A huge thank you goes out to The Canterbury Bulldogs for coming to our school and talking to us about anti-bullying!
The leadership team for the student body of Glenmore SS is coming together. This week, we appointed two Vice Captains to the school. I would like to congratulate Mikayla and Chloe for their appointment to this position. This decision was reached in the light of the transfer of our Boy School Captain to another school. I believe that these two students were short listed in the election process last year. I must say how impressed I have been by these students. They have at all times been committed to their learning and examples of behaviour in the classroom and beyond. Mr Dunlop will be taking our three captains to a student leadership conference next week. This is a chance for the girls to represent their school and to meet with the Seniors and Senior Leaders of a large number of other schools from Rockhampton and surrounding districts. I am proud that we have the quality of students to represent us that we do. They are a credit to their families and their school.

I spoke to the Year 5 and 6 students earlier in the week about their role in the school as leaders and role models. We spoke about the fact that the younger students in the school will look to our Seniors for an example of behaviour. The senior class of any school can set the tone for the whole student body. It is important that our Year 6 students realise the example that they set and their role in representing Glenmore SS both in and out of the school. It is pleasing that they understand this and are prepared to meet the challenge. We have asked the students to consider nominating for the positions of House Captains, Music Captains and Choir Captains. There will be one House Captain for each House. Mr Dunlop will be organising elections in preparation for an Induction ceremony of our Senior Leaders in the near future.

Our Day 8 enrolment numbers were submitted last week. The school has an official enrolment of 404. Unfortunately, this represents a significant decline in numbers from our previous levels of 500. It may be attributed to the removal of 2 classes to High School at the end of 2012. These numbers entitle us to 16 classroom teachers and we have had to collapse a class to do this. The most significant changes are the formation of a Prep/1 class, a 2/3 and a 4/5. Please see the insert of this newsletter for the full structure. I have asked Mrs Allison our HOC to lead the redistribution of the students into new classes. We are confident that we have achieved a model that causes the least disruption to students, teachers and rooms. You will receive information about the effects of the restructure for your child on Friday. The new classes will take effect on Monday as per Departmental requirements. We thank the school community for their patience during this process.

It has been another great week at Glenmore SS this week. I have been really pleased with the behaviour of our students in the playground and have noticed a distinct drop in office referrals and incidents in the last week. The students have risen to the challenge of the behavioural expectations we have for them and are as a whole observing the hands off and follow your teacher’s directions rules very well. Glenmore was visited by Paul Wood, the Assistant Regional Director last week and he commented to me on the behaviour of the children and their commitment to their work. Well done Glenmore!

I was pleased to be able to attend the P&C meeting on Monday. We have a very committed band of P&C members who are putting in hours of extra time raising money and completing projects that benefit all our students. I recommend membership of the P&C to all parents as a great way to be involved in one of the decision making bodies of the school.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary School.

PRINCIPAL
CHRISTINE HILLS

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

Prep: Cleopatra Rose, Meadow Russell, Brody James
Year 1: Alec McLauchlan, Tiger Smith, Mitchell Miller, Sheridan Sutton, Eliza Jones
Year 2: Inciamc Saunders, Bradley Bailey
Year 3: Jennifer Pearce, Hero Mercene
Year 4: Gustavo Almeida, Jessica Le, Cioe Spring
Year 5: Chloe Tempone, Amy Brown, Kaylah Pattel, Miah James
Year 6: Chloe James

BIRTHDAYS WISHES

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

Kaine Broszat, Madison Brown, Mellissa Kleidon, Dylan Smith and Jayden White
**CHEERLEADING NEWS**

Glenmore Cheer Squad starts on Monday 11 February 2013 3pm to 4pm. For any further enquiries please contact Julie on 0419 760 123.

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**INTERSCHOOL FRIDAY SPORT**

Interschool Friday Sports will commence Friday 1 March (week 5 of this term). Sadly there will be no cricket team as not enough players made this their choice. Also there will be no Tee ball team but those girls selecting tee ball will be able to play in the softball team with Year 6 girls. Hockey and basketball will also take place. Sports permission forms will shortly be given to students. These forms are to be completed and returned before playing the first game.

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**AUTHOR VISIT**

**Author Visit: Michael Salmon**

Michael Salmon will be visiting Glenmore State School on February 26, from 1.50pm to 2.50pm. His presentation is called “Follow Your Dream”. It is an hour of fun and creativity! The cost of “Follow Your Dream” is $3.50 per student. If you would like your child/children to attend please fill in the permission form in this week’s newsletter and return it with the money to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Biddulph in the library.

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**FOR SALE**

Ashton ¾ size Violin and case with music stand (all purple). As new condition $150 ono. Please phone 0439 532 609

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

Enrolments are currently open for students who are interested in learning how to play the violin or viola. Application forms are available from the music room and need to be returned to the school by Friday 22 February 2013. If you would like to find out more about the instruments and instrumental music program please come and see Mrs Svendsen (String teacher) on Thursdays or Miss Goodsell (music teacher).

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**NETBALL**

Bluebirds Netball Club has an opening for Players born 2004 to 2007 to play in their midgids and minis teams. For information please call Debbie on 49262243.

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**WANTED**

Used Drum pad and Drum sticks.
Please bring to the front office.

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**CHAPPY NEWS**

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**Authors News**

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**12 Years Boys Touch Trial**

Any boy born 2001 or earlier with a good skill level in touch wishing to try out for the District Representative Team One to please see Mr McArthur for further information on the trials to be held at Mt Archer State School on Friday 22 February.

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**P & C NEWS**

P & C are running a fantastic Cadbury Fundraiser to improve facilities for Glenmore State School. Selling for $1.00 each. Chocolates are going home Monday and all monies raised must be in not later than 8 March.

P & C Family Voluntary Contribution note is included in this week's newsletter. This scheme helps with resources for our students, upkeep of school grounds and completing projects that benefit our school. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

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**Tuckshop Special**

Macaroni and cheese
1 Popper
1 Mini Muffin
$4.50

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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