Dear Parents/Caregivers

Last week our numbers indicated strong growth and have allowed us to proceed with the projected number of classes. We have also been given some additional allocations for teacher time to add to our already impressive programs. There are now almost 180 students at Glennie Heights. This year we will again focus on all important aspects of teaching and learning and maintain particular care for writing, spelling, attendance, coaching and feedback and school/community partnerships.

The attached P&C agenda will give parents an idea of the points of discussion for this week’s AGM. Assisting at the P&C is one of Epstein’s 6 keys for community engagement. Your input is welcome and we look forward to continuing to address the needs of our school community through support and fundraising.

As the children settle into their classes, I have noticed a focus on achieving our best and ‘getting along’ (one of our Keys to Success). When we look for areas of commonality, when communication between home and school is encouraged and when we support different points of view; we know as a school community that we are accepting the challenge of being a role model for our students and that they too are accepting the challenge to be the best that they can be.

Dealing with technology in the home and workplace can be a difficult thing. The Department of Education has a website (http://behaviour.education.qld.gov.au/cybersafety/Pages/default.aspx) with a number of great resources that are available to help your child stay safe online, including fact sheets, videos, tips for safety and tools for online security.

1. **Online awareness:** Information for parents and caregivers gives important information for parents about cybersafety and cyberbullying. It suggests what parents and caregivers could do if their child is the target of, or is responsible for, inappropriate online behaviour. (copies are being sent home today).

2. **Creep quiz** allows you to have discussions with your child about how to stay safe online.

3. **ABC Technology Explained** provides extensive information about all types of communication technology.

4. **ThinkUKnow** is an internet safety education program for parents, carers and teachers, with fact sheets and other resources.

5. **Stay Smart Online** provides information for Australian internet users on the steps they can take to protect their personal and financial information online. The site has informative videos, quizzes and a free alert service that provides information on the latest threats and vulnerabilities.

6. **Ten privacy tips for parents and carers** contains information and useful tips to help protect personal information when you and your child are online.

7. **Social media and the school community** provides information to parents and caregivers about how to use social media in relation to comments or posts about their school community.

Have a great week.

Paul

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**Principal’s REPORT**

Dear Parents/ Caregivers

As noted previously, at our school we have a number of students with serious nut allergies. Please consider this when packing student lunches and help us by reminding your children to only eat their own food and to wash their hands after consuming any nut products. An article regarding this important issue is included in today’s newsletter.

The children’s crossing in Gillam Street has now been operating, with Hazel the lollypop lady (school crossing supervisor) since 2013. Please remember to use this crossing, to wait for the whistle and promote safety outside our school.

Have a healthy week.

Paul
Awards &

Keys for Success

Prep  Torrie & Bellah-Grace (Organisation)
1  Jacob (Persistence)
2  Piper (Organisation)
3  Matilda (Getting Along)
4  Breanna (Getting Along)
5  Tahlia (Organisation)
6  Kyla (Organisation)

Academic

Prep  Mia (Excellent sentence making) & Tarix (Excellent sightwords)
1  Caleb (Writing numbers 1-20 correctly)
2  Bella (Excellent reading in Reading groups)
3  Cooper (Outstanding work in Maths)
4  Jordan (Persistence with Book-work!!!)
5  Lachie (Academic Success in Language)
6  Jaslyn (Great work in maths)
Music Awards

P & C AGM  Tomorrow * 6.30 pm *

AGENDA ITEMS

∗ Tuckshop arrangements
∗ Year 6 Shirts
∗ Paver placement

Prep  Shyeanne
1  Molly
2  Willis
3  Cooper
4  Taleisha
5  Jessie
6  Kyla

Rewards

WARWICK & DISTRICT JUNIOR NETBALL

Come & Join us in 2017

Netball is a fantastic team sport for girls and boys. Ages born 2012 – 2003

Fixtures & Training Saturday afternoons

Sign-on day Saturday 11th Feb 10am – 1pm
Season commences 18th February 2017

Four Age Divisions
NetSetGo Netters  5-7yrs
NetSetGo Setters  8 & 9yrs
Junior B          10 & 11yrs
Junior A          12 – 14yrs

Please visit our Facebook page for full details.
https://www.facebook.com/warwicknetball/
Or ring Linda Bunch 0407 734 380

Netball is a wonderful team sport (no individual pressures). We promoting learning and skill building with fellow players in a positive sportsmanship and an enjoyable environment.

