February 14 2013 - Valentine's Day with 56GC

What do I love about Glenmore? I love everything about Glenmore because it’s the best school in the world! We love wearing our amazing uniform with pride. (Caleb Jarvis)

No words could ever tell you, no actions could express, the way we feel about you. Glenmore, you’re the best.

I love Glenmore because of my wonderful, respectful friends and the teachers. The teachers help prepare us for high school. (Kyou Ross)

What is the reason I love Glenmore? I love Glenmore because of my friends, classmates, teachers and the most amazing principals. We have the best learning environment.

(Mikayla WEBB)

Why do I love Glenmore? It has caring teachers and learning is fun! It has magnificent environments. Our writing is impeccable. (Ashley Lotrey)

What do I like about Glenmore? Everything! I enjoy Sports, Science, Technology, SOSE and my friends. Glenmore is the coolest and the most fun loving school in Rockhampton.

(Maxie Mamari)

Quality Learning in a Loving Environment

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

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

It has been another busy week in the classrooms at Glenmore SS. At our staff meeting on Monday, teachers continued to develop their understanding of the Warm Up part of Explicit Instruction. This is a part of a lesson where the children are engaged in quick recall of facts. This includes things like times tables, sight words and general knowledge. It was great to see year 5/6 GC working on their squared numbers. I challenge anyone to beat them!

Last Friday all of our Year 3 and 5 students completed a practice NAPLAN writing task. The purpose of this is to get the students used to writing in an exam style situation. Each of the children will also receive very specific feedback on how they can improve their work. We will be making Writing a priority at Glenmore in 2013. Writing is a core skill for life and even though we have computers to word process, children still need to be able to develop and structure ideas and choose the words they need.

Another core priority for Glenmore in 2013 is developing the tone of the school. This means that we need to continue to emphasise the development of a positive learning environment. This involves having a calm, quiet, safe environment where courtesy, respect and cooperation are emphasised. The things I look for as I walk about the school and visit classes include – children saying good morning or afternoon, students with their shirts tucked in, children who stop and speak to adults when they are spoken to. I look for manners: please, thank you, excuse me. I see that our students are wearing their uniform, that their hair is neat and tidy and that care has been taken getting ready for school. I encourage you to come to our Friday morning parade where you will see how well our students are presenting themselves.

Mr Dunlop, our Deputy took our three school leaders to a leadership workshop yesterday. I met with the Lara, Chloe and Mikaya before they left. They were really keen to represent Glenmore SS well and were immaculately presented. I was very proud to send these three students out to represent us and no students could have represented any school better than our Glenmore students. Well done to the girls for having pride in their school and to their parents for supporting that in the home. The girls were very excited when they got back and will present a small report on parade on Friday.

The student Leadership Conference was designed specifically for primary school leaders to develop leadership skills. Twenty-six schools were represented at the conference. The students learned about the key aspects of leadership, different ways of leading, the importance of working in a team and had opportunities to reflect on the needs of their school. Our school leaders interacted with those from other primary schools in the district and also participated enthusiastically in the “fun” activities at intervals throughout the day. Lara, Mikayla and Chloe were excellent ambassadors for Glenmore State School and displayed impeccable manners and behaviour throughout the day.

Mrs Mason, Mrs Ohl and I will travel to Mackay on Sunday to spend 2 days with John Fleming, the author of Explicit Instruction. This is an excellent opportunity to work with the other 9 Fleming Schools and to share and observe practice. John will observe classes being taught and we are able to watch him give feedback to the teachers on how to improve their practice. We will be able to catch up with Milallo SS which is Ms Collis’s old school – and we have been very fortunate to attract a Fleming School teacher to Glenmore SS as part of the transfer cycle. There are some fantastic things happening in her class, particularly with digraphs and trigraphs! I look forward to seeing what other schools are doing and to share Glenmore’s practice.

A quick thank you to the energetic members of the P&C who are organising the chocolate drive. This promises to be a great fundraiser for our school and is part of the hard work the members of the P&C do to make this a better learning environment for your children. The task of distributing the chocolates was huge and I have to say, just walking into a staffroom that smelt overwhelmingly of chocolate was difficult, so congratulations to all of them for being able to do the job without giving in to the temptation.

PRINCIPAL
CHRISTINE HILLS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Taylor Moir, Ingwa Limbu
Year 1: Caitlin Rose, Shakaya Warriner, Suyane Jacob Silva
Year 2: Charliise Wyvill
Year 3: Maddison Planta, Victoria Silva De Oliveira, Breanna Cooney, Tarensia Von Senden
Year 4: Geovana Santos-Silva, James Ingui, Sheaneill Hall
Year 5: Jakahn Von Senden, Breanna Griffin, Mathew Pick
Year 6: Chloe Rothey, Mikayla Webb, Damian Russell
CHEERLEADING NEWS

Glenmore Cheer Squad starts on Monday 11 February 2013 3pm to 4pm. For any further enquiries please contact Julie on 0419 760 123.

YEAR 4 AND 5 SWIMMING

Swimming for Years 4 and 5 will take place in Term 4 not Term 1. This swimming is paid for from school funds and will fit better into the Term 4 pool timetable at Glenmore High.

AUTHOR VISIT

Author Visit: Michael Salmon
Michael Salmon will be visiting Glenmore State School on February 26, from 1.50pm to 2.50pm. His presentation is called "Follow Your Dream". It is an hour of fun and creativity! The cost of "Follow Your Dream" is $3.50 per student. If you would like your child/children to attend please fill in the permission form that was in last week's newsletter and return it with the money to the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Biddulph in the library.

FOR SALE

Ashton ¼ size Violin and case with music stand (all purple). As new condition $150 ono. Please phone 0439 532 609

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open every day from 8.30am to 9.00 am. Sorry there is no etpos available. Sport jackets will be ordered soon for winter so if there are any staff members wanting to buy one please contact Dianne at the tuckshop.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place on Friday 22 March. Information will be going home in the near future.

BIRTHDAYS WISHES

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

Blaise Flute, Dusty-Lee Heinemann, William Russell, Karma Spencer -Green

Tuckshop special
Macaroni and Cheese
Or
Spaghetti Bolognese
And garlic bread and Popper
$5.00

HOCKEY

Want a chance to become Rockhampton’s next Olympian and experience hockey? $35.00 gives you 3 coaching sessions plus all of this:
- Replica Australian playing shirt
- Fold out backyard hockey goal
- Hookin2Hockey participant medallion
- Hookin2Hockey Kookaburra stick
- Shin guards & Ball
Coaching Sessions held at Kalka Shades, Water Street. You can choose to come to one or all of the following sessions: Saturday 23rd of February, 2nd and 9th of March from 9am to 10am
For further information please contact Clark McKay. Phone: 0437 364403

TOUCH TRIALS

12 Years Boys Touch Trial
Any boy born 2001 or earlier with a good skill level in touch wishing to try out for the District Representative Team One to please see Mr McArthur for further information on the trials to be held at Mt Archer State School on Friday 22 February.

P & C NEWS

Chocolate Drive:- Money and remaining chocolates due in no later than 8 March. If you are having trouble selling your chocolates please return the chocolates ASAP so that others can sell them. Thank you to those who have already returned their chocolates and money. We are aiming to make $4000 profit from this fundraiser.
Voluntary Contribution Scheme:- Thank you to those families that have contributed to the voluntary contribution scheme. Your $40 makes a big difference.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget to bring in your bank books every Friday. Your books will be placed in your teacher's pigeon hole on Monday to be returned to you.

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