



Glass House Mountains State School

NEWSLETTER

20th March 2026

FROM THE PRINCIPAL - MR PERSINI

P & C AGM

Welcome to week 8, at the beginning of next week we will be having our P&C AGM, please come along and be a part of the P&C. If you are a new family or not a member there will be a sign on table as you enter the hall. The meeting will start at 6pm. Hope to see you there and if you are inclined to nominate for a position there are nomination forms in the office or you can collect one on the evening. The role descriptions are later in the newsletter.

NAPLAN

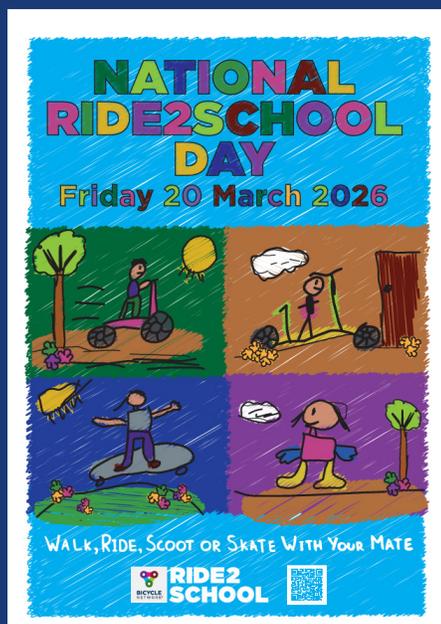
We are currently in the middle of NAPLAN testing for our year 3 and 5 students. Thank you to all of our students who are moving around our school quietly when our students are participating in the assessments.

SCHOOL HATS

We are also ensuring that children who are playing outside (eg not in the library or burrow) have a hat. Can you please ensure that your child bring their school bucket hat to school each day? Students need their hat to participate in PE.

INTERSCHOOL SOFTBALL

Our year 5 & 6 students attended their last interschool softball day today. They all had a great time. Thank you for representing our school.



RIDE TO SCHOOL & HARMONY DAY

Thank you to all students who participated in Ride to School Day and Harmony Day. Students wore orange and clothing traditional to their culture. Students walked, rode bikes, scooters and some even roller-bladed to school!

Sunshine Coast Council have again given us some rewards for riding to school - CONGRATULATIONS to the Student's who won prizes.

HARMONY WEEK



STUDENT
OF THE
WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENT
OF THE WEEK SUPERSTARS!

FROM HEAD OF CURRICULUM - MRS HODGETTS

NAPLAN Practice This Week - Years 3 & 5

This week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN practice sessions. These sessions are designed to help students become familiar with the online platform, question formats, and the overall structure of the assessments.

The practice tests allow students to:

- Log in and navigate the testing platform confidently
- Use the online tools (highlighting, drag and drop, multiple choice, typing responses)
- Experience the types of questions they may encounter
- Build confidence and reduce anxiety before the official testing window

These sessions are not formal assessments and are purely to support student preparation. NAPLAN is just one snapshot of student learning and does not replace classroom assessment or teacher judgement.

The timetable for the official NAPLAN tests can be viewed below.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time during the testing period and has had a good night's sleep and breakfast.

We encourage you to ask your child how they went and talk with them about how they felt during the practice. Positive conversations at home can help build confidence and reassure students.

If your child expresses any concerns, worries, or difficulties following the practice sessions, please contact your child's classroom teacher so we can support them early.

To support students to do their very best, we kindly ask parents to avoid collecting children early or scheduling appointments during NAPLAN testing sessions where possible.

Leaving during a test can interrupt not only your child's concentration but also the testing conditions for other students. If an appointment is unavoidable, please contact the school beforehand so we can plan accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Starting Time	Wednesday 11th March	Thursday 12th March	Friday 13th March	Monday 16th March	Tuesday 17th March	Wednesday 18th March	Thursday 19th March	Friday 20st March
8.50am	Writing	Writing Catch Up Test	Reading	Reading Catch Up Test	Language Conventions	Language Conventions Catch Up Test	Numeracy	Numeracy Catch Up Test

FROM HEAD OF SPECIAL EDUCATION - MRS YORK

Managing Requests from External Providers

External providers, such as specialists and therapists, offer a valuable service in supporting individual students who are referred to them. Support may include assessments, advice and therapy to help meet each child's needs. As part of the external provider's process of assessing need and supporting students, schools may be asked to share information about the student's progress, behaviour, and support needs. Given that the information involved is often of a sensitive nature and can rely on specific administration protocols, schools should adopt a best practice approach to ensure that any information shared is handled carefully and with respect to privacy. This helps us work together with external providers to give each student the best possible support.

What happens next?

