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We have been learning about Life Cycles.

The Life Cycle of a Meal Worm

Egg Larva Pupa Adult (chrysalis)
The Glenmore SS P&C is holding a school disco tomorrow night. This is a great opportunity for our kids to have a great time dancing to great music. Prep to Year 2 will be discoing from 5:30 to 7:00pm and the Year 3-6 students from 7:30-9:00. The venue is St Mary’s Hall Nobb St. We would really appreciate parent helpers on the night. Please ensure your child has paid and supplied us with emergency contact phone number and the name of the person picking them up. I have often had to contact parents, particularly of the younger children who can become a little overwhelmed by their first disco. I am sure it will be a great night. Thank you to the teachers who will give up their Friday night to supervise. Excellent behaviour is expected from all children from Glenmore SS who attend the disco. A reminder that the disco is only for students from Glenmore Primary School.

Glenmore SS was temporarily overtaken by a range of small and it must be said cute animals on Wednesday. The Australian Vet Association organises this visit to schools to raise children’s awareness of our animal friends. Thank you to Mrs Allison for organising this opportunity for our students. Thank you also to the presenters - Vet – Dr Adam Williams, Laurie Stagemen from RSPCA and wildlife carer Heather Logovik.

Friday afternoon sport is well underway and we have a number of teams playing basketball, softball and hockey. A few reminders: students need to be in Glenmore SS uniform. Please ensure your child is in uniform. They need a broad brimmed hat. The request has again come from the organising sport body in Rockhampton that children have a hat. Students who do not have a hat will not be allowed to go to sport. Payment is due for sport. Students will be given one more week’s grace. Students who have not paid for sport by Thursday 24 October, will not be participating. Please ensure your child has the necessary equipment, hat and payment in place. Thank you for your support.

When you next visit Glenmore SS office, I encourage you to have a look at the outstanding photographic display in our front office. Prep/ 1 KB have been looking at what life was like in the “Olden days” – (even more long ago than the suggestion that one of the made that it may have been when I was a little girl!). They have dressed in period costume and the results are amazing – come and have a look at their photos. What a great learning opportunity for these children! Inspirational stuff from Prep/1 KB.

We are continuing our work on attendance. Letters will be sent to parents whose children have unexplained absence. This is a requirement of our external auditing system. Please remember that if your children are away, parents must provide a reason that satisfies the Principal that their absence can be authorised. Reasons include illness, medical appointments etc. Reasons that do not satisfy the law include birthdays, shopping and family visiting in town. These will be recorded as unauthorised absences. Thank you for helping us ensure that our children are in school every day – learning and rising to meet the high expectations we have of our students.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

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

**Prep:**
- Mason Russell
- Cheyenne Treagus
- Blake James

**Year 1:**
- Eliza Jones
- Dominic Crane

**Year 2:**
- Jesse Conrad
- Lachlan Boyce
- Dimity Richardson

**Year 3:**
- Alexander Close
- Joshua O’Brien

**Year 4:**
- Gemma Smith
- Xaine Richter
- Veronika Sims

**Year 5:**
- Taylor Constable
- Cameron Ramm
- Che Glamour
- Genevieve Daley

**Year 6:**
- Chloe Rothery

Contributing to our multicultural flair Glenmore State School has been the location for a Year 4-7 English Intensive Class for students who learn English as an additional language or dialect (EAL/D) since the beginning of this school year. This program is offered to not only Glenmore students during their first 12 months in Australia but also to all eligible students in the wider Rockhampton area.

The end of Term 3 was marked by a fabulous movie production that a group of Glenmore students from Brazil had produced to show how much their English language skills have developed. What a great effort! A special thanks goes to their teacher Ms Boicos who was supported by our Brazilian teacher aide Ms Maria Goncalves. This term students from Allenstown, Lakes Creek and Waraburra State Schools attend our intensive class that runs on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Glenmore students gave our new arrivals a very warm welcome with basketball and soccer being the ice breaker. Our students now have the great opportunity to tap into the rich experiences of our new English learners who come from Afghanistan, India, Iran, Brazil and Thailand.

