Prep RB have been enjoying making and identifying patterns in their classroom.
This week Glenmore SS year 3 and 5 students completed the National Literacy and Numeracy Tests (NAPLAN). I am very pleased with the way our students approached these tests and can say that our students gave them their very best effort. At Glenmore SS, our school improvement focus has been Writing. It will be particularly interesting to see how the hard work that teachers and students have put in over the last 12 weeks shows through on the Writing Task results which we will receive in September. I would like to thank Mr Dunlop who has managed the Testing processes and procedures and to Mrs Allison who has supported him in this task. Thank you also to all the teachers who have worked with the students across all year levels to develop these critical literacy and numeracy skills. The dedication and commitment of the teachers at Glenmore SS to providing your children with quality feedback about their work has seen a very noticeable improvement in the students’ confidence in Writing particularly.

Once again I wish to thank our wonderful Chaplain Melissa who organised the NAPLAN breakfasts for each morning of the tests. This was a great effort on her part and I also wish to thank the ladies from the Baptist Tabernacle and our parents who helped out to make sure our kids were very ready to give the tests their best.

The teaching staff was able to attend professional development on Tuesday with the author of the Magic Words scheme. Many of you with children in the lower part of the school will know about M100W words, gold words and so on. The School of Distance Education arranged for this professional experience and very generously invited our teachers to participate. This is excellent access to the writer of such a program and will go a long way to helping us set our benchmarks and expectations for student learning. I thank the SDE for their value added to the learning of our teachers.

The P&C is a vital part of our school community and I am sure that most of you have seen some of the work that they have done over the years. From purchasing resources to working on the physical grounds of the school to raising funds for things like books, the P&C makes sure that our students are able to get access to those extras that can enhance their education. The P&C is also one of the decision-making bodies of the school and as the Principal, I work closely with them around developing policies. This year, this will include the new Pedagogical Framework and the recently announced changes to School Behaviour policies. The P&C is an excellent way for you to have a voice in the future direction of the school.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

CHRISTINE HILLS
PRINCIPAL

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

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

- Prep: Maliba Sajjad, Ryan Brookman, Tristan New
- Year 1: Jesse Jones, Elijia Jones, Eliza Jones, Thomas Sims
- Year 2: Raya Barrett, Inakajilly Cora
- Year 3: Josiah Bairra, Brooke Pick, Jacob Howell
- Year 4: Jayden Price
- Year 5: Monika Lama, Jorja Pannel, Taylor Constable, Maria Lalier
- Year 6: Chloe Rothery

JOIN US FOR PREP IN 2014

Children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 inclusive are eligible to commence Prep in 2014. Glenmore is being recognised as a school on the move and is one of only ten schools in the region working on Explicit Instruction with John Fleming, possibly Australia’s most respected educator. At Glenmore we have high academic benchmarks for all year levels and have established clear behaviour expectations for students, as we move towards our goal of establishing Glenmore as one of the top schools in our district. Enrolment packages for 2014 are available from our school office. Prep enrolment interviews will commence in Term 3.

Year 3 and 5 students have now completed the 2013 NAPLAN tests. Final catch-up tests for students who were absent will be completed on Friday 17 May. I would like to thank parents and carers for their support during NAPLAN week, ensuring children were at school on time and ready to do their best. Mrs Hills and I feel very positive about the efforts of our students this year, particularly with writing. NAPLAN results will be received by schools in September. Thank you also to Chaplain Melissa and her Breakfast Club team for ensuring all our Year 3 and 5 students had the opportunity to top up their tummies before commencing their tests.

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal
“ALL STARS BOOK FAIR”

Socius - "All Star" Book Fair

"All Star" Book Fair starts next week on Wednesday, May 22. A Book Fair brings children into contact with affordable, quality books and encourages a love of reading. This is a great opportunity for children, parents, teachers and community members to come and purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while raising money for the school.

Last year we were able to select over $2000 worth of books and equipment for the school library.

Book Fair will be held in the school library; beginning on Wednesday, May 22 and finishing on Friday, May 24. Parents are welcome to come to the Book Fair and purchase books.

Book Fair will be open from 8:20am-9am each morning and from 3pm-3:30pm. Make sure that you get in early, as once titles are sold they are not replaced.

Students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair on Monday or Tuesday and complete Wish Lists, which they will bring home.

Please find in today’s newsletter an invitation to this year’s Book Fair.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder to keep reading and recording your books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Every student who meets the challenge will be rewarded with a Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificate. Students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or “experience” 20 books, students in Years 3 and 4 need to read 20 books and students in Years 5 and 6 need to read 15 books.

Students have until September 6 to complete their reading.

MOTHERS’ DAY GET TOGETHER

Last Wednesday, Glenmore welcomed close to 100 women, plus younger siblings into our school to celebrate the important roles mothers’ play in our student’s lives.

A morning like this only comes together with a fantastic team, so a very big thank you goes to: Our P&C for your generosity in supplying all the cakes at this Mothers’ day event. Your sacrifice and energy as a group of caring volunteers for Glenmore is very much appreciated, THANK YOU! To our Student Forum, we were so proud of the way you represented Glenmore. You honoured our guests so beautifully the way you welcomed and served them. THANK YOU! To our teaching and admin staff who daily demonstrate support to the students and families of Glenmore. THANK YOU! And lastly, to a bunch of wonderful friends of Chappies from Cathedral of Praise church and Oasis Church who took time off work to entertain, and take beautiful photos on the morning. THANK YOU!

UPDATE DETAILS

We have found at various times when contacting parents that the details we have on our records are no longer current. It is vitally important that details are up to date and that we are able to contact parents or other designated adults, especially in emergencies or when students are ill. If circumstances have changed in relation to phone numbers, emergency contacts, address, the parent or carer with whom the student resides etc; please advise the office of changes so that we can maintain up-to-date records.

SPORTS DRAWS

RUGBY LEAGUE

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

MIXED SOCCER

Senior A vs Park Avenue SS @ Sunset Park 4:30pm

Junior A vs Mt Albert A @ Norbridge Park 4:45pm

NETBALL

Junior B vs Gracemere @ 1 – 1.50 @ Jardine Park – 3:00pm

Junior C vs Girls’ Grammar @ 1 – 1:10 @ Jardine Park

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Just a reminder to keep collecting stickers from Woolies. Our count is up to 3180 points and our target for 2013 is 7000. The sticker promotion runs through until early June.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

SPARE SHEETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Junior - Mt Archer 7 Glenmore 0

Glenmore battled hard all game against a bigger opposition. A couple of scoring chances were missed. Strong games for Monika Lama, Guilherme Silva and Ivy Kris-Jasperson.

Seniors Parkhurst 5 Glenmore 0

Good games from Lenny Smith, Calen James and new player William Rundle. We did have some chances but couldn’t find the back of the net. Thanks to three players who doubled up from the Juniors.

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS THAT TRAINING IS HELD AT FIRST BREAK ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.

CAPRICORN RESORT JUNIOR GOLF

Any junior golfer with a golf handicap wishing for more information on this event to be held 8 and 9 June 2013 are to see Mr McAurthur. Cost and conditions do apply.

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The annual school inter-house ‘Sports Day’ will be held Thursday 20 June (last week of this term). This day has the sprints (including 200m) and relays along with the ball games competitions.

Leading up to this will be the 800 m races on Monday 17 June and the field events (long jump, high jump and shot put) on Tuesday 18 June.

House practice for the events will be on Monday 27 May and Wednesday 29 May.

ENROL NOW FOR 2014, SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Tuckshop Roster

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