Well Done

Jasmine Mullins
PRB
8/2/2013

Gustavo Almeida
4MO
15/2/2013

Taylia Motto
PML
1/3/2013

Jessica Cooney
56GC
8/3/2013

Geavana Santos Silva
4MM
22/2/2013

Daniel Sanderson
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15/3/2013

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Term 1
Glenmore Greats

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a restful holiday and enjoyed a chocolate-filled Easter. We finished last term on a very high note with our Easter Bonnet parade. This was my first experience of a Glenmore SS Bonnet Parade and I can surely say that I have never seen such a quality parade of imaginative hats and bonnets – being a judge was very challenging. Thank you to all the parents who clearly put in hours of preparation for their children to participate - the looks of joy on the kids faces said it all.

Term 2 will be a busy one at Glenmore. Our focus is quality teaching and learning in every classroom. We will be supporting this in a number of ways.

TEACHING
One of the highlights of our term will be the visit by John Fleming in week 3. Mr Fleming will spend a full day at Glenmore SS. During this time, he will do a walk through of the school. The purpose of this is so I can get some feedback on how he sees our school and ideas that he may have for our school improvement agenda. He will also work with some students in middle school on place value in Mathematics. During these sessions he will model practice that aims at supporting student learning. He will address the staff about developing positive school culture. We will be fortunate to have representatives from the 10 other Fleming Schools in Central Queensland here as well. This is a great chance for us to show case our school and to share with others the journey we are on. I know from previous experience that our students are very keen to show their school in a positive light and I think the opportunity for us to have access to an educator of John’s skill is amazing.

We are also fortunate to have a Pedagogy Coach on site this term. CQ has invested in this project which allocates Coaches to schools to assist teachers in developing their teaching practice. The coach will model good teaching practice and will observe our teachers at work and give them feedback on their lessons. This is a part of improving our practice so your children receive the best education they can.

LEARNING
There will be a number of learning opportunities for your children this term. Of course, our main focus is classroom learning with reports due out this term. These will come home in the last week of school. I hope to see a reflection of the work we have been doing with improvement in behaviour and effort results especially.

NAPLAN will be conducted this term in May. This is the National Testing Program. Some students are exempt from NAPLAN – such as those with disabilities. Parents will be contacted individually if we have to discuss your child’s ability to access the tests. You can also contact us if you have any concerns. These tests are for Years 3 and Year 5 only.

Project 600 continues this term and will end around the time of NAPLAN. This program is a statewide opportunity for selected students in Year 5 to participate in intense Reading lessons. The data from previous years shows that the small group support has real benefits for children’s reading skills.

Next week we are fortunate to have Mr Arthur Conlon in the school. Mr Conlon is an indigenous artist who will work with students over two days on Tuesday and Wednesday to share his skills in art. The medium he uses is pastels. I have seen his work before. It is truly beautiful and the work the children produce in his session is amazing. We are pleased that Glenmore SS has been able to secure funding to provide this opportunity for your children free of charge. This has been made possible under the Federal Government’s Next Steps funding.

Next week sees us commemorate ANZAC day. Our ANZAC service is on Wednesday in the Mike Maher Centre. Can I ask that all students arrive at school on Wednesday 24 in Glenmore SS green and grey uniform as a mark of respect for this very important day. Our school leaders will play an important role in this year’s service. I encourage students to march with Glenmore SS on ANZAC day. Please see details in this newsletter.

CHRISTINE HILLS
PRINCIPAL

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
The greatest gift that you can give yourself is a little bit of your attention.

-Carl Jung-
ABORIGINAL ARTIST

Mr Arthur Conlon (Mundi Art) who is a well-established Aboriginal artist will be visiting Glenmore on 23 and 24 April to run art workshops for all students from Year 1 – Year 6. Indigenous parents are invited to come along and observe the workshops and may even want to try their hand at some art work as well. We are very pleased that Glenmore State School will fund this program through our Next Steps Initiative.

MASTERS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Masters Sausage Sizzle- Thank you to those who turned up to help on Sunday. A great time was had by all, even though it was a little scary at times. I would especially like to thank Tegan and Kaylah Pattel and Dylan Smith for their tireless effort of serving customers. You did an AMAZING job, and helped us raise $872 for your school.

YEAR 6 SHIRTS

Money and forms due in no later than Friday 27 April. The sooner the money and forms come in the sooner you get to wear your shirts.

PAVERS FOR SALE BY TENDER

Glenmore State School has approximately 30m of pavers for sale by tender. Tenders will be accepted from 3:00pm Thursday, 18 April until 3pm Friday, 26 April 2013. Interested parties can obtain tender documents from the school’s Administration Office.

SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION

Banking is every Friday. If you wish to start a savings plan please see the ladies in the office for application forms. This term CBA have a competition running, all you have to do is simply make 3 or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition. It’s that easy. 1st Prize $5000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $500 cash for the winning student’s school to spend. There are 25 Runner up prizes also.

SCHOOL HAIR TIES

School Hair Ties
$4.00 Single
$6.00 for Two
$5.00 House Pack

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day Items for Sale
Student forum are selling ANZAC day items to support the QLD RSL. Students can buy the items from the library before school and at each lunch break. There are camouflage wrist bands for $2, silk badges with a safety pin for $1, and silk stickers for 50 cents. Items are on sale until they run out.

ANZAC DAY TO EUROPE IN 2014

Be part of the Anzac Day tour to Europe in 2014! Gain inspiration to enter the 2014 Premier’s Anzac Prize by following the inaugural group’s journey to Gallipoli and the Western Front via the Premier’s Anzac Prize web page from Monday 22 April. If you have questions for the touring students, you can email them to international.services@dete.qld.gov.au. Selected questions will be answered by the students on the website.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back. From Monday 8 April collect your points and place them on a Points Sheet. When the sheet is completed, drop the sheet to the school office.

PREP PARENTS NOTICE

The Morning Bulletin photographer will be at school tomorrow morning to take class photos of the Prep children. This will be published in the newspaper June 7 2013. Please ensure your child is dressed in the SCHOOL UNIFORM (green, grey and white) rather than the sports shirt. Your child will not have his/her photo taken if they do not have media permission. Thank you for your support.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Dakota Draper, Keira-Jade Latoa, Hudson Alderson
Year 1: Annabelle Masonwell-Jones, India Donahue
Year 2: Bowannie Ingil, Kira Ah-Wong
Year 3: Janae Jarrett-Lawton
Year 5: Ebony Neale, Amy Brown
Year 6: Shayxon Saunders

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY 10AM MIKE MAHER CENTRE WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

Tuckshop Roster Commencing 22 April 2013

Monday 22 Help Needed Carmen Davison
Tuesday 23 Dianne Hermann
Wednesday 24 Anzac Day
Thursday 25 Public Holiday
Friday 26 Roslyn Daley