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

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Welcome back to term 3.

At the end of each Semester, we report on your child’s progress. I have read each of the report cards for the students at Glenmore SS and I am pleased to say that our kids have been putting in some great effort. Over the holidays, your child may have received a letter from me, congratulating them on their effort over the last 6 months. I sent out 166 letters of congratulations to our students. This represents 40% of our students. These letters are sent to students who have shown excellence in academic studies, excellence in effort and excellence in behaviour. Next semester, I will also send out letters to students who have shown improvement over the year. It was really pleasing to see some of the outstanding reports that children earned including students who received straight A’s. This represents the highest standard of academic excellence and shows that Glenmore students are amongst the best in any school! I look forward to an even more successful Semester 2 and to continuing to raise the expectation about what Glenmore kids can achieve.

On parade on Friday, we will present awards to a number of students who achieved 100% attendance. This is an outstanding achievement on behalf of these students and their families. It is interesting also to note the link between these top attenders and their academic results. Research shows that one of the major impacts on achievement is attendance. Basically, if kids aren’t at school, they can’t be taught. Students who are regularly away face disrupted learning and often miss important learning and skills. We will continue to monitor attendance.

I came up to the school on the weekend and saw the amazing transformation at the Prep area! What an amazing difference some hard work on the part of the P&C has made to our students. The grounds are a much more inviting place for the kids to be and I have seen them keenly looking over the barricades eager to test out the new play area. I want to acknowledge the hard work of the P&C who paid for the landscaping work and to the parents who came in every day to ensure that the grass was watered and to finish off some wood chipping and playground edging. This shows an amazing dedication on the part of these parents to ensure that our kids have a great place to be and it makes me very proud to be the Principal of this school. When the painting of the blocks is finished – we will barely know ourselves!

It was great to experience my first Sports Day at Glenmore SS! The numbers of parents and family members who attended was great to see. The students participated in good spirits and the competition was fierce. I look forward to seeing how our Glenmore athletes perform at Rockhampton trials. I would like to thank all of the staff who worked so diligently to prepare for sports day, particularly Mr MacArthur. The highlight of the day for me it must be said was the parent/teacher/student ball games – a great event conducted in the spirit of competition at Glenmore. Suffice to say, some intense training and preparation will go into the teacher team next year!

This week is NAIDOC week. This is an important week in the life of our nation and even more so for Glenmore SS. Student’s from Glenmore SS are invited to attend the NAIDOC march and celebrations on Friday. Parents can complete a form identifying that their children will be at the celebrations and they will be representing Glenmore SS. It would be good if the kids could wear their uniform so that the whole community can see how proud Glenmore is of its indigenous community! I wish you all well for NAIDOC! Glenmore will celebrate NAIDOC later in the term with a day of activities at school.

It promises to be a very busy and productive term at Glenmore! I look forward to seeing how high our kids can aim.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
— Nelson Mandela
BOOKCLUB

Book Club Issue 5

Book Club is due back at school on July 25. Please return all orders to the office with the student's name and class clearly written on the form.

PLASTIC BAGS

If you have any spare plastic bags could you please bring them to the library.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week: Tullen Broszat, Dominic Crane, Wyatt Green, Breanna Griffin, Dawn Ingui, Amber Johnson, Lachlan Miller, Leonard Smith.

FREE CONCERT

Quiz Works will be performing a free puppetry concert at Rockhampton Baptist Tabernacle Church on Sunday, August 4 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, 650 Norman Road. All children and families are welcome to this event. Quiz Works is an interdenominational group from NSW that performs to 20,000 children throughout Australia every year. They are performing for many of the Religious Education classes during the week of July 29 to August 2.

NAIDOC WEEK 2013

NAIDOC weeks are held around Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous communities but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

NAIDOC Poster 2013 50th Anniversary Yirrkala bark petitions 1963

The Yirrkala bark petitions 1963 are historic Australian documents that were the first traditional documents prepared by Indigenous Australians that were recognised by the Australian Parliament, and are thus the first documentary recognition of Indigenous people in Australian law.

Glenmore State School NAIDOC Celebrations 22-26 July

CHICKEN POX

Term 3 tends to be a key time for illness and Chicken Pox is often prevalent during this time. Since the winter vacation, we wish to advise parents that there have been a couple of confirmed cases of Chicken Pox at Glenmore.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

GLENMORE STATE SCHOOL

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Temporary Teacher Aide – Indigenous Education
1 x 27.5 hours per week Part-time position
29 July 2013 to 13 December 2013

Role: To work with teachers at Glenmore State School on a range of activities with the objective of improving learning outcomes of Indigenous students. This position includes support for Outside Sports & Activities.

Selection Criteria: A brief letter and resume outlining your experience and cultural knowledge. A generic Position Profile is available from Glenmore State School.

Closing Date: 4:00 pm Friday 26 July 2013

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