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The Newsletter of Glenvale School

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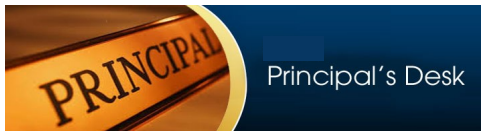
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Principal's Desk



Dear Glenvale Community,

As Term 3 draws to a close I would like to thank all of our students, staff, parents and carers for an enjoyable and productive term. There have been many highlights with NAIDOC celebrations, Book Week, Science Week and Education Week activities. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the Glenvale staff team who have worked tirelessly throughout the last ten weeks and made sure that our students have engaging and enjoyable lessons each day.

In staffing news, there was a recent merit selection process to fill the new Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction position at Glenvale. I am very happy to announce that Christine Paff was successful in this process and has been appointed to this new permanent position. This new AP position will work across all Glenvale Campuses and will support staff in the implementation of new learning programs and initiatives for our students. Christine has worked at Glenvale for over 10 years and has extensive experience at all of the Glenvale sites and will bring a wealth of knowledge to the role.

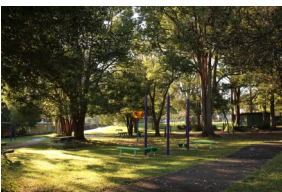


As many of you would have seen, COVID restrictions in the community have eased over the past fortnight. As Glenvale is considered to be a high-risk setting, our restrictions will continue unchanged into Term 4. Our school continues to implement COVID smart measures that include ventilation, day cleaning, hygiene practices and mask wearing where possible. Finally, staff or students are not to attend school if they are a close, household contact of a positive COVID case.

I hope that everyone has a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break

Warm regards,

Peter



Important dates

Please return permission notes and information regarding students ASAP.

End of Term 3: Friday 23rd September

Start of Term 4 for students: Monday 10th October

End of Term 4 for students: Monday 19th December (yes, we end the year on a Monday)

Narara:

Will be advised in Term 4

The Entrance North:

- ◆ Tues 11th Oct—Year 9/10 transition meetings (parents/carers will be contacted)

Future dates for all campuses:

2023 Senior jackets for yrs 11&12 — payment—cash or can be made online, and order form to the office by 14th Oct please



Voluntary School Contributions



Voluntary Contribution

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.



Congratulations to our Glenvale students who participated in the NSW School Sport ten pin bowling competition.

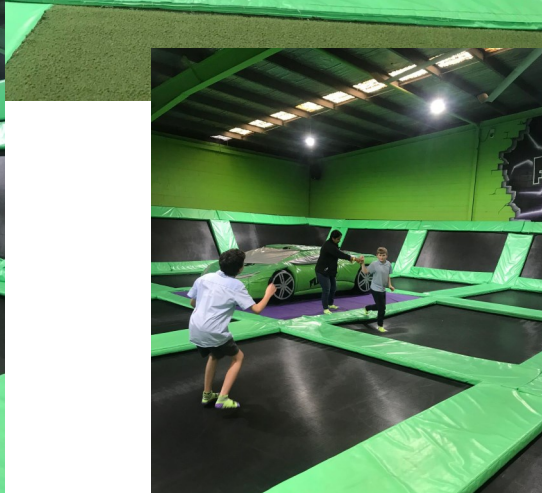
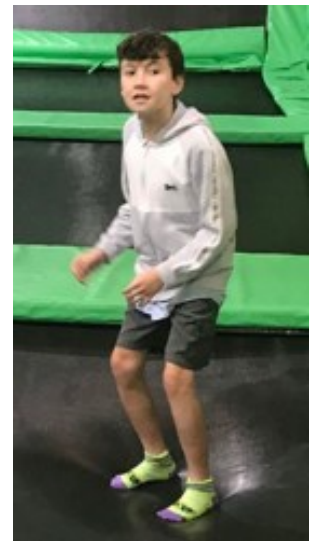
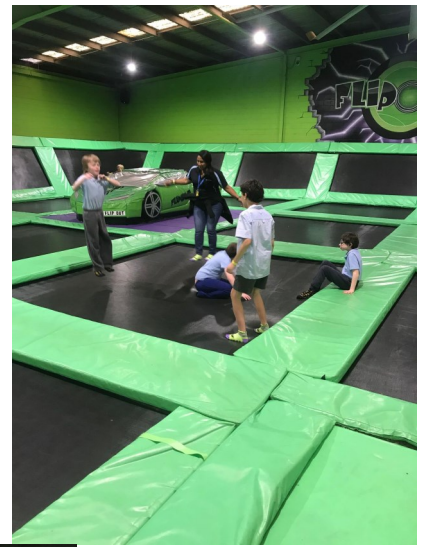




Out and about with our Narara Campus



Flip Out fun with Narara Rooms 6 & 14



Our Satellite Class had a great Term 3

Zoo Class
Sport Fun!

