I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe break over the Christmas period. School will resume on Monday 23rd January.

Swimming Carnival

A big congratulations to all students who participated at the swimming carnival. We had a great team of swimmers who all swam in at least two events. Glen Aplin received the overall highest points, this trophy has been won by Greenlands for the last 10 years. This was a fantastic effort!! Congratulations to our age champion: Kyle, and also to our Runner-up age champion Max. It was an impressive day for our Glen Aplin team.

Presentation Night

Don’t forget our presentation night tomorrow night at Glen Aplin Hall. Formal presentations will begin at 6:30pm and will be followed by students dances. Parents are invited to join us for a short disco at the conclusion of the presentation. All families are asked to eat dinner before you come and bring a plate to share for supper. Students are not required to wear school uniform to the presentation night. The P&C will sell drinks at the conclusion of the presentation, the evening will conclude approximately 8:30pm.

Report Cards

Those families who have provided the school with an email address will have their report cards emailed by the end of the term. If you do not have a current email address our child’s report will be given out on Thursday.

Booklists

Booklists and classes will be sent home Thursday for 2016. These will also be published on the school website.

Thursday Program

Thursday is our end of year fun day, the program for the day is as follows.

9:00—9:30 Parade
9:30—10:30 Water play (if weather permits) students need swim shirt, togs or
clothes to get wet, hat, sunscreen, thongs. Students are allowed to bring super soakers and water pistols if they have them, for a supervised water fight.

10:30—11:00 Change and morning tea (Students need to bring morning tea and fruit snack)
11:00—12:00 School disco
12:00—1:00 Lunch -school providing sausage sizzle and icy pole
1:00—3:00 Movie

**Friday Program**
Friday students will be engaged in cleaning and tidying activities in the classroom and school areas. Students will need to bring lunch and hats as usual, students are not required to wear uniforms.

**Hot Weather**
Hot weather is expected to continue, could you please ensure that you send a water bottle to school with your child as we will allow these to be taken into the classrooms to ensure students are drinking enough water. It would also be a good idea to put an ice brick into your child’s lunchbox to keep their food cool, a frozen popper works well for this as it is an ice brick and a drink!

**Christmas Cards**
This time of the year many students bring Christmas cards to school and some also bring candy canes to give to others. This is a very nice gesture, however we are asking if all students could please hand their Christmas cards to their class teachers in the morning and we will allow them to hand these cards out at the end of the day. If you could ask your child to do this it would be greatly appreciated.

**End of Year Dates**
Wednesday 7th December - School presentation night at Glen Aplin Hall
Thursday 8th - Fun day. Report cards sent home.

**School Accounts**
Overdue school accounts need to be finalised ASAP as we need to close our books for the year.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, bpoint (details on statement) or direct deposit into account. BSB: 064-431 Account: 00090309

**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: Kaleb, Lilyarnah, Zoie, Deegan, Ryan, Rilley, Jordan, Jonah, Harmony, Emmanuel, Seth, Ashton, Noah and Stephanie.

**Christmas**
We will be having a small Christmas tree set up in the library. Instead of giving presents, we are asking students - if they wish - to donate a small non-perishable item of food which will then be passed onto The Pantry, a local group who supports needy families. Donations will be collected next Wednesday 7th December.

**Library Books**
All library books should have been returned to the library by now. If you find a Glen Aplin book at home, please return it to the school!

**Prep/Year 1**
What a busy and productive year we have had. Thank you to all the parents for all your support this year. The children have benefited for all the hard work you do with them at home, especially doing homework. A special thankyou to those parents who worked with us in our classroom doing reading, not only does their own child benefit but all the children reap the rewards of working in smaller groups.

I am so fortunate to be working here at Glen Aplin and would like to thank Mrs Williamson and all the staff for their help and support throughout the year. To Mrs
Short and Mrs Zanatta you have been fantastic to work with and all your work which usually is above and beyond what is expected is much appreciated.

A huge thankyou to all the children in my class. You have been an amazing group and I wish you all a happy, safe and well deserved holiday. Will be looking forward to seeing you next year where some will move on and the others we will form our new class in 2017 ready to train the new preps that will arrive.

Merry Christmas
Joanne Willoughby

Chess

School League
Well done to Max who narrowly won the Grand Final of the 2016 Senior League.
Congratulations to Rohan on winning the Junior League Champion with a very narrow win over Ethan M.
The Spirit of Chess Award will be announced at the presentation night.

P&C Meeting
Tomorrow morning 8:30am! - Wednesday Dec 7

Agenda items include:
New grey jumper (there is a new sample to look at)
Stanthorpe Show tender
Booklist packs
Fundraising for next year and wrap up of the year

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL
I am Respectful......
When I show whole body listening!

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Presentation Night—Wednesday 7th December 2016

There will be a bar running at the Presentation Night after the awards presentation and the night will conclude around 8.30pm. There will be beer, wine, softdrinks, poppers and water available for purchase. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring a plate to share for supper. We are looking forward to a great night.

Tickets for our multi-draw raffle will be on sale for $1.00 each and will be drawn on Presentation Night.

Our final P&C meeting for the year is tomorrow morning, Wednesday 7th at 8.30—9am (sorry for the late notice). On the agenda will be—New grey jumper (there is a new sample to look at), Stanthorpe Show tender, Booklist packs, Fundraising for next year and wrap up of the year. Please come along if you are able.

Thank you for your support throughout the year and we would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful and prosperous New Year in 2017!

Booklist Packages for 2017 - There was a huge response regarding interest in the booklist packs. Sharee will be working on sorting out the booklists. We would need to know by 3pm Thursday if you are 100% committed to purchasing packs and will endeavour to have an estimated price available at Presentation Night. We will also have a sheet for you to write your name if you wish to commit to this.

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
Wednesday
7th December 2016
8.30—9am

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Mon Dec 5 GB Swim Carnival (9-13yrs only)

Tues Dec 6 Yr 6 SSHS Orientation Day

Wed Dec 7 6:30pm Presentation Night @
Glen Aplin Hall

Fri Dec 9 Last day Term 4

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