Honouring Australians who served

The most important thing we can do in Prep ML is to make sure that Anzac Day is always remembered and commemorated as a very special day.

We must never forget the brave Australians who went to war to keep our country free.

Prep ML have been busy creating special activities to establish the importance of this part of history.
ANZAC Day is a day of commemoration in Australia. It is important for us to take time to recall and respect the sacrifice that so many Australians have made in all theatres of war. It is their sacrifice which preserves the freedoms that we have come to expect in our country. There are two ways that your child can participate in the commemoration of ANZAC Day – the school held its service this morning. The student body observed ANZAC Day with guest speaker National Serviceman Sapper Max Roduner. I would like to thank Mr Roduner for his time and also acknowledge the work of Mrs Allison and Mr Dunlop in preparing for our service. The behaviour of our students was exemplary and honoured the spirit of ANZAC. Glenmore SS will march in the Rockhampton ANZAC Day march tomorrow. Students are to meet at the Archer Park meeting point no later than 9:30am. We ask that students march in their full Glenmore SS green and grey uniform. I am looking forward to my first march with Glenmore SS.

Next week presents an enormous opportunity for Glenmore SS with the much anticipated visit to our school by John Fleming. Mr Fleming is the Deputy Principal of Haileybury College in Melbourne and is the architect of the Fleming Model of Explicit Instruction. He will be at Glenmore on Tuesday, working with the staff and teachers from the other 10 Fleming schools in the region. He will also work with some small groups of students specifically in the area of Mathematics. This is an incredible opportunity for us to showcase Glenmore to the rest of the region and to have one of Australia’s top educators look at our school, some of its processes and give us very specific feedback that will help us with our school improvement agenda. John Fleming works with a number of regions in Queensland from Far North to Brisbane Metropolitan but Glenmore is one of the very few schools given access to him personally. Mrs Saunders and Ms Knowles will be accompanying me to Woorabinda for the day on Monday and will represent Glenmore SS at this full day of professional development.

Glenmore SS is undergoing a Teaching and Learning Audit today and Friday due to the fact that a new Principal has been appointed to the school. It is an opportunity for us to get feedback on our practice and to continue to plan for our school improvement agenda. Thank you to all the staff and to the P&C representative who met with the auditor.

We have been very fortunate to have Mr Arthur Conlon in the school for two days. We have been able to run this program with our Next Steps funding. This has been a great experience for our students to experience some indigenous art and the results have been amazing. I hope you get a chance to see some of the children’s work displayed around the school. Thank you to Mr Domic for his organisation of this event.

A reminder that formal supervision is not provided by the teachers in the morning. All students who arrive before bell time should be in the parade area. No students should be at school before 8am.

We will have to investigate a process for pick up of students by Glenmore SHS students in the afternoons. We have experienced increasing issues with high school students. All parents are asked to speak to their High School students about appropriate behaviour, language and interactions with Glenmore SS students. My first concern is our students.

I hope to see the magic 100 students at the ANZAC march tomorrow. Least We Forget.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

CHRISTINE HILLS
PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week: Azariah Baira, Jemima James, Seth James, Chloe Jarrett-Lawton, Shirley-Jane Sims.

SPORTS DRAWS

RUGBY LEAGUE

Year 6B vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore SS – 12:45pm

MIXED SOCCER

Senior A vs Frenchville SS @ Norbridge Park 4 – 1:35pm

Junior A vs Frenchville SS @ Norbridge Park 4 – 12:40pm

NETBALL

Junior D vs RGS Black @ – 12:30 @ Jardine Park

Junior C vs The Hall @ – 1:50 @ Jardine Park

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Izzabelle Howell
Year 1: Prateek Poudel, Liam Walmsley
Year 2: Skye Mason, Sarah Paia’Aua
Year 3: Franz Bongo, Arlenay Jones, Jazzmnn Williams

Year 4: Bryson Norval, Pari Patel.
Year 5: Isaiah Body, Callum James, Taylor Constable, Isaias Lopes.
Year 6: Lachlan Noonan, Jara Gallardo

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Don’t fail for want of trying – give it a go.

-W.G.P.-
Prep to Year 2 and 23LO participated in our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Students were encouraged to make a colourful bonnet. Thanks to the parents/caregivers for their efforts. We had many wonderful creations and it was very difficult for the judges to decide the winners. The categories were Most Australian, Most Colourful and Best Bonnet Using Recycled Materials. The winners were: Charli Wind, Shelby Juhas, Tullen Brosset, Portia Foley, Taylor Alliday Dexter, Peter Crane, Cleopatra Rose. We hope that next year is as wonderful and creative. Well done everyone.

**YEAR 6 SHIRTS**
Money and forms are 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 $5000 cash for the winning student's school to spend. There are 25 Runner up prizes also.

**ANZAC DAY MARCH THURSDAY 25 APRIL**

**NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH**
National Family Reading Month encourages students to read every day with their families. Last year over 500 schools participated in the celebrations and more than 8000 students pledged to read more in May. Now in its 17th year, this initiative was designed to get kids reading with their families. In May 2013 we challenge our students to read for 15 minutes every day with a family member.

**ANZAC DAY**
Students are encouraged to march with Glenmore State School on ANZAC Day. Our meeting point is near the Archer Park Railway Station – look for the Glenmore school banner. Students should assemble no later than 9.30 a.m. Please see Mrs Hills or Mr Dunlop to have your name marked on the list. The march will finish opposite the Heritage Tavern in Quay Street. Parents should collect their children from there at the completion of the march. Students who have not returned a note and who would like to march on ANZAC Day are welcome to attend – please see Mrs Hills or Mr Dunlop on the day to have your name added on the list.

**BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3**
Book Club Issue 3 Book club needs to be returned to school by Thursday, May 2. Please send all orders to the school office in an envelope with your child's name and class written on the front. Thank you.

**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.

**SOCCER PLAYERS**
Soccer players urgently wanted! Girls and Boys aged 10 and 11. Please contact Robyn 0417612383.

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