Glenmore State School Newsletter

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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We have been celebrating NAIDOC this week at Glenmore SS and this afternoon, we will be hosting a get together to acknowledge the role that our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and people play in the provision of a quality education at Glenmore SS. Thank you to all of the people who have worked together to get ready for this afternoon and to Mr Domic for organising this celebration for our school. We have been very fortunate to have Mr John Fry in our school for the last 2 weeks. Mr Fry is a Regional Pedagogy Coach and Principal Advisor. He began his career teaching at Caboolture SS. Mr Fry has been working on our Explicit Instruction Agenda. He has been working with staff fine tuning what is already excellent practice in the classroom. Several Glenmore SS teachers will be filmed over the next week. These clips will be uploaded to the Central Queensland ED Studio as examples of best practice for other teachers in the region. It is great to see that we have outstanding teachers at Glenmore SS.

Congratulations to all the students from Glenmore SS who participated in the Rockhampton Regional Sports meet on Monday and Tuesday. Conditions were a little cold and bleak but our athletes were red hot. I think it is easy for children to be disappointed when they don’t win – but I think about it like, “Being fourth fastest kid in Rocky – that’s not a bad effort at all!” Especially as someone who never won as much as a hot potato race at school. Thank you to the staff that attended and had two days on the Rocky SHS oval!

- Kyou Ross
- Madison Batchelor
- Kaylah Halliday
- Breanna Griffin
- Calen James
- Ebony Neale
- Taleatha Maze
- Joshua Conway

You will know that we have been working on behaviour standards at Glenmore SS. I am very pleased to say that over the last 6 months, we have noticed a significant shift in the behaviour and attitude of the students at Glenmore SS. This is backed up by the many comments that we receive from visitors to our school. We will continue to emphasise our two rules:

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Do what your teacher says immediately

Behaviour is a work in progress for children – especially our youngest students. I hope that you can support us with discussing these rules at home. We will continue to strive for the highest levels of behaviour from our students.

On Monday and Tuesday I will be taking 3 teachers – Ms Amy Langford, Ms Sandra Oram and Ms Nadine Kelly to Moura for our next session with Mr John Fleming – the architect of the Fleming Model of Explicit Instruction. This will be a great opportunity for these teachers to observe other teachers in practice and to watch as Mr Fleming gives feedback to them about their teaching practice. I am pleased that these teachers are keen to attend this professional development.

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 were distributed on Monday 22 July. Students were directed to pass the survey to their parent/caregiver. A cover letter and confidentiality envelope accompanied the survey. If you received a survey, please complete the questionnaire and return to school by Friday 26 July 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 4, 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.
CHORAL FESTIVAL
Choral Festival notes have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. Choir practices are every Monday first lunch (11.00-11.30), Wednesday morning (8.10am to 8.40am) and big lunch practices in the two weeks before Choral Festival.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week:
Erin Jensen, Amelia Jones, Reec Milligan, Jayden Price, Dimity Richardson, Ussamm Row and Cheyenne Tregus.

INDIGENOUS PLAYGROUP
Glenmore S.S Indigenous Playgroup
Glenmore Indigenous Playgroup operates from 1.00pm-3.00pm every Tuesday for children 0-5.
All educational toys/games/material and activities aimed at this age group are available. The Playgroup also offers infants and parents an opportunity to interact in a safe friendly environment.

STUDENT FORUM
Student Forum Spell-a-thon/Read-a-thon
Keep collecting donations for the spell-a-thon/ read-a-thon! The top three highest money raisers will each win prize packs. Students who raise over $30 will win a $5 luckshop 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. Spelling words will be tested next week.

SPORTS DRAW
RUGBY LEAGUE
Year 6B vs Crescent Lagoon SS @ Glenmore Primary – 12.45pm

MIXED SOCCER
Senior A vs Berserker SS @ Mcleod 2 – 1.35pm
Junior A vs Berserker SS @ Mcleod 2 -12.40pm

NETBALL
Junior D vs Gracemere - Jardine Park @ 1.50pm
Junior C vs Park Avenue - Jardine Park @1.10pm

MR DUNLOP’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
"Intelligence plus character-that is the goal of true education.”
— Martin Luther King Jr.

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

SOCCER PLAY FRIDAY 19 JULY
Junior – St Anthony’s 10 Glenmore 0
Senior – St Anthony’s 8 Glenmore 0
Up against the physically biggest side seen this year, both teams had an uphill battle on their hands.
Special mention to those who played all of both games: Will Rundle, Monika Lama, Liam Hunt and Lenny Smith.
The Junior game saw Monika Lama as our best player getting good support from Liam Hunt. Ryan Drew and Jack Smith also did some good work.
For the Seniors Calen James and Daniel Sanderson lead the way with good support from Lenny Smith and Jack Jones. Both teams are to be congratulated for the way they have played, never giving in, always trying their hardest.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students for their great effort this week:
Year 4: Guilherme Silva, Ryan Mullins
Year 1: Kayden Crowther, Sheanell Hall
Year 3: Chyanne Smith, Cameron Ramm, Amy Brown,
Buten, Weverson Costa Silva
Year 6: Jessica Cooney

COMMUNITY NEWS
1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course
A free program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old at Rockhampton Centacare.
Bookings: registrations@centacare.net or for more information phone 1300 523 985.

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 at 4.30pm-7.30pm
Cost: depends on age of child (i.e. which program attending)
Numbers are limited, so get in quick and register now!

Free Gifted and Talented Workshop for Educators & Parents
Venue: North Street Annex, North St, Rockhampton
Date: 1 August 2013
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Registrations to Anne-Marie.WARD@dete.qld.gov.au by 26/7/13

HAND FOOT AND MOUTH
We wish to advise parents that there has been a confirmed case of Hand Foot and Mouth at Glenmore State School.

Tuckshop Special
Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread and a Popper $4.50

Tuckshop Roster
Commencing 29 July 2013
| Monday 29 | Tuesday 30 | Wednesday 31 | Thursday 1 | Friday 2 |
| HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED | HELP NEEDED |