Year 5/6 MK are learning about translations (flips, slides and turns)
This week has been another busy week at Glenmore. Mrs Hills attended an important meeting in Brisbane, with other selected Principals and senior Education Queensland staff, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday about Inclusive Education. On Thursday and Friday Mrs Hills will be in Melbourne for the announcement of the winners of the 2013 NEITA Award. This award recognises inspirational teaching and excellence in education. In late 2012, Mrs Hills was selected as one of thirty plus winners of the State and Territory phase of these awards. From these, six educators will receive this prestigious national award. With the announcement of the winners at lunchtime on Friday, we wait with great anticipation for news of the outcome and hope that our school sign will soon be able to convey the message that we have Australia’s best Principal here at Glenmore.

While Mrs Hills has been attending these important events, I have had the assistance of some of our senior staff here in the office. I would like to sincerely thank the following senior staff members who filled the Acting Deputy Principal role this week: Mrs Ohl, Monday and Tuesday; Mrs Allison, Wednesday and Thursday and Mrs Lanyon, Friday. We are very fortunate at Glenmore to have such highly capable and professional staff members and I am grateful for the work they have done this week in keeping Glenmore school running smoothly.

In the last newsletter, Mrs Hills wrote about the success of the cheerleading squad. Last Friday, we were treated to a performance from our cheerleaders on parade. These students had the attention of the audience with their spectacular routines and agility. It was very clear that the group had invested a great deal of commitment in their sport and we wish them continued success in future events.

Today, Thursday, students have had the opportunity to wear free dress to school, embracing the colours of the Aboriginal flag and the Torres Straight Islands flag. Thank you to Mrs Biddulph and Student Forum for arranging this event as part of Reconciliation Week.

We are now well and truly at the busy end of the semester. Students are completing assessment in a variety of forms and teachers are busy writing end-of-semester reports. I had the pleasure of visiting 2/3 LO this morning to view their work and assessment tasks relating to their Science unit. I was impressed that EVERY student had completed the various parts of the task, including their “creature” which had been made mainly from recyclable materials. It is vitally important that students develop this culture of completing tasks for homework and assessment, and putting in their best effort at school.

We have been very pleased with the standard of uniform this year. Our parade is clear evidence that we wear our school uniform with pride. As with most schools, with the cooler weather comes jackets of many and varied colours. I encourage students to endeavour to wear jackets in our school colours. Our tuckshop sells the Glenmore jacket, but appropriately coloured jackets can also be purchased from major stores. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining the high uniform standard over the winter months.

Last week, Mrs Hills indicated that lateness and absence would be a major focus next semester. It is surprising what a day here and there can accumulate to over the course of a year, or indeed a student’s entire schooling. Of course, we expect that students will need to remain at home in cases of illness. We value the work of parents in ensuring that their children are at school consistently and on time. We have great teachers at Glenmore, but even they cannot enable student success if students are regularly absent from school. Details of Education Queensland’s “Every Day Counts” can be easily found by a quick Internet search.

Now, a few short weeks out from the end of Semester One, Mrs Hills and I are pleased about the direction our school is taking. We are confident that there are great things ahead. Watch our school sign – hopefully the first of these will be the announcement that Mrs Hills has been recognised with the national NEITA Award!

*You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.*

*Mark Dunlop*
*Acting Principal*
CHAPPY CHAT

A Big thank you goes too two Glenmore students who participated in last Saturday’s Fundraiser for School Chaplaincy at the annual Junior Bike Challenge. Pari Patel - 4MO Grant Burrows - 5SO Along with other year 4 – 7 students from across Rockhampton, Pari and Grant set a goal before the event of laps they were to complete in 3 hours. On the day, each rider came with sponsorship forms listing the people who had given them the incentive to meet their individual cycling goals. I am so proud of the enthusiasm and sportsmanship that was shown by our two Glenmore students, the distance they cycled on the day was more than double the goal they had set for themselves. Well done to the both of you! Pari Patel – cycled 25km raising funds for school chaplaincy Grant Burrows – cycled 37 km raising funds for school chaplaincy I also want to say thank you to, Mr and Mrs Burrows as well as Mr Patel and Grandma Patel for staying on the day. Your support and willingness to be the lap counters on the day for the all the riders present was much appreciated by the event organisers. Saturday’s Junior Bike Challenge event was a success with over $ 800 being raised in total for School Chaplaincy. Love Chappy

QSchools

QSchools app now available for our school

On Wednesday the Education Minister released the QSchools smartphone app. The app allows parents and students to have instant access to live school updates and information. The app will display school location, contact information, news, calendar events and newsletters. This information will feed directly from our school website. The QSchools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play.

BOOKFAIR

Book Fair Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair! We were able to collect 67 new books and a train set for our library. Your support is greatly appreciated!

INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

The annual interhouse ‘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 800m races on Monday 17 June and the field events (long jump, high jump and shot put) on Tuesday 18 June.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: William Crane, Swornim Khatiwada Year 1: Joseph Bair, Hayley Hall, Shelby Juhas Year 2: Justine Villanueva, Roxanne Waller Year 3: Kris-Jasperson, Harlee Mark, Wykekea Wasin, Umanda Budhathoki Year 4: Gemma Smith, Shaylor Ohl Year 5: Calen James, Amy Brown, Ivy Kris-Jasperson Year 6: Vida Aguilar

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Support your local school

Just a reminder to keep collecting stickers from Woolies. Our count is up to 6180 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 ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week: Amy Brown, Inka Jilly, Cora, Daniel Craig, Suyane Jacob Silva, Naomi Lunabek, Skyley Smedley, Jakahn Von Senen.

Prep 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.

Sports Draw

Rugby League

Year 6B vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore Primary – 12.45pm

Mixed Soccer

Senior A vs RGS @ RGS – 1.35pm
Junior A vs RGS @ RGS – 12.40pm

Netball

Junior D vs RGS Black - Jardine Park @ 1.10pm
Junior C vs St Joseph’s Wandala - Jardine Park @ 1.50pm

Reminder to all players that training is held at first break on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Tuckshop Specials

Toasted Sandwiches & warm Milo

$4.00

Tuckshop Roster

Commencing 3 June 2013

Monday 3 Help Needed Tuesday 4 Carmen Davison Wednesday 5 Dianne Hermann Thursday 6 Help Needed Friday 7 Show Holiday