Dear Parents

Welcome back to the final term for 2016. The next 10 weeks are shaping up to be very busy. We have lots of important dates and events coming up so please be sure to keep an eye out for notes in the communication book, emails and the calendar attached to this newsletter.

It was disappointing for the P&C Campdraft to be cancelled due to the wet weather this year, and we look forward to it going ahead in 2017.

Congratulations
Last term we had a number of students compete at sporting trials and extra curricular activities.

Congratulations to Harry McCormack who participated at the State Touch Trials in Roma as a member of the South West Team. Harry was awarded the Most Improved Player for his team.

Jaxon, Harry & Sam all participated in the South West Cricket Trials in Chinchilla. All three boys represented the school with great pride and enjoyed their day of cricket.

Hannah Gordon attended the Ekka Camp last term and had a fantastic experience, meeting new people and seeing everything that the Ekka has to offer. During her experience she got the opportunity to learn about digital media and journalism. Please find further in the newsletter a copy of one article she wrote and a link to all of the articles written by the students.

Penne & Harry were selected to participate in the G&T Enrichment Camp at Columboola. They spent 4 days making new friends and exploring science and technology. They have written a recap of their experience and this can be found further in the newsletter.

Swimming: Swimming Lessons will start next week at Meandarra State School. Students will be transported by bus from school. The bus will be leaving Glenmorgan State School at 8:40am. If your students are not on the bus run please ensure they are at school at 8:30.

School Budget: At the end of last term we purchased a series of standardised PAT tests to be done on-line. Tests such as reading, vocabulary, numeracy and science have previously been done on paper. As with NAPLAN tests in the future, many tests are now completed and analysed online. This will give us direct data feedback to plan future lessons. Students will be completing these tests during this term.

Pre-Prep: Next week we will welcome our pre-prep students into the classroom. These students will be given the opportunity to attend school for 6 days to prepare them for
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their schooling journey. Please find a flyer attached with Pre-Prep Dates.

Visitors
In Week 3 we will have a number of visitors in our school. We will be hosting the Band 5 Small School Meeting and the Tara & District Cluster Meeting. We will be welcoming the Principals from across the cluster as well as ARD’s Adam Myers & Andrew Brandon, and a number of guest presenters. Thank you to the P&C for offering to cater for these two days.

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Camp Dates: Year 5 & 6 Students
Sunday 6th - Friday 11th November

Please find attached information for those attending, and a Medical Form which is to be returned to the School by: Friday 14th October.

A reminder that the total cost per student is $351.16. The payment ratio is 50% Parent and 50% P&C. Your invoice is also coming home with this newsletter. More information will be sent home when it becomes available.

Pupil Free Day
Please take note that Monday October 17th is a Pupil Free Day—PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL. On this day I am attending a Teachers Moderation Day at the Meandarra State School, and Mrs Steiger will be continuing on with set work and projects at the school.

Staff Leave
In 2017 Mrs Sullivan will be taking leave for the year. Mrs Brown will continue as her replacement. If there are any further changes, you will be notified when possible.

Vegetable Gardens
We now have 10 new vegetable gardens we will endeavour to fill. I would like to thank our gardener Mrs Schmidt for organising the gardens to be put into place, thank you to Gresham for filling them with dirt from Mr Hurst (thank you Mr Hurst), and Des for assisting to cut the tanks in half for us. Keep your eye on these gardens, as we hope to grow many wonderful things!

Columboola Camp Highlights
By Harry & Brooke
Street Science: We really enjoyed the Street Science display because we got to learn how to make really cool stuff. We got to make goo and fake snow.

GPS Navigation: GPS Navigation was really fun because we had to use a map to find different locations. We were given clues and had to use the north point on the map to find where we had to go.

Engineering Challenge: The engineering challenge was cool because we had to design and make a bridge that could fit between two chairs. It then had to be strong enough to hold a cup. The challenge was to see how many coins your bridge was strong enough to hold in the cup.

Term 4 Musica Viva Performance:
WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 9:15am, MEANDARRA HALL OF THE ARTS.

“Tree Tales”, by Entourage

“The everyday environment we all take for granted is suddenly transformed into a symphony of natural sounds.

Tree Tales is a unique and joyous insight into contemporary Australian music and its connection to the natural environment.”

Students attending this performance are $8.00 each. Payment will be requested closer to this date! Thank you.
Vegetable Gardens

School Notes .......

Swimming

This term we will be completing 6 Swimming Lessons with Mrs Evans. Students will be split into 2 groups and will each have a 45min lesson. Students not in the pool will be completing work including spelling and reading on the tables next to the pool.

Please ensure students come to school with their swimmers underneath their school clothes to ensure that the students can utilise their full 45 minute lesson.

Students will have the opportunity to eat their healthy snack at Meandarra either before or after their lesson. First Break times will be changed to accommodate swimming and students will eat their first break once they have returned to Glenmorgan.

What to Pack

- Swimmers, Towel, Swim shirt
- Swim Cap, Goggles
- Hat, Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Lunch Box

Swimming Dates

Wk2—10th October
Wk4—24th October
Wk5—31st October
Wk7—14th November
Wk8—21st November
Wk9—28th November

Meandarra Show—School Work Results

It was also a disappointment for the Meandarra P&C Show Committee to make the decision to cancel their show, also due to the wet weather around at that time. However, a few of the competitions were still judged.

Congratulations to the following Glenmorgan State School students:

- **Jaxon Irons**—Overall Winner for Yr 6
- **Brooke Coggan**—Overall Winner for Yr 3
- **Jacob Oehlman**—Overall Winner for Yr 1

All the students submitted beautiful work, and we are proud of all their efforts!

