Glenmore State School Newsletter

NEITA AWARD WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS MRS HILLS

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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It has been an incredible exciting week at Glenmore SS. As many of you may know by now, I was fortunate enough to receive a National Teaching Award from NEITA in the area of Leadership in Primary. There were 4 of these awards given in the primary sector and 12 nationally across early childhood, primary and secondary teaching. I had an amazing couple of days in Melbourne, not just shopping. I was nominated for this award by the P&C of my previous school – Moura SS and I want to thank them publically for the confidence they have shown in me.

I am very pleased for the community of Glenmore SS who have also contributed to this award. To the staff and students (Michelle Gadsby, Pat Cahill and Lara Foley) who helped me get my submission together and the staff who have stepped in behind me while I have prepared and ultimately taken time to come to Melbourne and pick this award up. I am very excited about the journey we are on at Glenmore SS. The staff is hard working, committed and driven to make a difference to these kids. The P&C is an outstanding organisation. They are committed and driven to provide the extra opportunities for the kids at Glenmore and have made me feel very welcome. Already we are seeing some of the changes that can be made and the future looks bright.

I particularly wish to acknowledge the work of Mr Mark Dunlop who ran the school in my absence. Mr Dunlop is an outstanding educator and it is great that the school has such depth in its leadership – this means that the students have a consistent set of expectations for them each and every day. Thank you also to Mrs Melanie Ohl, Mrs Roslyn Allison and Mrs Lauree Lanyon who acted in the position of Deputy Principal.

Last week, I also spent time in Brisbane being trained as an Inclusive Education Mentor. The new “More Support for Students with Disabilities” Program being rolled out by Education Queensland means that we will be looking specifically at the area of students with disabilities as a priority area. My job will be to mentor 10 schools in the Rockhampton/Callide area as they develop actions plans to address the needs of these students.

It was great to see Glenmore celebrate Reconciliation Week last week. The student forum supported the celebrations with a free dress day and Mr Domic and his helpers organise a Reconciliation BBQ at the Circle of Knowledge. It was an appropriate warm up for State of Origin night. Thank you to all the parents and community members who supported this event and to the staff who attended. It was a lovely afternoon. Mr Domic does a lot of great advocacy and support work for the kids at our school. I thank him for his commitment to Glenmore SS.

Next week, a group of teachers – Mrs Biddulph, Mrs Ohl, Mrs O’Farrell and myself will be travelling to Melbourne to visit John Fleming at Haileybury College. [http://www.haileybury.com.au/](http://www.haileybury.com.au/). Many of you will have heard of Mr Fleming’s work with our school on Explicit Instruction. This is an incredible opportunity for our teachers to visit arguably one of the highest performing schools in Australia and to observe practice. I am sure it will be a great experience.

The last couple of weeks of school are upon us and teachers are finalising reports. They are also starting to prepare for next term. As I have been reading through reports, I have noticed quite a few comments about lateness to school. The effect that this can have on achievement is significant; especially when we consider that the morning sessions usually begin with literacy blocks. Attendance and arrival to school on time will become a focus of our School Improvement Agenda next term.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

Thought of the Week

“We are what we repeatedly do; excellence, then, is not an act but a habit.”
- Aristotle
PIZZA POPPER DAY

Student Forum Pizza Popper Day

In today's newsletter there is an order form for the "Pizza and Popper Day" to be held on Monday, June 17. Please fill in your order and return it to the library by Thursday, June 13.

Q SCHOOLS

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 be fed from our school website. The QSchools app is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play.

INTERHouse ATHLETICS

The annual school 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. Sports Day tuckshop menu in today's newsletter.

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

Support your local school

Our count is up to 8040 points. The sticker promotion closes Sunday 9 June. Vouchers need to be handed into the office by 26 July so we can send vouchers. Thank you to all our families for their efforts.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Moniesha Hall, Wesley Alberts, Bernadette Catubig, Ronald Conlon Harbord, Bobby Junior Deorio, Jacob Howell, Ivy Kris-Jasperson, Ushane Waller

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 Year 3 and 4 need to read 20 books, and 6 need to read 15 books. Students have until September 6 to complete their reading.

BOOKCLUB

Bookclub Issue 4.5
Please have your orders returned to the school office by June 13.

Don't forget Friday Show Holiday and Monday Queen's Birthday

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

STUDENTs OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Jessica Graham, Cheyenne Treagus, Hudson Alderson
Year 1: Na治安 Mann, Lockie Juhas
Year 2: Thu Tran, Ashley Russell
Year 3: Franz Bongco, Hero Mercene, Codi Alberts
Year 4: Tristan Howell, Jessica Le, Lian Hunt
Year 5: Cameron Ram, Taylor Constable
Year 6: Vida Aguilar

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course

Location: Rockhampton Centacare
18 Invermay Street
Rockhampton

Course dates:
Wednesday 24 July, 9:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday 31 July, 9:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday 7 August, 9:30am-12:30pm

A program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2—5 years old.

- A three-week course, with weekly
- How to discipline without yelling or smacking
- How to manage anger
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviors
- Creating and strengths the "How to" skills" line
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behavior

BOOKINGS

Register and book your place at Rockhampton Centacare on 4971 8900 or via email rebecca.lee@centacare.com.au

Cost free
Book in advance
18 hours

END ALL 3 SESSIONS NEED TO BE ATTENDED
Bookings are essential as places are limited