When a parent or external provider requests information, we follow these protocols:

- Please ask your provider to submit a paper copy of the request form. Due to privacy, we cannot complete online assessments.
- We will need a "Consent to share student personal information with third parties" form completed, clearly identifying the external providers name, business and contact details.
- Any assessments that are completed will be sent directly to the provider making the request.
- The classroom teacher, Inclusion teacher, HOSES and Guidance Officer (where appropriate) will work together to fulfill your request.
- **Please allow up to two weeks** for the request to be completed. We understand that there are time constraints on some occasions. If this is the case, please talk to your child's teacher in the first instance.

We value the opportunity to work in partnership with you and your child's external providers to ensure we're meeting the needs of all our learners.

Thank you,

Kylie York
A/Head of Special Education Services

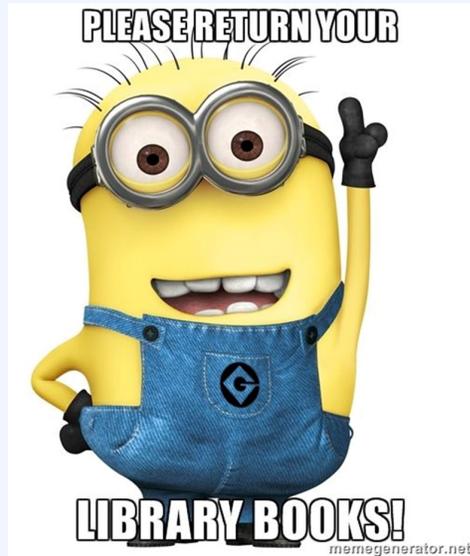
LIBRARY NEWS

Friendly Reminder:

Hi everyone! Just a quick reminder to please return any library books you still have checked out before the Easter Holidays.

We have quite a few items that are overdue, and we'd love to get them back on the shelves for others to use next term. If books aren't returned by the end of the term, we may need to issue an invoice for lost items, but we'd much rather have the books back.

Thanks so much for your help!

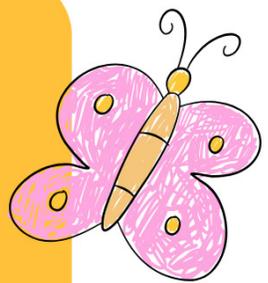
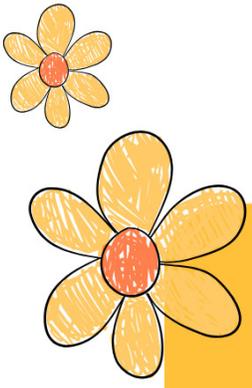
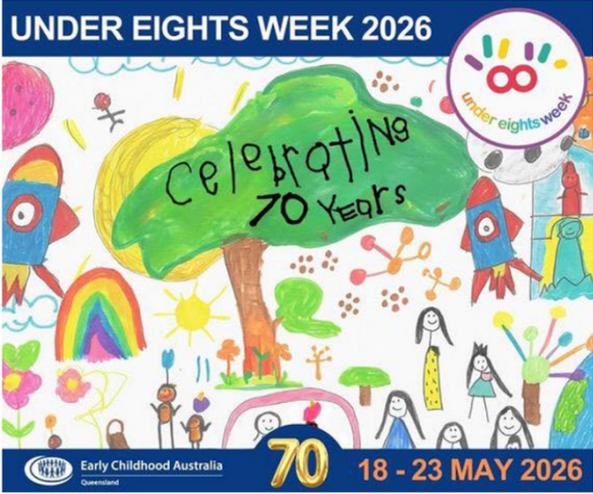


WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN CLASSROOMS

Buddy Classes - Year 1/2 and 5

We had a competition to build the tallest tower possible using three pieces of newspaper and four paper clips. We had about ten minutes to build the tower. Here are some pictures of the winning teams.





COME CELEBRATE 70 YRS WITH US.
 ART AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
 COFFEE VAN
 SAUSAGE SIZZLE
 SWEET TREATS
 EMERGENCY SERVICES

THURSDAY 21ST MAY
 FROM 8.45 - 10.15 AM
 GLASS HOUSE MTNS STATE SCHOOL



FROM THE P&C PRESIDENT - MRS BURNES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM is coming up on Monday 23rd of March from 6pm in the hall. All positions on the executive are vacated during the meeting, and are available for nominations. You can nominate for a position prior to the meeting by filling out a nomination form (available in the office), or on the night.

