BOOK WEEK 2013 DISCO

"Out of This World"

Last Friday students came dressed up in a space theme or as their favourite book character to get free entry into the Book Week Boogie (disco). Book prizes were awarded to the best costumes. The P-2 disco was at morning tea and Year 3-6 disco was at second lunch.
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I am Respectful  
I am Responsible  
I am a Learner

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

It has been another busy week at Glenmore SS this week. Our instrumental and choir students had the opportunity to experience the Queensland Symphony Orchestra at the Pilbeam Theatre yesterday. This was an incredible opportunity for the kids to see the best of orchestral music and the school was very happy to cover the costs of attending this event. For some of our children it may have been the first time they have attended a concert in this sort of arena. After seeing our students perform at the Mike Maher Centre in the combined schools band, I am sure that our budding musicians would have been very inspired by what they saw yesterday.

Our Year 6 students were able to attend Moo Baa Munch at Rockhampton SHS as well yesterday. This event was sponsored by a number of organisations including the Schools to Jobs Alliance, an organisation which works with Glenmore SS and which paid for our students’ costs. This event was designed to connect students to the agricultural industry and to develop understanding of where our food comes from. The students saw shearing displays, working dog demonstrations and a range of animals, including some temperamental alpacas. The feedback from the organisers of the events was, “Glenmore primary school attended today at the Moo Baa Munch. The students were exceptionally well behaved and asked some very relevant and impressive questions.” It is always great to hear such positive feedback from external agencies about the behaviour of our children.

Last Friday, if you had been on parade, you would have noticed that a number of princesses, pirates, cowgirls, hippies and superheroes were also in attendance. As part of our Bookweek celebrations, students came dressed in costumes and celebrated with a disco in the library. Thank you to Mrs Biddulph for organising this event for our students. Thank you also to our senior students, particularly our Senior Leaders for leading by example with some great costumes and for getting involved in the disco.

Earlier this week, I took 3 of our teachers to Yeppoon for 2 days of conference about the new Disabilities Standards. Ms Mackenzie, Mrs Chandler and Ms Kelly attended this conference which discussed ways to ensure inclusion of all students in education and the requirements for planning for individual students. Practices in the area of educating students with disabilities have changed a lot in the last couple of decades. New standards are in place to ensure that inclusion is the priority in every school. Glenmore will continue to work towards providing the best education for all of our students. As part of the new standards rollout, I have been appointed as a Mentor for 10 Rockhampton schools. This means I will be out of the school from time to time visiting other schools, which also gives me an opportunity to see best practice in other schools.

Some of you may have heard that Mr Domic had a mishap with his ankle and will be laid up for a while. We wish him a very speedy recovery. All of the programs which take place under the Next Steps Program including the story book, Tackle 6, Breakfast Clubs and Homework Club will continue at Glenmore.

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:

Umanga Budathoki, Beau Daley, Cori Hartog, Annaleese Hermann, Tristan New, Tegan Pattel, Chloe Rothery

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students of the week:

Prep: Sonya Storch, Swornim Khaliwada, Dawn Ingui
Year 1: Annabelle Mason, Levi Quinn
Year 2: Karma Spencer-Green, Angel Burlison
Year 3: Franz Bongco, Rylee Barron, Tarensla Von Senden
Year 4: Tyreek Twaddle, Ben Russell, Kyla Ross
Year 5: Cheyienne Hill
Year 6: Sarah Schneider

MR DUNLOP’S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“My father gave me the greatest gift anyone could give another person, he believed in me.”

- Jim Valvano

Enrol now for prep 2014
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

QUEENSLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

On Wednesday 40 of our Instrumental Music and Choir students, accompanied by Mr Dunlop, Ms Goodsall and Mrs Sanderson enjoyed a concert at the Pilbeam Theatre, performed by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. This free concert for schools was made possible by ERM Power. The orchestra played music from the films including the Star Wars theme, Pirates of the Caribbean, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, The Simpsons and The Lone Ranger. The musicianship was simply outstanding. We hope the concert provided inspiration for our music students in this early part of their music education.

MOO BAA MUNCH

Ms McKenzie and Mrs Temperley took thirty Year 6 students for a day “down on the farm” at the Moo Baa Munch. This was the inaugural Moo Baa Munch in our region. Students had close encounters with horses, pigs, sheep, cattle, aplacomas and learnt about topics ranging from free range poultry farming to milk production. With Glenmore school’s links to Super Jobs for Super Kids, morning tea and lunch was provided for our students. Some of the aims of the event were to strengthen and rebuild connections between the city and rural Queensland, promote agriculture as an exciting and rewarding career with multiple pathways and to raise awareness of the origins of food and fibre and the important role farmers play in the lives of each Queensland family.

REFLECTING ABOUT DADS

Fathers’ Day is a good time to reflect on how important good fathering is to mothers, men and above all, children. Michael Grose, a leading parent educator, highlights the impact of good fathering on children.

A supportive father makes a mother’s life easier. Good fathering is linked to higher confidence levels in girls, particularly during adolescent years. It is important that fathers encourage their daughters to be assertive and that they teach them how they should expect to be treated by males as they get older. Dads need to be around their sons in the primary school years so they can “download the software” of how to be a male. Teen boys need a dad who can be firm when needed as they don’t always make great decisions. The judicious use of humour, particularly with boys, is a great fathering strategy. A healthy relationship with their children is a predictor of good health and longevity for men, as well as life satisfaction levels. There’s a big kid in most dads just bursting to get out.

To all our Glenmore dads, I hope your Fathers’ Day is a good one. Mine for the last few years has been a long-distance one, as my now adult daughters pursue their education and careers away from Rockhampton. Remember the important role dads play and cherish guiding your children through their journey to adulthood.

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal

ENROLMENTS - GSHS

Newflash from Glenmore State High

Glenmore SHS Junior Secondary is part of the Flying Start Year 7 Pilot so come along and join us is this wonderful education opportunity.

We are now accepting enrolments for Year 7 and 8 in 2014.

Parents and Carers are invited to contact Glenmore State High to arrange an interview and gather more information about our school and expectations.

Together we can make a difference!

DIARY DATES
31st November
3rd December
4th December
Disco (by invitation)
Get Set for Seven
Big Day In (Year 8s)

Contact:
Acting Deputy Principal: Mr Matt Newell
Telephone: (07) 4923 0333

BREAKEFAST PROGRAM

Breakfast Program at Glenmore State High School
Monday to Friday from 8am to 8.30 am & Glenmore State School Wednesdays only 8am to 8.30 am.