

Glass House Mountains State School

10 October 2024

Embracing the Future Together - Caring, Learning and Succeeding

Principal Message - Mr Ian Persini

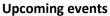


Welcome Back

Welcome back to school and our final term for the year – Term 4. I hope that everyone has had a safe long weekend. It has been great to see everyone back and seeing the amazing work that the students have been doing already. This is an 11-week term, with school finishing on Friday 13 December 2024.

Senior leaders and Leadership

Congratulations to the 15 students who received their senior leader badges on Tuesday. These students will now join the first group of students and begin to submit their applications for School Captain or House Captain positions. Good luck to all of the students as they participate in our leadership programme.



As we are in term 4 and it always go very quick, please keep an eye on our newsletter and website for upcoming events and payment closing dates. We post a lot on the school Facebook page, so if you have Facebook please like and follow our page.



Be sure to check the Term 4 calendar below as well as this lists all the upcoming events.

2025 Class Preferences

Below is the link for our class preference form for 2025, please ensure that you read the all the information on the form. Please remember that this is a preference and all efforts will be made to accommodate your preference but it is not guaranteed. Please note the closing date for the class preference is 5pm 1 November 2024

https://forms.office.com/r/98srpXb4Pn

Interschool Sport

Interschool sport for our year 5 and 6 students will be starting again shortly. This term students will be playing AFL and will be played at the Glasshouse Mountains Sports Club. Please see you child's teacher for more information if they are playing.



Prep Transitions

Our 2025 Prep transitions have begun and will continue each Tuesday morning for the next 5 weeks. If you know families who are in the community who have not enrolled their child yet, please ask them to do so as soon as possible. The transition mornings are key to a successful start to school.



P&C Meeting Monday

There is a P&C meeting Monday at 5.30pm in the Administration building. Parents are welcome to attend and be a part of the conversation and decision making. I would like to thank the P&C for their ongoing support not only in the Boost certificates on parade but their

support for the Arts afternoon was truly appreciated.

Deputy Principal Message – Mr Adam Vlieg

Positive Behaviour for Learning - Weeks 1-3

I AM RESPECTFUL (Learning Environments) is our primary behaviour focus for the first few weeks of this term. This priority is all about reminding students of our expectations regarding respectful behaviours in the classroom, with a focus on limiting disruptions and distractions to ensure that all teachers are able to teach, and students are able to learn. In this week's Mr V's

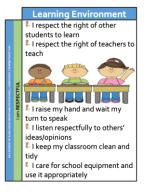
Vlog episode, we visited lots of our classrooms and showcased outstanding classroom behaviour, which we were able to show to the rest of the school.











Welcome Back Mrs Reid!

Next week we welcome Mrs Suzy Reid back to our school as our new Year 4B Teacher. We understand there have been some recent disruptions to this class, though we are pleased that Mrs Reid will be returning to our school and teaching these students. Mrs Reid brings with her a wealth of experience and expertise and was one of our Year 6 teachers last year.

Please remember to notify
the school if your student is
going to be absent before
9am of that day.
If you receive a text message
stating your child is absent,
please reply with reason for
absence.
This helps us greatly with our
attendance data.
We appreciate your support!

The Department are following steps to soon become paperless.

If you don't already have a QParents Account, please contact our Administration office via email — admin@glasshousemountainsss.eq.edu.au and they'll organise a link to be sent!



REMINDER THAT STUDENT ABSENCES CAN BE ADVISED VIA:

1. QPARENTS

2. PHONING THE ABSENTEE LINE – 07 5439 3260
3. WEBSITE - <u>WWW.GLASSHOUSEMOUNTAINSSS.EQ.EDU.AU</u>
4. PHONING THE OFFICE 07 5439 3222





At Glass House Mountains State School, our preferred method of payment for all Tax Invoice generated school activities is BPOINT.

BPOINT is simply paying your invoice by credit/debit card online.

It's as simple as opening the invoice, clicking on the link and entering your card details. See the information below. It is best not to use BPoint close to a payment cut-off date. BPoint can take 24-48 hours to process. You may miss the deadline. NB: The Biller Code to be used is 1002534. This is the Department of Education and Training code that is used by all state schools.



It is really important for our families to register and gain access to QParents this year, especially now that we have rolled over to using online consent forms in 2024. QParents is a user-friendly portal which is accessible via app or web browser, providing parents with secure online access to information about their child's schooling. Contact the Office if you would like to sign up today!



TERM 4 DATES

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| 1 | 30 First Day Term 4 | Parade 01 Morning Teg with the Principal Prep Transition | 02 | 03 Year 1 Fire Education | 04 | |
| 2 | 07 Kings Birthday Public Holiday | Parade 08 | 09 | 10 | 11 | |
| 3 | 14 P&C Meeting 5:30pm | Parade 15 Prep Transition | 16 | 17 | 18 Interschool AFL | |
| 4 | 21 | Parade 22 Prep Transition | 23 | 24 | 25 Interschool AFL World Teachers Day | |
| 5 | 28 | Parade 29 Prep Transition | 30 | 31 Year 1 - Street Science Incursion | 01 November | P&C MOVIE NIGHT |
| 6 | 04 | Parade 05 Morning Tea with the Principal Prep Transition | 06 | 07 | 08 | |
| 7 | 11 P&C Meeting 5:30pm | Parade 12 Prep Transition | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| 8 | 18 | Parade 19 | 20 | 21 | P&C Free Dress for the Fireys | |
| 9 | 25 Surf Skills - Y4 Swimming P-3 | Parade 26 Swimming P-3 Morning Tea with the Principal | 27 Surf Skills - Y6 Swimming P-3 | 28 Surf Skills - Y5 Swimming P-3 | 29 Swimming P-3 | |
| 10 | 02 December | Parade 03 | 04 Year 6 Graduation Night | 05 Prep Puppet Show Year 6 Clap Out Ceremony | 06 Year 6 Fun Day - Aussie World | |
| 11 | 09 3-6 Swimming Carnival | Parade 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Last Day of Term 4 | |

LOCAL NOTICES









STARTING NEXT WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER! REGISTER TODAY IF YOUR CHILD IS KEEN AS SPORTSX NEEDS MORE NUMBERS TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE TERM 4 PROGRAM!

TERM 4 AT

Glass House Mountains SS





SOCCER





EVERY WEDNESDAY / 2.45 - 3.45pm

Starting Oct 9th [10-week program]

\$165

FUN-BASED | FULLY INCLUSIVE | FOR ALL ABILITIES

- . The program is available for students from Prep Year 6.
- Children will be split into groups according to age.

COME & TRY THE FIRST WEEK Sessions will be run by qualified coaches who hold WWCC.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S NAME, AGE & CONTACT. NUMBER TO CONFIRM THEIR ATTENDANCE!

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REGISTRATION

Scan QR code

or visit www.sports-x.com.au