Our focus at Junior Fixtures level is assisting the players to develop their skills whilst gaining an understanding of all positions on the court and the overall game of netball.

LOTE  A wonderful start in Japanese. Well done Carge & Andrew!
WARWICK HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.
SIGN ON DAY
Saturday 11th February 2017
9am to 11am
Hockey Clubhouse, Queens Park
HookIn2Hockey | Juniors | A Grade | Mixed Competition
For more info, visit www.warwickhockeyassoc.org.au or email warwickjuniorhockey@hotmail.com

Warwick Ladies Social Squash Season 1 2017 Muster Dates
Thursday 2nd February and 9th February 6pm
St Marys Squash Courts Guy St
A social squash competition welcoming all grades of players from Beginners to Experienced, all we ask is you bring a sense of humour!! Games every Thursday night throughout the school term. Come and get fit while having fun.
For more information Melinda Walker 0427110878

St Mark’s Anglican Church
Corner Grafton & Albion St
Sunday 12th February 2017
4 - 6 pm
Theme: Love Rad!’

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!
Why not volunteer to host an international student from France mid year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. Arriving in June, all the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au or call 0438 689828.

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Warwick Redbacks
A.F.C.
Calling all players...... Training has started!!!
New Boots or Old boots from any code, lace 'em up and come on down to:
Warwick Credit Union Oval
Jackie Howe Drive
Any age, any ability, any background ALL WELCOME!!!
Under 8/10s Thursday @ 4.00pm
Under 12s Thursday @ 4.30pm
Under 14s Tuesday & Thursday @ 4.30pm
Under 16s Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm
Senior’s Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm
Women’s Tuesday & Thursday @ 5.30pm

COME AND GIVE AFL A TRY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
NAME: LISA BAILEY
PHONE: 44033769
EMAIL: mail@redbacksclub.org

Mcool Church
Friday – 10th Feb
5 - 7.30pm
Build on the Rock
Games, meal, crafts, lesson
At the Uniting Church
Guy St
All welcome
From Garden to Plate

Year 4’s Emmerson, Jordan, Madi and Breanna harvested, prepared and shared our sweet corn today.

What does the P & C do?
The P&C is about people – people just like you – parents, care givers and community minded people who want to help their school. You work very closely with your school, building a stronger school community, where all children benefit.

Why join the P & C?
Actions always speak louder than words when it comes to valuing your child’s learning. Joining the P&C is one of the best ways to show your children how much you value their education and how interested you are in what they do. By joining the P&C you are showing your children how committed you are to helping students and your school community.

A lot can and has been achieved through the P & C and school working together towards common goals. To continue the great work, P & Cs need people from all walks of life and with a range of talents who are committed to delivering great outcomes for our children and school.

Everybody has a role to play and your ideas will be heard. The more people who are involved, the more exciting and successful it will be.

What are the functions of a P & C?
To encourage closer cooperation between the parents, members of the community, the staff and students of the school;
To provide advice and recommendations to the Principal on issues & concerns in respect to the student body and the general operations and management of the school;
To provide or assist in the provision of financial or other resources, services for the benefit of students of the school;
To participate in school activities which will contribute to the general benefit of students attending the school, though any committee or other body comprising of members of the school and wider community.

How can you help?
Are you interested in contributing your thoughts on school policy; do you have an hour or two to spare to assist in the tuckshop; can you find 2 hours once a month to attend a P&C meeting? These are all ways you can be part of our school P&C.

How can you get involved?
Just by joining our P & C you add your voice to what’s happening in the school;
Attend P&C meetings; Become a tuckshop volunteer; Become a classroom helper; Become a committee member; Support and promote fundraising initiatives; Help out at working bees and other events

How do you become a member?
Come along to any of the general meetings scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month (during school terms) or ask at the School Office for an application form.

Remember: the things you do make a real difference.
So, why not join our P &C?

THE BRISBANE LIONS ARE COMING TO
Warwick Redbacks
A.F.C

ON TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2017 @ 4.30PM
WARWICK CREDIT UNION OVAL- JACKIE HOWE DRIVE

Come down meet the Players & join them in a SUPER CLINIC
All Ages, All Abilities All Welcome

FREE BBQ
FACE PAINTING
JUMPING CASTLE
DISPLAY AFL9s GAME
(BY REDBACKS SENIOR MEN & WOMENS TEAM)
SIGN-UP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi 0410394316

I SUPPORT MY P&C
www.pacqld.com.au
# THE KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

*Epstein’s Six Types of Involvement*

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