Year 3LF have been practising entries, exits and joining the letter a. Mr Dunlop awarded stickers for the best handwriting.
This week, Mrs Mason, Miss Navie and I travelled to Mackay to meet with John Fleming, Deputy Headmaster of Haileybury College in Melbourne. Mr Fleming is the designer of the Fleming method of Explicit Instruction. Glenmore SS is one of 10 schools in Central Queensland who works with Mr Fleming to develop staff expertise in this method of teaching. We were able to hear from him how successful other schools from around Australia have been using this teaching practice. We were also able to visit Bucasia SS and Sarina SS to see the results they are getting in their classrooms. We are very pleased to announce that John Fleming will visit Glenmore SS in Term 2 to observe our teachers in the classroom and provide feedback in our processes. This is an extraordinary opportunity for our school and we are very excited about the opportunity to host him.

We are continuing with our emphasis on expectations and standards at Glenmore SS and the students are proving that they can meet the standards every day. I have been very impressed with the standard of bookwork and I encourage you to look at your child’s work to see the pride with which they complete their work.

The weather caused us a few problems this week but it also provided us with an opportunity. We played host to teachers and Principals who were flooded from their own schools. I had the opportunity to show Mr Garry Goltz, Principal of Moura SHS around our school on Wednesday. Mr Goltz was previously the principal of Gladstone SHS. Following his visit, Mr Goltz provided us with the following feedback: “I have been thoroughly impressed with the school; the grounds and facilities are immaculate and are providing a wonderful environment for children to learn; the classrooms that I visited are fantastic with displays of classroom expectations and processes as well as highlighting the quality of the students work; the ‘feel’ of the school is one of respect and learning with the quietness and calmness obvious; but most impressive is the quality of the students that I had the opportunity to speak to and see the standard of work from. The pride they have in their uniform and their book work was obvious. This is a credit to your students and your teachers. Your teachers have set the expectations high and have supported their students to reach them. This appears to be a great start to the year. Congratulations.”

It is great to hear such positive feedback about our school.

I would like to congratulate our students for the work they are doing in our classrooms and their behaviour in the playground. We have emphasised two rules at Glenmore SS: “Do what your teacher asks” and “Keep our hands and feet to ourselves”. We believe if our students follow these rules that we can achieve a positive learning environment at Glenmore SS for all our students. We thank parents for their support as we develop student understanding of these rules.

I would like to close by thanking our school leaders, Lara, Chloe and Mikaela. They have shown great leadership in our school with their participation in the leadership seminar in Rockhampton and with their presentation on parade. Public speaking is an important skill and these young people have shown a willingness to develop their expertise in this area. They are great role models for our students.

PRINCIPAL
CHRISTINE HILLS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Taylah Motto, Tairan Halliday Year 4: Noah Broom
Year 1: Joshua Sims, Alex Conrad Year 6: Bradley Johnston
Year 3: Lauchlan Miller, Jayden White

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week:
Xander Brookman, Anthony Le, Joshua Morris, Jack Smith, Jessica Spencer

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

GIRLS SOFTBALL

| Year 6 Girls | vs Allenstown @ Glenmore SS – 1.00pm |

BASKETBALL

| Glenmore White | Vs RGS Black SS @ Heg沃ld Stadium – 12.50pm |
| Glenmore Green | vs Frenchville Bulk Grain Stadium – 1.35pm |

HOBBY

| Glenmore V St Joseph’s @ 1.00pm & St Joseph’s PA 2 @ 1.40 |
| Glenmore V St Joseph’s Wandal 2 @ 1.40 |
| Glenmore V RGS 1 @ 1.20pm & St Joseph’s Wandal 4 @ 2.00pm |

Glenmore SS Administration closed Monday 4 March from 3.00pm.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

All students Year 4 – 6 wishing to learn to play any of the Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instruments this year must return the application form to the office by 8 March or you may miss out completely. Regards Mr McCabe

YEAR 4 AND 5 SWIMMING

Swimming for Years 4 and 5 will take place in Term 4 not Term 1. This swimming is paid for from school funds and will fit better into the Term 4 pool timetable at Glenmore High.

REPRESENTATIVE TENNIS

The District representative tennis trials for students aged 10 – 12 years (born 2003 – 2001) are to be held on Tuesday 19 March. Cost is $15 payable on the day. Nominations close Tuesday 12 March. Students with advanced tennis skills are to see Mr McArthur for more information.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL REP. TRIALS

Any player born 2003, 2002 or 2001, wanting more information on schools representative trials on 6 March are to see Mr McArthur.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place on Friday 22 March. Information will be going home in the near future.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Looking after your family after ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald

Many children and young people in our community have been affected by ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald. There are many ideas and resources to support families at Education Queensland’s natural disaster website: [http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/natural-disasters/](http://education.qld.gov.au/studentservices/natural-disasters/).

If your child is significantly disturbed by the experience and is having a lot of difficulty with their usual routines or are showing signs of prolonged distress, you may want to seek professional support.

A qualified mental health professional, such as a psychologist, can help you and your family. Speak to your GP about a referral to a psychologist or phone the Find a Psychologist service on 1800 333 497 or visit [www.findapsychologist.org.au](http://www.findapsychologist.org.au).

TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

- Tuckshop special
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Or
- Spaghetti Bolognaise
- And garlic bread and Popper
- $5.00

COMMUNITY NEWS

Australian Government

We are seeking your assistance to help spread the word that any families who think they are eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus January payment but are yet to receive it should contact Centrelink. Please find below some information that you may wish to include in your school newsletter, website or official correspondence. We also have a range of information materials, including:

- an information brochure and factsheet (in English and ten languages)
- a pathfinder to help families understand if they are eligible for the Schoolkids Bonus
- a postcard which provides helpful tips on how families can make the most of their back-to-school budget.

You can download these materials at [australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus). Hardcopies of the brochure and factsheet are also available (free of charge) and can be ordered by contacting us at schoolkidsbonus@faecsia.gov.au.

P & C NEWS

Chocolate Drive: Money and remaining chocolates due in no later than 8 March. If you are having trouble selling your chocolates please return the chocolates ASAP so that others can sell them. Thank you to those who have already returned their chocolates and money. We are aiming to make $4000 profit from this fundraiser.

Voluntary Contribution Scheme: Thank you to those families that have contributed to the voluntary contribution scheme. Your $40 makes a big difference.

ASTHMA INHALER RECALL

Asthma Australia have advised that GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Alphapharm are undertaking a voluntary recall of several batches of Ventolin and Asmol inhalers due to a fault in the delivery mechanism of a small number of inhalers within each batch. This can lead to less than the full dose being delivered for each puff.

The only batches affected are as follows:
- Ventolin Batch numbers KN7170, KN7173, KN7178, and KN7179
- Asmol Batch Numbers KL6790, KL6795, KL6796, KL6797, KL6798, and KL6799

If you have an asthma inhaler (puffer) which matches any of the above batches, take the inhaler to your pharmacy and exchange it for a new one.

For more information contact your local Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462)

HARMONY DAY

Tuckshop Roster

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