



# GLENMORGAN STATE SCHOOL

# MARCH 2025

“Learning today for tomorrow”

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### From the Principal's desk.....

Hello all and isn't it amazing how quickly this term is flying by? Students have completed 6 full weeks of school and are really 'powering on' with their learning. So, what's been happening and where have we been?

### School Leader Induction

On 27th February we inducted our School Leaders for 2025, Sahara Clevens and Ryan Mills. Both students spoke well and acquitted themselves as befits a leader in Glenmorgan State School. Thank you to all the families and supporters who attended this ceremony. We also inducted Aglacia Besgrove as our Junior Leader on the same day. Congratulations to all of you – the staff and students look forward to working with all of you in your new roles.

### Words Out West

On Wednesday 5 March, Mr Doyle and I took the students to Words Out West in Chinchilla. This has been an annual event we have attended whenever we can to link our rural students with authors and illustrators who speak about and demonstrate their craft in workshops with students. This year we met Cristy Burne (who writes about friendship, adventure, science and creativity) and Chris Collin (an award-winning independent author whose books use humour and science facts). We also listened to Charlotte Barkla (who worked as a civil engineer and physics teacher before rediscovering her love of children's literature and writing her own stories). It was a day of wonder, laughter and learning and has led into great discussions in class linking what we heard and saw with our current English unit. A very worthwhile day out!!

### Smile!

School photos were taken on Thursday 6 March and this year we tried something

new with a drone shot of the school with students and staff on the oval. Once we have photos returned to the school, we shall let parents know and arrange for them to come home. If you still need to pay for photos, please contact the photographer directly

### Weather and NAPLAN

We are lucky to have missed most of the nasty weather associated with Cyclone Alfred and we could have done with a bit more rain this week. With our school remaining open, we will start our NAPLAN testing on Wednesday 12 March and proceed as per our prearranged plan with testing completed by Friday 14 March. We only have one student completing NAPLAN this year and we wish her well.

### Staffing

Miss Sara heads off to Meandarra for weeks 8-10 this term to complete her prac as a teacher with their lower school class. While we will miss her smiling face, we know she will learn lots in her new role in Meandarra and we will welcome her back after the Easter holidays. Miss Lucy will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays till the end of term to cover Miss Sara's T-A position. Good luck Sara and welcome Lucy.

### Cricket Challenge

During our PE lessons we have learned to play Kanga Cricket and the children would like to challenge the parents to a cricket match on Wednesday 2nd April after school, starting about 3pm. We will provide a sausage sizzle after the match and conclude the day about 5:30pm.....see you there!

*Ms Colleen Dunn*



GLENMORGAN STATE SCHOOL  
**ATTENDANCE:**  
**74%**

**FUN FACTS**

12  
34  
No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.

**Dragon flies have 6 legs but they cannot walk!**



No student or staff birthdays to celebrate in March!

HAPPY FAMOUS MARCH BIRTHDAY TO:

# SNOW WHITE

Snow White was the first Disney Princess!

She also has the first Disney Princess birthday of the year!



## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

12th-21st March	NAPLAN
6th-20th April	School holidays
21st April	Easter Monday - Public Holiday
<b>22nd April</b>	<b>FIRST DAY TERM 2</b>
25th April	ANZAC Day @ Glenmorgan
1st May	Cross Country @ The Gums
5th May	Labour Day - Public Holiday
11th May	Mother's Day
22nd May	Artrageous
23rd May	Under & Over 8's Day @ Teelba SS

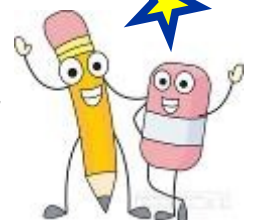


## STUDENT OF THE WEEK— TERM 1

- Week 4—Ryan: consistent effort in coming to school and engaging in his learning
- Week 5—Billy: improved attitude with attacking his maths
- Week 6—Sahara: showing leadership in and out of the classroom

## Quote of the week

"No one is perfect that is why pencils have erasers"



## Year 6 Leadership Camp at Columboola



**Open, Novice, PeeWee Tracks**  
**LENMORGAN**  
 TRAIL BIKE RIDE // 21-22 JUNE 2025

**Early Bird Registration Fees**

**\$85 Open / \$55 Novice / \$20 PeeWee**  
 includes \$16 MQ insurance

**Pre-Registration Available**  
 Refer Facebook

**\$10 Extra for Open / Novice**  
 if registering on the day.

**Cost Includes:**

- Dinner Ticket Saturday Nigh (excl. PeeWee)
- Camping Facilities (some powered sites)
- Licensed Bar & Canteen (from 7am Saturday to lunch Sunday)
- Video Footage
- Gymkhana Saturday afternoon

**Saturday**  
 Briefing 8:30am  
 Track Opens 9am  
 Track Closes 3pm  
 followed by Gymkhana

**Sunday**  
 Briefing 7:30am  
 Helmet Draw  
 Track Opens 8am  
 Track Closes 1pm

**This is an MQ Sanctioned Event**  
 ENQUIRIES: Sean 0417 634 174 or Craig 0427 977 439

**21-22 JUNE 2025**

**NOTE: NO FUEL AND LIMITED CASH AT GLENMORGAN**

Glenmorgan Trail Bike Ride  
 #GlenmorganTrailBikeRide  
 #MQ #PeeWee

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**Under 8's Day**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Teelba State School  
 23rd May 2025

A morning of fun to celebrate our little people!

This years theme is Unleashing Scientific Thinking through Play.



## NEW everyday lunchbox ideas

Kids love variety and there are always new things to try.  
Have you tried any new everyday lunchbox items recently?

Here's some ideas:

- Mini rice wheels
- Roasted fava beans
- Zucchini slice
- Scones – plain, fruit or with a thin spread of topping



Mini rice wheels



Fruit scone



Roasted fava beans



## Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies and swap in:

- Grapes or berries – sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegetable sticks – try carrot, green beans and capsicum
- Our rainbow recipes - Lunchbox rainbow noodles, rainbow vegetable kebabs or fried rice salad for a colourful vegetable hit!





BreastScreen is coming to

## Surat Surat Hospital, Ivan Street

7-8 May 2025



Scan to book

- Free breast screening for women over 40
- No doctor's referral needed



Women aged 50-74 are especially encouraged to attend

Call 13 20 50 or see your Health Worker  
[breastscreen.qld.gov.au](http://breastscreen.qld.gov.au)



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

# Mothers Day High Tea

SUNDAY, 11TH OF MAY

9:30AM ONWARDS

JOIN US AT THE SURAT SHIRE HALL FOR A LOVELY MORNING OF COMMUNITY AND CELEBRATION!

TREAT YOURSELF TO A DELICIOUS SPREAD OF DELICIOUS FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, GREAT COMPANY, A BOTTLE TOP AUCTION, A STUNNING FASHION PARADE, AND EXCITING RAFFLES.

LET'S COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE WONDERFUL MOTHERS AND MOTHER FIGURES IN OUR LIVES!

*Free Entry*

RSVP - TO WENDY MCALPINE  
0-18 205 810

\*\* \$15 a bag for bottle tops \*\*

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# Council Connect

in Meandarra

*Connect with your Council*

Join your WDRC Councillors and Executive Team to chat about what's important to you and your community.

Wednesday 19 March  
Meandarra Bowls Club  
5.00pm



Experience Western Downs

It's the  
people that  
make it.

For more information, contact Council:  
call **1300 COUNCIL** (1300 268 624)  
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