The creative students in year five have been working on a technology task that involved building a sustainable house. They began by researching sustainability to discover the many ways houses can be kinder to the environment.

**These include:**
- Investigating alternative energy sources, including solar electricity
- Using double glazing on windows
- Preventing droughts
- Using curtains
- Installing rainwater tanks
- Using grey water on gardens

**Consider:**
- Considering the paint colour of the house
- Utilizing LED lights to reduce energy consumption
- Purchasing low flow toilets and plumbing
- Selecting and using insulation that leaves no gaps and uses recycled materials
This is the final newsletter for this term. When I reflect on the last 11 weeks I am proud of the distance the school has travelled and the achievements made by our students.

Our key achievements this term include (but not limited to):

- Continued implementation of the Australian Curriculum in English, Maths and Science
- Commenced our focus on Explicit Instruction through Master Classes
- Implementation of the Next Steps Initiative
- Continued to highlight the school expectations of being Respectful, Responsible and a Learner
- Employment of additional staff to support student learning
- Student participation in a range of extra curricula activities (Maths, Instrumental, Choral, Sporting, Technology, Science and many more)
- Promotion of the Premier’s Reading Challenge as part of the Year of Reading
- Celebration of the Olympic Games
- Professional Development provided for all staff to ensure they are equipped to deliver quality educational outcomes
- Parent Teacher Interviews held to discuss student academic progress
- Re-badging the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) to PRAISE in order to ensure a positive school culture
- Moving our Student Support Meetings to weekly in order to best cater for all students
- Visiting performances – (Stradbroke Dreaming, CQ University Trailer, etc.)
- Year 6 & 7 students have commenced their transition to the High School with our Yr 6 students having input into the development of the new Junior Secondary at Glenmore High School
- School Opinion Surveys conducted which will inform future planning

I must acknowledge the work our staff have put into improving student outcomes this term. It is not widely known that most staff put a lot of their own time and money into ensuring that students in their care achieve at a high standard. I am in awe of our staff members who go the extra mile to ensure their students achieve at a high level.

I am looking forward to next term as we raise our expectations around student behaviours and achievement. We will continue to implement Explicit Instruction in the areas of English and Mathematics.

Students are asked to refrain from bringing toys, skateboards, scooters and sporting equipment to school next term in order to prevent any unnecessary distractions. I seek parent/carer support in this regard.

Enjoy the holiday break but please keep it safe! I have enjoyed working with the school community this term and look forward to doing it all again next term.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary

Steve Conner
Principal

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the upcoming week and through the school holidays: Kolby Gabel, Dianne Briones, Kahill Ganter, Holly Manning, Jamie-Lee Lucas, Samuel Godfrey, Phable Lima, John Archer, Corey Morris, Maria Lalier, Jarish Doak, Alexia McInnes, Ashton Tralhen, Noah Broom, Matheus De Oliveira Elias, Kayla Foley, Cheyne Hall, Josiah Baira, Chloe Trevithick, Emily Shelton, Xavier Hermann, Felicity Masonwells-Jones, Roxanne Waller, Cooper Milan, Joshua and Thomas Sims, Liam Walmsley, Eliza Jones, Jakeen Waterton.

Calendar Dates

- 21 September: Last Day of Term 3
- 08 October: Term 4 Commences
- 22 October: Pupil Free Day
- 14 December: Last Day of Term 4
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Lockie Juhas, Jahn'te's Dow
Year 2: Amelia Jones, Rylee Barron, Weverson Costa Silva
Year 3: Robert Taylor, Kyla Ross
Year 5: Igor De Souza, Janaya Port
Year 6: Owen Hardy
Year 7: Kolby Gabel

MUSIC NOTE

I would like to thank all the children who participated in the Choral Festival. They represented the school well. It was wonderful to see the number of parents supporting their children by coming to the performance. I hope you enjoyed their singing as much as I did.

Over the past four weeks, a great number of notes have been sent home with the year 6 and 7 students about bringing their own recorders to music lessons. It is important that the students have their own recorder for health and safety issues as well as their being able to participate in lessons.

All year levels from year 4 to 7 are expected to take their recorders home to practice.

Suzanne Goodsall
Music Teacher

SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL PLAYERS WANTED
All ages, Male & female (2013 Winter Season)
Club Sign On & Information Day
Saturday 27 October 2012 @ 10am
Frenchville Sports Club

Contact: Selena Lennon - Mobile: 0458 169 003
Email: selena05@bigpond.com
Kylie Crouch - Mobile: 0437 060 212
Email: kylf_72@bigpond.com
Frenchville Sports Club – ph: 4926 1828

STUDENT CONTACT NUMBERS

Please contact the office to update your details if you have recently moved or have a new telephone or mobile number. These contact details are vital in an emergency.

ASTHMA

Triggers
A trigger is something that causes your airways to narrow, leading to asthma symptoms. Not every person with asthma has the same triggers. Common asthma triggers include:

- Exercise
- Colds/virus
- Hayfever
- Tobacco smoke
- Weather changes
- Dust mites
- Animal dander
- Pollen
- Perfume and deodorants

Common Questions about Asthma

1. What is the difference between reliever and preventer medication?

Reliever medication (e.g. Ventolin), also known as blue reliever medication, helps reduce muscle tightening around the airways and is taken when needed. This medication is also used in asthma first aid. Preventer medication (e.g. Fluticasone) works to reduce redness, swelling, sensitivity and mucus production in the airways. This medication is taken daily even when well.

Reminder:
Term 4 Starts
Monday 08 October.
Student Free Day is
22 October.

Tuckshop Roster

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