

## TERM 2 WEEK 6: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May:	School Assembly – JJM 2.30pm (Please note the assembly is not on Friday) (NV)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May:	School Closure Day – No school for students
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June:	Second Hand Uniform Stall – 2.50pm – 3.15pm – Enter school via gate on Glengala Road.
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:	Class Reconciliation MCD and MRB – 10.00am
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June:	Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass – 9.15am – St Paul's Church - (NV)
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June:	School Assembly – SLS 2.30pm (NV)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June:	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June:	Learning Conversations 1.30pm. School finishes at 1.00pm – Book online.
22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> June:	St. Paul's Production – 'Aladdin'.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June:	End of Term II – 1.00pm – Children can wear plain clothes.
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Beginning of Term III – 8.40am
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> July:	SJM, SCF, SLS Attending the School Camp at Camp Manyung – Mt Eliza
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July:	SSG, SAF, SCC Attending the School Camp at Camp Manyung – Mt Eliza
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> July:	MMA Phillip Island Christian Youth Camp
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> August:	Applications close for 2023 Year 7 students in Catholic Secondary Colleges – our current Year 5 Students
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August:	Sacrament of Confirmation Family Night at 7.00pm – St Paul's School
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> September:	Sacrament of Confirmation - 7.00pm – St Paul's Church

Dear Families,

In some very exciting news, Mrs Kylie Ponce Rios and Mrs Teagan Desmond are pregnant. Kylie and her husband Gilberto are expecting their second child and Teagan and Dave are expecting their first child. We wish Kylie, Gilberto, Teagan and Dave all the best for the future – we look forward to meeting the new arrivals in Term IV.

Congratulations to our children who received the Sacrament of Eucharist yesterday. The children participated reverently in the celebration. Many thanks to Miss Lisa Peplow, Miss Rebecca Calleja, Miss Kathy Ly, Mrs Celeste D'Souza, Miss Teagan Cullum, Ms Christine Sursock, Mrs Michelle Favero, Mrs Claudia Razi and Mrs Haido Borg for the way they have prepared the children. Thanks also to the school choir for singing so well – they sounded beautiful. Thanks to Mrs Michelle Micallef for leading the choir. I would also like to thank the St. Paul's staff for their assistance prior to and on the day. Thanks also to Father Rene for leading us in two very beautiful liturgies. We hope all the children will always remember this special day and that they will regularly attend Mass with their family and receive the Eucharist many more times.

National Sorry Day is celebrated on May 26<sup>th</sup> and National Reconciliation Week is celebrated from May 27<sup>th</sup> until 3<sup>rd</sup> June each year. National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how Australians can all play a part in the healing process for the people and nation. National Reconciliation Week celebrates the rich culture and history of the First Australians. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme for National Reconciliation Week this year is *'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action'*. I encourage you to help your children understand what is important to Indigenous Australians and how, through the revelation of story, pathways to reconciliation between different cultures can become a reality.

Please note there will be **no school for children this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May** as all staff will be participating in a Writing professional learning activity.

I hope you all have a great week.

Yours sincerely,  
Damian Casamento  
PRINCIPAL

## UPCOMING LEARNING CONVERSATIONS – Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

Our Learning Conversations (Parent Teacher Interviews) for Years Prep – 6 will be held on Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 1.30pm. School will conclude at 1.00pm on this day.

You will need to book the time for your Learning Conversation online at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). Bookings will open today, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4.00pm and will close at 4.00pm on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Please use the code ‘**tupsk**’ to enter the booking page and follow the instructions sent home last week. If you need help with the interview booking, please contact the office.

## CHOCOLATE DRIVE

Our major fundraising drive for 2021 begins on this Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May. Each family will receive a box of chocolates to sell. Please remember that each chocolate sells for \$1.00. There are **60** chocolates in each box. A total of **\$60.00** needs to be returned if all chocolates are sold. If every family sells their chocolates, we will make over \$8,000.00. All money and any unsold chocolates need to be returned to school by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Any family who sells a full box of chocolates will go into the draw to win a prize. The money raised will be used to purchase computer equipment.

## PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that you must follow all the traffic rules around our school when dropping off and picking up your children. Brimbank Council has been contacted to send parking officers out to book in drivers who do not obey the traffic rules.

Another reminder that parking is available in the car parks of the St Paul's Church and Parish Hall from where you can park your car and easily walk to school to pick up your children.

## PRODUCTION TICKETS

The *TryBooking.com* website is now open for booking ‘Aladdin Jr’ tickets. Please follow the following steps.

**Step 1:** Use the website link, <https://www.trybooking.com/BQWDU> to log on to the online booking site.

**Step 2:** Select the date that you wish to attend.

**Step 3:** Follow the prompts to select the seats you would like to purchase. When booking seats, please do not leave a space between your seat and others that have previously been booked. We want to ensure that every ticket is sold.

