



# GLENVALE NEWS

The Newsletter of Glenvale School

Term 1 Week 11, 8th Apr 2025



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*Happy Holidays*

Dear Glenvale Community,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our staff, students, and families for your contributions during what has been an incredibly busy term. Glenvale currently has its highest enrolment ever, with an unprecedented number of new students joining us this year. It's been a very successful transition for these students and I would like to thank our staff for working hard behind the scenes. It's going to be a busy final week with preparations for Easter events and ANZAC services across our sites.

As we approach the cooler weather next term, we kindly ask parents and carers to monitor their children for cold and flu symptoms. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. Managing illnesses in our school can be challenging, and we've observed that sickness spreads quickly in our classrooms.

In asset news, we have several projects scheduled over the break at both sites. At Narara, we will be replacing a section of our footpath and completing the playground walking track improvements. Additionally, several demountable ramps and landings will be renewed. At The Entrance North, we will be working on fencing and enhancing an outdoor learning space.

Glenvale has been reviewing our attendance policies and procedure over the past fortnight. I would like to remind our parents and carers that if your child is arriving to school late, or leaving early, you need to sign your child in/out via the office.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Easter break filled with relaxation and quality time with family and friends.

Warm regards, Peter



# Important dates

**Please return permission notes and information regarding students ASAP.**

## Narara:

Friday 11th April—Easter Hat Parade, 10am, all families/carers are welcome

## The Entrance North:

Wednesday 9th April—Easter Hat Parade, all families/carers welcome. Two starting times to be sent home.

## Dates for both campuses:

Last student day Term 1—Friday 11th April

First student day Term 2—Wednesday 30th April



# Voluntary School Contributions



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\* **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 \$35. A payment can be made via School Bytes or cash. \*  
\* 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. \*  
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Second hand uniforms wanted—we would greatly appreciate donations of second hand uniforms, large sizes please.

Uniforms wanted

XL, XXL, XXXL



Long Sleeve Polo  
*NHI Embellished School Logo*



Short Sleeve Polo  
*NHI Embellished School Logo*



Short Sleeve Polo  
*NHI Embellished School Logo*



Bomber Jacket  
*NHI Embellished School Logo*



V-Neck Windcheater  
*NHI Embellished School Logo*



# Great start to the year for Narara

## Room 2





# Narara Seniors—Morning fitness in the community





NE Room 9 had a fantastic day on the water with the Winds of Joy sailing program. They learned all about working on a sailboat as a crew member.



Room 9



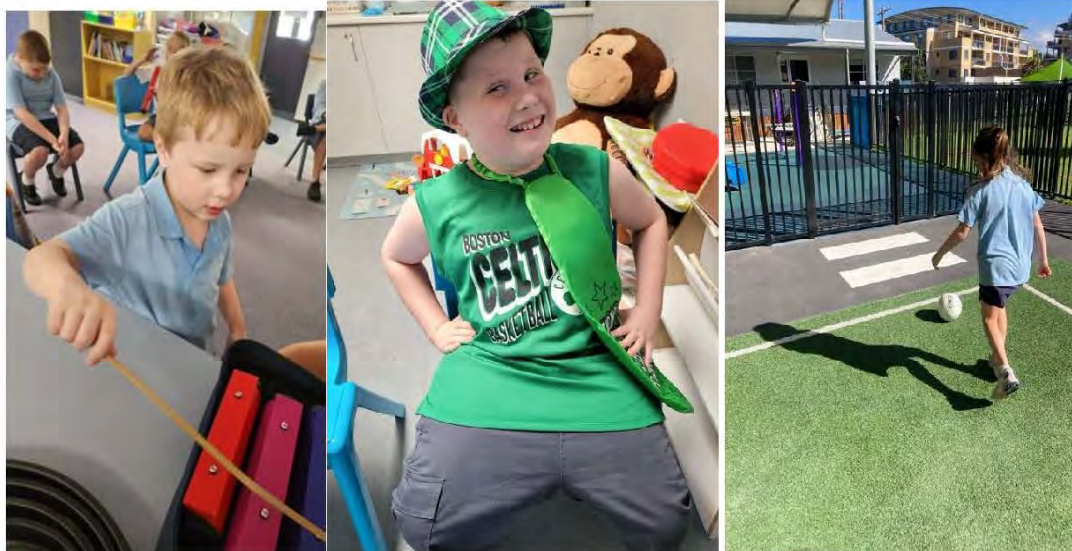
# Room 7 Learning Experiences

## Term 1





# We have been busy ...



## Room 5NE









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# ALL STARS

## Sports Day

FREE EVENT

JOIN THE ACTION IN APRIL!

**Our award-winning Inclusive Community Sports Days are back!**

### What's Happening?

People with disabilities and their families are warmly welcomed to enjoy a day packed with accessible and inclusive sports and recreation activities in a friendly, supportive community environment.

### Give Everything a Go!

From biking to basketball, dancing, tennis, and so much more, there's something for everyone! Whether you're exploring a new sport or revisiting a favorite, our friendly staff and skilled coaches are here to help you get started and have an amazing time. No experience necessary, and all equipment is provided!

### Designed for Everyone

This event is fully wheelchair accessible, ensuring that every participant can join the fun and enjoy the day to its fullest.

### For any questions, contact:

Ross Patel, Event Coordinator  
[events@freedom solutions.org.au](mailto:events@freedom solutions.org.au)

### DETAILS:

**Central Coast** » Tues 22 April  
10:30am-1:30pm  
Niagara Park Stadium





**All Inclusive**  
**BUSH DANCE**  
fairhaven

**Friday 2nd May 2025**

Time: 5pm - 9pm

Where: Fairhaven Activity Centre  
209 Brisbane Water Drive, Point Clare

**Sausage sizzle & drink \$5**

**Best dressed Cowboy & Cowgirl competition!**

**Bush Dancing!**

**Tickets: EFTPOS \$15 each or 4 for \$50**  
by calling Ph: 02 4349 5500  
OR via Humanitix  
<https://events.humanitix.com/fairhaven-all-inclusive-bush-dance>

**Games!**

**\$15 each or 4 for \$50 plus booking fee & GST**

**Cowgirl/boy horse races!**  
Horse provided or B.Y.O.

**Bush Dance Showbags! \$25**

**Live Bush Band Rosella!**

**RSVP: 28/04/2025**

