



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Its hard to believe that term 1 is finished. It has been a great term with many new faces, and some great outcomes already with students achieving some early goals in education for 2023. More students are starting in term 2, so a big welcome to all of them.

It has been great start to the year with full staffing again. It has been a real benefit to the students with having stability of classes that wasn't present in 2022. Thank you to staff and students for the year thus far. I look forward to term 2.

However, before we start another term, there is a reason for the season that is upon us this vacation period. That reason of course is Easter, which seems to have been lost in chocolate eggs, Easter bunnies, and bilbies (whatever they have to do with Easter). The Easter celebration was born out of the death, burial, and resurrection of our lord Jesus Christ. God sent his son Jesus, into the world as a sacrifice for our sin, that through believing and following Jesus we would be saved when we pass from this world. There was no chocolate, no eggs or Bilbies, but a cross where my saviour died for me.

It is my prayer, that you consider this verse during your easter celebrations this year;

[John 3:16](#) - "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Hope you had a great Easter and see you in term 2.

Dale Hansen - Principal

Staff Changes.

We have had two staff changes this term, with two of our long serving staff members leaving us to pursue other opportunities.

Tony Pond who was our senior youth development lead and served Glendyne for 15 years. Tony's position has been replaced by Gail Parry.

Madelaine Brown who was our NCCD coordinator and teacher and served Glendyne for more than 9 years. Her role has been temporarily replaced by Rebecca Carey.

We also welcome aboard Stewart Paterson commencing in term 2. Stewart will be a youth worker to support students across the school.

Antiperspirant allergies.

It is normal for people wanting to smell clean and feel hygienic, so that they are not offending anyone with body odours. However, we have staff and students in the school who have allergies that prevent them being exposed to aerosol sprays. If students wish to bring an antiperspirant to school, please only bring 'roll-on' or 'stick' deodorants. **ALL SPRAY ANTIPERSPIRANTS ARE BANNED** due to health concerns.

Vaping Issues.

This year we have seen an increase in the number of students using vapes.

Vapes are considered an unsafe substance and will be dealt with in the same way as any other drug or banned substance at school. **DO NOT BRING VAPES TO SCHOOL. Confiscated Vapes will be disposed of.**

Further on this issue, is that Vapes can cause serious health issues. Below is a fact sheet from the Royal Childrens Hospital that contains valuable information.

[Kids Health Information : E-cigarettes and teens \(rch.org.au\)](http://rch.org.au)

Bus Stops and Routes.

We have had some issues this term regarding students wanting flexibility with our school bus pick-up and drop-off locations. This is creating a lot of inaccuracies in our bus records on our bus rolls. We have a duty of care to ensure that students are picked up and dropped off at the agreed locations on the 'enrolment' or 'change of details' forms at the school. If your child needs to change bus stop location, please arrange this with the school administration staff so the bus roll can be adjusted for the bus drivers. **No changes** will be made on a daily basis.

School Captains and School Representatives.

Earlier in term 1 we conducted the school captains, vice captains, and student representatives voting. Students and staff had the opportunity to cast their votes and the following students were voted in for 2023;

School Captains -

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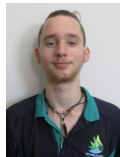


Sara Thurlow



School V/Captains -

Brandon (B) Ross



Alex Lange



Transition SRC -

Scott Buckle



Middle School SRC -

Harlan Fowler



Tyler Wallace



Congratulations to all these students who have already demonstrated leadership amongst their peers. Our school captains will be representing the school throughout the year including public events such as the upcoming Anzac Day March.

Attendance Issues.

Thank you to those who do attend daily. This section isn't for you.

However, while attendance has been ok this term, there are a few who come to school randomly with the excuse that they are tired, or slept in. Below are a few tips to help you get your child out of bed and ready for school. I hope this helps, as education and support goals can only happen if the student is here.

HOW TO WAKE YOUR TEEN UP IN THE MORNING

@teenhealthdoc



Child Protection.

Protecting children is part of the responsibility of all people over the age of 18. It was once a mandate for professionals only (teachers, health professionals, etc). However, 2022 new changes were brought into the 'Child Protection Act' that requires and mandates that any person over the age of 18 must report child protection issues to the department. Please do this if you have concerns about a child that maybe in a harm or abuse situation.

To read Carinity Education Glendyne's Child Protection Policy and Child Protection Risk Management Strategy please go to

[Policies and Procedures - Carinity Education - Glendyne](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
18th April	All students commence for Term 2
25th April	ANZAC Day—Public Holiday
1st May	Labour Day—Public Holiday
2nd May	Meet the Teacher/Trainer afternoon—2PM—5PM
19th May	Fraser Coast Show—Public Holiday
25th May	Special Person's Day
7th June	Fraser Coast Job's Expo
23rd June	Last Day for Term 2

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Meet the Teacher / Trainer

On Tuesday May 2, between 2.00 and 5.00pm we will hold another opportunity for you to meet with your child's teachers or trainers. This is an ideal time to discuss outcomes from term 1 and set new goals for learning or wellbeing for term 2.

Year 12 Leadership Day

On Thursday April 27, all year 12 students will be going to K'Gari - Fraser Island for a fun and reflective day focused on goals and personal growth. A range of activities will be on offer. Students need to be at school by 7.45am and will return by 3.45pm.

Uniform

Please assist us in ensuring that your son / daughter has the appropriate uniform to commence the term. The school has plenty of items in stock if you require more. Students must wear the uniform polo and shorts. Covered footwear is essential and in the cooler months longer garments or jumpers need to be navy or black. Year 12 students now have their Hoodies to wear.

The Resilience Project

This year we have partnered with the Resilience team and are delivering the program across the school during our Pastoral Care times and in selected classes. Each student has been given a personal journal to complete based on activities completed at school. The program focuses on 3 key areas of personal growth – Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. The aim is to improve everyone's mental health – yours and how you can positively impact on others. It has been well embraced by students and I encourage parents and carers to discuss these topics at home. Numerous parent / carer resources, videos and podcasts can be accessed via the Resilience Project Website.

www.theresilienceproject.com.au

Attendance Rewards.

Congratulations to everyone that managed to obtain over 90% attendance for Term 1. You should be extremely proud of yourself.

Year 6	Jaidan	Cross	97%
	Xavier	McLeod	97%
	Elizabeth	Schiffmann	94%
Year 7	Jacob	Howroyd	92%
	Ben	McKay-Brereton	97%
	Max	McLeod	92%
Year 8	Bailey	Cant	94%
	Cooper	Hall	92%
Year 9	Scott	Buckle	100%
	Ryan	Carson	97%
	Lucas	Gillieatt-Jones	94%
	Natasha	Keyworth	100%
Year 10	Josh	French	94%
Year 11	Breanna	Cant	97%
	William	Dagleish	97%
	Riley	Dixon	97%
	Ashton	Reedy	97%
	Brandon	Ross	92%
	Amelia	Toole	97%
	Alex	Wyvill	94%
Year 12	Lochlan	Keyworth	100%
	Alana	Kirstenfeldt	97%

Please have a safe and enjoyable Easter.

Brian Hawthorne - Deputy Principal