26 October 2017

WORLD TEACHERS DAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

Happy World Teachers’ Day!

Can you solve this?

Scale and Lever Logic

What weight will the fourth scale display?

Think carefully! There's a quick and clever shortcut for solving this.

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Principal’s News

Every day, Queensland teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people across our state. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers’ Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. In 2017, World Teachers’ Day will be celebrated in Queensland.
on Friday 27 October, during State Education Week (22 to 28 October).

In her communication to schools this week, Deputy Director-General Patrea Walton said it is the perfect time to reflect on the contributions that teachers, principals and support staff make towards the future of our state and nation. She confirmed that Queensland state schools continue to be places of collaboration and innovative practice that deliver a truly world-class education for all students. Great teachers are nation-builders — they have the power to change the lives of young people and to shape the society that we want to see in the future.

We are fortunate to have fabulous teachers at Glenmore. Please join me in acknowledging the great work they do as we celebrate World Teachers’ Day on Friday.

P & C Associations work hard in schools to support and enhance the work of the school itself. School tuckshops, run by P & C Associations, are a shining example of the work of P & Cs. At Glenmore, we have a small, dedicated P & C who work hard to raise funds to improve our school. The most recent investment of new shutters for the tuckshop has given it a real facelift. We hope to give the outside of the tuckshop a revamp too, with some appropriate artwork. There are many ways you can play a part in P & C activities and monthly meetings take only a little over an hour.

The next activity of our P & C is the Fluoro disco coming up on Friday night. It promises to be one of the highlights of Term 4. I must acknowledge the wonderful gesture of one of our Glenmore grandparents (after my “off the cuff” comment on parade last Friday about not having anything fluoro for the disco) who has made a couple of fluoro items for me to wear on the night. The phone call to school asking if Mr Dunlop would like something fluoro for the disco was a highlight of my week!

Our Year 6 students are counting down the weeks until their graduation and transition to high school. This week, many received the exciting news of acceptance into the SCOPE program at Glenmore High. Our students have also been busy finalising applications for Year 7 Bursaries. Academic, Cultural, Sporting and All Rounder Bursaries are an initiative of the high school P & C to encourage and support high achieving Year 7 students and their enrolment at Glenmore High.

Attendance - every day counts. Congratulations to our Year 4 students who are the best attenders so far this term. The table below shows the attendance rate of each year level so far this term and also for the year-to-date.

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We will continue to ‘Smash Maths” and Mathematics will remain a solid focus this term. Mr Orr, Master Teacher, will direct a large part of his work toward Years 2 and 4. Mr Orr is also working with classes using the comprehensive range of robotics gear which the school and P & C jointly purchased. Congratulations to Clayton, the winner of the last Maths problem draw and a $5 tuckshop voucher.

On 2, 3 and 6 November I will be on three days’ approved long service leave. In my absence, Mrs Lanyon will be in charge during this time, assisted by senior members of staff.

2018 Class Placements

If you would like to discuss any concerns about 2018 class placements, please make an appointment by Friday 10 November. While we do not take requests for specific teachers, we are happy to document requests about friendships or other peer-related matters, for consideration when we formulate class lists. In Prep, we are happy to consider a class placement with the same teacher as older siblings to facilitate a smooth transition to school.

Mark Dunlop
Principal

NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

Glenmore Standards:
At all times
Follow teachers/staff instructions immediately
Keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
Wear my school uniform with pride
Am well mannered

Respect the environment

Parenting Article:

One of the most difficult aspect of parenting is knowing when to set boundaries, when to say no and how to stick to your conviction. The following article gives some excellent insights….
No means No, right

BY MICHAEL GROSE

Well, yes… and no!

Kids forever want things from their parents, whether it’s a commodity (“Can I have an ice cream, please?”), permission (“Can I use your iPad, please?”) or greater freedom (“Is it okay if I go to a party tonight?”)

They frequently frame their Wants as Needs!

A child will say, “Mum, I need a mobile phone” when he means “Mum, I want mobile phone because many of my friends have one and I’d prefer not to be the odd one out.”

They will often shorten the timeframe so we don’t have time to think about it. “I need new runners for the school’s sports TOMORROW!”

Stay flexible

Smart parents are adept at dealing with requests that come out of left field. They use comments such as “You need to give me warning if you want something”, “You may want it, but really you don’t need it” and “I’ll think about that and get back to you.”

