Congratulations
Glenmore Greats
Term 2 2013

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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It was a privilege to be able to take 37 of our students to lunch yesterday in recognition of their efforts in attendance. To be attendant at school every day is a wonderful achievement and as a school, we wanted to acknowledge the efforts of these children. I have to say that the behaviour of the children was outstanding. Their manners were impeccable and they certainly left an excellent impression of Glenmore SS on all the people who saw them yesterday. A Dad having lunch with his two children as they travel around Australia said to me, “My kids want to come to your school now!” I want to thank McDonald’s Glenmore for ‘shouting’ each of the kids a soft serve cone and for their organisation of the feeding of 37 hungry and excited students. I hope that these students enjoyed their special treat.

We continue to work on attendance and punctuality this term. Being on time and ready to work is a life skill. Many of you as parents know that when we work, we have to be on time. Being at school five or ten minutes before the start of the day means that children can prepare for the day calmly, ensure they have everything they need and be ready to start on time. The first session of the morning in most classrooms is literacy. Children who consistently miss the first half hour of class, are often missing out on reading. This will reflect in their skill development. We hope that you will support us by having your children at school on time.

The Life Education van has been at Glenmore this week and many of our students have taken up the chance to learn more about their bodies and their health. Thank you for your support of this important learning opportunity.

Next week, Glenmore SS will celebrate NAIDOC with activities occurring during the week. On Thursday a tree planting ceremony will be held to acknowledge Sorry Day and Mabo Day around the Circle of Knowledge. There will also be a NAIDOC light supper in the afternoon after school on the same day for parents, students and teachers. I look forward to celebrating NAIDOC.

Last week on parade we acknowledged the efforts of a number of our students who have participated in competitions this year. Three students participated in the ICAS UNSW Computer skills competition. Lachlan Miller 3LF and Robert Taylor 4 MM received participation certificates and Breanna Griffin 5 SO received a CREDIT which places her in the top 35% of Year 5 in Queensland. Daniel Sanderson 4/5KC participated in the Primary Research Project 2013 and achieved the outstanding result of 97.5% - a HIGH DISTINCTION. This is an excellent effort on the part of these students and a great result for Glenmore SS!

The other notable winners of the week were of course the Mighty Maroons! It’s great to a Queensland with 8 in a row. Whilst I suspect it was the presence of CQ product and mighty Manly Sea Eagles players Daly Cherry Evans that ensured our win, it must be said it was a great effort from our team. I hope you all enjoyed the win.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

2013 SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Each year, Education Queensland undertakes a survey of parents, staff members and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The surveys are being undertaken in the week beginning Monday 22 July, 2013. A random process is used to select a sample of 40 parents to undertake the survey. The Parent Surveys will be distributed on Monday 22 July. Students will be directed to pass the survey to their parent/caregiver. A cover letter and confidentiality envelope will accompany the survey. If you receive a survey, please complete the questionnaire and return to school by Friday 2 August 2013. This year the survey can be completed online or in paper form. Students and/or parents are asked to return the survey to the front office. A random selection of Year 5 & 6 students will complete a student survey at school in the week of 22 to 26 July. Student surveys will be completed online this year.
ICAS RESULTS

In their busy schedule with the Australian Curriculum and C2C, three Glenmore State School found time to sit the ICAS Computer Skills competition. The competition provided a good range of questions on computer knowledge including general skills, work processing, graphics/multimedia, internet/email and databases/spreadsheets, and explores the use of ICT skills in cross-curricula priorities.

Students from this school were awarded 1 certificate of Credit and 2 Participations. Congratulations to all participating students with particular mention of Breanna Griffin whose credit placed her in the top 35% of Queensland's Year 5 participating students.

The following students were awarded certificates:

**CREDIT:**
- GRIFFIN, Breanna 5SO Top 35% of Year 5 in Qld; who excelled particularly in Graphics and Multimedia

**PARTICIPATION**
- MILLER, Lachlan 3LF who did exceptionally well in General Skills
- TAYLOR, Robert 4MM who demonstrated good internet and email knowledge.

**PRIMARY RESEARCH PROJECT 2013**

"Research Skills at Glenmore"

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Congratulations to DANIEL SANDERSON, a Year 5 student who participated in a 2 week Primary Research Project conducted by the Giant Classroom throughout Australia and internationally.

Daniel researched a variety of topics covered in the project, which this year included dictionary work, Geography (Malaysia), Music, Outer Space, Measurement, Australian History, Population Graphs, and International Trade. Daniel answered the 40 questions to the project on-line. He demonstrated excellent knowledge and skill and gained lots of valuable research experience that will particularly help him through high school. He missed only one question — he now knows after whom Peach Melba and Pavlova were named!

Congratulations to Daniel on his excellent 97.5% achievement for which he was awarded a High Distinction Certificate.

**BOOKCLUB**

Book Club Issue 5

Book Club is due back at school on July 25. Please return all orders to the office with the student’s name and class clearly written on the form.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week:
- Michael Broome
- Rhys Coleman
- Dominic Crane
- Phoenix Nalder
- Ebony Neale
- Braidon White

**FREE CONCERT**

Quiz Works

As part of our Religious Education Program, we are fortunate to have a special Quiz Works presentation at school on Tuesday 30 July. This will take the place of our Religious Education Program that week. Students who attend RE lessons will attend the show during the middle session. Students who do not attend RE lessons will remain in class, completing regular academic tasks.

**STUDENT FORUM**

Student Forum Spell-a-thon/Read-a-thon

This week sponsor sheets and spelling lists have been sent home with each student. Now is the time to start raising money! We recommend that donations are collected from family and friends. The top three highest money raisers will win wonderful prize packs! Students who raise over $30 will win a $5 tuckshop voucher. Students who raise over $50 will win a movie voucher! All students who raise money will go into a draw to win other prizes.

**SPORTS DRAW**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

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**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 Years 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 OF THE WEEK**

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

- Prep: Taliah Motto, Kayleah Von Senden
- Year 1: Jonti Dow, Shelby Juhua, Hayley Field
- Year 2: Hayley Stevens, Maddison Pianta
- Year 3: Carissa Smith, Janae Jarret-Lawton, Heri Mercene
- Year 4: Xaine Richter, Quay Tran
- Year 5: Ebony Neale
- Year 6: Akanshya Prasad

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Brisbane Roar are coming to Nerimbera Football Club for junior coaching clinics - offering highly skilled coaches and a structured program that caters to a variety of age groups and skill levels.

Where: Pilbeam Park, Horner Street, Koongal
When: Tuesday 17th September
Time: 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Cost: depends on age of child (ie which program attending)
Numbers are limited, so get in quick and register now!

**HEADLINE**

We are asking all parents to be vigilant in checking their children’s hair and scalp regularly assist in the management of headlice.