Laurie from RSPCA introduces rescued puppy, Ella to Year 3 students.

Australian Veterinary Association Pets and People Education Program

Students pat a possum.

Anna, Alma Street Veterinary Hospital, demonstrates Dory's beautiful manners and obedience.

Raoul's mischievous brushtail possum gets tangled in his hair.

Glenmore State School Newsletter

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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Next Monday 22 October is a Pupil Free Day when our staff will be undertaking a range of activities designed to augment our strategic direction and classroom practice. Our Teacher Aides have organised a quality program of Professional Development for Teacher Aides from a variety of schools. They will be looking at monitoring reading and providing feedback, using ICTs to support classroom learning and unpacking the Education Support Workers Framework. This will give our Teacher Aides a chance to network with other Teacher Aides in the area. Teaching staff will be hosting some of the Glenmore Precinct schools (Park Avenue and Distance Education) to unpack the delivery of the Australian Curriculum and share best practice ideas. Teachers will also be looking at the Explicit Instruction agenda and alignment of our Curriculum Plan with the Australian Curriculum. This work will be continued at our Twilight Session on Wednesday 24 October. I would like to acknowledge the work Mrs Sue Michell, Mrs Jannett Humble Mrs Kay Barram and Mrs Lauree Lanyon have put into preparing for this day.

Explicit Instruction following the Fleming Model has been implemented in all classrooms in the learning areas of Mathematics and English. This model focuses on moving knowledge and recall from short term memory to long term memory through daily ‘Warm Up’ activities which consolidate prior learning. Lessons are delivered using the format I Do (where the teacher EXPLICITLY teaches/ introduces the concept being covered), We Do (where the class completes an activity together or in groups monitored by the teacher), You Do (where the student has a go at the activity and the teacher provides feedback to students) and Plough Back (a review of what was covered). As you are aware we are a ‘Fleming School’ which means we have been selected to work with John Fleming (an expert in the field of Explicit Instruction). Mrs Lanyon, Mrs Allison and I will be attending the Fleming Network meeting next Thursday and Friday in Gladstone. We are using this term to position ourselves for full implementation to start the 2013 school year. Please see your child’s teacher for how this is unpacked in their classroom.

We have had a couple of incidents involving students bringing aerosol cans (deodorant) to school this term. There are many safety concerns related to these items from allergies to ‘explosions’ under extreme heat. I seek your assistance in ensuring that your child doesn’t bring aerosol cans (deodorant) to school. Sun safety is important for our school because our students are here during peak times of ultraviolet radiation (UVR), which is 10 am to 3 pm. Cancer Council Queensland says childhood sun exposure contributes significantly to a person’s risk of developing skin cancer in their lifetime, so our school encourages sun safe behaviours. Wearing wide brim hats, sun protective clothing, sunscreen and keeping in the shade as much as possible are good habits to get into and we encourage parents and staff to set a good example for our students. Parents and carers can check out Cancer Council Queensland’s website (http://www.cancerqld.org.au/page/prevention/skin_cancer/) for more information on being SunSmart.

Staff from Education Queensland Central Office visited the school on Tuesday to discuss school security. The outcome of the meeting was that we and the High School will be getting a new and improved security fence around both schools. We walked the perimeter of both campuses and outlined where the fence would best be placed (I think I am a little skinnier now!). In order to ensure student safety we discussed allowing a little more room along the footpath on McLaughlin Street and around the traffic lights on Farm and McLaughlin Streets. I will communicate the final decisions once confirmed. I believe that this will be a valuable addition to our school.

The Junior Secondary initiative continues to strengthen with the appointment of the Year 7 teachers for next year. These teachers visited our school last week to meet the current Year 6 students. There has been a lot of work done at the high school in order to finalise the Junior Secondary arrangements. Due to our involvement in the Flying Start Pilot we will no longer have Year 7 at Glenmore Primary School from the 2013 school year. It is essential that you have an Enrolment Interview this year at the High School if your child is going into Year 7 or Year 8 next year.

