Year 6 Camp

All students who attended camp had the time of their lives participating in the following adventures:

Camping, initiatives, night cave tour, hosted camp fire, climbing wall, crate climbs, environmental activities and swimming.

Delicious food!

Great accommodation!

New friendships made!

Behaviour – brilliant!

Well done Year 6!

Capricorn Caves

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

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

It has been a week of celebration for Glenmore SS. Our National Literacy and Numeracy test results were released on Monday. Glenmore SS was named by the Minister for Education as one of the most improved schools in Queensland. This is an outstanding result for Glenmore and a reflection of the hard work of our teachers and students. Particularly pleasing were our results in our school improvement area – WRITING.

Some statistics for you:
Children in Year 3 – who scored in the top two bands: 30%
Children in Year 5 operating in the top two bands: 27.7%. Glenmore was ranked 5th of all schools in Rockhampton (public, catholic and private)
We had a number of children who scored the maximum possible score for their writing task.
The average performance of the Year 3 class has improved: 22%
The average performance of the Year 5 class has improved: 19%

There are ten areas we have reported on – Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy in Year 3 and 5. Glenmore SS has improved its performance in all ten areas – rating us as 100% improvement.

As you can see, what we have shown is that the kids at Glenmore SS are capable of amazing results. I spoke to our Year 5 and 6 students on Wednesday and shared with them their achievement – these students were very keen to know how they had performed because they had each set targets for themselves. I showed the students their improvement on the tests and reminded them that Glenmore kids achieve as well as any students in Rockhampton. It is very important that our kids believe in themselves and know that at Glenmore, when we work together, we can beat the rest!

I want to congratulate the students for their hard work and commitment to lifting the standard at Glenmore SS. I also want to thank the teachers – there have been many hours of work go into these results – working out what each individual kid needed and teaching them the skills to improve their results. The teacher aides have also had a strong part to play in these programs. This is truly a whole school effort and everyone is very pleased with what we have achieved. Here comes Glenmore!

Over the holidays, it would be very appreciated if we could ensure that children have the appropriate uniforms for the rest of the year. As it has become much warmer, jumpers will no longer be required. Please ensure your child has school skirt/shorts/shirt. Hats are compulsory at Glenmore. Students who do not have hats are not allowed outside to play and will not be allowed to participate in Friday afternoon sport. The wearing of hats is for the future health of our children and is part of the government’s Sun Smart strategy.

I hope you all have a restful holiday. Term 4 is the business end of the year and reports will be issued to parents. It is important that our children get a good break over the holidays and come back refreshed for the last part of the year. Attendance will continue to be a focus for us in Term 4. One thing our results do show us is that absence=poor achievement. The latest research on this shows that the critical number of days of absence after which performance is affected is 8.

The holidays will be an exciting time with the NRL finals series under way. I am very sure that the mighty Manly can take out the Sharks for the Cowboys this weekend. Good luck to your teams, particularly if you are a Manly supporter.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Mrs Goodsall and the preparation of our students for the Rockhampton Choral Festival. I was fortunate to be able to attend the concert on Monday night and was very impressed with the presentation and behaviour of the Glenmore SS students. It was a wonderful night of excellent singing. A special mention of our students who participated in the honours Choir – Calen James, Daniel Sanderson and Acer Ahorro.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week and over the holidays:
Noah Broom, Jet Constable, Matheus de Oliviera, Kayla Foley, Zavier Hermann, Eliza Jones, Maria Lalier, Ingwa Limbo, Felicity Masonwells-Jones, Alexia McInnes, Georgina McMullen, Cooper Milan, Freda Paia’Aua, Keicha Paia’Aua, Sarah Paia’Aua, Tyson Pearson, Emily Shelton, Joshua Sims, Thomas Sims, Haylee Stevens, Ashton Trathen, Chloe Trevithick, Kayleigh Von Senden, Roxanne Waller, Liam Walmshley and Jakeem Waterton.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students of the week
Prep: Elliott Taylor, Georgina McMullen,
Year 1: Tyson Wyvill, Shelby Jules
Year 2: Haylee Stevens, Haylee Burrows,
Year 3: Peter Crane, Rhys Rylee
Year 4: Noah Broom, Amy Brown
Year 5: Thais Da Silva, Georgia Pannell, Amy Brown
Year 6: Kyoo Ross
“All great achievements have one thing in common - people with a passion to succeed.”
Pat Cash