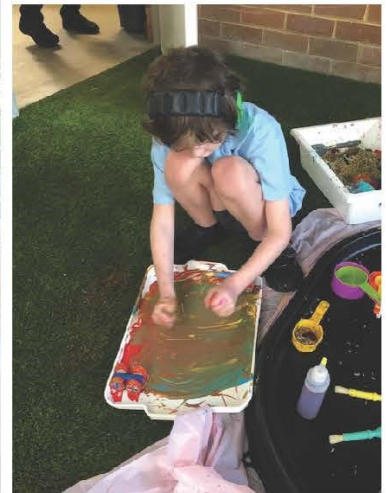


The Entrance North

Room 3 have been exploring with their senses...



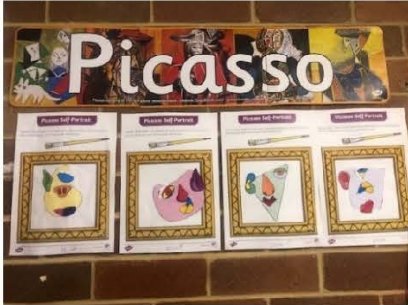
Room 3



The Entrance North



They have been exploring different artists



We had so much fun being inspired by Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel.



The Entrance North

Room 9 had a blast participating in different activities as part of our sports day.



Room 9



We played modified tennis, soccer and practised our basketball shooting skills. Everyone tried really hard and it was great to see so many big smiles.



Playground Awards



Weeks 9-10

Narara

- Room 1: Jakoby R.
- Room 2: Sullivan S.
- Room 3: Saphira F.
- Room 4: Laura C.
- Room 5: Michael B.
- Room 6: Charles I.
- Room 8: Zen N.
- Room 9: Riley C.
- Room 10: Beau M.
- Room 11: Ella P.
- Room 12: Mitchell J.
- Room 13: Jack C.
- Room 14: Andrew I.
- Room 15: Lachlan K.
- Room 16: Shayla F.
- Room 17: James L.

Weeks 9-10

North Entrance

- Room 1: Jayden G.
- Room 2: Tyler R.
- Room 3: Ezekiel F.
- Room 4: Leonie M.
- Room 5: Riley N.
- Room 6: Mason R.
- Room 7: Kaiden G.
- Room 9: Aidan C.



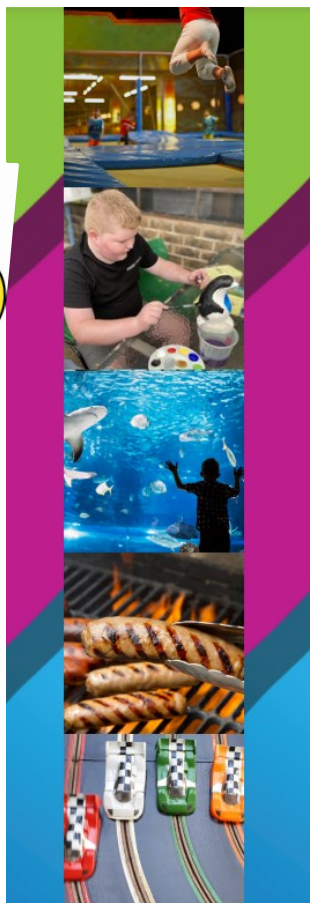
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Time to 'HOP' on Over to Coastlink for School Holiday Fun! Coastlink is celebrating the launch of its latest 'Holiday Options Program', with trips to the Australian Museum and SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium, farm visits and orange picking all on offer during the upcoming school holidays.

Affectionally known as the 'HOP', this unique Program gives young people who are living with disability the opportunity to experience a variety of fun, social outings in a supportive and caring environment.



School



HOLIDAY OPTIONS PROGRAM

School is out and our HOP is back!

Our Holiday Options Program (HOP) gives school students with working parents or carers the opportunity to enjoy the school holidays with their friends, while experiencing a wide range of fun activities.

WEEK ONE

MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Trampoline and inflatable fun at Revolution Sports Park. | \$35 | Please bring your lunch or money to purchase food at kiosk.

TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Plaster Fun House. | \$15 | Bring a packed lunch.

WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

The Sydney Aquarium. | Approx. \$50 | Please bring your lunch or money to purchase food.

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

BBQ lunch at Gosford Waterfront. | \$15 |

FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

SLOTIES slot car racing at Charmhaven. | \$10 |

Transport costs are subject to the days' activities.

BOOK NOW FOR
WEEK ONE!



To book your spot, visit
coastlink.org.au/events
and select 'Holiday
Options Program',
or call us on
(02) 4321 1022.



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WEEK TWO

MONDAY 3 OCTOBER

Marine Discovery Centre, Terrigal | Approx. \$18 | Please bring your lunch or money to purchase food.

TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER

Dinosaur Exhibition at the Sydney Museum. | Free entry | Please bring your lunch or money to purchase food.

WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER

Oakvale Farm. | \$35 | Please bring your lunch or money to purchase food.

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER

Orange Picking at Cedar Farm in Dooralong, followed by lunch at McDonald's, Tuggerah. | Entry is free, oranges are \$1.75/kg. | Please bring money for lunch and oranges.

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER

Ettalong to Palm Beach Ferry Ride. | \$25 for ferry and lunch.

Transport costs are subject to the days' activities.

BOOK NOW FOR
WEEK TWO!



To book your spot, visit
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and select 'Holiday
Options Program',
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Go4Fun

Central Coast Local Health District



FREE healthy lifestyle program



10-week program for 7 to 13-year-old kids and their families*

Go for healthy eating advice, active games and positive changes for the whole family. Most importantly, go for fun!

*contact us to see if it will suit your family



Register now: call **1800 780 900** or
visit go4fun.com.au





There's more than one
pathway to your dream job

Young People's **Employment Pathways**

Joblife **LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS**

Young People's Employment Pathways (YPEP) is offered by Life Without Barriers and Joblife Employment, specifically designed to support young people with disability to gain job-ready skills and experience, and find employment.

How can YPEP help support me?

The transition from school to work can be a challenging time. You might be unsure what type of work you would like to do, what skills or qualifications you need, or how to go about getting some practical experience. That's where YPEP can help.

- Our YPEP team support you to explore what you enjoy doing, how you feel about starting work and what support you need or would like.
- We'll then undertake a discovery process with you, to get to know you better, your likes, dislikes, hobbies, goals and current skills to develop an employment pathway plan that is unique to you.

This plan may include a few support activities like:

- Identifying what jobs or courses you're interested in
- Building your confidence and everyday communication skills
- Writing a resume
- Preparing for interviews
- Travel to and from work or study
- Specific job skills training (the options are endless!)
- Getting some work experience in jobs that interest you
- Finding a job, traineeship, or apprenticeship
- Developing your own micro business
- Exploring training or further study options
- On-the-job support
- Linking in with other support services
- And so much more!

How do I know what pathway is right for me?

Every journey into employment is different. You might be ready to jump straight into work or study, or you might need extra support to develop your work skills and confidence. We can talk you through all the various options available and support you every step of the way.

Eligibility Checklist

Depending on which employment pathway best suits your personal situation, there are different requirements that apply.

School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

- In final year of school or have recently left school
- Aged 16-22 years
- Have an active NDIS plan or are eligible for NDIS support
- Have identified employment related goals in NDIS plans
- Need employment-related support to develop confidence and work-ready skills

SLES is funded under Capacity Building (work-ready) in NDIS Plans.

Eligible School Leavers (ESL)

- Full-time student with a significant disability
- In final year of school at time of registration and commencement of ESL
- Australian or permanent resident of legal working age
- Work capacity of at least eight hours per week

Students will need evidence of enrolment in a disability specialist school, disability special class in a mainstream school OR evidence of additional educational funding to support their disability within an educational setting.

Disability Employment Services (DES)

- Have a disability, injury or health condition, including mental health conditions
- Australian citizen or permanent resident of legal working age
- Have an assessed work capacity of at least eight hours per week

Centrelink will complete an assessment to determine eligibility for DES.

Why choose us?

As one of Australia's largest national NDIS providers, Life Without Barriers has been supporting people with disability and their families for almost 30 years. Joblife Employment is a national disability employment specialist that believes in a job for everybody. Together, we are working to break down barriers to employment for people with disability and promote equal opportunity for all.

Our unique partnership and national reach enable us to offer you:

- More specialised and individualised pathways to employment
- More work experience and job placement opportunities
- A seamless transition to a DES provider of your choice
- A broad range of additional support services – not just related to employment or NDIS

For a personalised employment pathway, speak to one of our consultants today.