**Step 4:** Follow the prompts for online payment.

Please contact the school office if you need support with ticket bookings.



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# Newsletter

A message from your Coordinator

Please ensure you book your child if they are attending before School Care or After School Care.

If your child is booked in and will not be attending The Outside School Hours Care Program on a certain day due to being sick or cancelled booking please ring the staff on 0401362738 and let them know.

We wish all our OSHC families a great week!

Regards Kylie, Irje and Priyanka

**Activities coming up**

- Australian animal stencil craft
- Rainbow serpent dream time craft
- Walking footprints book marks

**What's on the menu**

- Cooking activity Australian damper bread
- sandwiches
- cheese, crackers, sultanas
- pancakes

**National Reconciliation Week**  
27 May - 3 June, 2021

Join in the activities during NRW and learn all about Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and achievements.

**It's free to register**

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

**Visit our blog**

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

**Your OSHC.** [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) **ROCKETEERS**





to the following students who received awards at Assembly on Friday.

PKM	Beny Majuec
PLC	Kian Castillo
PTD	Luca Vaeatangitau
PTM	Daniel Phung
JGO	Kevin Ho-Le
JJM	Elu Teklemedhen
JLH	Lumiere Bongwa
JMD	Mia Daskalakis
JMK	Nyanjeth Alier
JPS	Giulietta Matina
JRC	Steven Cao
MCD	Riley Brooks
MCF	Kylie Ngo
MKL	Chloe Jackson
MRB	Eirik Heimdal-Reed
MRC	Manraj Chahal
MTC	Ashton Buttigieg
SAF	Vivian Nguyen
SCC	Arecela Lopez
SCF	Vincent Angeles
SJM	Kenneth Ta
SLS	Carolina Isoa
SSG	Emma Zace



Daily fees could be as low as \$13 with CCS



## WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM @ GLENGALA

Monday 28th June – Friday 9th July 2021

**BOOK NOW AS SPACES ARE LIMITED**



TO BOOK

SEE STAFF FOR DETAILS. M 0423 795 982

### WHAT

Wake up to a day of fun activities, games and structured free time at Kelly Club. Each day during our action-packed program, we offer the children a range of cooking, sports, arts, dances, crafts, excursions, movie time & some chill time activities, that help your children to be healthy, independent & confident young people. Our activities are based and designed on themes to encourage the children to get involve have fun and are delivered by qualified and experienced staff. Kelly Club offers breakfast until 8am daily, and afternoon tea is also part of the daily fee using the national guidelines for healthy eating, each child is given a healthy afternoon tea, to keep them going until Dinner.

### WHERE

Glengala Primary School

25 Kermeen Street, Sunshine West (Entry via Mudford street side gate)

\* Call 0423 795 982 when you arrive at the gate to have a staff come down with the quad for you to sign your children in/out.

### WHEN

7:00am – 6:00pm

Monday 28th June – Friday 9th July 2021

You can arrive anytime during the day, but to get the most out of the program, make sure your kids are there by 8am! On excursion days arrival is 8am at the latest. Our gates close at 6pm please make sure you arrive by this time as our late policy is \$1 per minute after 6pm as we are only licensed between these times.

### WHO

Boys and Girls Aged 4 - 12 years

\*Children only currently attending school can attend the two excursion days.

### BRING

Warm clothes, sun hat, drink bottle, jumper, jacket, rain coat, change of clothes, lots of snacks, and a big lunch!

### PRICE

\$75 for onsite days and \$95 for excursion days\*

Kelly Club are approved providers of before, after and vacation care. This means that you may be eligible for financial assistance from Centrelink for your fees. If you haven't previously contacted centrelink regards your CCS please ring 136 150 and ask for assistance for Child Care.

### ENROL

1. Choose and tick the dates you want to book on the weekly outlines.
2. Fill out the bottom of this form and send to [glengala@kellycluboshc.com.au](mailto:glengala@kellycluboshc.com.au) or call the holiday program phone number 0423 795 982 to register your interest and receive an enrolment pack.
3. We will send you an email to pencil in your booking and request any necessary information and documents we require. We will confirm through text once your enrolment forms and ALL documents are received and confirmed.

## How to Prepare School-Age Children to Learn

**Help your child maintain excitement for learning** - Find out what subjects/topics/hobbies interest your child has and encourage their learning by providing opportunities to absorb more information through exploring, trying new things, practicing and talking about what they can do. E.g. Support your child's love of trains by taking them to a miniature railway.



**Ensure your child understands the rules** - Establish rules and routines with your child by telling them what they can and cannot do and providing them with positive and negative consequences for their behaviour. Most children feel in control of their world when events are predictable. Encourage children to think before they act by helping them to consider the consequences of breaking rules.

**Make time to talk with your child** - allowing time to talk with your child each day will give your child the opportunity to express any worries or concerns they have. If they express the need to talk about concerns at any time, try to stop what you are doing and give your child your full attention.