Aboriginal artist Arthur Coulon visited Glenmore to show students the simplicity of creating beautiful works of art using craypas.

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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It has been an exciting week for everyone at Glenmore SS. The ANZAC parade was held in beautiful weather last Thursday. I was extremely pleased to see Glenmore students participating and would like to comment on the standard of their uniform and presentation. Thank you to all parents who supported the school’s commemoration of ANZAC day by bringing their children to the march. We had many positive comments about our students and how well they marched. I can say that the solid block of green and grey looked great! Well done to all our students. I would also like to acknowledge the teachers, members of staff and parents who took time to accompany our students.

Last week, Glenmore SS participated in a Teaching and Learning Audit. This is a quality assurance process designed to assist us with our school improvement planning. The audit is conducted by a Principal of another Band 9 school. I am very pleased to say that he had many positive things to say about what he saw at Glenmore and the path that our focus on writing and behaviour is taking us on. He commented on the quality of our teachers and their use of data to identify student needs and to adjust their teaching to cater for individual students. He commented on the positive tone of the school and the calm, positive learning environment which exists in our classrooms. It was very heartening to note that the students he interviewed were well aware of the school’s drive to improve behaviour and writing. They were able to discuss with him how good behaviour enhances their learning and how their writing skills have been improved. It is great to see that the hard work all members of the school community – staff, parents and students - are putting in has started to bring very positive outcomes for the students of Glenmore SS. I would particularly like to thank the parents who took the time from their busy days to meet with the auditor.

On Tuesday, Glenmore SS was visited by Mr John Fleming. Mr Fleming is the architect of the Fleming Model of Explicit Instruction – a teaching methodology which is researched back and proven to be the most successful way of raising student achievement. Mr Fleming works with schools in South Australia, Western Australia and Queensland. He works with 10 Central Queensland schools – from Gladstone to Moura to Moranbah and Mackay. Glenmore SS is very fortunate to have been chosen to be one of the Fleming Schools. The day was spent working with Mr Fleming on areas such as one on one intervention, building a positive school climate and enhancing learning for all students. I was very proud to be able to show Mr Fleming and the other school principals around our school. He was very impressed with the quality of what he saw – as he outlined in the Morning Bulletin yesterday. Mr Fleming observed to positive, calm tone of the school. He noticed the tidy state of the grounds and recognised the work that teachers have put in to make the classroom great places to be for your children. He was able to visit classes and was impressed with the quality of teaching and the way our teachers use data to inform our teaching. I also received many positive comments from the other Principals and the Assistant Regional Director, Mr Paul Wood. Glenmore SS is really growing in its achievement and its reputation as being a school on the move!

Project 600 is a reading program offered to students in year 5. The students who are participating in the program have been working on developing their reading strategies. I am pleased to say that the Glenmore SS students have been working on this Project very well. I have attached some recent feedback from their teacher. Well done Glenmore SS! Mrs Joyce’s School of the Week

Glenmore SS...YOU SHINE. Well done for working so hard to complete so many of your ‘Must Do’ tasks. Your Limerick Writing Competition entries are very impressive.

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
Nuatufi Mann, Tyler New, Lochlan Ohl, Prateek Poudel, Xaine Halliday and Cleopatra Rose.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep: Meadow Russell, Zac Smith, Dawn Ingui
Year 1: Caylin Gooda, Melissa Kleidon,
Year 2:
Year 3: Kiara Backo, Tyler New, Cameron Price
Year 4: Jazmin Neilson, Kyla Ross, Abbey Tempone
Year 5: Madison Batchelor, Amanda Rodrigues, Michael Broome
Year 6: Vida Aguilar, Tynelle Aberdeen
MOTHER’S DAY STALL

Mother’s Day Stall - All Classes on Wednesday 8 May. All items cost $3.00. Only one item per student. If there are items left over they will be sold before school on Friday morning in the undercover area.

“ALL STARS BOOK FAIR”

All Star Book Fair is coming...starts May 22.

PLASTIC BAGS

Seeking Plastic Bags
If you have any plastic shopping bags can you please bring them to the library. Thank you.

SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION

Banking is every Friday. If you wish to start a savings plan please see the ladies in the office for application forms. This term CBA have a competition running, all you have to do is simply make 3 or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition. It’s that easy.

1st Prize $5000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia with $500 spending money and $5000 cash for the winning student’s school to spend. There are 25 Runner up prizes also.

NATIONAL FAMILY READING MONTH

National Family Reading Month encourages students to read every day with their families.

Last year over 500 schools participated in the celebrations and more than 8000 students pledged to read more in May. Now in its 17th year, this initiative was designed to get more kids reading with their families. In May 2013 we challenge our students to read for 15 minutes every day with a family member.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

Played Friday 26 April
Glenmore 12 Crescent Lagoon 16
Great game with Joshua Conway and Damien Russell both making tries. Conversions by Brathlton Yoren and Joshua Conway. Well done!

SPORTS DRAWS

RUGBY LEAGUE
Year 6B vs Taranganba @ Glenmore SS – 12:45pm

MIXED SOCCER
Senior A vs Mt Morgan SS @ Norbridge Park 3 - 1:35pm
Junior A vs Mt Morgan SS @ Norbridge Park 3 – 12:40pm

NETBALL
Junior D vs St Joseph’s Wandal @ – 12:30 @ Jardine Park
Junior C vs Gracemere @ – 1:10@ Jardine Park

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

Book Club Issue 3
Book club needs to be returned to school by Thursday, May 2. Please send all orders to the school office in an envelope with your child’s name and class written on the front. Thank you.

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.

SPARE SHEETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE.

LIVING LITERATURE 2013

We are delighted to welcome a number of visiting authors to Council’s libraries over the coming months. Find out how an author ticks, and discover the secrets of writing for specific audiences and age groups.

Bookings are essential for all sessions as seats will be limited. Contact the Libraries’ Administration office on 49368043 or 49368044.

SOCCER RESULTS

Played Friday 26 April
Juniors (Grade 6) Frenchville 7 Glenmore 0
Up against an experienced team, Glenmore with several new players, found the going pretty tough. Liam Hunt as goal keeper make many good saves with Monika Lama and Montana McCorriston also playing well at the back. Maddison Batchelor battled all game in the mid-field and Shayelee Mark and Taleatha Maza kept on trying up front.

The whole team kept on trying right to the end.

Seniors (Grade 7) Frenchville 13 Glenmore 0
Several juniors had to back up in the senior team as some players were away. The experienced Frenchville team were playing well and Glenmore had their work cut out for them. Daniel Sandersen was our best player, well supported by Lenny Smith and Calen James. Monika Lama and Montana McCorriston also worked hard. Our team of Year 5 and 6’s did show some promise up against Frenchville Year 7’s.

REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS THAT TRAINING IS HELD AT FIRST BREAK ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS.