning. This year Glenala had 3 Year 8 students take part in the challenge and read 15 books over the duration of 3 months. A fantastic effort!

A big congratulations to Destiny Morawetz, Tuafuti Timua and Helen Ah Honi. Thank you also to Mrs Rynne for her organisation and encouragement.

A very big thank you to you all for your support over the 2016 school year. I have really enjoyed leading the English/Humanities department and working with your children and the great staff of this school for another year. We look forward to seeing you all back in 2017 for another adventurous year at Glenala SHS, full of opportunities.

K. Stephenson

Mathematics Department

The Maths Department would like to congratulate all the Year 12 students who have achieved excellent results this year. It has been a pleasure to watch you develop your mathematical skills over the last five years. Here is what a few of the staff would like to say.....

“The future is in your hands, now go and create it.” Miss Kenny

“Wishing you all the best as you start your new journey! Stay out of trouble.” Miss Wasmund

“All the best Peanuts!” Mr Keogh

“Take care of yourself and always keep trying!” Miss Vicary

“No Pain, No Gain.” Mr Matangi

“All the best. Good luck for the future.” Miss Funnell

Finally, we would also like to wish Ms Kenny all the best for her future adventures as she returns to Ireland at the end of this year. Ms Kenny has been a valuable member of the Maths department for almost 5 years and will be sadly missed by both staff and students.

M. Jacobs
HOD Mathematics
Science Department

Science is definitely on the move at Glenala.

Next year, our enrolments into Secondary Science have almost tripled with Biology, Chemistry and Physics classes at capacity.

Congratulations to all our Science Academic Award winners and especially Kyle Ryan (Yr 12) and Tina Huynh (Yr 10) for receiving special science awards recognising their academic achievements.

Kyle was presented with an Academic Achievement award from the Australian Institute of Physics. This award is only given to students receiving a Very High Achievement ranked 4 and above. Tina received the ‘Beverley and Jock McIlwain Award for Excellence in Science’ from Griffith University. It is awarded to students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding achievements and enthusiasm in Science.

Exciting news – Indigenous STEM Awards – Finalist - Glenala SHS. Over the last few newsletters I have shared with you our journey in the study of Indigenous Science (STEM). The dedication and enthusiasm shown by teachers and students have not gone unnoticed. This prestigious award is backed by BHP Billiton foundation and CSIRO and we have been successful in becoming finalists for the Science Award. We will find out whether we have been successful at the announcement on the 9th of December. Fingers crossed.

A. Gantimouroff
Science - HOD
The Inala Women’s Symposium: Striving, not Struggling

On Tuesday the 22nd of November, Glenala hosted the first Inala Women’s Symposium in the Great Hall. In attendance were a number of girls from Glenala, the new 2017 leadership team, the families of the attendees, school partners including representatives from Minter Ellison, the Queensland Police Service and a range of community members and services.

The theme of the morning was “Striving, not Struggling”, which aimed to show the community, which gathered within the school, that the community of Inala is a strong and united one and that the women of Inala especially have some brilliant and motivational role models. It also linked to the recent media about the television program “Struggle Street” wanting to be filmed in Inala. This event and the turnout of the community and the inspiring women within the community made it clear that Inala is a welcoming, supportive and fantastic place where people can achieve their dreams and strive to do their best.

The speakers of the day were well received and shared their stories as inspirational women who either work in, came from or currently reside in Inala. Dr Jo-Ann Sparrow, Ms Karla Brady, Ms Inez Manu-Sione and Sheryl Scanlan spoke to the community and are fine examples of how the women in Inala Strive, not struggle.

Glenala SHS Principal, Anne Lawson shared the metaphor of an African proverb – “it takes a village to raise a child” with the guests that morning. This was supported by the fantastic turn out of families, students, teachers, community members, elders, school partners and external support agencies that provide support to the people of Inala. The services that were in attendance were Headspace, Inala Wangarra, Child and Youth Mental Health Service, Metro South Addiction Service, Inala Indigenous Health, Inala Youth Service, Queensland Health, Inala PCYC and Brisbane South West Support Service. The support of such a range of people and services truly exemplified the proverb, and that Inala is a safe, supportive and uplifting community – and one that is very proud of its name and the people who reside within it.

We look forward to the possibility of hosting the second Inala Women’s Symposium in 2017 to once again bring the community together for a brilliant cause in a brilliant school.

J. Brewer
Success Coach
Senior Schooling News:

It’s been a very busy but successful year for the Senior Schooling team. We finish the year with Twenty three students in year 12 completing SAT’s. Eighteen students took part and successfully completed the DET programs, GENR8, ACCEL8, LAMIN8, MARIN8 and ALLEVE8.