You are always welcome at Glenmore Primary
Steve Conner
PRINCIPAL

DATE CLAIMER

22 October
Pupil Free Day
Prep Induction Days
Prep Induction Days

30 October
Prep Induction Days
Prep Induction Days

01 November
Prep Induction Days
Prep Induction Days

Do you have a child born between 1 July 2007 and 30 June 2008? Please attend one of the Prep Open mornings at Glenmore State School. During these sessions parents will receive:
- Enrolment forms and general information about our school
- 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, reading tips and a DVD

When? Tuesday 30 October, 9.30 to 11.00 am
Where? PA classroom – H block
Or
When? Thursday 1 November, 9.30 to 11.00 am
Where? PrepB and PrepC classrooms

If you have any questions, please ring the school on 49230666.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Liam Walmsley, Declan Lye
Year 1: Reuben Conlon
Year 2: Cameron Price, Jazmin Quinn, Wykeakea Wasin
Year 3: Tristan Howell, Starr Rumpf
Year 4: Ivy Kris-Jasperson, Daniel Sanderson
Year 5: Vida Aguilar
Year 6: Michael Anteza
Year 7: Danielle Smith

ACMA

This internet safety awareness presentation offers an overview of cybersafety issues focusing on the interests and needs of parents. Glenmore will be running a session for parents and caregivers in the school’s staffroom from 6pm on Wednesday, 14 November. The presentation runs for around 60 minutes. The presentation gives parents a sound understanding of cybersafety topics and provides advice on how to help children and young people stay safe online. Please let Tania Biddulph (in the library) know if you would like to attend.

Each week we are sending home a brochure that contains more information about being cybersmart. This week's brochure is titled "Guide to Online Safety".

COMMUNITY NEWS

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENTING COURSE

A three-session program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2-12 years old is being held at

Anglicare, 1st Floor, 14 Fitzroy Street Rockhampton
Phone 49238648

Three Thursday sessions: 22, 29 March, 5 April, 12, 19, 26 October, 2nd and 3rd November, 2013

Learn:
- how to discipline without angering, yelling or smacking
- how to sort behaviour
- how to handle challenging and testing behaviour
- choosing your strategy, the three choices
- using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Registration:
- It is a requirement that parents/carers attend all three sessions. There is no charge for attending the program.
- Places are limited so register Now for this course by contacting Anglicare 49238648

What people are saying?
- "[What a relief] to come across a program that promotes the dignity of the child, maintains the self-control of both the parent and the child and in a practical way to remember when to use the 1-2-3 magic.

What's running it?
The trainers for this course have completed the Parenting 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching W 2010.

For more information contact 49228648

+ An end to the yelling & yelling + It saved our lives + Simple, easy, effective +

Tuckshop Roster

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AQUATHLON TRIALS-CAPRICORNIA

An aquathlon is a 1000m run then a 200m swim then another 1000 m run for students born 2002 or 2001. Trial to be held at Rockhampton Grammar School on Friday 23rd November 2012. Registration from 10.30am, race 12.30pm with the Capricorn team announced at 1pm.

Entry fee is $12.00 payable at registration at the Rockhampton Grammar School pool.

Nominations are to be with Kerian Maguire by Wednesday 14 November 2012.

Nomination paperwork is to be collected from Mr McArthur.

The Capricornia team will compete in the State Championship on Saturday 16 February 2013 at Redcliffe.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Swimming is now confirmed. The $25.00 is now due at the school office. Swimming is on Tuesdays commencing 23 October 2012 and the final day is Tuesday 20 November 2012.

INSTUMENTAL MUSIC

There are no rehearsals or lessons on Thursday next week. Mrs Svendsen will be at a combined high school workshop. All lessons as normal in week 4.

Applications are now open for students interested in learning to play an instrument next year. See Miss Goodsell for an application form. Applications close on 26 October 2012.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

CRICKET

Senior Vs Rockhampton Grammar School @ Kalka Shades 4

HOCKEY

Glenmore vs St Joseph’s 2 @ 1.50pm
Glenmore 1 Unavailable at the time of Printing
Glenmore 2 Unavailable at the time of Printing
Glenmore 3 Unavailable at the time of Printing

T/BALL

Junior BYE

SOFTBALL

Senior Alton Downs Forfeited

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthday in the upcoming week, India Donahue, Liam Doolan, Brody McNamara, Peter McNamara, Georgia Pannell, Ryan Stennett, Sabrina Stephens and Indiana Young.