Please see below position descriptions for all positions on our P&C, and nominations form for positions on our 2026 committee.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

The President

- Understand rules and operations of a P&C
- Good knowledge of P&C meeting procedures
- Provide leadership
- Chair meetings
- Act as your P&C spokesperson/representative
- Foster positive communication between P&C and school
- Build relationships with wider community
- Encourage participation by members
- Ensure everybody has a say in the P&C
- Accountable for employment and business issues



ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Vice-President

- Chair meetings if President is absent
- Provide essential support for the President
- Help the Secretary and/or Treasurer as required
- Understand operations, rules and meeting procedures
- Act as President's "understudy"
- Understand the various executive roles
- Carry out duties delegated by the President
- Be prepared to perform a role particular to your P&C such as "publicity officer" or "fundraising co-ordinator"



ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Treasurer

- Ensure P&C complies with the Accounting manual
- Financial statements/reports presented at meetings
- Pay accounts promptly when authorised
- Issue receipts for monies received
- Maintain accountable forms register
- Maintain P&C asset register
- Monitor wages
- Ensure accounts are current and reconciled
- Prepare annual financial statements for auditing
- Ensure accounting is open and transparent



ROLE DESCRIPTION

The Secretary

- Prepare and distribute meeting notices and agendas
- Prepare, distribute and present meeting minutes
- Maintain a register of correspondence
- Distribute correspondence promptly
- Maintain a register of P&C members
- Maintain a register of Volunteers working for the P&C
- Organise, record and maintain P&C documents
- Ensure a copy of Constitution is available and accessible



PAY IT FORWARD LUNCH INITIATIVE

Thank you so much to all the parents who have donated to our Pay It Forward Lunch Initiative. To date over \$300 has been donated. Donations can be made via QKR.



P&C Executive Officer Nomination Form



_____ P&C Association
Name of school

I wish to nominate _____ as a candidate for the position of:
Candidate's name

<input type="checkbox"/> President
<input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer
<input type="checkbox"/> Secretary
<input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President
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<input type="checkbox"/> _____ Additional Officer/s as determined by the Association (additional Officers are not considered part of the P&C Executive Committee)

Candidate

I accept the nomination for the position of _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Moved by:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Seconded by:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Notes:

- The candidate, nominator and seconder must be members of the Association.
- "Moved by" and "Seconded by" may be completed before, or at the meeting.

P&C Secretary's use only

Successfully elected:

- Yes
- No
- Membership forms received

SAVE THE DATE!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 9 February	Student Investiture - 8:30am-9:00am - School Hall
Tuesday 11 February	Open Classrooms - Meet the Teacher/Open Classrooms- 2:45pm - 3:45pm
Monday 16 February	P&C Meeting - 5:30pm - The Burrow
Tuesday 17 February	Hear and Say PREP Hearing Screening
Thursday 19 February	District Swimming Carnival
Monday 23 February	6A & 5/6 Australia Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 3 March	School Photo Day
Friday 6 March	Interschool Sport - Softball - Year 5 & Year 6
Monday 9 March	School Photo CATCH UP Day
Wednesday 11 March - Monday 23 March	NAPLAN Testing Window
Friday 20 March	Harmony Day
Friday 20 March	National Ride2School Day
Friday 20 March	Interschool Softball - Year 5 & Year 6
Monday 23 March	P&C AGM 6:00pm - The Hall
Monday 30 March	5A & 5B Australia Zoo Excursion
Tuesday 31 March	Prep Vision Testing
Thursday 2 April	Prep - Year 2 & 2/3 Easter Bonnet Fancy Hat Parade
Thursday 2 April	Whole School Cross Country
Thursday 2 April	Last Day Term 1
Friday 3 April	Good Friday - Public Holiday
Saturday 4 April - Sunday 19 April	School Holidays
Monday 20 April	First day of Term 2

PLEASE NOTE DATES ARE CORRECT AT TIME OF PUBLISHING AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BE FARM FIT

KIDS BOOTCAMP

BUILDING STRONG, ACTIVE KIDS THROUGH FUN

TUESDAY 14 APRIL
9:00AM - 10:30AM

SUITABLE FOR AGES
5-12 YEARS
\$20.00 PER CHILD

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PLAYERS NEEDED!

WE ARE STILL ON THE HUNT FOR MORE PLAYERS TO FILL SOME SPOTS IN OUR TEAMS!
SEASON HAS JUST STARTED!

Beerwah Glasshouse United Football Club

We are looking for 4 more U9 players to start games after Easter, can be turning 8 or 9 in 2026 if they can contact registrar.bgufc@gmail.com for more information ☐

soccer

sports for better minds

Glasshouse Mountains SS
It's all about the kids smiling and having fun!

program information

Now Accepting Play On! Vouchers

DATES THURSDAYS - 2:40 - 3:40PM
Running for 8 Weeks
May 7th - June 25th

AGES Prep - Grade 6

PRICE \$144 (incl. fees accepted)

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[Click Here to Register](#)

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