Glenmore State School Newsletter

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You will receive your child’s report card today. You may notice a few changes in this year’s report. The effort column has been replaced with an effort result in the main part of the comment. This rating lets you know how well your child has applied themselves to their studies. The other main change for this year is that our Prep students are receiving reports. These let parents know how well their children have transitioned to school. I was extremely pleased with the quality of our Prep students’ reports and the achievements of our youngest students promise a bright academic future for Glenmore SS.

Many of our older students had exceptional reports as well – including a few of our senior students who achieved straight A report cards. These students are operating at the highest academic standards. Having taught some of these students in our Writing Hour, I can say that they do indeed represent an outstanding level of achievement – one that would stand up in any school I have been in. Congratulations to these students – you are leading Glenmore SS by example with your hard work.

One of the most interesting factors in reports is an analysis of the relationship between attendance and academic achievement. All of our students who achieve at the highest standards also have the highest rates of attendance. There is an absolute link between attendance and achievement. There are 200 school days a year. It does not take long before absence makes a very big impact on the learning in classrooms. The reality is that we can’t teach children if they aren’t here. I encourage you to have a look at the attendance of your child as listed on the report. We are able to give you a copy of our records re absence if you require. Attendance will be one of our school improvement focuses next semester. I would like to congratulate the following classes for their outstanding attendance. I measured the attendance based on numbers of children with 100% attendance and children who were absent 8 days or less with no more than 1 unexplained.

Our top performing classes were:

- Prep/1KB – 62.5%
- 5/6 GC – 64%
- And the winning class for SEMESTER ONE: - 2/3 LO with 68%

I would like to congratulate the following students who have achieved 100% attendance. We will acknowledge these students and our other high attenders on parade first week back.

Michael Broome, Peter Crane, Seth James, Bernadette Catubig, Nuatufi Mann, Prateek Poudel, Shova Yadav, Dominic Crane, Kailin Scutt, Haylee Burrows, Verna Mae Catubig, Psalmoi Gristwood, Karl Butac, Clandrey Sapuay, Jeffery Scutt, Amy Brown, Jara Gallardo, Maxie Mamril, Amanda Rodrigues, Akanshya Prasai, Chloe Tempone, Madison Batchelor, Shaylee Mark, Hudson Alderson, Tullen Broszat, Riyan Gautam, Jemima James, Amy Li, Cooper Millan, William Crane.

Special mention to Miss Colless’ class who had the highest number of perfect attendance: Acer Ahorro, Princess Ardina, Thais Da Siva, Monika Lama, Kaylah Halliday, Gemma Smith, Abbey Tempone, Tyreek Twaddle. Well done to all these students.

This morning I was pleased to be able to visit some of our younger classes and distribute behaviour awards. The students were certainly very excited about their reward morning. It was great to see the numbers of students whose behaviour has been of a high standard throughout the year. In the classes I was in – Preps and 1 – the achievements of GOLD awards was over 50% that means that one in every two of our students is operating at the highest level of behaviour. What a great result for these students and for Glenmore SS.

It has been a great semester at Glenmore SS – it is hard to believe that I have already finished 6 months work at this great school. I have been very pleased with the efforts of our students this semester. We have achieved a lot in terms of behaviour, lifting expectations, leadership, setting good examples and of course the core business – learning. The future for Glenmore SS looks very bright and we are looking forward to seeing this improvement continue in the next semester.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of the staff at Glenmore SS this semester. From making me feel very welcome to the school, the staff have been incredibly supportive – we have outstanding teachers at Glenmore – who are very dedicated and go that extra mile for your children. Mr Mark Dunlop who
joined us from Mt Archer SS this year has made an incredible difference to the operation of the school and is the driving force behind the behaviour management standards in the school. He has capably led the school in my absences, while I have been doing other work for the Department and he has had the support of Senior staff to do so – it is great to see such a depth of capability at Glenmore SS. The quality of the teachers has been recognised with our involvement in the Fleming Program. It was very rewarding to see the same type of teaching of persuasive writing happening in the classrooms of one of the highest performing private schools in Australia as is happening in Glenmore SS every Friday. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of our teacher aides, support staff, admin, cleaners and grounds. These people are all working together towards the improvement agenda at Glenmore SS and I am very confident that Glenmore is going to go all the way!!!

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

Mr Dunlop’s thought of the week:
“Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habit. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.”
— Lao Tzu

HATS AT SCHOOL

Being sun safe at school is a high priority for us at Glenmore. For this reason, in Week 9, I requested that class teachers survey students daily to collect data about which students did and did not consistently have a hat at school. It is our expectation that ALL students have a broad-brimmed hat at school and that hats are worn when outdoors at break times and during all other outdoor activities such as Physical Education. Hats with our school logo may be purchased at our tuckshop, or alternatively, an appropriate darker green coloured hat can be purchased at major retail outlets. Hats should be clearly marked with the student’s name. From the commencement of Term 3, we will be diligently enforcing our school expectations about the wearing of hats. Students without a hat may be restricted to play in their age-appropriate covered area only and may be unable to participate in outdoor Physical Education lessons.

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week and over the school holidays:
Tynelle Aberdein, Lochlon Bashford, Catherine Beutel, Christopher Cameron-Doyle, Alleria Conlon-Brown, Jessica Cooney, Tayla Horsey, Kaida Howard, Bradley Johnston, Ashley Lohrey, Skye Mason, Jake Masonwells-Jones, Taleetha Maza, Cameron Ramm, Alex Reid, Mason Russell, Daniel Sanderson, Darryl Seifert Sipolo, Sayder Silva Paiva, Bastien Thompson, Cayden Treagus, Justine Villanueva, Alexis Walmsley, Jessy Wedel, Braithen Yoren.

GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE REP TRIALS

Girls born 2002 and 2001 are able to try out for the Greater Rockhampton Primary School Girls Rugby League team.

The trials are at Webb Park Yeppoon on Sunday 21 July at 12pm. More information is obtainable form Mr McArthur including consent form.

SPORTS RESULTS

Football (Soccer) played Friday 14 June
Junior Game - Berserker Street State School 4 Glenmore 1

Against a bigger-sized opponent the Glenmore players battled on all game. Jack Smith had his best game yet at the back with Ivy Kris-Jaspersen going well in the mid-field! William Rundle was our goal scorer.

Senior Game – Berserker Street SS 5 Glenmore 2
Glenmore scored first but let Berserker Street back into the game. Lenny Smith played well as goal keeper and was supported by Shayvon Saunders in the mid-field and Daniel Sanderson and Calen James up front. Daniel Sanderson scored our first goal for the season with the second coming from Lenny Smith, who showed impressive ball control in front of the goal when playing forward in the second half.

FATHER OF THE YEAR

Do you know an outstanding Dad who deserves to be recognised??
Nominate him for the 2013 Queensland Father of the Year award and he could win a five night holiday for him and his family at Sea World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast’s Favourite Theme Parks!
Nominations are open until 15 July at qldfatheroftheyear.or.au.