Glenmore State School Newsletter

quality learning in a caring environment

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

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We had the opportunity to take members of staff to work with John Fleming in Moura this week. As you might be aware by now, Mr Fleming is the Deputy Principal of Haileybury College in Melbourne. The purpose of these meetings is to broaden our teachers’ understanding of Explicit Instruction – a teaching method that is linked to high levels of achievement. The principles of Explicit Instruction include developing children’s knowledge and automatic recall of information they require – such as times tables for example. It was great to see some really inspirational teaching while we were away and to be assured that Glenmore State School is well on the way to becoming a Lighthouse school of Explicit Instruction. Thank you to Ms Oram, Ms Kelly and Ms Langford for giving up their extra time and being away from family to learn even more ways to be able to provide the best possible teaching for your children.

We continue to work on our behaviour expectations at Glenmore State School. Students are well versed in our two school rules – we believe that by keeping these simple, there can be no confusion about what is required from our children. The rules are:

- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself
- Do what your teacher tells you immediately

We continue to see improvement in the behaviour of students at Glenmore, and I am particularly impressed with the behaviour of our Senior students. These students are leading by example and providing a positive role model for our younger students who are still learning about behaviour in some cases. Glenmore State School has a very specific Anti-Bullying policy. Most students actually go through school with a very positive experience but for some children, bullying is a significant issue. Our Respond, Report, Repeat, Refer policy provides a balance between children being able to deal with issues confidently and knowing that there are many adults in the school that can help them. Teachers will work with students in classrooms at various times during the year to develop skills and strategies that children can learn, to deal with issues themselves. As a parent, I am aware that all we want for our kids is for them to be happy and confident as they go through life. In the young years, we are able to develop skills that will help them deal with conflict that will occur throughout life – at other schools, in the workplace and generally. Copies of the Glenmore 4 R’s are available through the office.

In a couple of weeks’ time, we will be very pleased to host artist Arthur Conlon in our school once again. Arthur visited our school earlier in the year and the students were able to work with him and produce some amazing art – you may have seen some of the turtle pictures that the kids drew. We are very excited to have Deadly Arthur back with us as he works on a mural at Glenmore State School.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.”

— Socrates

**SPORTS DRAW**

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

| Year 6B               | vs Crescent Lagoon SS @ Victoria Park Bottom – 1.45pm |

**MIXED SOCCER**

| Senior A            | vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore SS – 1.35pm |
| Junior A            | vs Crescent Lagoon SS @ Glenmore SS - 12.40pm |

**NETBALL**

| Junior D            | vs The Hall - Jardine Park @ 1.50pm |
| Junior C            | BYE |

**SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY**

All surveys should be completed by **TOMORROW FRIDAY 2 AUGUST**. If you have completed the survey online, please advise the school.
**CHORAL FESTIVAL**

Choral Festival notes have been sent home and need to be returned ASAP. Choir practices are every Monday first lunch (11.00 – 11.30), Wednesday morning (8.10am to 8.40am) and big lunch practices in the two weeks before Choral Festival.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

Isaiah Body, Grace Carney, Luke Graham, Tairam Halliday, Tyson Saplos, Jarrow Waller

**INDIGENOUS PLAYGROUP**

**Glenmore S.S Indigenous Playgroup**

Glenmore Indigenous Playgroup operates from 1.00pm-3.00pm every Tuesday for children 0-6. All educational toys/games/material and activities aimed at this age group are available. The Playgroup also offers infants and parents an opportunity to interact in a safe friendly environment.

**STUDENT FORUM**

**Student Forum Spell-a-thon/Read-a-thon**

Students need to collect and return all money by Friday, 9 August. Please hand the money into the school office or at the library. All students who have collected and returned their money this week will go into a special prize draw.

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

Just a reminder to keep reading and recording your books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. 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.

**SOCCER PLAY FRIDAY 26 JULY**

Missing five players was always going to make it tough against Berserker Street State School. The junior game saw Glenmore go down 5-1 with Daniel Sandersen scoring our goal.

The Senior game was a closer match with Berserker Street State School getting up 3-0. Thanks to those who showed great team spirit in backing up in both games.

The first game saw Bradley Johnston play his best game to date and was well supported by Ryan Drew and Ivy Kris-Jasperson showing very good footwork at the ball.

The second game saw Lenny Smith try hard all game as did Calen James. Monika Lama worked hard in the backs and Jack Smith was well involved

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Congratulations to the following students of the week:

- Prep: Tayah Case, Keira-Jade Latoa
- Year 1: Caitlin Rose, Dominic Crane
- Year 2: Freda Paia’Aua, Seth James
- Year 3: Isabelle Russell, Weverson Costa Silva
- Year 4: Isabelle Heisse, Eli Bayton-Bone, Ane-Lee Elliot, Joshua Schnieder
- Year 5: Miah James, Taylor Constable, Islias Lopez
- Year 6: Ashley Lohrey

**HELP NEEDED URGENTLY**

Hello my name is Julie. My husband and I moved into Rocky from Gracemere in 1999 and that is when our eldest two children started attending Glenmore. As I had the youngest two at home, I could not volunteer in the tuckshop so I helped out with transport when needed.

As soon as my youngest started pre-school I started volunteering in the tuckshop around 9 years ago. I have met some wonderful people and made some great friends.

I started the job as convenor five years ago and I love it. I love giving the staff and students a wide choice of food to choose from, but sadly I only have two parents that help me in the tuckshop.

I also have one grandparent this week, one parent could not come on Monday and the other parent will be away for the next few weeks leaving me with no help. **SO IF ANYONE CAN SPARE TWO HOURS APPROXIMATELY 9.00AM TO 11.00AM, IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.** This is my busiest time so if you can spare any time please come into the tuckshop and see either myself or Diane (uniform co-ordinator). Looking forward to meeting you.

Julie

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Sacraments of Penance (1013) and Confirmation and Eucharist (2014)

All parents who wish their child/children to receive these Sacraments in 2013/2014 are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 13 August at 7.00pm in the Holy Family Church Hall. For more information, please contact Anne Wellings at the parish office (49 282 800) or Beryl Mills gandbdills@bigpond.com

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**Rockets Rookies & Cyclone Kids**

**Learn2Play basketball program**

Rockets Rookies (Boys) & Cyclone Kids (Girls):

Rockhampton Basketball is running a 7 week program for Grade Prep, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 students.

When: Sundays Prep – Grade 7: 3.45pm to 4.45pm
First Session Friday 9 August 2013
Final Session Friday 20 September 2013

Where: Hegvold Stadium
Sir Raymond-Huish Drive, South Rockhampton

Cost $66.00 (GST inc)

For more information please contact Rockhampton Basketball on 4922 5544 or competitions@rockhamptonbasketball.com.au

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**SUMMER FUTSAL SEASON**

**ROCKHAMPTON**

**Got Brasil Academy**

Summer School Holiday 6 week program for kids 9-15 years old.

Contact: 0408 780 617

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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