Ms Freitag
EAL/D Teacher

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Georgia Pannell, Zac Smith, Leandra Boyce, India Donahue, Indiana Young, Tyrone Williams

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**PREP INDUCTION DAY COMING SOON! WATCH THIS SPACE!**
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Thought of the week
“The most important attitude that can be formed is that of desire to go on learning.”
— John Dewey

HIGH STANDARDS OF STUDENT WORK

This week I have had many students visit my office to show me the good work that they have done, ranging from bookwork to spelling assessments and dioramas. These students have been justly proud of their efforts. Our students are constantly striving to reach individual goals and the work they are producing in this process is impressive. I have also visited many classrooms this term to peruse the standard of bookwork, with which the “Glenmore Standard” is well-established. Across the board, our students are taking great pride in the way they set out their books and I congratulate their teachers for their consistent effort to reach these standards. Once again, high expectations are giving us the standard we are aiming for.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2014

If you have any particular concerns regarding the class placement of your child/children for 2014, please contact the school office to make an appointment to speak with either Mrs Hills or Mr Dunlop. As you will appreciate, formulating classes for the next year is a complex and time-consuming task, with many factors which need to be considered. We always endeavour to make decisions which will give children the best educational opportunities.

2013 INDIGENOUS AWARDS NOMINATIONS

I am currently consulting with classroom teachers and Mr Domic about nominations for the 2013 Indigenous Student Awards. These awards fall under the categories of Academic Performance, Citizenship and Sport. We have many fine indigenous students at Glenmore, who we hope will be recognised by this year’s awards.

BOOKCLUB

Please return all orders to the school’s office by Thursday, October 24. Please place orders into an envelope with the student’s name and class written on the order and envelope.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Can the children who play sport on Fridays and order tuckshop please write SPORT on the bag so their orders can be prepared early.

PLEASE NOTE: The tuckshop is not able to reheat food bought from home.

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STUDENT FREE DAY 21 OCTOBER 2013

Tuckshop Roster

- Monday 21: Student Free Day
- Tuesday 22: Help Needed
- Wednesday 23: Help Needed
- Thursday 24: Help Needed
- Friday 25: Help Needed

Commencing 21 October 2013

CAPRICORNIA AQUATHON TRIALS

This trial is to be held Friday 29 November at Cooee Bay pool complex. The Capricornia team will select their team for the State championships at Hervey Bay on Saturday 15 February 2014.

The race is 1000m run/200m swim/1000m run.

Entry is $12.00.

Nomination forms are available from Mr McArthur and need to be returned to Anthony Spyve by 3pm Wednesday 20 November.

P&C NEWS

DISCO FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2013

Prep to year 2 – 5.30 – 7.00pm
Year 3-6 7.30 – 9.00pm

Parent help will be required in the canteen.

Parents please make sure you are on time picking up your child. Children, please bring along a water bottle as the hall will be hot at this time of the year.

Cost is $6.00. All students will receive a popper and a packet of chips. Glow sticks will be sold for $1.00 each.

UNIFORM COORDINATOR POSITION 2014

After many years of service it will be sad to say goodbye to Diane. If anyone is interested in taking on the voluntary position, please leave your name and contact details at the office.

SPORTS DRAW

BASKETBALL

Glenmore White vs Rockhampton Grammar White - 12.50pm
Glenmore Green vs Rockhampton Grammar Red - 1.35pm

HOCKEY

Glenmore 1 vs St Joseph’s PA 2 on Turf 1 – 1.00-1.15pm
Glenmore 1 vs St Joseph’s W1 on Turf 2 – 1.40-1.55pm
Glenmore 2 vs St Joseph’s W1 on Turf 3 – 1.00-1.15pm
Glenmore 2 vs Frenchville 1 on Grass 2 – 1.40 – 1.55pm
Glenmore 3 vs St Joseph’s PA 4 on Turf 1 – 1.20-1.35pm
Glenmore 3 vs Stanwell on Grass 2 - 2.00-2.15pm

SOFTBALL

Yr 6 Girls vs Gracemere @ Glenmore

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NEWS FROM GLENMORE 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

- 27 November: Disco (by invitation)
- 3 December: Get Set for Seven
- 4 December: Big Day In (Year 8s)

For more information contact Matt Newell - 49230333
Pupil Free Day
Monday 21 October

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