An important component of all these programs is the cooperation and participation of host employers from industry. Without their support in taking our students and mentoring them through the year or two years our students would not have gained valuable real life work experience. A big thank you goes to the following companies for their involvement with the Senior Schooling team at Glenala:

SAT’s Employers and RTO’s:

BOXR, Auscomp Computers PTY LTD, Sun kids, McDonalds Oxley, Pinyali, Subway Mt Ommaney, FCE Accounting, Swallow St Child Care Centre, Good Start Early Learning Centre, Acacia ridge Early Years Centre Kindergarten, Caboolture Hospital, School to Skilled and Axiom College.

DET Program Employers:

GENR8: Lindsay Fresh Logistics, Brisbane Trailer Sales, Blenners Transport, Main Freight, Tellam Civil Products and Komatsu.

ALLEVE8: Algester Lodge

MARIN8: Hilton Hotel, Cloud Land, Defiant Duck, Berkleys on Anne and Brisbane Club.

LAMIN8: Barrett Shop fitting.


We have also had five students complete a qualification at TAFE this year in Plumbing and Electro Technology. A number of students have secured jobs from the above opportunities post year 12 and I wish them the very best for the future. An important person to mention with the success of 2016 outcomes is the Senior Schooling assistant, Mrs Anca Corte-Real. She has worked tirelessly getting paper work and supporting students getting to their training.

S. Gibney
Senior Schooling HOD
Hospitality News:

A big Thank You to this year’s Year 12 cohort. All thirty five of them have been successful in gaining their full qualification; Cert II in Hospitality.

Students have worked cohesively and towards the end team work was paramount and this was seen in their final assessment. They were given a limited number of ingredients and they were to come up with a menu and invite a staff member to their year 12 Thank you lunch. From feedback provided by dinners, this activity was a huge success.

Students excelled with table setting, menu selection, food prepared and served, as well as preparing and serving mocktails.

I wish the 2016 year 12s all the very best for their future careers and aspirations.

The Year 11 and 10 students have equally been busy completing their Certificate I and II.

Students have had many hands on learning experience’s this year. The Year 8 and 9 classes under the watchful eyes of Mrs Ashton and Mrs Ballin have enjoyed food studies. The initial 2017 enrolments in Food Studies and Hospitality are clear indications of students selecting subjects they enjoy.

S. Gibney
Senior Schooling HOD
ITD Department:

Year 11/12 Furnishings class with Mr Blick.

Students have been busy making a stool, medicine cabinet and table in their Furnishings class. The group has worked well as a composite class, with the year 12 showing great leadership in the workshop. Some students have completed extension work for example wood turning and pyrography. The workshop is always a busy place to visit and always good to see students engaged in doing what they enjoy.

S. Gibney
Senior Schooling HOD

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School Starting Date 2017

Parents and Carers, just a reminder that all Year Levels (7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12) will start back at 8:45am, Monday 23 January 2017. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in ensuring uniform and stationery requirements are ready to go for the start of the school year. Please spend time reviewing these with your child. Any questions please contact the school in 3877 4222.

David Newman
Deputy Principal.

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Emailing Report Cards Semester Two 2016

Towards the end of the school year Semester Two Academic Report Cards will be emailed and posted. If you have not yet provided the school with an email address or would like to update an existing one, please text the school on 0427 016 263, email admin@glenalashs.eq.edu.au or ring on 3877 4222.

Also, to ensure the Report Card is NOT sent to your junk email by mistake, please add the following address OneSchool.application@dete.qld.gov.au to your email contacts or list of safe senders.

David Newman
Deputy Principal.
Broncos Mentoring Program

On Wednesday the 9th of November, Year 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students graduated from the Beyond the Broncos Mentoring Program. Schools from across Brisbane, Ipswich, Logan and northern New South Wales attended the ceremony held at the Brisbane Broncos Leagues Club in Red Hill. Special guests included the Minister of Education, The Honourable Kate Jones and CEO of the Brisbane Broncos Paul White. The highlight of the day was a speech by comedian, actor and writer, Steven Oliver who captivated the audience with his honest and heartfelt poetry slam about Aboriginal identity. The graduation was an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the year 12 students and also to thank all school and Broncos staff for their support in 2016.

Congratulations to all students who are graduating this year. Thank you to our mentor Justin Hodges and ambassador Scott Prince for your support at Glenala State High School in 2016. We look forward to working with you in 2017.

