Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Annual Darumbal Award Winners 2012
Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

It was a pleasure to host an Afternoon Tea on Wednesday to acknowledge and thank our band of volunteers who work extremely hard behind the scenes here at Glenmore. We rely on our volunteers to support the school in many and varied ways. Without them the school would be unable to offer many of the services they support. I would like to again THANK everyone who volunteers in any way at our school and hope that we see you all again next year.

Year 6 and Year 7 students are gearing up for a very busy week next week as part of their transition activities to high school. Glenmore High School will be holding their Big Day in for students enrolled there for Year 8 next year on Wednesday 5 December 2012 and their Get Set for Seven day for students enrolled in Year 7 there next year on Thursday 6 December 2012. The invitations for these events have been sent home with students who have been enrolled at Glenmore High School for next year. If your child is enrolled at Glenmore High School for next year and didn’t receive an invitation please contact the High School Office on 49230333 to discuss. On the day, students will need to travel to and from the High School the way they will next year and take part in a whole day of orientation activities. Students who are not attending Glenmore High School will remain at school on these days. Next Friday, 7 December, will be the Year 6 and Year 7 Dance held at the Glenmore Homestead with Year 6 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm and the Year 7 from 7:30pm to 10:00pm. Parents and carers are expected to ensure students are collected promptly at the finish time. These students have been made aware that they are representing the school and our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students applies to all events. Any behaviours that reflect negatively on the school will result in parents or carers being contacted for immediate collection of their child from the event.

On Friday we have Mrs Christine Hills and Mr Paul Wood visiting our school. Mrs Hills will take over as the Principal here at Glenmore State School next year. We will use this time to discuss key strategic planning and outline the planned school direction.

We are entering the time of the year when students become a little unsettled. All teachers have planned quality educational activities for the remainder of the year in order to keep students engaged. Behaviour that breaches our school Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students will continue to be addressed and consequences applied. I seek your support in ensuring that electronic devices (phones, Ipods, etc), toys and water balloons are not brought to school by your child as they cause a range of distractions and safety issues.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary School.

PRINCIPAL
STEVE CONNER

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Nate Reece, Shakaya Warriner
Year 2: Psalmol
Gristwood, Hero Mercene
Year 3: Gemma Smith, Georana Santos Silva
Year 4: Che’ Gilmour, Thalis Da Silva
Year 5: Bradley Johnston
Year 6: Maddison Sims
Year 7: Jackson Neale

DATE CLAIMER

05 December Big Day In 2012 (Yr 7 at GSHS)
06 December Get Set for Seven 2012 (Year 6 at GSHS)
07 December Year Six Dance- 5-7pm Glenmore Homestead
Year Seven Dance -7.30-10pm Glenmore Homestead
10 December End of Year Concert (Mike Maher Centre)
12 December Awards Ceremony –Yr 4-7
9-11 am (Mike Maher Centre)
Prep–Yr-3 12-12.30pm (Senior Covered area GSS) –
14 December Last Day of School

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the upcoming week:
Leisha Biggs, Bailey Hartog, Kaylah Pattel, Ashlee Russell, Natassja Sharp, Hayley Starr, Abby Town, Jacob Trenaman
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Xmas Raffle - Money and tickets due back Friday 7 December. 1st Prize - 3DS xi, 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.

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**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.

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**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banking Competition: Bank between November 19 and December 14 2012 and you will go into the draw to win one (1) of twelve (12) iPad Mini’s (valued at $369). Last Friday for banking this year is December 14.

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**SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Suicide prevention is everyone’s business

Suicide is a serious issue, especially among young people. Teachers, parents and caregivers should always take indications of suicide seriously. Parents and caregivers are always welcome to discuss any concerns with our guidance officer or visit Headspace for advice and resources at www.headspace.org.au/parents-and-carers.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Markets

Lakes Creek State School Twilight Christmas Fair & Markets 7 December 5pm-9pm Stall costs $10 (3mx3m) non powered-$15 powered. Stall holders must have public liability. For more information contact Lakes Creek State School on 4932633.

**Tennis**

Christmas Holiday Clinic
Tuesday 8 January through to Friday 11 January 8.30 am – 11.30am
Rockhampton Victoria Park Tennis Courts
12 hours of on court coaching
Technical and tactical skills
1/8 Coach – Player Ration
Free Tennis Racquet Hire
Lots of fun and prizes to be won
*******End of clinic tournament Trophies to be won*******
$80.00 G.S.T Inc

**Ten Pin Bowling**

Rockhampton Junior Tenpin Bowling Association Inc. Fun Days – no cost Wednesday 30 January 6pm, Thursday 31 January 4pm and Friday 1 February 4pm. To sign up for a team or for more information contact Sophie Paterson 0434370632 or email sophiiep41@gmail.com

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**HEADLINE**

There have been a number of reports regarding the presence of headlice. We request all parents to regularly check their child’s/children’s head for headlice and treat if headlice or nits are present. Unless we all work together the problem will continue.

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Instrumental Music Night – Wednesday 5 December

On Wednesday night, 5 December, the Instrumental Music students will be presenting an evening of music for you to enjoy. This will include ensemble performances from the band and the string orchestra as well as some solo and duet items to showcase some of the more advanced students.

This evening is an important part of the student’s learning process and it is essential that all students participate.

The evening will start at 6pm and it will be held in the new school Library. A light supper will be available after the performance in the library and we would appreciate it if each family could contribute a platter of food to share.

All family members and grandparents are welcome to attend the evening which should finish at about 7.30pm

**STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE AT SCHOOL BY 5.15 pm TO PREPARE FOR THEIR PERFORMANCE**

A permission note has been sent home with each instrumental music student. Could you please complete the form and send it back to Ms Goodsell in the music room as soon as possible?

Thank you for your support.

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**UNIFORM SHOP AND TUCKSHOP**

The uniform shop and tuckshop will be closed on 13 and 14 December 2012 for stocktake.

They will re-open on 24 and 25 January between 8.30am and 12.00pm.

Handmade school hair tie with bow are now available at the tuckshop at $4 each.

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**THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW**

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**Watermelon .20c
Toasted Sandwiches $2.50**

**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Commencing 31 November 2012**