




GLENVALE NEWS

The Newsletter of Glenvale School

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Dear Glenvale Community,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the term. It is hard to believe that we only have one week left as this has been one of the most challenging periods I have experienced as a leader. It has been a very difficult term for you and our students as well as we have all mapped the ongoing crisis together.

With the state and schools starting to return to full operations many restrictions on school events and activities are slowly being lifted. We hope to have community access resuming from week one next term, along with therapists being allowed back on site. I thank all our parents and carers for your understanding and patience as all these changes have occurred.

Some of the latest updates:

School attendance

All students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

School activities/school site usage

The majority of school-based activities can recommence, as long as the following measures are observed:

- all visitors and external to school providers must adhere to relevant hygiene, distancing and safety protocols
- principals may continue to restrict, limit or prohibit activities if they are seen as contrary to the current health advice
- external providers and visitors are required to demonstrate compliance with health and safety requirements including adhering to strict guidelines and completing relevant forms

The Glenvale Explicit Improvement Agenda



Measurable Student Achievement



Targeted Teaching and Resourcing



Strategic Collaborative Partnerships

- non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this includes parents/carers unless specifically approved by the principal.

Physical distancing

Physical distancing of children in schools is not required under the Australian HPPC guidelines. Research has shown limited transmission risk associated with school children in the school environment.

All adults must maintain physical distance from each other (1.5m) including teachers and support staff, and parents.

School-based activities that involve large gatherings of adults are not permitted at this time. These include parent/community gatherings such as parent functions, working bees, fundraisers, school BBQs, large parent information evenings, and large on-site cultural events. These large gatherings and the following activities will continue to be reviewed and assessed based on AHPPC and NSW Health advice and may be permitted at a later date.

The school is still enforcing the mandatory government requirements for hygiene practices and distancing between adults. We have ample supplies to manage infection control and personal hygiene practices. Students have their temperature tested each morning before heading to class. Please remember that if your child is sick or shows signs of being unwell they must stay at home.

The last day of this term is Friday July 3 and students return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday July 21, as Monday is a mandated staff development day.

I hope that you all have a safe holiday period and look forward to another great term at Glenvale when we resume.

Regards as always.

Matt

PLEASE NOTE



As per Department of Education guidelines, all parents, visitors and therapists **MUST** go to the office upon arrival.

Due to Covid 19 we have new health and hygiene measures in place.

Thank you.



Important dates

Please return permission notes and information regarding students ASAP.

Term 2 ends Friday 3rd July. Term 3 starts Tues 21st July for students.

North Entrance Year 7 and 10 immunisations—30th June

Narara Year 7 and Year 10 Immunisations—29th July

School Photos—Monday 14th September



Voluntary School Contributions



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Every public school asks for a small contribution towards the many costs associated with education programs.

At Glenvale, we ask that parents contribute \$35 per child each year. This has not changed for many years and is very small in comparison to other schools, even though our costs can be much higher.

Please consider sending in the \$35 as soon as you are able to do so; a payment can be made via our webpage www.glenvale-schools.nsw.edu.au. Go to the 'Make a Payment' tab and follow the links.

Many thanks to those who have already done so.

All donations to the school over \$2 are tax deductible as Glenvale is registered with the Australian Tax Office as a deductible gift.

At The Entrance North, Room 3 have been participating in...



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info and program times.