Every student succeeding every day

We only have 18 school days left to make a difference.

End of Year Dates

Tuesday 29th November  - Whole School end of year excursion
Thursday 1st December - Year 6 Graduation Dinner at Happy Valley
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.

End of Year Excursion

The end of year excursion will take place on November 29. We will be attending the Cobb and Co Museum in Toowoomba, and will have lunch and a game of ten pin bowling at the Suncity Bowling Alley. Cost will be $20 per student and details and permission notes will be sent home later this week.

End of Year Presentation Night

This year we will be holding a formal presentation night at the Glen Aplin Hall to acknowledge our school and students achievements throughout the year. This will take place Wednesday 7 December and will commence at 6:30pm. Students will need to have dinner before they attend. All students have been learning some dances for this event. Could all families please provide a plate for a shared supper after the presentation concludes? This is not a BYO event.

Fundraising Day

This Thursday we will be having a Fundraiser to help a family in this school. We will be having a gold coin donation and a free dress day. Please wear a wide brim hat, sun safe clothes and shoes that cover your toes.
Remember to bring a gold coin donation.
Thank you
Eavie, Emily and Zali
Tennis
Tim Carnell will be at school on Friday morning at 8am for some coaching with the tennis teams. Members of the two teams need to be here to benefit from some coaching before their games on Friday afternoon. Thanks Tim!

This week Glen Aplin 1 will play Ballandean 1 here at Glen Aplin. Glen Aplin 2 have a bye.

School Accounts
Statements will be sent home tomorrow (Wed) with End of Year Excursion permission forms.
- 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. Swim credits for the senior group will be on your statement tomorrow.
- The end of year excursion to Toowoomba will be $20 per child.

Head Lice
Please check your child’s head regularly for head lice. If head lice are found, please treat promptly and regularly until you have found no lice for some days. If you require any more detail on treatments available, some do not involve expensive chemicals, please contact our office or see your local chemist.

Awards
The following students have received awards for following our school expectations of being Safe, Respectful, Responsible and a Learner: Molly, Abby, Kaleb, Deacon, Clair, Jordan, Zali, Emily, Harmony and Corey.

Chess
Congratulations to the following students who have been Chess Player of the Week in the last few weeks; Sophie, Jett and DJ.

Our Senior School League players will be playing their finals round next week, with the grand final to be played the next week. The juniors

finals will start week beginning 28th November.

This Friday five teams will travel to Stanthorpe State School to play in the Granite Belt competition.
Each team of four students will play 16 games (2 games per student) of 20 minutes each game.
Senior A team plays: Severnlea & Greenlands
Senior B team plays: The Summit & St Joseph’s A
Junior A team plays: Severnlea & Junior B
Junior B team plays: Greenlands & Junior A
Junior C team plays: Applethorpe and Stanthorpe SS
A blue permission note & transport request was sent home today. Due to plethora of illness, we have listed four reserves in our teams.

PIE DRIVE
Pie Drive orders and money are due back TOMORROW!!!!

Book Club
Orders and money are due back 22nd November! There are lots of good ideas for Christmas gifts. Your order can be collected from the office if you would like to keep it secret from your children! Please make a note of this on your order.

Library Books
This week will be the last week for borrowing library books. All library books need to be returned to the library next week.
Our school expectations are: I am Safe, I am Responsible, I am Respectful, I am a Learner.

**Chess Puzzle - Solution**

Black to mate in 2 moves?
Can mate in 1 move—move Queen h3 to g2. Knight at f4 also controls g2. Square f1 is controlled by bishop at a6.

**Chess Puzzle**

Black to move—who wins the game?
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Fire Brigade Visit
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STREETSTALL—30th November 2016 - We are seeking donations for a Christmas Hamper/Multidraw Raffle for our Street Stall on Wednesday November 30th. Please consider donating a non-perishable item 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. Home-bake and produce can be left in the staff room on Tuesday 29th November or dropped off at the Stall on the day.

STANTHORPE SHOW 2017 3/4 February 2017 - An expression of interest was sent home last week so you could let us know 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. Please return your form by this FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.

Booklist Packages for 2017 - A letter also went home regarding interest for a booklist pack. Please return your expression of interest form by this FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER. If you require another form please see Sharee in the Library.

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.

Next P&C Meeting TBA

Important Dates

- **Fri Nov 18** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Granite Belt Chess
- **Fri Nov 25** Ted Bonner Tennis Shield Competition (qualifying schools only)
- **Mon Dec 5** GB Swim Carnival (9-13yrs only)
- **Tues Dec 6** Yr6 SSHS Orientation Day
- **Fri Dec 9** Last day Term 4
- **Tues Nov 29** All School Excursion