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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

You may have noticed that the Prep buildings have had a makeover! We have been happy to welcome back Deadly Arthur – indigenous artist – to our school. Arthur is working with our students to brighten up our school. The murals being painted by our kids will be a great lift to our buildings. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about indigenous art and culture. We thank Arthur for making time in his schedule to re visit Glenmore after the work he did at the beginning of the year with the pastel drawings the children completed.

A number of our Instrumental students will be participating in the Instrumental Music Concert to be held at the Mike Maher centre at Glenmore SHS tonight. I have seen a steady stream of violins, cellos, flutes and other instruments parading past the office this morning and I am looking forward to hearing them perform. Thank you to the music teachers who have prepared our students and given them a life skill and the love of music. There is significant research to show that children who learn to play an instrument often achieve well academically. You may like to think about Instrumental music as an option for 2014.

Each week we recognise the behaviour of our students on parade. We have a number of processes and programs in the school that recognise good behaviour. Each week, students who are being respectful, responsible and learners are acknowledged for showing the types of behaviour that lead to good outcomes for students at Glenmore SS. We also draw out 10 Gotchas each week. These are awarded to children who are noticed doing the right thing. The numbers of children who are being recognised for positive behaviour continue to grow. Along with our 16 students of the week, we had 156 Gotchas and 41 Prep -2, 25 year 3 and 4 and 13 year 5 and 6 students nominated for good behaviour. This is a total of 251 positive behaviour recognitions. Well done to the students at Glenmore SS.

On Sunday, I was privileged to be able to speak to the congregation at the Baptist Tabernacle in Rockhampton. This organisation works in partnership with Glenmore SS by providing Kids Hope volunteers and breakfast club one day a week. It is great to see the connection of this church to our school and I want to thank them for the resources they provide to our school. Without their support we would be unable to provide these programs which directly benefit students. We currently have 12 Kids Hope volunteers who give an hour a week and look forward to welcoming another 6 shortly. This is wonderful support of our children.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

MR DUNLOP’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”
— Mahatma Gandhi

HATS AND UNIFORM

We are pleased with the consistent number of students in uniform each day. Hats are an important part of this uniform. It is expected that ALL students will wear their hat for ALL outdoor activities whether play or PE. Students without a hat at playtime will have to remain under the relevant covered area (junior or senior). In keeping with our uniform expectations, jewellery should be limited to basic stud earrings. Necklaces and other jewellery pose a safety hazard during physical activities and are an unnecessary accessory at school. Some students may choose to wear a watch to school. Also unnecessary at school are brightly coloured nail polish and “fake” tattoos. We appreciate your support in maintaining a high standard of uniform and presentation at Glenmore SS.

WIN A MARQUEE

Please collect “Win a Marquee” entry forms and tokens from the Morning Bulletin and drop them into the office. It would be greatly appreciated if you could fill in the school details on the entry forms.
Resilience Part 2

All parents have the best of intentions when raising kids. Wanting what is best for kids can sometimes cause parents to make decisions that are not always in their children's long-term best interests. Michael Grose, a leading educator, identifies the following “Resilience Robbers” in his work with schools, parents and children.

Resilience Robber #1 - Fight all their battles for them. Nothing wrong with going into bat when kids struggle or meet with difficulty inside or outside school but make sure this is the last resort, not the first option. Give kids the opportunity to develop their own resourcefulness.

Resilience Robber #2 - Make their problem, your problem. Sometimes parents can take too much responsibility for issues that are really up to children to work out or decide. Here’s a clue if you are wondering what Michael is talking about: a jumper is something a mother puts on her son when she is cold! Make their problem, their problem.

Resilience Robber #3 - Give kids too much voice. In this era of giving children a voice it is easy to go overboard and allow them too much of a say in what happens to them. Kids often take the easy option to avoid hard or unpleasant situations. Make decisions for kids and expect them to adjust and cope.

Resilience Robber #4 - Let kids give in too easily. Resilient learners link success with effort. They don't give up because they don’t like a teacher or when confronted with multi-step or more complex activities. Similarly they don't bail out of a sporting term half way through the season because the team is not winning or they are not enjoying it. Encourage kids to complete what they have started even if the results aren't perfect.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Gustavo Almeida, Bradley Bailey, Rylee Barron, Khaleifa Doyle, Che’ Gilmour, Caelyn Gooda, Bowarrir Ingui, Fernanda Moreira De Jesus, Lily Paynter

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students of the week:

Prep: Phoenix Nalder, Bobby Junior Deorico, Declan Lye, Lucas Elias De Oliveria, Indiana Young Year 1: Thu Tran, Sonam Lama Year 2: Amelie Jones, Alexus Walsmsley, Cayden Treagus

Year 4: Bernadette Catubig, Alexander Hill, Tallis Morrell Year 5: Dylan Smith, Talethalh Maza Azariah Baira Year 6: Kyoou Ross, Mykel Hermann

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual primary school instrumental Music Festival is on tonight (Thursday 15 August) in the Mike Maher Centre at Glenmore High. The Strings Concert will be held from 6:00-6:45pm while the Band Concert will commence at 7:30pm and conclude at 8:15pm. The concerts will showcase the excellent work of our Instrumental Music teachers and students. Entry is by a gold coin, payable at the door.

BOOK WEEK 2013

Book Week is the longest running children’s festival in Australia. Each year many schools and libraries spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. The theme this year is “Read Across the Universe”. To celebrate Book Week this year we are doing the following:

- Journey through Space: Students are encouraged to come to the library at lunch time and read a Book Week book. Each time they read a book they will receive a stamp in their Space Passport. When they read enough books to travel to the end of the galaxy they will receive a Milky Way.
- Colouring-In Competition: Students can come and colour in our spaced out pictures to win a book prize.
- Author visits: Lyn Lawrence and Samantha Morris will be visiting us to talk to students about being an author and to share with us one of their books.
- “Out of This World” disco: Next Friday come dressed up in the space theme or as your favourite book character to get free entry into the Book Week Boogie (disco). Book prizes will be awarded to the best costumes. The P-2 disco is at morning tea. The 3-6 disco is at big lunch. Entry for students not in costume is $1.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE AWARDS

Over the past weeks, teaching staff and the P&C committee have discussed the checklist used to calculate the school's behaviour awards. Some changes have been made to this checklist to reflect more ownership for the student. This checklist will be used from this term onwards. A copy of this checklist and the scoring process has been included as an insert in this newsletter. The new checklist will be discussed in all classes and we encourage you to discuss the behaviour checklist with your children as well.

INSTRUMENTAL AND SPORTS PHOTOS

Summer and Winter sports photos will be taken on Friday 23 August. Order forms will go out closer to the date. Instrumental students need to be in full school next week for photos, please.

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast Program at Glenmore State High School Monday to Friday from 8 am to 8.30 am and Glenmore State School Wednesdays only 8am to 8.30 am.

Tuckshop Roster

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