Year 1LK are investigating the properties of familiar materials and how they can be changed for specific needs.

We are testing materials to see if they are suitable to make a boat that holds ten marbles without sinking.

Here are some pictures of us being scientists. We have predicted and observed changes to the materials during our experiments.

Is it strong enough? Will it float? Will it sink? What will happen if it gets wet?

Don't Rock the Boat!

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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Our Mother’s Day Morning Tea was a huge success. It was great to see our Mums and Grandmothers and other brave souls – 1 Dad – who came to have a cup of coffee with us on Wednesday. The photo booths were kept very busy as were the very excited members of the student forum who hosted the morning. It was great to see the way in which these young students worked together to make the day a success. They were responsible, friendly, courteous and caring. Well done to these student leaders. I would especially like to thank our Chaplain Melissa. This event was her project and she has worked for weeks to ensure that everyone had a lovely morning. Chappy Melissa is a huge asset to our school and her cheerful and friendly way of dealing with everyone she meets makes her a great supporter for our students, who clearly enjoyed working with her yesterday. Thank you to all the other people who helped make this a great occasion.

Next week is NAPLAN week. This is the national testing program that is conducted in every school in Australia. The three testing days are held Tuesday to Thursday with a catch up day on Friday. It is important that students are on time for these tests. Once the test begins, we are unable to enter students in to the classrooms. The tests are conducted under very rigorous testing conditions and we have practised these with the students so they know what is expected from them. These are not tests where children can be assisted by the teachers if they don’t understand something. Glenmore SS has as its School Improvement Agenda the goal to improve student writing. We have introduced a Writing Hour every Friday to develop students understanding and skills. We believe that we have made some very significant gains with the students and this test is a way for us to get formal feedback on how our programs work. To support the students, breakfast will be available at Glenmore SS on each of the three testing days. This will be for our 3 and 5 students. We look forward to a successful week.

The Capricornia SDE will host their min I school next week – coinciding with NAPLAN. We warmly welcome their students to our school and look forward to getting an opportunity to play a game of basketball with them during the week. This is a great opportunity for our students to meet kids from all over Queensland, some who live very different lives to our students. It is also an opportunity for their students to spend time with other kids – something which may not occur from week to week on very isolated places. Welcome SDE students.

I’d like to thank Mrs Chandler for her work in the school grounds – particularly with her mulching project during lunch hours. This is proving a popular activity for some of our students who would obviously prefer to spend their time doing some great work during their breaks. This helps them develop skills and understanding of their environment and the added benefit is that we are starting to see some yummy produce, including basil and shallots on the staffroom table each day.

A reminder to all parents that if you have older students picking up younger brothers/sisters from Glenmore SS that these students need to comply with our standards and expectations. Students who do not do so may be issued with instructions to wait outside our school. It is a courtesy that we extend to older students to come onto our campus. The Principal has the right to refuse admission to our school.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

CHRISTINE HILLS
PRINCIPAL

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays in the upcoming week: Vida Aguilar, Maddison Ashton, Christian Doolan, Hayley Field, Nutuflu Mann and Mikayla Webb.

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

Prep: Zohra Karim
Year 1: Tiger Smith, Bella Morrell, Alec McLaughlan
Year 2: Jesse Conrad, Kayleb Warner
Year 3: Elijah Gabel, Arienwyn Jones
Year 4: Ashton Trathen, Jacob Major
Year 5: Kaylah Pattel, Tommy Forster, Taleitha Doyle, Chloe Tempone
Year 6: Mikayla Webb

We have found at various times when contacting parents that the details we have on our records are no longer current. It is vitally important that details are up to date and that we are able to contact parents or other designated adults, especially in emergencies or when students are ill. If circumstances have changed in relation to phone numbers, emergency contacts, address, the parent or carer with whom the student resides etc. please advise the office of changes so that we can maintain up-to-date records.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble." - Frank Tyger
**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Premier’s Reading Challenge Starts 14 May

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is on again this year. As you are aware, reading plays an important part in students’ lives during their school years and beyond. The Reading Challenge encourages students to read or experience an allocated number of books for their year level. This will help cultivate a passion for literature and encourage children to read widely for pleasure and learning. Every student who meets the challenge will be rewarded with a Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificate. Students in Prep to Year 2 need to read or “experience” 20 books, students in Years 3 and 4 need to read 20 books and students in Years 5 and 6 need to read 15 books.

Students have until September 6 to complete their reading. If you would like extra information please see Mrs Biddulph in the library.

**ROCKHAMPTON PRIMARY RUGBY**

**ROCKHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

**FRIDAY FOOTY FEVER May 2013**

Quad Series:

Congratulations to the Greater Rockhampton District Primary School Rugby League players, coaches and managers for winning the Brady Family Cup Quad Series. The points were as follows:

Greater Rockhampton (12) - Mackay and Port Curtis (11) - Bundaberg (2)

Bundaberg:

This weekend, Greater Rockhampton will travel to Bundaberg to play matches on Saturday and Sunday. President and head trainer, Jeff Daniels, is very wary of the wounded Bundy Bears, even though Greater Rocky defeated them 3-0 in the Quad Series. At home in their own den, the Bears could be very hard to beat.

Emuasia - Brosnan Oval

Please pass on to players and parents that access to the fields is down the lane between the school and the cemetery. Please do not enter through the school and please make sure that Emuasia lessons are not interrupted.

Litter:

Please make sure that all litter left by your team, which includes tape used by your players, is picked up and disposed of properly. We need to look after all of our facilities, as without them there will be no Friday afternoon school sport.

President's Pick:

The Year of the Bunny

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**SPORTS DRAWS**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

Year 6B vs Gracemere Giants @ Brosnan Oval 2 - 12:45pm

**MIXED SOCCER**

Senior A vs Park Avenue SS @ Norbridge Park 4 - 1:35pm

Junior A vs Mt Archer SS @ Norbridge Park 4 - 12:40pm

**NETBALL**

Junior D vs St Joseph’s PA - 12:30 @ Jardine Park

Junior C vs Allenstown @ 1:10 @ Jardine Park

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN**

Just a reminder to keep collecting stickers from Woolies. Our count is up to 2100 points and our target for 2013 is 7000. The sticker promotion runs through until early June.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to select from over 7000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

**SPARE SHEETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OFFICE**

**SOCCER RESULTS**

Juniors Mt Morgan 5 Glenmore 1

Congratulations to the team on scoring our first goal. Calen James knocked it in after a good passage of play. Calen was our best forward with Monika Lina our best back. Liam Hunt tried hard as our goal keeper.

Seniors Mt Morgan 12 Glenmore 0

With three players short Glenmore was hard against it from the start. Lenny Smith was by far our best player and was supported by Ivy Krist-Asperdon and Shayon Saunders. Thanks to the juniors who played up to fill in.

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

**RUGBY UNION**

12 years schools rep trials in Emerald on Tuesday 11 June 2013. Nomination fee is $11.80 per player with notification to trial needed in Emerald by Monday 3 June 2013.

For more information and nomination forms please see Mr McArthur.

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**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

If anyone can spare a couple of hours especially on Thursdays it would be greatly appreciated. I only have a few volunteers and it can be very hard doing it by myself.

Mornings are the busiest time.

Thanks Julie Bradshaw

Tuckshop Convener

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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