QUAKERS WHISPER No. 3
Thursday 14th February 2013

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY
15th Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 1/2H 
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
LED BY 5LW

18th Mon 9am-11am - Kindergarten
Working Bee
Kinder Pet Ed Program

19th Tues 9:15am – Parent Literacy &
Numeracy Course
7:30pm – P&C MEETING

20th Wed Year 1 Pet Ed Program

21st Thur School Swimming Carnival

22nd Fri 11:20am – Infants Assembly
LED BY 2E
12:15pm – Primary Assembly
LED BY 5F
Summer PSSA Commences

P&C MEETING
next Tuesday February 19
7:30pm in Staffroom
EVERYONE WELCOME

Parents from all grades

CAN YOU HELP
AT THE WORKING BEE

to prepare Kindergarten resources
on Monday, February 18
9 – 11am
in the Staffroom
- Preschoolers welcome

PARENT LITERACY & NUMERACY COURSE

Would you like to assist students with their reading program at school or be of more help to your own children at home? Would you like to assist with other areas of the curriculum?

If your answer is YES then this course is for you.

Tuesday, February 19 at 9:15am
(for approx. 1 hour with morning tea provided - meet outside the hall)

“Pursuing excellence in student achievement and community participation”
Principal’s Message …..

Dear Parents/Caregivers

STAFF UPDATE
Mrs Marina Tadros is now teaching 3TW as Mrs Tabitha Weinert has been directed by her doctor to commence leave while awaiting the birth of her baby. I’m sure you join with me in wishing Mrs Weinert well.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT
You are invited to meet your child’s/children’s teacher/s who will outline classroom programs planned for the year and explain your role in the education process. Should there be an overlap of times you are invited to make an appointment with the class teacher for a future meeting.

Should you need to bring your Year 1 to 6 child/children to school with you please deliver and pick them up from the hall. Kindergarten students are to be taken into the classroom with you. No child should be permitted to remain outside classrooms unsupervised.

Date: Wednesday 27 February 2013
Venue: Your child’s classroom
Times: 5:20pm Kindergarten
6:00pm Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)
6:30pm Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
7:00pm Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

STUDENT WELFARE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
The teachers of this school have a responsibility for the education, welfare and safety of students within the school grounds. This responsibility is from 8:30am when playground supervision commences and concludes at 3pm when students are dismissed. Students catching buses are supervised until they board their bus in Chase Drive.

Therefore, students should not be on the school grounds prior to 8:30am or after their dismissal at 3pm. Students being supervised by the staff of the QHE Combined OSHC Inc. Before and After School Care are exempt.

When travelling to and from school students have a responsibility to behave in an appropriate way to ensure their own safety and the safety of others. Students are also expected to respect the property of residents they pass when walking to and from school.

To ensure the safety of students who walk home without adult supervision, students are expected to obey the school rule that they walk directly between school and home without any diversions.

PLEASE be a good role model to our students and reinforce our road safety rules with your children. Parents pulling into the “Kiss and Drop Zone” MUST NOT park and leave their car.

THE SCHOOL CARPARK IS FOR STAFF USE ONLY. With the movement of cars it is unsafe for students to be walking in the carpark.

STUDENT ABSENCES
Parents are reminded that students are required by law to attend school punctually each and every day. On the occasion of sickness or a very valid reason for a full day absence or a partial absence parents are required to send a letter to the class teacher with an explanation for the absence. Notification of contagious illnesses needs to be phoned through to the office immediately when diagnosed by the doctor.

If an absence is to be of 15 days or more parents need to complete an application for ‘A Certificate of Exemption from Attendance at School.’ These are available from the school office and should be completed and lodged for approval before the absence.

Marketa Bird
Principal

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Tuesdays – 2:30pm – 3:15pm (approx)

Fridays – 8:30am – 9:15am (approx)
Week 2 Term 1 Award Winners

3B  Kamal, Toby
3C  Tayzia, Brock
3TW Abinayan, Nemi
4B  Renee, Mitchell
4L  Kalpa, Ruheen
4T  Hayley, Mark
5B  Devang, Aimee
5F  Rijoy, Mavis
5LW Harry, Shivali
6G  Ryan, Angelique
6S  Preet, Youseff
6T  Aydin, Emily

Week 2 Citizen of the Week

3-6  Carlie M

Week 2 “Be Your Best” Award Winner

3-6  Josh J

*** There was no Infants Assembly.

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to:

Luke  5F

who is the first student to complete his Premier’s Reading Challenge for 2013.

Any student who would like to do the Premier’s Reading Challenge can pick up a recording record from the library either after school or during their library lesson.

Happy Reading.

Mrs Robyn Jones
Teacher Librarian

P&C News

Hi everyone,

P&C Meeting

Welcome to all the new and existing parents of the school. Our first P&C meeting for 2013 is on Tuesday the 19th of February at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome, so if you would like to be a part of the school community in a different way please come along and see how you can be involved in the school.

I look forward to seeing some new faces.

Thanks everyone.

Tanya Stephan
on behalf of your P&C

Kindy Parents

Don’t forget to pop a change of clothes in a plastic bag in your child’s school bag so they are prepared for any “little accidents”

Thank you
GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Information Evening

Year 7, 2014

Glenwood High School will be holding an Information Evening for parents of prospective Year 7, 2014 students on:

Tuesday 19th February 2013
at 6:00 pm

Beginning in the School Auditorium

Come along and meet the teachers and student leaders, tour our campus, view students’ displays and participate in activities.

Find out about the school and its facilities, the curriculum’s multitude of opportunities and the selection process for our Gifted and Talented Academic Program.

All prospective parents and their Year 5 and 6 children who live in the school’s drawing area are invited to attend.