The folly of backing yourself into a corner

But some parents, when placed under pressure by their kids, back themselves into a corner and simply say NO to all their requests. Then a little time later after giving it some thought they realise that their child’s request was reasonable after all. But stubbornly they don’t give in or revisit the request, as this may be perceived as a weakness.

For many parents there’s no coming back from a no! That’s a pity.

While firmness is a virtue and there are times when NO means NO, there will always be those times that upon reflection you realise that your child or teen may, in fact, have had a case. You may even realise that your NO was unreasonable, unfair or just plain repressive.

These are the times to revisit your children’s and young people’s requests.

“I’ve been thinking about your request for a new shiny (insert your own object) yesterday and I think that you are old enough and responsible enough to have one.”

This approach takes some vulnerability on your part but it’s great for kids to learn that although you don’t always get things right the first time, you are willing to reconsider a decision made in haste. That’s a great lesson for kids to absorb.

Alternatively, avoid backing yourself into a corner in the first place when kids make requests.

Some requests are blatantly unreasonable (“Can I stay up till 11 o’clock tonight to watch TV?”) and deserve an immediate refute. Others though aren’t so cut and dried, and deserve some thought.

In these cases, develop the habits of a) buying yourself some time (“I’ll think about that one and get back to you); b) consulting with a partner (“I’d like to know what your mother/father thinks about that”) or c) putting the responsibility back on kids to present a case (“You need to convince me that you need this”).

Trust your gut

So when do you know the difference between an unreasonable request that deserves an immediate NO and one that deserves some thought?

Your gut instinct will tell you. If you hesitate, or you think fleetingly that maybe your child has a case then it may be best to buy some time, consult or put the onus of your child to make a case for the affirmative.

Often when we are tired or under the pump our gut instinct, which is another name for emotional intelligence, goes out the window.

That’s another reason why parent self-care sits right next to a good night’s sleep as one of the best things you can do to improve your parenting.

Prep 2018

This is one of my favourite times of the year. These children come to see me – some anxious, some excited, some bemused! They all respond in different ways but one thing all interviews have in common – they are an absolute delight!

If you have a child who is ready for Prep in 2018, please contact the school for an interview.

Prep Induction Days

Do you have a child born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013?

Please attend one of the Prep Open mornings at Glenmore State School. During these sessions parents will:

- Meet in school library for an informal discussion with administration staff
- Receive a Prep booklet for 2018
- View samples of uniforms
- Spend time with their child interacting with current Prep children in the classroom
- Receive a ‘Read me’ Bag with story book and reading tips

When?

Tuesday 31 October, 9.15 to 11.00am

OR

Thursday 2 November, 9.15 to 11.00am

If you have any questions, please ring the school on 4923 0666

SEE YOU AT GLENMORE
Helping getting your child ready for Prep:

Children who can play co-operatively with others, explain their thoughts, ideas and feelings and follow routines and directions are socially and emotionally prepared for school. There are many simple ways you as a parent can encourage your child’s development of these skills:

- Talking with your child about what they see and understand about everyday family events
- Reading together, especially stories about change or starting school will develop your child’s language thinking and literacy skills.
- Visit your local library and ask for recommendations on books to read.
- Kindergarten programs help children develop a love of learning, build their confidence and make friends.

As it gets closer to the start of school, the following suggestions will help to make the transition as successful as possible:

- Set up a morning and evening routine. This could include:
  - Packing their lunch box
  - Dressing themselves
  - Practising the trip to the school
  - Having a set bedtime routine

Lauree Lanyon
Deputy Principal

TERM 3 GLENMORE GREATS

Gurtej Singh PKB, Bryce Graham PML, Sheyenne Jones PJH, Allen Vergara 6MO, Mitchell Miller 5AG, Lachlan Ryan PJH, Nuatufi Mann 5AG, Dylan Brookman 1KP, Joseph Brady 4CW, Daimon Watson 6MM

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their achievements in weeks 2 & 3.

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DARUMBAL AWARDS 2017

Nine Indigenous Glenmore students received an award on Friday night at the Annual Indigenous Student Awards. Alexa, Gary and Raya (Academic), Meadow, Jakeem and Mia (Citizenship), Nuatufi, Jacob and Nyrieky (Sport). All students looked outstanding in our formal Uniform.

