Our class looks after the vegie garden outside our room. We were taking photos of our flowers and vegetables when we spotted a beautiful green and red parrot on one of the sunflowers. It was eating the seeds. We crept up closer and it didn’t fly away!! We enjoyed looking at the king parrot and it enjoyed the sunflower seeds.

By Skyler, Jariah and Mykel
Glenmore Primary School staff did a wonderful job hosting both the Teacher Aides Learning Together workshop and the Glenmore Precinct Schools Teacher Professional Development sessions held on Monday. Participants in the day’s activities provided many positive comments and found them useful for their day to day practice. Teacher Aides explored a range of reading strategies, using ICTs to support classroom learning and unpacked the Education Support Worker’s Framework. Teaching staff looked at the implementation of the Australian Curriculum, further unpacked Explicit Instruction and continued auditing our Curriculum Plan. Teachers continued this work on Wednesday during the final Twilight session for the year.

We are currently in the process of planning for the 2013 school year. If you know that your children will be moving to a different school next year (apart from current Year 6 and Year 7 students) can you please let the Office know. If your child is attending Prep in 2013 and you haven’t already completed the Enrolment Forms and submitted them to the Office please do this as soon as possible. This information is needed in order to get an idea of class compositions. There will be some changes to the school given that we will not have Year 7 here next year.

This Friday is World Teacher’s Day. It is a day to acknowledge the work teachers put into providing a quality education for their students. At Glenmore Primary School we will be celebrating Educator’s Day on Tuesday 6 November where we will celebrate the fantastic work done by ALL members of the Glenmore Staff. It makes sense that we all work together as a team to make Glenmore a GREAT school so we should celebrate our achievements as a team.

I was visiting one of the Prep classes recently and was amazed at the quality of the writing they were producing. The teacher gave them a writing template to write about their holidays and the standard of the responses really impressed me. The students were also able to read their writing back to me and were very proud of their work. In another classroom students were able to instantly identify the sounds made by placing two letters together (blends). This skill is used when reading and decoding difficult words. The Year 6 classes have been busy designing structures that will outlast an earthquake, using spaghetti and marshmallows, as part of their Technology task. It was great to see the process they followed in designing, making, testing and reviewing their structures.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary

Steve Conner
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week:

Prep: Deborah Costa
Silva, Sheradyn Sutton, Caitlin Rose
Year 1: Alan Vergara, Maddison Pianta
Year 2: Ciandrey Sapuay, Scott Johnson, Alan Hellmuth
Year 5: Josh Burgoyne
Year 6: Samuel Lamb
Year 7: Jordyn Carney, Harlem, Byron Green

DATE CLAIMER

30 October, Prep Induction Day
01 November, Prep Induction Day
09 November, Remembrance Day Service
07 December, Year Six Dance

PREP INDUCTION DAYS

Do you have a child born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008? Please attend one of the Prep Open mornings at Glenmore State School. During these sessions parents will receive:

- Enrolment forms and general information about our school
- View samples of uniforms
- Spend time with their child interacting with current Prep children in the classroom
- Receive a ‘Read Me’ Bag with story book, reading tips and a DVD

When? Tuesday 30 October, 9.30 to 11.00 am
Where? Prep A classroom - H block
Or
When? Thursday 1 November, 9.30 to 11.00 am
Where? Prep B and Prep C classrooms

If you have any questions, please ring the school on 49230666.

See you at Glenmore!
**AMCA**

Just a reminder to let Tania Biddulph know if you will be attending the Cybersmart talk presented by the Australian Communications and Media Authority on Wednesday, 14 November. Please find the brochure “Say No to Cyberbullying” in this week’s newsletter.

**CHAPPY CHAT**

Dear Glenmore

I found this heart-warming story the other day that I thought would be perfect to share for World Teacher’s Day. It recognizes the amazing, significance of all our teaching staff her at Glenmore Primary School.

“Dinner guests were sitting around a table discussing life. One guest, a businessman, decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, “What’s a kid learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?” He said to another guest, “You’re a teacher Susan, be honest, what do you make?” Susan replied, “You want to know what I make? I make kids work harder than they thought they could. I can make both a C+ and an A- student feel worthy of a hero’s medal and applaud them for doing their very best. I make kids wonder, I make them question, I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them write. I make them read and understand what they read. I make them show all their effort in Maths and hide it all on their final drafts in English. I elevate them to experience music, art and joy in performance, so their lives are rich, full of kindness and culture and they take pride in themselves and their accomplishments. I make them understand that if you have the brains, then follow your heart… And if someone ever tries to judge you by who you make, you pay them no attention. You know what I make? I make a difference.”

Teaching is indeed an honorable profession… As chaplain of Glenmore Primary School I am inspired everyday as I see our staff go over and above the call of duty. They are men and women who are committed to educating and making a difference in your children’s lives.

Thank you for joining with me Glenmore to show them honour, not just tomorrow, but every day.

Love Chappy 😊

**P AND C NEWS**

**Freaky Friday Disco:** -$6.

Friday 26 October, St Mary’s Hall, Nobbs St

Prep to year 3 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Years 4 to 7 - 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

Parents most welcome to help out on the night. Please be on time to pick up your child at the end of each session.

**Pie Drive:** - Money and forms due in Friday 26 October. Pick up date Thursday 8 November.

**Pauls Collect-A-Caps:** - Please keep bringing in the caps. The more caps the more money we receive. Promotion ends 31 December 2012.

**TUCKSHOP SPECIALS**

This week’s tuckshop specials are:

- Watermelon slices @ 20 cents each
- California or tuna sushi @ $2.50
- Chicken and grey roll @ $3.00

**THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW**

**CRICKET**

Senior vs St Joseph’s PA @ Kalka Shades 1

**HOCKEY**

Glenmore 1 vs Rockhampton Grammar 1 @ 1pm

Glenmore 2 vs Rockhampton Grammar 2 @ 1.25pm & Frenchville 1 @ 2.00pm

Glenmore 3 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 2 @ 1.40pm

**T/BALL**

Junior vs Rockhampton Grammar School @ RGS- Bottom oval

**SOFTBALL**

Senior vs St Joseph’s PA @ Glenmore

**ICAS ENGLISH 2012 RESULTS**

These students achieved 2 Distinction and 9 Participation Certificates. Congratulations to all students:

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**ICAS Spelling Assessments 2012**

Results for Glenmore State School

Overall, Glenmore students were awarded three distinctions, three credits and nine participation certificates. Congratulations on your achievements!

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All other participating students from Years 3-7 received participation certificates for 2012

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