C. Grant
Community Education Counsellor
Business Faculty

As term 4 gathers momentum, students of all year levels have been diligently completing assignments or studying for final exams; especially our year 12’s. They are down to single digit days left as high school students. From Friday the 18 November they will walk out of each classroom for the final time.

One week later and the Year 10 and 11 students will complete their academic year; 2017 will see these young people become Seniors and final year Senior students. Finally our Junior Secondary Students, those in Years 7, 8 and 9 will tread the boards for a further two weeks of engaging learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Business Staff for their hard work and dedication in providing successful outcomes for their students in 2016; no task was ever too small or big for these ladies! In addition, on behalf of the Business Faculty Staff I would like to pass on our heartfelt best wishes to the Senior Class of 2016. We hope those that spent some of their time in the Business Faculty in N Block engaging in a variety of activities related to either Business ventures, Tourism escapades or Information Digital Media and Technological operations will all assist them in their future life adventures.

Elizabeth Ballin,
HOD Business, Year 13, Library
Homework Club

Homework Club has been humming along to the sound of students busily completing final assessments and homework tasks; all actively supported by the diligent staff from a variety of faculties at Glenala SHS.

As the academic year draws to a close, Homework Club will remain open every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon up to and including Week 8. All assessment for Junior Secondary students will then be completed.

The doors of Homework Club will open for business immediately in the first week of Term 1, 2017. All students from Years 7 – 10 are required to register to attend at the beginning of each new school year. Permission forms are available from the Library. This form must be signed off by both parent/caregiver and student prior to attendance in the new year. All completed forms must be returned directly to the Library. Parents/Caregivers, if you have more than one child at Glenala SHS, please provide one permission form per student. We look forward to seeing many new and old faces in Term 1, 2017. Remember, it is never too late to join; one permission form per student entitles that student to attend at any time throughout the entire school year!

At this time, all staff at Glenala SHS Homework Club would like to wish all our students and families a very happy and safe holiday season.

Elizabeth Ballin
HOD Business/Yr 13/Library
Year 8 USQ Careers Discovery Day Excursion

On Thursday 10th November, 35 Year 8 students were fortunate enough to be invited to a Careers Discovery Day hosted by the University of Southern Queensland. The objective of this day was to introduce students to a range of possible future career paths. The students rotated through six activities, Health and Community, Education, Engineering, Creative Arts, Life at University and Careers 4 U.

Each session was hands on, with students involved in activities including designing and making bridges out of limited resources in Engineering to performing CPR and using medical equipment in the Health session. The sessions also looked at what attributes a person requires for a career in each of these areas. USQ most certainly has great facilities as these were on Showcase at their Springfield campus with a full television studio, radio station and editing suites. It’s easy to see why it is ranked the “No. 1 University for Graduate Employability” in Australia as students study industry standard practices.

I believe each student walked away with an idea of what may inspire them in the future. This excursion was certainly well timed with Year 8 students currently selecting their elective subjects for Year 9. The timing of the excursion also aligned perfectly to our pastoral care program as we are currently studying and exploring Careers Education.

It was an absolute pleasure to escort this group on the excursion as all were proud representatives of Glenala, dressed impeccably well and behaviour of the highest standard.

Michelle Cox
Year 8 Coordinator
Student Services Team

2016 has been very busy with the addition of some programs to complement the existing services offered at Glenala State High School. These programs include;

- The ROLE Program
- The LEAD Camp
- The Glenala Gardeners
- The Glenala Girls Program
- The Inala Young Women’s Symposium
- ARTIE Program
- Beyond the Broncos
- Leroy Loggins Community Program
- AIME program

These programs will carry on into 2017 and will continue to evolve to meet the needs of our students and the Glenala SHS Community. To all the staff, students and community members who have assisted, supported, helped in any way to ensure that these activities/programs that were run during the year were highly successful – a big thank you.

To the students that are leaving to embark on future pathways, we wish you all the best (remember to drop in from time to time to keep us updated on how things are going), and to the returning students we look forward to seeing you in January 2017 – refreshed, renewed and ready for another wonderful year at Glenala State High School.

Have a wonderful Christmas and summer break, see you in 2017.

Student Services Team

iD YOUTH Summerfest Camp!

We are a youth ministry in our western suburbs! Who are looking to empower and encourage young people across our city!
We are hosting the biggest event of the SUMMER Season!
3 Days to soak up the sun, hang with friends & compete for the coveted TRIBAL WARS trophy!
Perfect way to start the 2017 school year!

Powerful Worship band + great speakers!!!