We would also like to Congratulate Mrs Sullivan, she has won the Photography Encouragement Award in the Open Section, and Penne Coggan who won the Photography Encouragement Award in the Junior Section. Well done.

All the Photography, Garden Competition and the Art & Craft that were received, are still on display in the WD Rural Building in Meandarra if anyone would like to have a look. They will be displayed for another week before being taken down.

CWA Greenland Competition Results

Again, our students submitted lovely work for the CWA Competition. Our winners for their age groups are:

- **Brooke Coggan**—3rd prize
- **William Schmidt**—2nd Prize
- **Harry McCormack**—1st Prize & his work has gone on to compete at the State Level.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week ....... TERM 3

**Week 5:** Brooke Coggan for consistently striving to do her best.

**Week 6:** Tom Gordon for great work in Maths using Mental Strategies for + and — .

**Week 7:** Sam Sullivan for consistently doing his best in class.

**Week 8:** Fletcher Irons for focusing on his work and ensuring his best effort.

**Week 9:** Jacob Oehlman for outstanding behaviour and work ethic.
FANCY FELINES

By Olivia Gilmour and Hannah Gordon

For the fifth year, cats have featured in competitions in the RACQ Animal Pavilion. Approximately 250 cats have been entered into competitions that will be judged over six days.

There are two general groupings of cats, Longhair and Shorthair. Longhair cats require regular grooming to prevent their fur from becoming matted. They need regular baths and their fur needs to be washed carefully to prevent their coat from becoming greasy and uncomfortable.

Shorthair cats do not usually need as much grooming or baths.

Both winners in the Longhair section were Persian cats. In the Entire Longhair Section, Maureen King-Turner's cat, an Exotic Longhair of 6 years and 4 months, was awarded overall Reserve Champion. She is a black classic tortoiseshell tabby.

Another popular cat on display was Fireworks, a Siberian cat owned by Maree Mahoney. This feline gets its pyrotechnic name from its distinctive tortoiseshell fur that catches the light and looks like fireworks.

These fancy felines sure made their owners proud.

More stories written by Hannah and other Ekka Camp Participants can be found at http://www.urbaneec.eq.edu.au/BUEEC_WebSite13/Show_Camp_13-1_2_3_2_2.html
Community Notices

**Prep Transitions**

Prep transitions will occur on Tuesdays during Term 4.
8:50am — 3pm

Wk 2 - 11th October, Wk 3 - 18th October, Wk 5 - 1st November,
Wk 7 - 15th November, Wk 8 - 22nd November, Wk 9 - 29th November

If your child is born from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 then we would love to see them enrol at Glenmorgan State School for Prep in 2017. We invite families to come and get to know our school during the above transition times.

For more detailed information please see the School.

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Meandarra
Swim Club

2016-2017 Season

Starting Monday, 10th October 2016
Every Monday
3:30pm Free Swim & Setup
4:00pm Start

For further information & to register your child, please contact

Alice Thomas — 4665 6053
wonderland73@bigpond.com

OR
Linda Cogan — 4665 6153
cogan10@bigpond.com
Community Notices......
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### Fitness Class Timetable

**Spring 2016**

(Mon 3 Oct - Fri 8 Dec)

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<td><strong>GLENMORGAN</strong></td>
<td>Returned Soldiers Memorial Hall (opposite pub)</td>
<td>Monday 5.30pm</td>
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<td><strong>SURAT</strong></td>
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<td>Wednesday 9.00am</td>
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#### AquaFit Programs:
- Get Out Feel Great Program: Run for 5 weeks. Surat starts 19 Oct; Meandarra & Glenmorgan to be confirmed.
- Provides 2 free classes for 5 weeks in Surat from 18 & 19 Oct. Flyer coming soon.

### FEES

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*Based on 3 classes per week, 6 months expiry.*

Cash or direct deposit preferred (bank details available at class).

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www.facebook.com/thefitrack | 0429 412 820 | downthefitrack@gmail.com
St George State High School P&C

Presents

A DAY TO

CREATE

A day for women to experience various art workshops in St George

SATURDAY
22nd October 2016
8.30am to 4pm
Registration & Stalls open 8.00am
Venue: Balonne Skill Centre
2 Victoria St, St George

Cost: $100 per participant which includes tuition fee, high tea morning tea, lunch and gift bag. Minimum age 12.
Participants complete two 2.5 hour workshops with a tutor.

2016 Tutors
Patricia Heymans: Watercolour Painting
Olivia Ross: Photography
Sylvia Bridge: Patchwork
Mary Jibson: Embroidery
Lola Cuffe: Quilting

Limited Spaces so book early! RSVP by 10th October.
Registration Forms Available from:
St George State High School Office
Or
St George State High School Website
Or
Email: awood142@eq.edu.au

Further information contact: Annette Woodrow on 0429657354

Throughout the day you will complete two 2.5 hour workshops and a range of other fun filled activities including lucky draws and market stalls to tempt you. You will also be provided with a fabulous high tea morning tea and bag of goodies.

Unfortunately we are not able to provide babysitting cover for children under 12 years.

If you require further details,
please contact
Annette Woodrow
0429657354 or
awood142@eq.edu.au
Community Notices

Community Christmas Festivity

Santa Fair
Friday 9th December
5.30pm – Dillon Park, Meroogal
For more details, see the Meroogal Hall

Dinner – Bar – Music
Jumping Castle
Ham Raffles

So Santa doesn’t miss any child attending
Please RSVP to:
Tanya & GDL
Ph: 4863 6111
Email: twales@vulturals.com.au
By 25 November – $10 per child