Welcome to all new and existing students and staff to 2013.

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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Welcome to a new school year at Glenmore SS. What an incredible start we have had to the year. Who would have thought as we baked through a hot, dry Christmas that the rain we experienced last week was even likely? I would like to thank the staff and community of the school who have done so much to ensure we were ready to go on Day One. Particularly, I would like to acknowledge the staff who attended school on Friday at the height of the weather to ensure the children had everything prepared. Thank you to the Schools Officer for his work in the grounds, the cleaners for facing the internal flood in the office and to the uniform shop ladies for a long day on Monday.

I have been very impressed with the students of Glenmore SS in my first days here. Congratulations to students and parents alike for their commitment to uniform and presentation. The standard of uniform shows people that the children have a good sense of belonging to and pride in their school. These are very important values. Thank you especially to our senior classes for setting such a strong example.

The commitment of the students and the teachers to raising the standards this year is very obvious in every class I have been in this week. The students are showing a great deal of pride and care in their work and I have seen some excellent bookwork this week. Pride in the work that is done shows that our children are keen to do their best. Well done to them all.

I would like to welcome the new staff and students to the school. We took roughly 25 additional enrolments in the week before school started. Every student we have here increases our resources so it was good to see people choosing Glenmore SS. I hope in years to come, Glenmore will be the first school of choice for many more people. Welcome to our new families.

Welcome to Mr Mark Dunlop who has taken the position of Deputy Principal. Mr Dunlop has many years' experience as a Deputy and administrator and joins us from Mt Archer. Welcome also to Miss Kayla Colless from Miallo. Miss Colless is teaching Year 5. Welcome also to Miss Wendy Sylvester from Crescent Lagoon SS to our Year 1 class for term 1.

I am very excited to have been appointed as Principal to Glenmore SS. I have moved to Rockhampton with my children from Moura where I was Principal for 4 years. Before that, I was Head of Department at Moura SHS and Theodore Secondary Department where I also taught Year 7 for 6 years. It has been a big move for us and it is the first time I have lived in the city for 23 years. I am still getting used to the traffic, the availability of fresh bread and the Courier Mail before 10am.

I look forward to working with the school community to improve outcomes for all of our children. I have already been impressed with the commitment of the P&C to the school and look forward to being at the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday. I am sure they would appreciate any support you can offer.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary School.

PRINCIPAL
CHRISTINE HILLS

DATE CLAIMER

February 1       Sport Notes Due Back
February 2       Sausage Sizzle-Bunnings
February 11      P & C Meeting

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the upcoming week: Mayana Cora, Esther Fisher, Lara Foley, Shekinah Grestwood, Sonya Storch.
PLASTIC BAGS

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Please bring any unwanted plastic shopping bags to the library. We need them for students who do not have a proper library bag. Thank you.

SAFER INTERNET DAY 2013

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by Insafe each February to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile internet, especially amongst children and young people across the world. Each year hundreds of events are organised to raise awareness about online safety issues. 5 February, 2013 will be the 10th anniversary of Safer Internet Day celebrations. This year’s theme is ‘Online rights and responsibilities’ and the slogan is ‘Connect with respect’.

On the SID website you’ll find an online eSafety Kit which provides a fun interactive environment for families to work together on understanding online safety issues and risks. There is also an animation aimed at educating parents on children’s safety online called The Digital Universe of Your Children.

ROCKHAMPTON POLICE CRIME ALERT

THIEVES ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE BREAKING AND ENTERING INTO VEHICLES WHEN PARKED IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS THROUGHOUT ROCKHAMPTON

Offenders have been actively targeting property left in unlocked vehicles parked in residential areas on the road and in driveways, garages and carports. Property targeted includes cash, wallets and purses, cameras, CDs, laptops, MP3s, iPods, sunglasses and loose change.
Thieves are also breaking into residences to steal vehicle keys. Residents are given the following advice:
DON’T LEAVE VEHICLE KEYS LYING ON TABLES, BENCHES, BEDSIDE TABLES OR KEY HOOKS- KEEP THEM OUT OF SIGHT
- Lock your vehicle
- Close all windows
- Remove valuables from view
- Park the vehicle off the road
- Lock your vehicle in the garage and then lock the garage
If you notice any suspicious activity in or around your area, please immediately ring Policeline on 131 444 or report anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. ‘LOCK IT OR LOSE IT’

Tuckshop Special

WATERMELON SLICES 20C

COMMUNITY NEWS

SIGN ON DAY - Sun 10 Feb 9am – 1pm
Stenlake Park, 20 McLaughlin St, Nth Rocky
Under 7, 9, 11,13, 15, 17, Women’s, Senior’s
glenmorebulls.aflq.com.au
Contacts: Wayne 0412 170 787
Peter 0418 186 988

BMX

BMX Australia National Sign on Day: Rockhampton
BMX Club will be holding FREE Come & Try Days from 4pm Saturday the 16th and 9am Sunday the 17th of February (weather permitting) at the Rockhampton BMX track, Hollingsworth St.
Kids and their parents can head down and see what this Olympic sport is all about.
BMX racing (bicycle motocross) is an exciting family based sport for all ages from 4 to 45+, boys and girls, mums and dads! Riders sprint around a dirt track 300-400 meters long, with jumps and turns.
It offers a great alternative to those sports traditionally offered to school kids, and is full of excitement and FUN!
To register and for information on what to bring and wear email rockybmx@gmail.com or call 0467 167213.

SOCCER

Bluebirds United Football Club
Junior & Senior Sign-on for Football (Soccer). Boys and Girls and new players welcome
Date: 10 February 2013
Time: 9am – 1pm
Where: Bluebirds Sports Club, Richardson Road, North Rockhampton
For more information or questions please contact Simon Ross (President) on 0419793581 or visit our website: www.bluebirds.com.au or email us on admin@bluebirdsufc.com.au

FOR SALE

Ashton ¾ size Violin and case with music stand (all purple). As new condition $150 ono. Please phone 0439 932 609

Sausage Sizzle
This Saturday 2 February 2013 from 7.30 to 3.30 Bunnings. Help is wanted. Must wear closed in shoes and no singlets Please.

If any personal details have changed please update at office.

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