Glenmore State School Newsletter

Congratulations Student Leaders 2013

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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HIGH EXPECTATIONS: for every student, every day. This is obvious in the standards we have set in things like bookwork. It is obvious in the expectations around uniform. It is obvious in our expectations around behaviour. The students of Glenmore SS have shown that they are willing to meet the high standards we expect from them. This Term we have focussed on Writing and Behaviour. These will continue to be our focus in Term 2. We believe that a calm school environment means that quality learning can take place. The results of our work on behaviour are evident in the numbers of positive behaviour awards being handed out on parade each week.

I am looking forward to another great term for Glenmore after the holidays. I hope you all have a safe and very chocolate filled Easter Break.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

CHRISTINE HILLS
PRINCIPAL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week and over the Easter Break:
Leandro Arouca, Joseph Baira, Eli Baynton-Bone, Alecia Broome, Angelius Burlison (Jones), Karl Butac, Alex Conrad, Joshua Conway, Mary Gooda, Jessica Graham, Tristan Greenaway, Carole Hirst, Izabella Howell, Calen James, Caleb Jarvis, Arienwyn Jones, Jesse Jones, Shelby Juhas, Rafe Karim, Kaira-Jade Latoa, Maxie Mamaril, Montana McCoriston, Cameron Price, Levi Quinn, Taylor-Jade Reid, Icualim Saunders, Jeffery Scutt, Alan Sharp, Renee Stennett, Parit Suebma and Kane Sutton,

SCHOOL TERMS 2013

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<td>Tuesday 8 October - Friday 13 December</td>
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

A bird doesn’t sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

LOU HOLTZ
Masters Sausage Sizzle: 14 April (last Sunday of the Holidays), 9 am at the new MASTERS store. Please call Cindy on 0409 050 992 if you can assist on the day. All helpers welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Go Blue for Autism Fundraiser
April is Go Blue for Autism Month, this year we are Hosting a Fun Social Evening for families on Friday the 12th April 2013 from 4pm to 6pm at Browne Park.

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) are lifelong developmental disabilities characterised by marked difficulties in social interaction, impaired communication, restricted and repetitive interests and behaviours and sensory sensitivities. Research shows that about 1 in 110 children have an ASD and that it is more prevalent in boys than girls. The effects of an ASD can often be minimised by early diagnosis and with the right interventions, many children and adults with an ASD show marked improvements.

Contact: autism@ autism spectrum.asd.org.au/a2/11/12/37/113/what-is-autism.htm

REFLECTING ON TERM 1
With Term 1 at a close, I would like to take an opportunity to thank the Glenmore school community for what has been a very positive start to the 2013 school year. I commenced work at Glenmore 10 weeks ago with a degree of trepidation after leaving my previous workplace of 28 years – Mount Archer State School. I have been rewarded by working with a professional and committed staff and interacting with many, many wonderful students and supportive parents. As the message on our school sign conveys – Glenmore IS going great in 2013, and I am looking forward to our Term 2 journey.

Mark Dunlop – Deputy Principal

ANZAC DAY
ANZAC DAY MARCH – 25 APRIL
Glenmore State School has registered to march in this year’s ANZAC Day parade. We will be encouraging students from all year levels to participate in this important event on our national calendar. Detailed information will be sent home with students after the Easter holidays. We are aiming for a huge representation from Glenmore this year.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back. From Monday 8 April collect your points and place them on a Points Sheet. When the sheet is completed, drop the sheet to the school office.

School Hair Ties $4.00 Single $6.00 for Two $5.00 House Pack

Tuckshop Roster

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SCHOOL WATCH
Keep a watch on our school these holidays = Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious activities to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school. If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
YEAR 3 & 5 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Week 5 Term 2 (14 - 16 May)
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from 14-16 May. Prior to the testing program, all Principals will finalise student participation in the NAPLAN tests. All students in Years 3 and 5 must sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/carers or unless they qualify for an exemption. Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must advise the Principal in writing of their request. Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded and no report will be provided. Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Teachers will identify students who qualify for adjustments. Some students with a disability and ESL students who have been attending school in Australia for less than 12 months, will qualify for an exemption. This means they do not have to complete the NAPLAN tests. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments, or who qualify for an exemption, will receive a letter after the Easter vacation period. If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN please contact Deputy Principal, Mark Dunlop on 4923 0666.

STUDENT LEADERS 2013
STUDENT LEADERS INVESTITURE
Mr Bill Byrne, Member for Rockhampton, was our special guest at the investiture ceremony on Tuesday, which was attended by parents and students. Mr Byrne spoke to our leaders and assembly about some key skills in leadership and emphasised the importance of education in both developing our future leaders and giving students choices in life. He presented our school captain, vice captains, house captains, student forum, music captains and library monitors with their badges and led them through our student leadership creed. Mrs Hills and Chaplain Melissa also addressed the assembly with important thoughts and messages for our students and school community to consider. Once again, these 2013 student leaders represented Glenmore State School to the highest standard – all immaculately presented and beautifully mannered. Well done. It will be an exciting year ahead for our student leaders.

P & C NEWS

School Watch
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Commingling 15 April 2013

Commencing 15 April 2013