Recycling Heroes

Year 4/5A and 6/7A had a visit from the Rocky Recycling Heroes last week. They talked to us about how and what to recycle. They were very impressed with our efforts of recycling. They liked the worm farms, vegetable gardens, compost bins, recycling bins and plain rubbish bins around the school. Year 4/5A have already picked some of the vegetables and used them in their cooking lessons.
I am Respectful
I am Responsible
I am a Learner

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

We have seen a number of cool starts which have turned into beautiful days over the last two weeks!!

I seek your assistance in ensuring your children are at school on time ready to start their learning by 8:50am. Students who arrive late to school miss important school messages and lesson introductions. This places them at a disadvantage as they are unsure what they need to be doing. We have seen an increase in the number of students arriving late each day and needing to sign in at the Office. Students who arrive late may be marked as absent for the morning session which will show on their Absence Reports.

Through my classroom visits I have again been amazed at the work being produced by our staff and students. Year Two students completed some brilliant collages using the Union Jack to display the key landmarks and attractions of London while they studied the recent Olympic Games. Students across the school have been using Ipads to consolidate their learning as well as refine their fine motor skills. The Library has an informative display of many of our Science resources just as you enter through the front door. All classes will be commencing Master Classes this week where we are committed to improving a key skill or concept through focussed and intense lessons. I applaud the effort our staff put into ensuring we are delivering the best educational outcomes we can.

This week is Rail Safety Week. It is timely for families to discuss with their children the importance of being safe when near railway tracks. There are many unnecessary injuries and deaths due to children playing on or near railway tracks.

In this newsletter you will find the latest update from Glenmore High School in regard to the implementation of Junior Secondary. As part of the Transition Program, Year 6 students who have had an Enrolment Interview have been invited to the High School next Tuesday to discuss how the Year 7 Precinct will look. An invitation will be sent home later this week.

We congratulate Lachlan Smith from Year 6/7E who won the second prize in the recent Commonwealth Bank Australia Saving Tips Competition. Entrants were required to be regular savers with the CBA and had to write a Savings Tip in 25 words or less. Lachlan has won 10 Ipads for the school, $1000 to go towards a Year Level excursion and a Gift Voucher for himself. Representatives from the CBA will present the prizes on parade this Friday. Well Done Lachlan!!

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary School.

Steve Conner
PRINCIPAL

DATE CLAIMER

23 August  
21 September  
08 October  
22 October  
14 December  

Daffodil Day  
Last day of Term 3  
Term 4 commences  
Pupil Free Day  
Last day of Term 4  

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Timothy Adidi, Natasha Sear, Bo Rendalls, Brianna Richards, Che’ Gilmour, Khaleifah Doyle, Gustavo Almeida, Rylee Barron, Bowarrie Ingui, Bradley Bailey and Tukiwaha Korui.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Jordyn Goodson, Daniel Canham, Joshua Garcines
Year 4: Amy Brown, Year 5: Ronnie Gamier
Year 6: Manik Lama, Phablo Lima, Dion Spring
Year 7: Tamarah Punch
Year 1: Jade Borley, Year 2: Elijah Gabel, Alex Walmsley
Year 3: Conner McLaughlan

You may be eligible to receive $500 to assist with your child’s music tuition, instrument hire and dance classes!

- Would you like $500 to spend on your child’s extra activities?
- Do you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card?
- Do you have some regular work?

If you answered yes to these three questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings dollar for dollar, up to $500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more contact Gemma Holt, Saver Plus Coordinator at The Smith Family by phone or SMS 0421 62731 0468 490 984 or email gemma.holt@thesmithfamily.com.au
**WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN**

Our count is up to 33,860 points. Vouchers need to be handed into the office by 24 August as the sticker promotion has now finished. Thank you to all our families for your efforts.

**COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS**

Coles Sports Vouchers have now closed. Our count is up to 33,860. Vouchers need to be handed into the office by 24 August.

**FREE DRESS DAY**

**DRESS YELLOW FOR DAFFODIL DAY**

Students are invited to wear something YELLOW on THURSDAY, 23 AUGUST and make a GOLD COIN DONATION.

All students making a donation will receive a Daffodil Day sticker.

All money raised will go to the Cancer Council

Remember all clothing must be sun safe and appropriate wear for school.

**BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6**

Book Club Issue 6

Book club for issue six is due back at school on Thursday, 23 August. Please hand orders into the school office, clearly labelled with the child's name and class. Correct money would be appreciated.

**RAIL SAFETY WEEK**

As part of Rail Safety Week (13-19 August 2012), Queensland Rail is reminding school students to stay alert near railway tracks, and ensure they act safely on and around rail property.

**Did you know?**

Trains can't swerve and by the time the driver can see you it is already too late for the train to stop in time.

Disobeying railway crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but is also illegal.

**Keep yourself safe**

Only cross railway tracks at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.

At railway crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways.

If riding your bike, walk it across the tracks when crossing at a marked railway crossing.

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**JUNIOR BIKE CHALLENGE**

Saturday, 15 September, 9am - 12noon

**How Far Can You Ride?**

The Chaplaincy Junior Bike Challenge

Set a goal of how far you think you can ride your bike in 3 hours and challenge yourself to do it.

**When:** Sat 15th Sep, 9.00 – 12.00noon

**Where:** next to Tucker's Velodrome

**Who can ride:** Years 4 to 7

**Great prizes for each year level**

- for best fund raisers,
- for distance ridden, and
- for sportsmanship

Registration essential before Monday 10th Sep 2012

Students interested in participating in the Junior Bike Challenge can collect an information pack from the school office. The pack will have everything parents and riders need to know about this chaplaincy fundraiser event. All riders need to return their completed registration forms to the school office by Monday, 10 September.

Any further questions, please ask Chappy!

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**JUNIOR NETBALL**

The Indoor Sports Arena Junior Netball competition has kicked off with a bang and with the actual competition set to kick off in two weeks, now is the time to join before you miss out.

3 Divisions: 5-7yrs / 8-10yrs / 11-13yrs

**When:** Every Saturday morning

**Where:** 37 Hollingsworth Street, Rockhampton

**Cost:** $6 per player / per week (NO OTHER COST INVOLVED).

All players also get access to a FREE Coaching Session each Saturday from 9am-10am, before games start and a FREE icy pole after the game.

The goal hoops are also adjusted to ‘Netta’ height to accommodate our youngest age group. The kids love it!

If you would like to know more, or sign up now, please contact us at the ISA on 49 278 499, or by emailing: junior@isarocky.com.au

Enrol now for Prep 2013

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**Tuckshop Roster**

**Commencing 20 August**

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