YEAR 6 CAMP
On Thursday evening and Friday last week, I was able to spend time with our Year 6 students on their camp at the Capricorn Caves. I was impressed by their behaviour, enthusiasm and participation in the myriad of activities prepared for them. It was interesting seeing our students in this different setting and the fine qualities they displayed. I’m sure there are a few mums out there who are quite unaware of how well their sons can clear and wipe down tables, or tidy up! By Friday lunch, after a final morning on the climbing wall and crate climb (Seth Backo was a legend in these activities), there were 18 weary students ready to head home. A big thank you must go to Mrs Conner, who began the planning process with Ms McKenzie, way back in Term 1, and who was the chief organiser while on camp. Thank you also to Mrs Dalton (chief photographer), Miss Kendrick-Ward, Mr McArthur, Chappy Melissa who all assisted at camp and to the parents who helped with transport to and from The Caves.

GLENMORE STUDENTS – MEETING THE CHALLENGE
We have focussed strongly on behaviour this year. Our already robust data collection processes have been strengthened and refined this term, particularly in relation to behaviour before and after school and during lunch breaks. Last week, I processed only 7 yellow slips for the entire week. When you consider the maths – that approximately 410 students in the playground for 2 lunch breaks for 5 school days equates to 4100 students, 7 yellow slips clearly says that a huge majority of our students are making good choices about their behaviour in the playground. Mr Sherrington, Mr Hill and Mrs Domic have contributed strongly to this outcome, with their new roles at Glenmore. Our Glenmore kids are meeting the challenge in relation to the standards we have set.

CHORAL FESTIVAL
About 25 of our students joined other local schools on Monday for the 2013 Choral Festival. Rehearsals began at lunchtime and the concert held on Monday evening. Our students represented Glenmore well and the concert itself was excellent. Thank you to Ms Goodall for preparing our choir students for this major event and to the parents who assisted with transport to the theatre and who came along to the concert to support their children. Considering that the massed choirs had only rehearsed together on Monday, the result was very impressive indeed.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RECRUITMENT FOR 2014
Early next term, Mr McCabe and Mrs Swendsen, our instrumental music teachers, will be recruiting for 2014. While the current Year 3’s will be the focus of this recruiting process, there will be opportunities for our current Year 4 and 5 students as well. I encourage parents to talk with their children about taking up this opportunity. Both Mrs Swendsen and Mr McCabe will be organising short concerts next term to showcase the instrumental music program. Detailed information about the music program will be sent home with students next term.

JOIN US FOR PREP IN 2014
Children born between 1 July 2008 and 30 June 2009 inclusive are eligible to commence Prep in 2014. At Glenmore we have clear academic benchmarks for all year levels and clear behaviour expectations for students. Enrolment packages for 2014 are available from our school office. We will be contacting parents regarding Prep interviews early in Term 4 and we look forward to meeting our 2014 Prep families during this process.

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Robert Beak Tennis Coaching
Robert Beak is fully qualified Advanced Professional Tennis Coach. Robert specializes in small personalized classes from beginners through to experienced players. Tennis Coaching is available at the Victoria Park Tennis Courts, Rockhampton near Southside Swimming Pool Monday afternoons through to Friday afternoons and also at New Tern Commencing soon.

September Holiday Clinics
Victoria Park Tennis Courts
Clinic 1
Wednesday 25 September through to Friday 27 September
8.30 am – 12.30 pm
Clinic 2
Monday 30 through to Thursday 3 October
8.30 am – 11.30 am
For more information please phone 49 361 021 or 0419 026 963.

CRICKET

Milo in2Cricket – Have a Go Program
5 – 8 year olds (Boys & Girls)
$75 – Each child receives a cricket starter pack
Commences Tuesday 15th October 4.30 pm – 5.30 pm
Register at: http://tinyurl.com/in2cricket-registration
Or Contact Brenda – 0438 364 060 or north11@gmail.com

Milo T20 Blast
8 – 12 year olds (Boys & Girls)
$110 – Each child receives T20 Blast participant pack
Commences Friday 18th October
Register at: http://tinyurl.com/T20Blast-registration
Or Contact Brenda – 0438 364 060 or north11@gmail.com

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for the school. Our order is placed and will be delivered in Term 1 2013.
A big “thank you” to the P&C for all their help – especially Mrs Pattel and Mrs Smith.