Earthsmart Program

During playtime each day, our GREEN ARMY like to participate in the gardening and recycling activities conducted by Ms Chandler and Mrs Couper in the area between E1 and 'S' Block. Students who love to garden are encouraged to water and weed the gardens each day and watch the tomatoes and zucchini grow for picking. Mrs Bates teaches some students from Years 3, 4 and 5 to use the fresh vegetables and herbs to cook some healthy snacks.

When the gardening is done there is time to recycle classroom foodscrapes for the worm cafe and keep the gardens tidy. They can then fertilize our gardens with the worm juice. Cans and the ringpulls are collected and crushed for recycling. Scrap paper is collected to reuse in our classrooms or mulch our gardens.

WE SORT IT, CLEAN IT then CRUSH IT!

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment
Glenmore students have again made us proud with their conduct during a recent visit from Paul Jarman, a composer who visited the school on Monday to assist with the writing of a school song. Our Year 4 & 5 students participated in the session where they walked around the school to articulate the school environment then listed all the great things about our school (it was quite a comprehensive list!!). From here they wrote short sentences which could be included in the song. All students involved worked extremely hard. We have collaboratively written the first verse and will continue working with Paul until the entire song is completed. Paul was glowing in his feedback about the behaviour and participation of our students.

As you are aware, we are a Sun Safe School with all students expected to wear a sun safe hat and encouraged to wear protective clothing and apply sunscreen when they are outside of the classroom. They are also required to wear swim shirts during all water-based activities. As we move into summer, it’s important to remember that peak times for exposure to the harmful effects of ultraviolet radiation are 10am – 2pm. It is vital that parents encourage their children to be sun safe every day. Students should bring a water bottle with water to ensure they keep hydrated throughout the day. Cordial and sugar drinks do not quench a thirst as well as water does.

Staff continued the process of preparing for next year during our Staff meetings this week. We are developing a set of clear expectations which will be adopted by all staff at the school. These expectations focus on Bookwork, Classroom Displays, School Routines and Lesson Delivery. These expectations assist us in the delivery of Explicit Instruction and contribute to our School Improvement Agenda. I am excited about the direction we are heading and can already see the benefits unfolding in our classrooms.

Tom Cooper from Queensland University of Technology will be presenting a session to our staff on Thursday afternoon around implementing the YuMi approach to teaching Mathematical concepts. The focus for this visit will be on Place Value. We have been able to secure the services of Tom Cooper under the Next Steps initiative.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary School.

PRINCIPAL
STEVE CONNER

CONGRATULATIONS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Allarah Dengate, Indiana Young
Year 2: Lilli Goodson, Maddison Ashton, Netarma Cora
Year 3: Grace Carney, Bryson Norval, Jessica Le, Sheanell Hall
Year 4: Taleetha Maza, Shakinah Gristwood
Year 5: Mathew Stitz
Year 6: Mica Catubig
Year 7: Mark Gamier, Jordana Krapkat

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BIRTHDAYS

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

Brodie Bashford, Dylan Close, Genevieve Daley, Monika Lama, Jessica Le, Mitchell Miller, Guilherme Silva, Chantelle Smedley, Dion Spring, Shakaya Warriner.
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Xmas Raffle - Money and tickets due back Friday 7 December. 1st Prize - $350 voucher, 2nd Prize - $100 Coles/Myer Gift Card, 3rd Prize - $50 Coles/Myer Gift Card. If you have received a book of tickets and you can’t sell them please return to the office so that others may be able to. If you would like extra books of tickets please see the ladies in the office.

P&C NEWS

P and C are holding a lucky door prize at the concert on 10 December 2012. We are asking families to donate a grocery item and to hand them into the office as soon as possible.

ANGLICARE DONATIONS

Anglicare are also looking for donations of breakfast cereal.

SUN SAFETY

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NEXT STEPS INITIATIVE MEETING

There will be a meeting at Glenmore State School to update the Next Steps Initiative on Thursday 29 November beginning 3.30pm.

ATTENDANCE REPLIES

A huge thank you to all the families who responded quickly in returning the attendance forms for 2013. This has enabled Glenmore State School to compile classes and staffing lists on time.

GET SET FOR PREP

Enrolments and Information Packages are now available for children who wish to commence Prep in 2012 and beyond. If your child turns five by 30th June 2012, they are eligible for Prep this year. The following table will assist you to determine when your child/ren are eligible to commence Prep.

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DENTAL VAN

Free dental treatment from the Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service is available to children 4 years of age and children in prep to the end of grade 10. Students in years 1, 3, 5 & 7 at your child’s school are currently being offered treatment at Glenmore State School Child & Adolescent Oral Health Services Mobile Dental Van.

A consent form for a dental examination and information sheets on Dental Check-up & Dental X-rays have been sent home with your child. If you have not received these forms please contact staff at the Glenmore State School Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service van or the school office. Please complete this form and return to the school office by: Friday 7 December 2012.

To ensure that we can provide optimum service, we request that all issued appointments are kept. Please note that if your child fails to attend two appointments their course of dental care will be closed and they will be offered further treatment when the service is next offered to their school.

NB. If your child has a Teen Dental Voucher, please return it with their consent form. Please write your child’s name, medicare number and medicare reference number on the top of the Teen Dental Voucher and staple it to the consent form when returning.

Child and Adolescent Oral Health staff can be contacted on: 0419 775 228.

AWARDS

TERM FOUR GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE AWARDS

Teachers are currently finalising the children who will receive Gold, Silver or Bronze awards. As mentioned last term, teachers follow set criteria to determine the recipients. The awards are based on all behaviour – class, playground, in specialist lessons, with supply teachers – and following the school’s expectations of I am respectful, I am responsible and I am a learner. It is wonderful to see so many of our students receive awards. Gold awards will be announced on next week’s parade and all certificates given to children during the following week.

CRICKET

Senior vs Rockhampton Grammar @ Kalka Shades 4

HOCKEY

Glenmore 1 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 1 @ Glenmore 3 @1.40pm
Glenmore 2 vs St Joseph’s Wandal 3 @ 1.20pm & Rockhampton Grammar 2 @ 2.00pm
Glenmore 3 vs St Joseph’s PA 1 @ 1.00pm & Glenmore 3 @ 1.40pm

T/BALL

Junior vs Mt Archer @ Glenmore

SOFTBALL

Senior vs Mt Morgan @ Western Street 1

Watermelon .20c

Toasted Sandwiches $2.50

Commencing 26 November 2012