The Young Innocent Woman

By Ebony Neale

A young, innocent woman sat looking at ancient, family photographs from long ago. Wrapped around her thin arm was a long, silky ribbon attached to a wide-brimmed hat that was decorated with freshly-picked flowers. Dark, curly locks of hair were styled around her unblemished face. Her skin was fair and flawless and was as white as snow. She wore a striped, lace dress that hung over an old, polished, wooden chair. She was such a beautiful, young woman.

The Young Innocent Woman

By leisha Biggs

The young, innocent woman was sitting on an old, dusty, wooden chair. The striped, lace dress she wore was simply glorious. Her dark, golden locks of hair hung evenly around her sad face. Her skin was as white as snow and unblemished. She held tightly onto an old book displaying family photographs from long ago. Her sparkly, bright eyes were staring off into the distance. She appeared to be very scared for reasons unknown.

The Young Innocent Woman

By Erin Jensen

The young, innocent woman sat on a polished, wooden chair. She held on to an old, dusty book which was filled with ancient, family photographs from long ago. Her dark, curly locks of hair hung from her flawless, fair, pale skin. Hanging from her thin arm was a long, smooth, silky ribbon which also was wrapped around a wide-brimmed hat that was decorated with freshly-picked flowers. She was wearing a pretty striped, lace dress. She was a very beautiful woman.

The Young Innocent Woman

By Calen James

The young, innocent woman sat on an old, polished, wooden chair. Her dark curly locks of hair hung from a face of flawless, fair skin. Her skin was undeniably as white as fresh-fallen snow. She held an old, dusty book filled with ancient family photographs from long ago. Hanging from her arm was a long, smooth, silky ribbon with a wide-brimmed hat dangling from the looped end of it. The hat was decorated with freshly-picked flowers. She wore a striped, lace dress which flowed from her thin body to the ground. All up, the young, innocent woman was absolutely beautiful.

550 FRIDAY
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Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

All parents are invited to attend monthly P&C Association meetings

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For many of our students, the highlight of last week was working with Deadly Arthur on the Prep building murals. I think you will all agree that the Prep area has been completely transformed since the beginning of the year. This is in part due to the hard work of the P&C, a well-timed Q Build exterior paint and the Next Steps Program which provided the funding for our students to work with Arthur. This is a great example of various strengths in our school coming together to achieve great outcomes for all. Thank you to all the parents, staff and students involved in making Prep a great place to be.

We have welcomed a number of new teacher aides to work in our school for the next 6 months. Matthew Hill, Ty Sherrington and Margaret Domic will add value to our programs in a range of areas including literacy, numeracy, health and sport. One of the focuses of this program is to add to the active supervision of children during break times.

A number of students have been really excelling in the area of behaviour. Our Responsible Behaviour Plan rewards children for their behaviour in a number of ways including Gotchas and other year level awards on parade. A group of Year 1 SH children were well into reward phase today and had a great afternoon cooking chocolate muffins with Chappy Melissa. These students have been recognised 6 times for being Respectful, Responsible or a Learner. It is great to see our youngest students leading the way with positive behaviour. They certainly, judging from the amount of chocolate on their faces, enjoyed their reward.

Last Friday we had a huge parade – one of the highlights was announcing the results of the Spell-a-Thon fundraiser. I want to congratulate all the students who participated in this event – and thank Mrs Biddulph for her organisation of this opportunity. Not only is it great to see kids getting involved in community service but a Spell-a-Thon also reinforces key spelling skills! Well done to our highest fundraisers and to everyone who participated.

A reminder to all parents and caregivers that children must have a hat to move around outdoors. We ask your cooperation in ensuring children have hats. The skin protection habits of a lifetime are laid down in the early years and with what was an almost non-existent winter, I suspect we may be in for a hot summer where UV will be in the extreme range every day. Children who do not have hats will have to play under the covered areas. Student who do not have hats will not be allowed to leave the school grounds to play Friday afternoon sport. Please ensure your child has a hat so that they are not disappointed when this Education Queensland Sun Smart policy is enforced.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

HATS

Hats are an important part of our school uniform and play a vital role in preventing cumulative sun damage to children’s skin. We have revised our routines about the wearing of hats in keeping with sun-safe practices. It is expected that ALL students will wear their hat for ALL outdoor activities whether play or PE and also when moving to areas, such as the library, at lunch times. Students without a hat at playtime will be directed to the relevant covered area (junior or senior). School hats can be purchased at the tuckshop. Hats of the appropriate colour (with a broad brim) can also be purchased at major retail outlets. We appreciate your support in ensuring that you child has a hat at school every day.

