Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Congratulations Glenmore Greats Term 4

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Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

I hope everyone is coping with the warm weather we are currently experiencing!

I would like to share some feedback I received from recent visitors to our school. Representatives from the Stronger Smarter Institute were in the school last week and commented on how nice the atmosphere at the school was and that all the students they came in contact with were extremely polite and welcoming. They thoroughly enjoyed their time at our school and even came to the opening of the Circle of Knowledge. It is always nice to receive some positive feedback.

We are rapidly approaching the end of the school year with only one week remaining. Between now and the end of the year we have a number of school events scheduled.

The Year 6 and 7 Dance will be held this Friday at the Glenmore Homestead. The Year 6 Dance commences at 5:00pm and concludes at 7:00pm. The Year 7 Dance commences at 7:30pm and concludes at 10:00pm. Parents/careers are asked to be prompt when collecting their child/ren from the venue. Students who breach the expected code of behaviour will be asked to leave the event. Staff and students are eagerly looking forward to the evening.

Our Annual School Concert will be held on Monday night at the Mike Maher Centre (Hall) at the High School. Students have been busy practising the items they will perform. The P&C have organised a BBQ and will be selling burgers prior to the commencement of the concert. Part of the conditions of using the Mike Maher Centre is that we don’t have food or drink inside the hall. I ask all families to assist us in ensuring that we meet this condition and consume all food and drink outside the hall prior to entering. The Concert will start with a performance from our Instrumental students.

The School Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, also at the Mike Maher Centre, commencing at 9:00am. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us and it will cool down a little for this event.

Class teachers are organising their Break Up celebrations being held on Thursday. This day has been allocated as a ‘Red Day’ allowing for a variety of food and drink to be consumed throughout the day. Please see your child’s teacher for more information about this day.

We officially opened the Circle of Knowledge last Thursday which was attended by a number of school community members as well as some invited guests who played a part in its construction. I would like to thank Mr Clem Domic for his tireless work in ensuring the completion of this project. This project strengthens the Next Steps plan we are currently implementing within the school.

Sunbus has advised that there will be a change in the bus routes commencing in 2013. The current Sunbus school service will be replaced by a network bus service. The current routes will change as follows:

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I urge all families who use a Sunbus service to confirm this service with Sunbus on 49 362 133.

Student Report Cards are in the process of being finalised and will be sent home next week. If you wish to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher please phone the School Office to arrange an appointment.

Arrangements for the 2013 school year are also being finalised with the booklists attached to the newsletter. Students will be notified which class they are in and who their teacher is as soon as this is confirmed. As with every year, classes may be changed following the Day 8 student collection which dictates the staffing level in all State Schools. We have attempted to minimise any possible impact of this in our planning.

Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at Glenmore State School. To learn respect, children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary School.

PRINCIPAL STEVE CONNER
**DATE CLAIMER**

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**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Xmas Raffle:- Money and tickets due back Friday 7 December. 1st Prize – 3DS xl, 2nd Prize - $100 Coles/Myer Gift Card, 3rd Prize - $50 Coles/Myer Gift Card

**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.

**FREE DRESS DAY**

Student Forum will be holding a free dress fund raising day next Friday 14 December, the last day of school. Please bring a gold coin donation if you would like to wear free dress. Remember to wear a shirt that has sleeves and appropriate language, bottoms (short, skirts or dresses) that are of appropriate length and sensible shoes (no heels and no make-up). Thank you for your support. Thursday is **not** a free dress day. Correct school uniform is required.

**UNIFORM SHOP AND TUCKSHOP**

The uniform shop and tuckshop will be closed on 13 and 14 December 2012 for stocktake. Tuckshop is running low on a few food items. They will re-open on **24 and 25 January** between 8.30am and 12.00pm.

**REPORT CARDS WILL BE SENT OUT NEXT WEEK**

**PLEASE UPDATE MAILING DETAILS AT THE OFFICE ASAP**

**ICAS RESULTS**

Our students were awarded 8 Certificates of Credit, 1 Certificate of Proficiency and 4 Certificates of Participation. The following are the recipients and the certificates they received:

- **Mathematics Results**
  - An increased number of student participated in the 2012 ICAS Mathematics Competition achieved great results especially in Year 4. Glenmore students were awarded 2 certificates of Distinction, 3 Credits and 12 Participation.
  - Congratulations to all participating students.

**DISTINCTION**
- Daniel Sanderson 4C
- Eli James 6C

**CREDIT**
- Acer Ahorro 4C
- James Le 5B
- Paige Riley 6C

**PARTICIPATION**
- Jessica Le 3B
- Gemma Smith 3B
- Bryson Norval 3D
- Breanna Griffin 4C
- Chloe Rothery 5B
- Lara Foley 5B
- Sheradyn Atkinson 6C
- Shreejal Poudel 6C
- Jandale Garcines 6D
- Elizabeth Smith 6D
- Alexis Ahorro 7E

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Christmas Concert
All the string students will be performing at the Annual School Christmas Concert this Monday 10 December, which will be held in the Mike Maher Centre at Glenmore High School. The students are able to wear their costume for their class music item or good, free dress that is appropriate to perform in. Students must be at school on Monday night on the stage by 5.15 pm to have their instrument tuned and to warm up for their performance at 6.00 pm. Please bring your instrument, your music and your own music stand. Looking forward to it!

String Concert
Wednesday 12 December starting at 12.30 pm – the string students will be holding a small concert in the library followed by a morning tea. We would like to invite parents and friends to come along to support the students in the presentation of their work. If you are not sure where to find the building please ask at the school office.

Thank you for your support.
Anne Svendsen (String Teacher)

**MATHS COMPETITION**

**Australian Mathematics**

**Trust Australian Mathematics Competition for 2012**

Thirteen students from Years 3 – 6 at Glenmore State School sat for the Australian Mathematics competition.

**CREDIT**
- Gemma Smith 3B
- Xaine Halliday 3C
- Bryson Norval 3D
- Breanna Griffin 4C
- Bradley Johnston 5B
- Shreejal Poudel 6C
- Eli James 6C
- Jandale Garcines 6D

**PROFICIENCY**
- Elizabeth Smith 6D

**PARTICIPATION**
- Kaylah Halliday 4B
- James Ngoc Le 5B
- Sheradyn Atkinson 6C

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