An excellent result for Glenmore State School in 2017.
We have a small supply of stationary at the Tuckshop it can be brought over the counter, and it’s now available on Flexischools orders can be picked up at the tuckshop.

**Volunteers wanted if you can spare a couple of hours in the morning your help would greatly be appreciated.**

Lunch orders can be placed online using flexischools.

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**Instrumental Music – Strings**

The good news is that our string students have been very successful this year with performances at the Combined Schools Concert and on assembly and two award-winning performances at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod. All the students have been doing some exceptional lesson work each week and have been able to establish regular practising routines at home.

The unfortunate news is that Term 4 this year has been disrupted for all the String students as I am on Long Service Leave from now until the end of the school year and there has not been a replacement teacher allocated to my job. This means that no scheduled lessons and before school rehearsals will be held until the start of 2018. This also means that Semester 2 assessment may not occur. However, our wonderful class music teacher Miss Goodsall has volunteered to take some rehearsals in her lunch break on Thursdays for the string orchestra and chamber string students for which I am truly grateful. Please encourage the students to play their instrument each week and we will work hard next year to catch up on missed lessons.

I am extremely disappointed about this situation and informing the students has been very upsetting for me.

Farewell to our Year 6 string students Xander, Tegan, Justine, Thu, Ebony, Susie, Seth, Phoebe and Haylee. We hope that they continue with their music throughout their high school years.

I wish you all the best for the remainder of the year with a safe and enjoyable holiday season and I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of 2018.

**Anne Svendsen**

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**Woolworths Earn & Learn**

Woolworths Earn & Learn has finished. You won’t believe our tally! Our goal was to get to 15,000 stickers.

**We completed 320 sheets which gives us a grand total of 19,200 stickers!**

FANTASTIC WORK GLENMORE!! We have now ordered a variety of items from Modern Teaching Aids for the school and they will be delivered during Term 1 2018!

Well done Glenmore students, parents and staff!
SPORTS DRAW

Softball 27 October 2017 – All games played at Kele Park
Glenmore SS vs The Hall SS KP 4 @ 12.30pm

Softball 03 November 2017
Glenmore SS vs Berserker 2 KP 3 @ 12.30pm

Basketball – 27 October 2017

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REMINDER: HATS AND WATER BOTTLES EVERY FRIDAY FOR GAME DAY
SPORTS FEE PAYMENT DUE NOW

DATE CLAIMERS

Term C Interschool Sport – 27 October & 03 November
Sports Fee Payment Due – Due Now
P & C Annual Disco – 27 October
Year 6 Dinner Dance – 1 December
Glenmore Celebrates – 4 December
Annual Awards Ceremony & Yr 6 Graduation – 5 December

FAMILY CONNECT

Family Connect is one of several programs run at Glenmore State School for students and their families, by volunteers from Rockhampton Baptist Church. These programs include Brekkie Club, KidsHope and Ri. Family Connect runs on Wednesday afternoons during school terms from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. As it is a family event – connecting families with each other, and with other families - parents must accompany children to an exciting program of games, activities and stories. We like to describe it as Fun! Food! and Faith! …and we also provide a free meal each week as well. We love to see you there!

Family Connect Wednesday afternoons 5.30-6.30pm

Community Notices

Run, walk, dance or stroll your way along Quay Street as you light up the night!

28 October 2017

The RACQ Capricorn Helicopter Rescue Service invites you to be a part of the newest and most exciting fun run Rockhampton has ever seen, River Glow!

This event is the first of its kind in the Rockhampton Region and will provide a fun, exciting and active run that will suit all ages and abilities. We have two distance options:

- 2.5km – dance the night away
- 5km – run, run as fast as you can before your neon paint wears off!

Everyone is welcome to walk or run either option, all we ask is for you to have fun!

After the event feed your hunger, sit down and relax at CQ Eat Fest – operating along Denham Street 5pm – 9pm. Spectators – this is the spot for you to chill, in between cheering on your runners.

Registration Prices:

- Single Youth (3 – 12 years) - $15
- Single Adult (13 years and over) - $25
- Family Ticket (2 x adults + 2 x youth) - $70

Children 2 years & under – FREE (will not receive a glow pack)