In science we have been learning about creepy crawlies. So far we have made models of butterflies, bees, spiders, flies and a GIGANTIC caterpillar that goes almost ALL THE WAY around our classroom! Here are some facts we have found out about creepy crawlies:

**Mitchell** — Insects have a head, thorax, abdomen and six legs.

**Deborah** — Insects have feelers called antennae.

**Thomas** — Some creepy crawlies bite. Spiders suck the juices out of insects.

**Indiana** — Spiders are NOT insects, they are arachnids.

**Alex** — Female spiders lay eggs and are usually bigger than Daddy spiders.

**Levi** — Baby spiders can grow another leg if one gets lost.

**Suyane, Lockie, Shelby** shared their grasshopper and we saw it jumping.

**Jakeen** — We saw a cockroach running around and we could see its long antennae.

**Gaylin** — Someone saved a praying mantis at lunchtime. We put it in a box with sticks and grass. It had spikes on its legs for gripping.

We hope you have learned something about creepy crawlies from us!
PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Even though it is raining as I write this, the skies did clear up enough last week for our students to take part in their first Friday afternoon sports for the year. It was great to see how enthusiastic the students were to represent Glenmore SS. Mr Dunlop and I were pleased to see the students on their way and spoke to them about the importance of representing their school with pride. I hope that all of our students are proud to wear the Glenmore SS uniform to try their best to present our school in a positive light. It will be a tough year for our sports teams without a Year 7 component but I am sure that our students can still do us proud! The reports when the teams arrived home were very positive and the students did their best to show the other schools what it means to be a proud Glenmore student.

I was very heartened last week to experience two examples of the honesty of our students. In the first case, student handed in a $50 note they found under the undercover area. This speaks very highly of the standard of our students. In the second case, a student handed in a Nintendo DS that was misplaced by a fellow student. I am very proud of these students. You have made Glenmore SS very proud.

The Senior students of our school have been leading by example. The behaviour of our Year 6 students is outstanding! I look forward to seeing the students receive their gold, silver and bronze certificates on parade. The role of the Senior classes will be acknowledged next Tuesday with our leader induction ceremony. This is a very important part of our school year as it acknowledges the efforts of our students who are willing to go the extra mile and represent their school in an official capacity. Although Lara, Mikaela and Chloe have been representing us with distinction since the beginning of the year, we will be pleased to announce our sporting, music and library captains. I would like to congratulate all these students who have recognised the importance of leadership and I look forward to working with them. I would also like to acknowledge the work of Mr Dunlop, our Deputy Principal who has led this process.

Next week is the last week that Ms Wendy Sylvester will be with us at Glenmore SS. Even though she has only been with us for a term, it feels as though she has been a part of the team for much longer. I wish Ms Sylvester all the best for her journey in life and wish her well in her new role. For the hard work and positive approach she has brought to our school, it has always been a pleasure to watch her operate in the classroom and the care and patience she shows the children is truly remarkable. I hope you all take the time to see Ms Sylvester before she finishes next Thursday.

I would like to acknowledge the work all of the staff at Glenmore SS this term. It is always a challenge to be a part of a transition and our school has seen some big changes this term. A new Principal, new Deputy Principal, new loss of Year 7, some major staff cuts, new teachers coming on board, a new history curriculum and a major emphasis on the new curriculum and school improvement. The staff at Glenmore – teaching, aides, cleaning, admin, school officers has worked together as one this term to raise the standards and work for the betterment of the students. This is evident in the presentation of the school, the classrooms, the bookwork and the results we are starting to see as part of the formal Assessment of student ability. Everyone is working together to ensure that Glenmore SS is raising the standard. It is great to have a P&C that supports the school as well. A small band of very energetic workers spent a very fruitful weekend tidying up around the grounds and the Prep gardens are just one of the areas that show the benefits of this hard labour. Thank you to the P&C for their continued support.

The wet weather we have experienced this year may well be contributing to a number of head lice outbreaks at the school. Having got through the last floods in 2010, I was reminded this week of the impact of humid, wet weather on head lice. We need to be experiencing a number of cases of head lice in the school. An alert notice is issued to every class where we know there is an infestation but we rely on parents checking and treating their children to break the cycle. The reality is that head lice are very hard to shift without weekly treatment during the infestation and there is a need to remove the eggs from the hair shaft; a long and tedious process. There are a number of preventative measures that can be taken as well. Please be proactive in checking your child’s hair every week.

Impetigo or school sores are a highly contagious condition that is caused by a bacteria entering the body usually through broken skin. They may initially seem like a mosquito bite for example. There is an exclusion period for school sores and we hope that you will understand if you are contacted about a suspected case. Children who have suspected school sores will need to be seen by a doctor and treatment begun before they are allowed to attend school. This is in the interest of all the children at our school.

