Points accumulated -
37,590 points

Thanks to the Glenmore community for collecting the stickers for our school. Thank you to the co-ordinator - Cindy Smith.

We were able to purchase:

- Art Supplies
- Science Equipment
- Maths Equipment

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program 2012
Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the State wide Queensland Principals’ conference in Brisbane. We were able to hear the latest from the Department about the Pedagogical Framework that each school will need to have in place by the end of 2013. This framework will ensure that the learning needs of each student are met by a comprehensive range of research backed teaching techniques. Glenmore SS is well placed in this framework with our work on Explicit Instruction. I am looking forward to working with members of the school community to develop a plan for the future direction of the way we deliver programs at Glenmore SS.

Mr Wayne Butler, the Central Queensland Regional Director will be at Glenmore SS tomorrow. This is the first time he has visited us since 2011. This visit will allow Mr Butler to see some of the work going on in our classrooms and to see some of the gains our students have made this year. Our focus on presentation, bookwork and high expectations are starting to bring some very strong results in our student work. I have seen a number of students in the last week as they have brought samples of outstanding persuasive writing to the office. The quality of this work would stand up against that of any school in Rockhampton. Here is a sample of a persuasive writing introduction from one of our Year 5SS students, Breanna Griffin, “Why would anyone think that cats make better pets than dogs? Dogs are often called ‘man’s best friend’ and make ideal pets. I strongly believe that dogs are undoubtedly friendlier, easier to care for and far more loyal to their owners than cats.”

Our focus for Term 1 at Glenmore SS has definitely been around the behaviour standards of the school. We have been very explicit with the students about the expectations we have: “Do as your teacher tells you.” “Keep your hands and feet to yourself”. The vast majority of our children have displayed excellent behaviour and I particularly want to acknowledge our senior class – the Year 6 students who have done a fantastic job of leading by example for all students in the school. The Year 6 students, understand that their behaviour sets the tone for the whole school and that our younger students take the lead from them. I have been very pleased with the strong feedback we have been receiving from visitors to our school about the standard of behaviour of our students. I am also very impressed with their manners and courtesy as I walk around the school and visit classrooms. This reflects very well on the whole school community.

The P&C meeting will be held on Monday evening at 6:30pm in the staffroom. This is an AGM and General meeting. I encourage you to be active in the P&C as it represents to peak decision making body of the parent community at Glenmore. At the last meeting, I presented the proposed Anti Bullying policy for the school and was able to receive feedback from the parents. A range of other decisions are run through the P&C and it is a great opportunity for you to get involved in our school!

CHRISTINE HILLS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Elliott Taylor, Taylor Everson
Year 1: Carol Hirst, Deborah Costa Silva
Year 2: Jade Borley
Year 3: Ebony Lyne, Maximus Moore, Kim Garcia, Tyler New, William Russell

Year 4: Kyla Ross, Matheus de Oliveira Elias
Year 5: Amanda Rodrigues, Miah James
Year 6: Jessica Cooney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Seth Backo, Portia Foley, Alun Hunt, Zac Juhas, Annabelle Masonwells-Jones, Connor McLachlan, Maximus Moore, Bella Morrell, Rhys Riley, Geovana Santos-Silva, Sarah Schneider, Riley Stennett and Shova Yadav.

THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

Cancelled

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON
**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**

All students Year 4 – 6 wishing to learn to play any of the Woodwind, Brass or Percussion instruments this year must return the application form to the office by tomorrow 8 March or you may miss out completely.

Regards Mr McCabe

**REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL**

Any girl who is 11 years (born 2002) or 12 years (born 2001) this year and is interested in trying out for the Rockhampton Schools Representative netball teams are to see Mr McArthur for further information. The trials are on Saturday 16 March with nominations due in by Friday 15 March.

**CHAPPY CHAT**

Glenmore cares for others.

A couple of weeks ago we had a fundraiser for Bundaberg North School, and together we showed that Glenmore cares. Yesterday I heard back from the Chappy at Bundaberg North School and she said that our kindness put a happy tear in her eye and a smile on her face. (Good job Glenmore!) In her email she also said, “thank you Glenmore for Caring, and thank you for the money raised as it will make a difference too many at Bundaberg North.”

Well done Glenmore! You put a smile on your chappies face. Your generosity towards helping another school community in a time of need has touched so many lives. This is a fantastic example of how when we work together, as a team, on a common goal - we can make a difference.

Go team Glenmore! X Chappy

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos will take place on Friday 22 March. Information packs have been distributed to students.

**2013 SCHOOLS ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS**

Year 3 to 6 students.

The competitions we offer are:

- The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Computer Skills, Science, Spelling and English and Mathematics. ICAS competitions are organized by the Educational Assessment Australia of the University of New South Wales, with nearly 2 million students entering worldwide.
- Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) organized by The Australian Mathematics Trust.
- The Primary Research Project (PRP) organized by Giant Classroom.
- Science Challenge (SC) organized by Giant Classroom *NEW for 2013 at GSS

*LETTERS WITH PERMISSION FORMS SENT HOME LAST WEEK AND MUST BE RETURNED TO MRS ALLISON, IN G2 BY THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2013. The closing date to nominate for ANY of these competitions is Thursday 21 March. Although the last payment due dates are staggered to help budgeting, all entry fees may be paid as a lump sum earlier than the final dates.

For all competitions, students will need to provide their own 2B pencil and eraser.

Orders Are Now Being Taken for Sports Jackets at the Uniform Shop

**ROCKHAMPTON GOLF CLUB JUNIOR**

Rockhampton Golf Club Junior Clinic

The Rockhampton Golf Club is hosting a golf clinic for Juniors every Sunday for four weeks, from Sunday 10th March (weather permitting).

Anyone who wants to learn to play golf is welcome to come along and attend this clinic. These sessions are from 9:00am to 10:00am and are conducted by a club professional. Golf clubs can be provided if required.

To book a place in the clinic, call Ian or Geoff at the Pro Shop on 4922 4098.

Anyone is welcome to join the Rockhampton Junior Golf Club. Competitions are on Sunday mornings and are open to juniors of any age. Call Neal Rodda on 0418 831 260 for details.

**JUNIOR FUTSAL**

Futsal sign all ages on 12th and 19th March from 6pm - 7.30pm @ Berserker State School or anytime @ Allbooks4less City Centre Plaza

Jnr Futsal Academy commencing 21st April hosted by Brazilian coaches

contact Gail 0408 780 612 for more information - gail@australianfutsal.com

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE**

Chocolate Drive:- All money and unsold chocolates are due in Friday 8 March. We still have over 100 boxes still outstanding.

**EASTER RAFFLE**

Easter Raffle:- Tickets will go out with today’s newsletter. Tickets cost $1. Money and tickets due back 22 March. Raffle will be drawn at the Easter Bonnet Parade 28 March. First Prize:- 4.5kg Toblerone (valued at $110), 2nd Prize:- Easter Hamper, 3rd Prize:- Easter Hamper.

Easter Hamper:- All donations towards this would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donations at the office.

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**P & C AGM MEETING**

Commencing 11 March, 6:30 in the staff room.

Tuckshop Roster

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