Glenmore State School Newsletter

Daffodil Day
23 August 2012

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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Glenmore State School values the education of every student and firmly believes that every student can achieve success in their schooling. For this to occur it is essential that students attend school every day. You are aware of Education Queensland’s ‘Every Day Counts’ campaign which highlights the importance of regular attendance. Missing just one day a week adds up to two whole weeks over a term or two whole months over a year. This is quite a significant amount of time of missed learning for the student and makes it difficult for them to keep up with their peers. Even arriving 10-15 minutes late each day impacts on a student’s learning and adds up to 1 ½ hours per week, the same applies for students who leave school early each day. When you add up the amount of time these students are out of the classroom it is quite surprising. We seek your support in ensuring that your children are at school on time and every day. After saying that, we understand that students get sick and have appointments. If this is the case please contact the school and let us know in order for us to record the absence as explained. All schools have processes we are required to follow when there is a high rate of absenteeism (either explained or unexplained). I thank you in advance for your support in ensuring your child receives the best schooling opportunities possible.

As you are aware, Glenmore State School is a uniform school. We have a Dress Code which outlines the School’s expectations (available on our website). It is expected that all students come to school wearing the correct uniform - School Polo Shirt, Green/Grey Pants or Skorts, Closed in Shoes and Socks. During the colder months students should wear – Green Jumpers or School Jacket and Green/ Grey Tracksuit Pants. Most of the uniform requirements are available from the Uniform Shop (Tuckshop). Our Dress Code states – ‘The Glenmore State School community has agreed on a school dress code for all students, which actively encourages them to take pride in themselves and their school. Consistent student dress standards promote a powerful school identity and communicate a positive image of our school.

Having a distinctive uniform also assists in ensuring the safety of our students. Some students are wearing expensive jumpers and jackets to school which are in breach of the School’s Dress Code (not to mention the chance of these being inadvertently damaged through involvement in school activities). Green jumpers are available quite cheaply at places like Best and Less and Lowes. Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled with your child’s name in case they find their way to the lost property box.

At our Staff Meeting on Monday we progressed our Explicit Instruction agenda through unpacking the model we will use across the whole school. Staff are excited about having a consistent approach from Prep to Year 7. Glenmore High School is also adopting the same model to implement from Years 8 to 12. This will allow for similar lesson structures and routines within each classroom. The aim is to move learnings from short term memory to long term memory. I will keep you updated with our journey around this exciting initiative.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary

Steve Conner
PRINCIPAL

DATE CLAIMER

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

- Juliana De Souza, James Leeder, Emma Collins, Zeke Black, Katrina Suffolk, Chloe Rothery, Manik Lama, Jacob Moodie, Cori Hartog, Margaret Whitton, Tegan Pattell, Kayleb Warriner, Annaleese Hermann, Corey Bills, Beau Daley, Tylah Fletcher

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

- Prep: Melissa Kleidon, Annaleese Hermann, Tyson Sapolis
- Year 1: Hayley Burrows
- Year 2: Isabelle Russell, Paige Dederer, Scott Johnston
- Year 3: Mary Gooda, Liam Hunt, Fletcher Masonwells

SPORTS PHOTOS

Summer and winter interschool sports photos will be taken this Friday morning 31 August. Please bring along your sporting uniform ie: footy shorts, socks etc. Students will receive an order form at the photos. Money and order forms are due in to the office no later than Friday 14 September.

GLENMORE CHEER SQUAD PHOTOS ON MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER, ALL REQUIRED TO WEAR SQUAD SHIRT
NAME THE CRANE

Name the crane and win an iPad!
A new crane is helping with construction at Rockhampton Hospital and it needs a name. Visit http://www.health.qld.gov.au/cq/cancercare/ to download an entry form, then colour in the picture of the crane, give it a name and tell us why you chose that name. Entry forms are also available from the Information Desk at Stockland Rockhampton. (Must be aged 3-14 to enter.) The winner will receive an iPad donated by Managing Contractor Hansen Yucnken.
Entries close at 9am on September 17, so get colouring!

PARENT SURVEYS

Just a reminder that ALL School Opinion Parent/Caregiver Surveys are URGENTLY required at the Office by Tuesday 4 September. Your School Opinion Survey will help determine the extent to which the goals of Education Queensland are being achieved.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is almost over! Make sure you have all of your books recorded on your sheet and signed by your teacher or parent/guardian.

Completed forms can be handed to your class teacher or to Mrs Biddulph in the library. All forms are due in by September 7, 2012.

Remember that everyone who completes the Challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier of Queensland.

GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE AWARDS

There have been a number of new families join our school community this term. For this reason, it is necessary to revise the behaviour awards we have each term at Glenmore. These awards are based on the behaviour of the child – in class, with other teachers, with other children and at play time. Every teacher is given a spreadsheet and all classes are aware of the behaviours required to attain a Gold, Silver or Bronze award.

This spreadsheet, together with the scoring checklist, has been included as a flyer with this newsletter. Please keep this and discuss with you child.

These awards are announced at the end of each term. A special treat session is given to the Gold winners.

ICAS RESULTS

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Students from this school were awarded 2 certificates of Credit and 13 Participations. Congratulations to all participating students with particular mention of Eli James of 6C whose Credit placed him in the top 19% of Participating Year 6 students in Queensland and Kaine Broszat of 3C whose credit placed him in the top 36% of Queensland’s Year 3 participating students.

The following students were awarded certificates:

CREDIT:
Kaine Broszat 3C & Eli James 6C

PARTICIPATION:
Jessica Le 3B, Bryson Norval 3D, Kaylah Pattel 4B, Jordan Ashton 4C, Breanna Griffin 4C, Jessica Bock 5B, Lara Foley 5B, Bradley Johnston 5B, James Le 5B, Michael Anteza 6C, Nikita-Ann Ahern 7B.

SCIENCE RESULTS:

Congratulations to all participating students with particular mention of year 4 students Daniel Sanderson 4C and Calen James 4C whose distinguished efforts put them in the top 2% and to 3% of Year 3 participants in Queensland respectively, and Eli James 6C whose Distinction placed him in the top 6% of participating Year 6 students in Queensland.

The students were awarded certificates:

DISTINCTION:
Daniel Sanderson 4C, Calen James 4C, Eli James 6C

PARTICIPATION:
Jessica Le 3B, Gemma Smith 3B, Xaine Halliday 3C, Bryson Norval 3D, Breanna Griffin 4C, Bradley Johnston 5B, Lara Foley 5B, Elizabeth Smith 6B, Nikita-Ann Ahern 7B.

PRIMARY RESEARCH PROJECT 2012

RESULTS:
Lara Foley 5B Participation, Bradley Johnston 5B Participation, Sheradyn Atkinson 6C Participation, Lachlan Smith 7E Merit.

Congratulation to the 4 students who participated in a 2 week Primary Research Project conducted by the Giant Classroom throughout Australia and internationally.

ICAS WRITING ASSESSMENTS RESULTS:

Madison Batchelor of 4B entered the competition and was awarded a Participation Certificate. Congratulations for taking up the writing challenge and representing Glenmore State School in the competition.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

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TUCKSHOP SPECIALS

Toasted Sandwich, 2 muffins or 2 cookies and a warm milo $5
CALIFORNIA SUSHI ROLLS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
Vanilla Milk is no longer available.

Tuckshop Roster

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