CHRISTINE HILLS
PRINCIPAL

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Cleopatra Kunde-Rose
Anthony Le
Year 1: Prateek Poudel
Year 2: Jacob Aberdien
Year 3: Brooke Pick, Joshua O’Brien
Year 4: Jayden Price, Talis Morrell
Year 5: Chilli Crawford, Shayvon Saunders, Grant Burrows

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Peter Crane, William Crane, Swornim Khatiwada, Harlee Mark, Jazmin Quinn, Isabelle Russell, Kaillan Scott, Felicity Stafford

Year 6 Girls vs St Joseph’s PA @ Glenmore SS – 1.00pm

GIRLS SOFTBALL

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THIS WEEK’S SPORTS DRAW

Cancelled
STUDENT LEADERS 2013

School Captain—Lara Foley
Vice Captains—Chloe Rothery, Mikayla Webb

House Captains:
Acacia House—Seth Backo
Banksia House—Breanna Griffin
Callistemon House—Kaylah Halliday
Eucalyptus House—Bradley Johnston

Music Captains:
Strings—Calen James, Kaylah Patel
Woodwind, Brass, Percussion—Daniel Sanderson
Choir—Ebony Neale
Recorder Band—Kaylah Patel
Student Forum:
4MM—Kayla Foley, Mary Gooda
4MO—Courtney Hallows, Chloe Jarrett-Lawton
4/5KC—Kaylah Patel, Daniel Sanderson
5SO—Grant Burrows, Ebony Neale
5/6GC—Matthew Pick, Amanda Rodrigues
5/6MK—Abby Town, Chloe Walmsley

Library Monitors:
Cameron Ramkin
Madison Batchelor
Shekinah Gristwood
Lara Foley
Skylar Smedley
Matthew Pick

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Don’t forget that the Easter Bonnet Parade is on Next Thursday 28 March 2013 at 2.00pm under the undercover area.
Parents Welcome.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don’t forget School Photos tomorrow. Please be in Full School Uniform.

WINTER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Expression of interest for winter (Term 2 and 3) interschool sports are now overdue at the school office.
Teams are nominated based on forms returned. Students with late forms may miss out on playing.

This Week’s Tuckshop Deals
Spaghetti and Meatballs with Garlic Bread and Popper $5.00
Pizza, Popper and Garlic Bread $4.00

TERM 1 SPORTS FEES NOW DUE

Commencing 25 March 2013

Tuckshop Roster

Monday 26
Help Needed
Tuesday 27
Carmen Davison
Wednesday 28
Dianne Hermann
Thursday 29
CLOSED
STOCKTAKE
Friday 30
Good Friday

ROCKY RIVER RUN

SUNDAY, 2 JUNE 2013
MUSH DRIVE, ROCKHAMPTON

School Fundraiser!!

Get $2 for every entrant registering online with your school’s name!
(This includes students, parents, siblings, friends, neighbours etc)

- The Stanwell Power Station Rocky River Run, proudly conducted by the Rotary Club of Rockhampton, raises funds for local charities with a specific focus on the prevention of youth suicide. Recent recipients include schoolraisations and Lifeline. 2013 will see the introduction of a new sponsor with QUT University which aims to promote prevention through early intervention. This initiative will be ongoing and will include a research component.

- Events in the Rocky River Run are:
  1. 2km Walk or Wheel
  2. 3km Walk or Wheel
  3. 6km Run/Team Challenge
  10km Run
  21km Half Marathon

Wheeled events are for wheelchairs and prams/buggies only. The racecourse is a fun, non-competitive, activity for everyone. This means 21km, 10km, 6km and 2km for everyone.

To register, go to the website www.rockyriverrun.com and select your school from the drop-down list.

- Online entries close at 6 pm on Friday, 21 May.
- No post permitted.
- Starting times
  - Heron Walk 2km Half Marathon - 6:30 am
  - 10km Run - 7:00 am
  - Grant & Simpson 6km Race or Team Challenge - 8:30 am
  - 15kD Run/Fancy Walk or othe Challenge - 8:45 am
  - 21km Half Marathon - 8:45 am

- Go to www.rockyriverrun.com for entry form and check out the School Team Challenge, registration fees and community notice board.
- Food van will be located on site.
- Merchandise Shirts, caps and casks will be on sale at the merchandise stall.

EASTER RAFFLE

Easter Raffle—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.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLINICS

Victoria Park Tennis Courts

Tuesday 2 April through to Friday 5 April

OR

Monday 8 April through to Thursday 11 April

9.00am – 12.00 noon
Tennis Rackets Available
Beginners to Advanced
Player Coach Ratio 1:7
12 Hour of on court Coaching
Technical & Tactical Skills

Lots of prizes to be won on end of Clinics Tournament/Trophies to be won

Clinic Fees $80.00 including G.S.T

BEAK’S TENNIS

Robert Beak is fully qualified Advanced Professional Tennis Coach. Robert specializes in small personalized classes from beginners through to experienced players. Tennis Coaching is available at the Victoria Park Tennis Courts Rockhampton near Southside Swimming Pool Tuesday afternoons through to Friday afternoons.

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