Every student succeeding every day

End of Year

With the end of year fast approaching, there are many events that begin to occur. This is a busy time of year for everyone. To help you stay informed of the events coming up, please continue to read the newsletter as dates will be published. Below are some dates and events that you may wish to put onto your calendars.

**Thursday 10th November to Friday 11th November – Year 6 Extended Learning**

**Tuesday 29th November - Whole School end of year excursion**

**Monday 5th December – Granite Belt Small Schools Swimming Carnival 9-12 year olds.**

**Tuesday 6 December - Year 6 Orientation Day SSHS**

**Wednesday 7th December-School presentation night at Glen Aplin Hall**

**Thursday 8th Fun day. Report cards sent home.**

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**Tennis**

Glen Aplin 2

The Glen Aplin 2 tennis team went to Ballandean and played Ballandean 1 last Friday. They won the game 14 - 11. Well played team 2!!

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**School Accounts**

Statements were sent home last week.

- Swimming: $5 per lesson, that is $25 per child. 1/2 price if you have a Stanthorpe pool season ticket. Please quote ticket number on your payment envelope. You do not need to pay for lessons that your child does not undertake.
- ELP Yr 6 activity is $15, due by 28th October.
- There will be a cost for the end of year excursion but it is yet to be decided.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, bpoint (details on statement) or direct deposit into account.

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**Awards**

The following students have received awards for following our school expectations of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and a Learner: Eamon, Nate McC, Emily, Ebony, Coel, Jess, Breeanna, Bailey B, Nalannah, Nick L, Michael, Joshua P, DJ, Doug, Mika,
Megan, Haley and Hayley M.

**Chess**
We have received the draw for the Granite Belt competition in which we are entering two Senior Teams and three Junior Teams. Games are being played this Friday but as many players are away at camp, we will be catching up these games on other days before 25th November which is the final GB tournament day. More information will be sent home to team members early next week when teams are confirmed and a plan is decided.

**Lunch Day**
There will only be over the counter sales for the next two weeks.

*Thank you.*

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**Term 4 2016 Swimming**

Year 4-6 Classes:
November 7: 12.00pm-12.30pm
November 8: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 9: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 14: 12.30pm-1.00pm
November 15: 12.30pm-1.00pm

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**Playgroup**

Next Wednesday November 9 from 9 - 11.30am

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**Chess Puzzle**

White: Get out of check & save your Queen!

![Chess Puzzle](image)

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**Chess Puzzle - Solution**

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL**

I am Respectful

WHEN I GIVE PEOPLE PERSONAL SPACE

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5C Challenge Fundraiser—The 5C Challenge finished on Friday with the year 3 class raising the most per child. $251.25 was raised. Congratulations to all Glen Aplin kids on a great job!

STREET STALL—30th November 2016—We will be holding a Street Stall on November 30. We will also be organizing a Christmas Hamper as a raffle and are asking parent/carers to donate items for the hamper, which can be left in the staff room. Could we please have items by Friday 25th November. Please let Rita know on 46835142, if you can help on the day, or provide home-bake or produce for the street stall. Watch this space for further information.

STANTHORPE SHOW 2017 3/4 February 2017
We will be sending home an expression of interest if you can help with this major fundraiser. We will need to put in a tender, so we won’t know till January whether we have been successful or not, but need to know prior to tendering whether we have enough helpers.

P&C Collection Box—There is a green P&C Collection box in the library. Please use this box for P&C notes and not the Red Box. Thank you.

**Important Dates**

- **Mon Oct 31**—**Fri Nov 4** 5/6 Camp
- **Wed Nov 2** 9am-1pm Prep Transition Day
- **Thurs Nov 10**—**Fri Nov 11** Yr6 Extended Learning Program activity
- **Fri Nov 18** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Ted Bonner Tennis Shield Competition (qualifying schools only)
- **Tues Nov 29** All School Excursion
- **Mon Dec 5** GB Swim Carnival (9-13yrs only)
- **Tues Dec 6** Yr6 SSHS Orientation Day
- **Fri Dec 9** Last day Term 4

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