WIN A MARQUEE

Please collect “Win a Marquee” entry forms and tokens from the morning bulletin and drop them into the office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could fill in the school details on the entry forms.

MR DUNLOP’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“At the end of your lives you will not be judged by academic successes, the degrees or diplomas earned, the positions held, the material wealth acquired, or power and prestige, but rather on the basis of what you have become as persons and what you are in conduct and character.”

— Howard W. Hunter

Enrol now for prep 2014
Resilience Part 3

To complete our articles about resilience, this week we outline additional “Resilience Robbers” from Michael Grose, a leading educator.

**Robber # 5: Put unrealistic or relentless pressure on kids to perform.** Expectations about success and achievement are important. Too low and kids will meet them. Too high and kids can give up. Too much and kids can experience anxiety.

**Resilience notion # 4: Keep expectations in line with children’s abilities and don’t put excessive pressure on them.**

**Robber # 6: Neglect to develop independence.** Don’t wait until they are teenagers to develop the skills of independent living. Start early and promote a broad skill set so that they can look after themselves if you are not around. **Resilience notion # 6: Don’t routinely do for kids what they can do for themselves.**

**Robber # 7: Rescue kids from challenging or stretch situations.** There are many times kids are put in situations that are outside their comfort zones for a time. For instance, giving a talk, singing at the school concert or going on school camp may be challenges for some kids. They are all situations that kids usually cope with so show your confidence in them and skill them up rather than opt for avoidance. **Resilience notion # 7: Overcoming challenges enables kids to grow and improve.**

Sometimes the manageable hardships that children experience such as a friend moving away, not being invited to a party or completing a difficult school project are fabulous learning opportunities. They help kids to stretch and grow. Dealing with them effectively also teaches kids that they are capable of coping when they meet some of life’s curve balls. And that is a huge lesson to learn at any age.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week:

Franz Bongco, Thais Da Silva, Blake James, Brody James, Ebony Lye, Joshua O’Brien, Caitlyn Porter, Tiger Smith & Quy Tran

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students of the week:

**Prep:** Ryan Brookman, Anthony Le

**Year 1:** Lucinda Barron, Jayde Feldman, Satchen Stubbs

**Year 2:** Jessica Spencer

**Year 3:** Kiara Backo, Alexander Close, Umanga Budhathoki

**Year 4:** Cori Hartog, Ardina, Cameron

**Year 5:** Princess Mae Ram, Maxie Mamari

**Year 6:** Shayan Saunders, Tala Paia’aua

**BOOK WEEK 2013**

"Out of This World" Disco

This Friday come dressed up in the space theme or as your favourite book character to get free entry into the Book Week Boogie (disco).

Book prizes will be awarded to the best costumes. The P-2 disco is at morning tea and year 3-6 disco is at big lunch. Entry for students not in costume is $1.

**Daffodil Day**

**Friday 23 August 2013**

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**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Breakfast Program at Glenmore State High School Monday to Friday from 8am to 8.30 am & Glenmore State School Wednesdays only 8am to 8.30 am.

**FUN RUN**

The annual Fun Run will be held during the week beginning Monday 26 August 2013 in PE lesson time. The first PE lesson has the class walking the course with the competition run in the second PE lesson. The winning sports house will be announced on assembly on Friday 30 August.

Students involved in the fundraising aspect need to have their forms and money into the school office by Friday 06 September 2013.

**STUDENT FORUM THANK YOU**

Student Forum would like to thank everyone who raised money for the spellerathon. We would also like to thank the families, friends and community members who sponsored our students. Thanks also goes to Kmart, Red Rooster, Bunnings and Nestle Peters Ice-Cream for their kind donations of prizes. This year we raised just over $2200!

Congratulations go to Caitlyn Porter, Dusty-Lee Heinemann and leisha Biggs for being our top three money raisers. P1KB raised the most as a class and have won a delicious pizza party.

**FATHER’S DAY STALL**

The stall will be held next Wednesday 28 August. All items will be sold for $3. Only one item per student. If there are items left over there will be a stall in the undercover area on Friday morning. You may purchase additional items then.

**SPORTS TEAMS PHOTOS**

All summer and winter team sports photos will be taken this Friday morning. Please remember to bring any additional uniforms that you may need for the photo. Eg, socks, footy shorts etc.

**PIE DRIVE UPDATE**

Thank you to all who purchased pies, lamingtons and slices. You helped the P & C raise just over $1400 for the students. A BIG thank you to the ladies who packed all the orders.

**CHORAL FESTIVAL**

Practice will change from Wednesday morning to Friday first lunch. Practices are now Monday 11am, Thursday 12.40pm and Friday 11am. All music must be brought to practices. CD’s can be left at home.