Library Demolition

Stage one of the demolition of the library is now completed. This aim of this stage was to make the structure and surrounding areas safe so that the structural engineer could access the site to complete his report and make recommendations to the insurance and building assessors. The senior executive were informed in a meeting last week that the next stage of demolition has gone to tender. These demolition works will remove the existing structure to the base slab and the entrance slab. The security fence has been reconfigured to allow increased access to the quadrangle and the downstairs library walkway.

Quantity Surveyors have been engaged to determine the present day replacement costs to rebuild the library and these figures should be available later this term. This will enable discussions to begin on the design of the replacement library.

DEMOUNTABLE LIBRARY
We have finally overcome the delays in completing the set-up of the temporary library and we are looking forward to welcoming students and staff into the refurbished facility next week.

The entire building has been freshly painted and the installation of air-conditioning systems, carpeting, wireless networking and alarms is now complete. Furniture for both the library and classroom arrived on Thursday this week and has been set up, an interactive whiteboard will be installed over the weekend and new blinds for the windows will be installed next Tuesday.

The purchasing of books, equipment and computers has begun and we should see the library begin to fill with resources in the coming months.

Whilst students will not be able to borrow books at first, they will be able to access the library during recesses and lunchtimes as well as study periods to use computers, research, study, read and play games.

We thank the Galston High Community for their patience, understanding and generosity over the past few months and we look forward to keeping you informed about future developments with the demolition of the library and subsequent planning for our new facilities.
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Glenhaven Public School is turning 125...

Since opening its doors as Sandhurst Primary School in 1889 (before the suburb was even known as Glenhaven), through to 2014, the school has played an integral role in the community and provided inspiration, encouragement and support for all of its students. Now, we would like to encourage as many of those students and families as possible to come back and celebrate this special occasion with us by reserving their place in the history of Glenhaven Public School.

As part of our 125 year celebrations, a commemorative paving project will be undertaken that will give past and present students, teachers, families and friends of Glenhaven Public School an opportunity to reserve their place in the history of the school. Individuals and families will have the chance to purchase a ‘personalised’ paver that will be laid on the school grounds as part of a commemorative walkway. An individual paver will cost $30 and a family paver (double size) will cost $60.


Homework Club

Homework Club will be held every Wednesday in Room 2 from 3.15 - 4.15pm

Come along for help with homework and assignments.

Afternoon tea will be served!

Teachers from Maths and English will be available to assist you. All students and staff welcome.

We look forward to seeing you all there.
This year 'The Hub' has been getting out and about in whole school activities at Galston. The students have participated in The Swimming and Athletics Carnivals, the Castle Hill Show, Battle of the Buskers and whole year excursions.

The first whole school event The Hub actively participated in for 2014 was the swimming carnival. Although only a small numbers competed in races the rest of The Hub were there cheering on their classmates and housemates in Vikings.

A day after all students returned from the devastating library fire we were off to the Athletics Carnival for some morale boosting activities. Again The Hub students participated in both track and field events as well as novelty races. Again there was a strong cheer squad from the grassed area for Vikings.

At the Castle Hill Show Galston High School performed very well once again. Hub students were actively involved at the show. Tabitha, Charbel and Dylan volunteered their time to assist with the exhibition in the Education Tent. Hamish demonstrated his baking expertise taking out a ribbon for his Honey Cake. Our three year 7 students thoroughly enjoyed exploring all the sites Castle Hill Show has to offer as part of the year 7 excursion.

Other year excursions The Hub students have loved participating in include the Zoo excursion, Royal Easter Show excursion, max, Vietnam Veteran, Crossroads Driver Education Training and the Forensic Science investigation.

This year The Hub continues to operate with three classes catering for students in years 7-11. The majority of our students study the bulk of Key Learning Areas (English, Maths, Science, and Humanities) in their Hub classroom. If a student demonstrates strengths in one or more of these areas they have been provided the opportunity to attend mainstream for that subject. We currently have students attending mainstream in Science, PE, Maths and Humanities.

The Hub also draws on the expertise of other staff in the school and, as a class, being given the chance to study subjects such as PDHPE, Agriculture, TAS, Music, Art and Science with these expertise teachers.

Our stage 5 and 6 students have demonstrated their growing maturity and independence by managing the demands of attending elective subjects in mainstream. This has been a highlight for some students and has provided another platform for students to hone skills previously unexplored.

In the Hub we are proud to see our students gain in confidence and independence which is also being demonstrated by some stage 5 and 6 students who are currently juggling the demands of school as well as attending Tafe programs or work experience.

Some student reflections of The Hub

Chris - My time during this semester has been one of the most important ones for me at school.

I have seen a lot of change like the library burning down, the problems resulting after the fire, new structures and a lot more in my life.

I started with anxious feelings about The Hub, then became more focused, more clam and more happy. I was on top of my work and having a great time at school, I have started a new chapter.

The Hub has been in the greatest progress in its history, the kids are confident, happy and matured. They are going to mainstream classes, joining in year activities, being out in the playground and no longer being looked at differently but being looked at if they are park of mainstream in general.

They have shown they are able to go outside of The Hub and not feel nervous around mainstream students and also doing the work and being social.

These 19 weeks has shown me the kids are able to go into main stream and be ok. That is something that I found to respect and be proud for what the kids have done.

Natalie - The Hub has been great, for you and your friends. The most devastating event, though, was easily the library burning down destroying, decade's worth of archives and plenty of technology and books.

You were devastated by the loss of so much equipment and you're thinking that there must've been some way to prevent it.

The library is being demolished and you are wondering what the new library will look like.

You are getting impatient about your report after the fire pushed it back. You were almost thankful for the days off school. You have moved on, because time moves only forward. I made power points that both enlightened and annoyed you.
Thank you West Pennant Hills...
Hi,

I would just like to say a huge THANKYOU to all the teachers and students than ran and were involved in the choir day you held at GHS on Monday, 23rd June 2014.

My daughter goes to Arcadia Public School and attended the day you put on with quite a few of the choir members from her school and they all just had an absolute ball.

I just wanted to say thank you so much and the parents really enjoyed the concert you put on at the end to see what the kids had done.

Great song choices !!!
thanks again,
Claire Williams

Good morning,

My son was part of yesterday’s rugby league skills day at Hayes Park yesterday.

I would like to pass on my appreciation to your staff & students on their attendance. The Galston students’ behaviour was exemplary, they were engaging of all the younger students.

Your students & staff took the time to ensure anyone that “hit the turf” was checked & ok and then assisted back into the game.

Congratulations to all participants.

Kind regards,
Todd C Hilton-Butt

Congratulations to Nicole Mouyet, 2013 Year 12, for having her HSC Visual Arts Body of Work displayed at The Goulburn Regional Gallery as part of the ArtExpress Exhibition that is touring the state.
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Sunday 14 September 2014
10.30 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Venue:
Cure Brain Cancer Foundation - $15.00 per vehicle

Country singer Leigh Warren
Jumping castle (up to 15 years)
BBQ
Hot dogs
Coffee van
Raffle

All proceeds going to the (Charlie Teo) Cure Brain Cancer Foundation - $15.00 per vehicle

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
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