P: 1800 935 483 (9am – 5pm AEST/AEDT)

E: ypep@lwb.org.au

For more information:

www.lwb.org.au/ypep

www.joblifeemployment.com.au/ypep

We offer interpreter services, including Auslan.

Benefits of finding and keeping a job

- ✓ Financial independence
- ✓ Increased self-confidence
- ✓ Improved wellbeing
- ✓ New connections and friends



DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Are You Looking For Reliable And Experienced Disability Support Workers?

Tribe Disability Support offers personalised goal-oriented support for individuals and families living with disability.

It may take a village to raise a child, but it's only when you're surrounded by people with common values and a strong sense of unity, that you truly thrive. This is when you find your Tribe.

Tribe Disability Support provides that sense of belonging and unity through our traditional and personalized approach to supporting individuals and their families living with a disability.



OUR SERVICES INCLUDE



COMMUNITY ACCESS + PARTICIPATION



CONTRIBUTING TO HOUSEHOLD TASKS



HEALTH AND HYGIENE



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MEAL PLANNING



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Our earliest ancestors did not survive alone, they banded together to survive and support each other. Our purpose is to do the same - build a Tribe that supports our community.

We welcome those in our community with disabilities into our Tribe and provide support, care, and respect. Our mission is to provide the highest quality of support through reliable and customised care. We combine open communication, flexibility, and reliability with our individual, personalised services and care to ensure we build meaningful relationships and trust.



Our Story

Tribe Founders, Jaypee and Victoria and their three kids are a Central Coast local family with a passion for providing quality disability support. Driven and inspired by their own experiences of care support for their eldest son Rylan with level 3 ASD, Jaypee and Victoria set up Tribe to build a supportive community that places the individual's needs above all else.

When Rylan was first approved by NDIS, Victoria was immediately excited at the prospect of offering Rylan support workers who could participate in activities he loved outside along with helping him with personal care at home in order to provide Rylan with some independence. However, it quickly became clear that finding good support workers was a significant challenge. Some carers were unreliable, or worse, managed to build trust with Rylan to then not show up and disappoint the whole family.

Victoria believes that as a young adult Rylan should be able to safely participate and interact within the community to do the activities that make him happy. The key to this was finding the right, like-minded people to form Rylan's tribe. People who show up, who care, and who place Rylan's needs, safety, and happiness above all.

Driven by this purpose and a sense of responsibility to those living with disabilities and their families, Jaypee and Victoria combine their experience in understanding the NDIS and having reliable support workers and their passion to support the community to build Tribe, a tribe for all who need one.



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Short Term Accommodation

Narara NSW

A bright and spacious home with lots of activities to have some fun and meet friends.

- **Safe**, friendly, fun environment
- **Individualised care** and activities to meet your child's needs
- **Highly experienced** staff
- **Short term** accommodation such as weekday overnight stays and weekend overnight stays are available as well as day stays and after school supports.
- **Supervised community access**



About Reeves Street Respite

Respite or Short Term Accommodation Assistance is a short term support for carers of a child or young person with disability, giving carers an opportunity take a break or tend to everyday activities.

Reeves Street Respite, located in Narara, provides a range of services to meet your child's needs. A key worker will assist you in completing all paper work and will liaise with you. Your child's comfort and safety is our priority. Before an overnight stay, we recommend an initial short visit for your child to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. As well as overnight stays, we welcome day stays.

Reeves Street Respite caters for children and young people from 7 to 18 years of age. Our centre offers 24/7 staffing services providing care to a maximum of five clients at a time overnight. Respite rates will be charged as per the NDIS price guide. We are happy to give you a guided tour of the facility when it is convenient for you.

For more information, please contact:

P. (02) 4372 6302

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Unisson Disability is a disability service provider servicing people within NSW particularly West and North Sydney and the Hunter Valley, Central Coast and Newcastle regions.

At Unisson we have our person-centred active support approach meaning we support our clients, their choices and ensure that assistance is available when needed for daily tasks within their supported home.

Of course, moving out of home is a major change, especially for a person with disability and the parents of that child. To help make the transition feel less daunting, we have outlined four reasons why living with your mates is a great idea here <https://bit.ly/3sjZUaz>.

1. Compatibility
2. Having good company and supports
3. Being yourself
4. Moving out of home – it's a part of life!



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Considering moving out of home...

Why not live with your mates?

