This Term 6/7A has been studying Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultures.
As part of these studies the students had to design and create an indigenous hut using only traditional materials.
It seems that we have certainly seen the last of our winter temperatures during the day. I ask your support in ensuring your child comes to school with a sun safe hat (wide brimmed or legionnaire hat). Caps are not sun safe and should not be brought to school. As we are a ‘Sun Safe School’ all students must have an appropriate hat to play outside.

There are a number of students arriving at school with skateboards and scooters. These ‘vehicles’ create an unsafe environment within the school grounds. They may also be damaged, lost or stolen. Skateboards and scooters should not be brought to school. I seek your assistance in ensuring that your child refrains from bringing these items to school.

We are taking enrolments for students entering Prep in 2013. If your child was born between the 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008 they are eligible to be enrolled in Prep for the 2013 school year. Please contact the school office to register your interest in enrolling your child in Prep at Glenmore State School and obtain an Enrolment Package. It is extremely important that we have an indication of potential enrolment numbers in order to plan for Prep next year.

When enrolling your child the school will ask you for a range of information, such as:

- Your child’s name, date of birth, address, phone number, parents’ or carers’ contact details, and so on. Documentary evidence will be required, for example, your child’s birth certificate (which can be ordered from the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages).
- Proof of your child’s immunisation status.
- Information about any medical condition or medication your child has, together with your doctor’s instructions and contact details.
- Any other information that will assist the school in providing for your child’s education and welfare. This may include information from your child’s previous education and care providers.

Our school has very clear expectations of the school community. Members of the Glenmore Team are Respectful, Responsible and are Learners. When unpacking the Respect component we look at how we speak and interact with other members of the school community, as well as respecting the right of others to learn while at school. We are often referring to this expectation when speaking to students about their behaviour choices. It would be great if you could revise the importance of respecting others and their belongings with your child.

I attended the Regional Curriculum Leaders Network meeting on Thursday where we discussed how we can implement the new array of initiatives into our schools. These include the new History curriculum which will be rolled out under the Australian Curriculum in all State Schools in 2013; Explicit Instruction models (we are implementing a Fleming model) and approaches to engage Gifted and Talented students. I will unpack these in future newsletters once we finalise how they will look at Glenmore Primary School.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary

Steve Conner
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week:
Prep: Jayde Goodson, Joshua Sims, Caitlin Rose
Year 2: Chyanne Smith, Breanna Cooney, Paige Dederer
Year 4: Maxie Mamarllo, Jariah Doak

Year 6: Nadia Blutcher
Year 7: Jordyn Hall, Brodie Bashford, Neil Abadilla

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If you wish for your child/children to celebrate Penance in Rockonia or Park Avenue Parishes during 2012, preparation is about to begin. This will be followed by the Confirmation and Eucharist Program in 2013.

A combined Rockonia/Park Avenue Parent Information/Enrolment meeting is to be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday 9 October 2012 in the Holy Family Church Hall, Feez Street, North Rockhampton. You need to attend this meeting to enrol your child/children and hear the format of the program. Children are not required to attend this meeting. For further information please contact Ann at the northside Parish Office on 49 282 800, Helen Hoolihan (St Anthony’s School office 49 283 401) or Bernard Fitzgerald (St Joseph’s School office 49 221 906).

FUN RUN FORMS

Fun Run Forms and money are now overdue. Any outstanding money needs to be handed in to the office ASAP please.

SPORT/MUSIC PHOTOS

Forms and money are due in this Friday 14 September. I will do my best to have them handed back before the end of term.
Thanks P & C.

YEAR 6/7 SHIRT UPDATE

Shirts have been sent off to the printers and should be back in a few weeks. Thanks for being patient.

STUDENT FORUM

Student Forum will be holding a free dress fund raising day next Friday 21 September, the last day of school. Please bring a gold coin donation if you would like to wear free dress. Remember to wear a shirt that has sleeves and appropriate language, bottoms (short, skirts or dresses) that are of appropriate length and sensible shoes (no heels and no make-up). Thank you for your support.

CHEERLEADING

Congratulations Glenmore State School Warriors stunt group came second when they competed in the WCC Cheerleading competition on Sunday. Well done to Carissa, Elizabeth, Gemma, Georgia and Nikita-Ann.

ASTHMA

Asthma in Australia
What is Asthma?

Asthma is a condition of the airways. People with asthma have sensitive airways which react to triggers that set off their asthma. Their airways swell and get thick with mucus and the muscles around the airway squeeze tight. This makes it hard to breathe.

Statistics

Asthma is a serious public health problem in Australia, with over two million people currently living with the condition. Approximately one in ten adults and one in nine school-aged children live with asthma. In 2009, 411 deaths were attributable to asthma in Australia.

Signs and Symptoms

People with asthma can experience a range of symptoms which vary depending on exposure to triggers. Asthma signs and symptoms vary from person to person and include:
- Breathlessness
- Wheezing
- Tight Chest
- Persistent Cough

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

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A REMINDER THAT CHEER SQUAD PHOTOS ARE MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2012

Tuckshop Roster

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