Student Forum

Student Forum at Glenmore State School is made up of a dedicated group of students from year six and seven. Student Forum meets each week and discusses possible projects that can be undertaken, and possible fund-raising events. Each Student Forum representative is voted in by their class and then paired up with another class from the lower school. The Student Forum then meet with each class to gather their ideas and keep them informed about their latest project.

This year Student Forum focused on renewing the school sign that faces Farm Street. The students have been actively involved in the design process, recommending changes to the sign throughout the drafting stage and giving the final approval.

Student Forum raised the funds for the sign through the spellathon, disco, pizza/popper day and free dress day. Student Forum would like to take this opportunity to thank the Glenmore school community for their support throughout the year.

Above is a photo of the current school sign and the new signs that will replace them.
PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We are well and truly into this term with only six weeks remaining of the school year!!

It was great to see the number of students who attended the disco last Friday. I was extremely proud of the behaviour and conduct ALL of our students displayed throughout the night. We have certainly got many students who can do it Gangnam style!!

Tuckshop Day is on Friday 2 November and our school will give a big thank you to all of our tuckshop helpers and volunteers who have put in a great effort this year. The role of our tuckshop and the people who provide nutritious food and drinks for students and staff is very important to our school community. I hope after each shift our tuckshop helpers feel their contribution has been appreciated by the students and the school. The many volunteers who put their hands up to help out have been wonderful and it is great to have them involved in the school’s daily operations. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in the Tuckshop!!

Students have received a letter this week which seeks to gain information which will inform our class composition and staffing model for 2013. Please return this letter as soon as possible in order for our planning to be finalised. If you are moving from our school or know of someone who is interested in enrolling their children at our school next year, please advise the Office.

We conducted our Prep Open Days this week and had a large number of prospective Preppies attend. The Prep Year is the first formal year of schooling and provides a solid educational grounding for students who attend every day. By introducing the Prep Year, Queensland is now aligned with the rest of Australia and well positioned to implement the National Curriculum.

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we will be celebrating Educator's Day here at Glenmore next Tuesday 6 November. Educator’s Day aims to acknowledge the sensational work our entire staff puts into ensuring Glenmore Primary is a GREAT school. Many of our staff from Cleaners, Ground Staff, Office Staff, Teacher Aides, Teachers, Support Staff and Administration put a lot of their own time and money into ensuring our students can access a quality and safe education. I would like to thank each and every staff member for their dedication, effort and professionalism. We are certainly blessed to have such a caring staff!!

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary

Steve Conner
PRINCIPAL

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Kian Antillon, Kaique Thomas, Hayley Hall Year 1: Verna Mae Catubig, Naomi Lumabek Year 2: Harlee Mark, Braidon Whyte Year 3: Talis Morrell, Jessica Le, Veronica Sims, Ben Russell Year 5: Chloe Rothery, Sarah Schneider Year 4: Breanna Griffin Year 7: Rhiem Crouch, Summerstar Dempsey-James

BIRTHDAYS

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

Alexis Achorro, Wallyf Gabriel Da Cruz Olanda, Flute Tyson, Mark Gamier, Trey Gilmour, Wanessa Gomes, Alexander Hill, Fletcher Masonwells (Carroll), Talis Morrell, Jazmin Neilson, Celeste Sapuay, Michael Saunders and Jazzmn Williams.

Enrol for Prep Now
AMCA

Please find enclosed in this week’s newsletter a letter providing details about the ACMS presentation on Wednesday, 14 November from 6pm. Just a reminder to let Tania Biddulph know if you will be attending. Please find the brochure “Dealing with Offensive Content” in this week’s newsletter.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

To commemorate Remembrance Day, Student Forum have a range of items to sell. There is a cute, camouflage bear for $5.00, blue wrist bands for $2.00 and a range of badges for $1.00 each. These items will be on sale in the library before school, at first lunch and second lunch. Get in quick before the items sell out.

WANTED

Geranium cuttings (at least 30cm long). Please send in a bag to Prep A (H block). Thank you.

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

This week’s tuckshop specials are:
Watermelon slices @ 20 cents each
California or tuna sushi @ $2.50
Chicken and gravy roll @ $3.00

PIE DRIVE

Pie drive pick-up is next Thursday 8 November 2012. Please collect from the staffroom.

PREP 2013 ENROLMENTS

Children born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 are eligible for Prep in 2013. Please call into the office and collect an enrolment form. Please be aware, that it is a requirement of the enrolment process that we have a copy of the student’s birth certificate together with a copy of ‘Proof of Principal Place of Residency’, (i.e. electricity/telephone account).
Thanks to the tuckshop team!

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DON’T FORGET SCHOOL BANKING IS EVERY FRIDAY.

SUN SAFETY IN OUR SCHOOL

Sun safety is important for our school because our students are here during peak times of ultraviolet radiation (UVR), which is 10 am to 3 pm.
Cancer Council Queensland says childhood sun exposure contributes significantly to a person’s risk of developing skin cancer in their lifetime, so our school encourages sun safe behaviours.
Wearing wide brim hats, sun protective clothing, sunscreen and keeping in the shade as much as possible are good habits to get into and we encourage parents and staff to set a good example for our students.
Parents and guardians can check out Cancer Council Queensland’s website (http://www.cancerqld.org.au/page/prevention/skin_cancer/) for more information on being SunSmart.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ripperteam Basketball Club
Ripperteam Basketball Club are seeking junior girl players in all age groups – under 10, under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 18’s.
Ripperteam trainings are on Wednesday afternoons: 4.30 pm-5.30 pm under 10 boys and under 12, 12 and 14 girls; 5.30 pm – 6.30 pm under 12, 14, 16, and 18 boys
Junior Games are played Thursdays under 14, 16 and 18 Fridays under 10 and 12.
Please talk to one of our club representatives for more information.
Contacts – Club President – Fiona Halliday 0431 481 794
or Club Secretary – Angela Tweedy 0400 223 692

JUNIOR SCHOOL DISCO

Glenmore State High School is holding a Junior School Disco for students attending GSHS next year in year 7 and 8.
Date is Wednesday 21 November.
Cost is free.
Time is 6.30 – 8.00 pm at the Mike Maher Centre. Parents are welcome to attend.
Invitations will be sent home on Friday the 9th November.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

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