Camp Location: Gold Coast Recreation Centre
Dates: 19 - 21 January 2017
Register online at: www.idyouth.com
Phone: 1300 0775 501
Email: antonpunivai@iseechurch.com
Day for Daniel

Day for Daniel is a day to raise awareness about child safety. This year Glenala students and staff participated in a community walk from DJ Sherrington Park and Inala Civic to Glenala State High School stopping at Durack SS and Inala SS on the way.

The large group wore red T-shirts and were escorted by the local police who closed roads to make the event safe as well as send a message to our community.

A free breakfast was provided at school on the oval when the students returned to school.

This day was a huge success and we look forward to making this even bigger next year.

N. Prasad/B. Hickey
Student Representative Council

Project Love and Care

The student council has been working with members from the Inner Wheel Rotary club of Wishart to make bracelets, hair ties and covering books to put in Kits for “Project Love and Care”.

N. Prasad
Student Representative Council
**Rypen (Leadership) Camp**

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment assists young Australians aged between 14 - 17 to:

- Develop a greater sense of self-awareness, appreciate diversity in society and realise their own and other’s potential. Cost is $290 pp.
- Rotary club of Wishart sponsored Sheba Ooms and Elizabeth Kamp to attend RYPEN leadership camp at Camp Duckadang from 28th to 30th October.
- We are extremely thankful to the Rotary club of Wishart for not only giving our students the opportunity to apply and participate in this very worthwhile camp but also meeting the cost of about $600.00.
- Letter of Appreciation from Sheba Ooms:

  > Rotary Club of Wishart, RYPEN committee & Rod Fletcher,
  > We would like to sincerely thank you for giving us the opportunity to attend the RYPEN camp last week. Three days without reception, in an unfamiliar town more than one hundred kilometres away sounded unpleasant at first, but getting away from the havoc our busy lives brings us, had proved us wrong. We made so many friends and learnt a lot about ourselves. Our knowledge of leadership and the importance of teamwork has expanded, and we look forward to future leadership endeavours.
  > We enjoyed every bit of camp, from the dancing to being drenched in jelly and noodles.
  > We look forward to presenting our experiences at one of your club meetings in the New Year.
  > Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

  Sheba

Sheba Ooms  
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Kamp

N. Prasad  
Student Representative Council
The 2016 Gladiator Cup

Glenala SHS hosted our annual primary school touch football and netball carnival on Thursday the 10th of November for a number of our feeder schools. Participating primary schools included Inala SS, Pallara SS, Richlands East SS, Durack SS and Serviceton South SS. Inala SS won the boys touch football, Richlands East SS won the girls touch football and Serviceton South SS won the netball competition. It was very competitive and all students showed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

There were 18 students from the Year 10 and Year 11 Sports Development Program who helped to referee and organise the day. They did a tremendous job and represented our school exceptionally well.
Dear Sir/Madam,

A great day out in the school holidays

For something to do at the end of school holidays, come along for a great day out to the Lifeline Brisbane Bookfest. You’ll be able to buy lots of great books for the eager reader to start the year off with a bang.

Lifeline Bookfest Brisbane is the largest second hand book sale in Queensland with millions of books, magazines, records, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, vinyl, board games and much more for prices as low as a dollar.

The event is our major fundraising event for the 24 hour Lifeline 13 11 14 Crisis Support Line.

With serious book bargains and a massive range, we would appreciate you publicising this event in your school newsletter or event site.

The books are divided into categories for ease of browsing. The categories include:

Children’s; Australiana; History; Reference; Humour and Oddities; Biography; Literature and Classics; Textbooks; Travel; Health; Science Fiction; Hardback Fiction; Art and Music; Paperback Fiction; Cooking; Computers; Religion; Foreign Language; Vehicles and War Craft; Hobbies; Sport; Gardening; Animals; Penguins and Pelicans; Economics; Sociology; Philosophy; and Science.

Lifeline Bookfest Brisbane

When: Saturday 14 January to Thursday 26 January 2017
Where: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Times: 8:30am - 6:00pm Weekends and Australia Day
         9:00am - 5:00pm Weekdays

All funds raised at Bookfest support Lifeline and UnitingCare Community programs for individuals, families and children. In Queensland, UnitingCare runs Lifeline services such as the 13 11 14 Crisis Support Service and post-disaster Community Recovery Program as well as Lifeline Shops and events.

www.lifelinebookfest.com

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ENROLLING NOW FOR 2017

We are in the process of getting organised for 2017 and as such we invite all parents/carers of prospective students for Years 7-12 to organise enrolment for next year. Glenala SHS’s enrolment process starts with a compulsory interview. Please bring the following to this interview:

- A completed Expression of Interest Enrolment Form Year 7 (available on the website) or Enrolment Form for Years 8-12.
- 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 with their application.
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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
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