Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow!
PRB has been learning about the science of weather. They had a cool experience making snow in their classroom. With frozen hands they then had fun measuring the snow in various containers while learning about capacity in Maths.
With 6 weeks to go, things in our classrooms are really speeding up. As I walked around the classrooms this morning I could hear our students working on their rapid recall routines – designed to ensure our children have the literacy and numeracy skills they need deeply embedded in practice. The use of these routines and Warm Ups as part of our teaching means that students are more accurate with their writing, spelling, punctuation and number facts. This was evidenced when one of our Year 5 students showed me her Maths exam. It had a big A circled on it. I asked her how many A’s she had – she said one. Clearly this was a great moment for this child, as she saw herself as a great Maths student. We are seeing more and more examples of students’ results improving because their baselines skills are more well developed. Glenmore SS will continue to work with John Fleming next year and we have a full day with him as part of our student free days in January.

Glenmore SS will be on show on the 11th and 12th of November. Representatives from 8 Central Queensland schools will be on site to observe teaching at Glenmore and on Tuesday, we will be holding a Lighthouse School day – where 20 representatives from schools in the region will be here to hear about our Explicit Instruction journey. This is a wonderful affirmation of the work our teachers are doing at Glenmore.

We were treated to a wonderful concert by the instrumental music students from Glenmore SS and Glenore SHS yesterday. Research again has shown that there are a great many benefits for children from learning to play an instrument. Students who have the skills to play an instrument and read music are working different parts of their brains and studies have shown they often perform better academically. Students have been given information about instrumental music in 2014. We are able to supply instruments in some cases, so please consider this extra opportunity for your child.

Glenmore SS has a very specific structure in place to deal with bullying. The 4R’s are displayed in classrooms and I speak to the students about their use regularly on parade. The process is:

- **RESPOND**: the best way for kids to deal with issues in the playground is directly. This means that they should use an appropriate strategy – walk away, stop it I don’t like it, respond firmly, ask an adult for help.

- **REPORT**: if your child has tried to deal with it themselves, they need to tell an adult. They should be very specific.

- **REPEAT**: If the behaviour continues, they need to see their classroom’s teacher specifically. At this point you will receive a note home to let you know this has happened.

- **REPORT**: This is the appropriate moment to see a member of admin.

Research has shown that kids who look after their own problems in the school yard grow to be adults who are confident dealing with conflict and I am sure we all want this for our children.

**You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.**

Christine Hills  
Principal

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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

- **Prep**: Ryan Brookman,  
  Ingwa Limbu  
  Noah Broom, Jayden Price

- **Year 1**: Tiger Smith, Nate Reece  
  Georgia Pannell, Amy Brown

- **Year 2**: Hope Little  
  Isabelle Russell, Bailey Harthog, Jayden White

- **Year 3**: Kyou Ross

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

- Tommy Forster, Alex Hill, Talis Morrell, Jazzmn Williams, Tarensia Von Senden, Zohra Karim, Tayah Case

**GLENMORE SHS P & C BURSARIES**

The Glenmore SHS P & C Association is offering four bursaries of $250 each for students enrolling into Year 7 at Glenmore SHS for 2014. Year 6 students intending to enrol at Glenmore SHS may make application for a bursary in one or more of the following categories:

- **Academic**
- **Sports**
- **Cultural**
- **All Rounder (Academic, Sports, Cultural)**

If your son/daughter is interested in applying for a bursary please contact Glenmore SHS on 4923 0533 to inquire about the bursary and the application process.
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Mr Dunlop’s thought for the week.

*Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.*

George Washington Carver

PREP ENROLMENTS AND INTERVIEWS

Our Prep information days are fast approaching. Details and flyers have been distributed in previous newsletters. All families enrolling a prep student for 2014 must have an enrolment interview with a member of the Administration Team. It is important that your prospective Prep student attends this interview with you – an interview usually takes 20 to 30 minutes. Please contact our office staff to schedule a Prep enrolment interview. It is also important that our Prep interviews are completed this term as this enables us to finalise Prep numbers and staffing for 2014.

WHO’S IN CHARGE, YOU OR THE KIDS?

We all know that our children can be more than challenging at times. A new book entitled “Who Runs Your House? The Kids or You?” offers advice for parents about establishing clear boundaries and rules. Some tips include:

- Explain clearly and simply to your children the rules, boundaries and consequences.
- Give them specific instructions about helping around the house e.g. “Please pick up your toys and put them in the proper place.”
- Give them two choices, with the second one being the one you want them to choose (and the first less appealing).
- Never give in to tantrums – if they “chuck a wobbly” they need to realise that a consistent consequence will apply and they won’t get their own way.
- Model the behaviour you want your children to learn and exhibit.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RECRUITMENT FOR 2014

On Wednesday this week, Glenmore High students and some of our own music students performed for Years 3, 4 and 5 as part of our recruitment process for 2014. While we are mainly targeting current Year 3 students to enter the Instrumental Music Program next year, there may be older students also interested in learning an instrument. Education Queensland’s Instrumental Music Program provides a wonderful opportunity for students to learn to play an instrument and learning music has many benefits for students’ intellectual development. Application forms were distributed to all Year 3, 4 and 5 students with last week’s newsletter. Additional forms are available at the school office. **The closing date for applications in Friday 8 November.** After this date, Mr McCabe and Mrs Svendsen will begin testing these students to see which instrument best suits them. Information sessions for parents of students accepted into the program will be held later in the term.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Student Forum will be selling Remembrance Day badges from the library before school and at lunch times. Badges are $2 each and ribbons are $1 each. We have a very limited number of $2 wrist bands available.

AMSCO INFORMATION EVENING

Glenmore High School is holding their AMSCO (Accelerated Maths Science and Computing) Excellence day and Information Evening on Thursday 28 November. Identified students will participate in a day of exciting and engaging AMSCO activities and during the evening an information night will be held to explain AMSCO further. The information evening will start at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Library Annex at the school.

AMSCO – is a unique curriculum for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 who are above average in Mathematics and have a talent or a strong interest in Science and Computers. Glenmore High School is the only school in Queensland that offers this innovative curriculum to Year 7, 8 and Year 9 students, where students will advance a full year ahead of their peers.

The decision about which high school is best for your child is a very important one. You owe it to yourself and your child to explore all of the educational options available to students entering Year 7, 8 & 9 in 2014. Light refreshments will be served.

You can contact Grant Smith during school hours on 49 230 338 if you are interested in the AMSCO program alternatively you can email gsmith137@eq.edu.au.

Look forward to meeting and excelling your student.

Grant Smith
HOD Mathematics Glenmore SHS

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Monday 18 November** – not 11 November as previously advised.

SPORTS DRAW

**BASKETBALL**

Glenmore White vs Frenchville Blueys – 12.50pm

Glenmore Green vs RGS Wheatcroft – 1.35pm

**HOCKEY**

Glenmore 1 vs Frenchville 1st Grass 2 – 1.00-1.15pm vs St Joseph’s PA on Grass 2 – 1.40-1.55pm

Glenmore 2 vs St Joseph’s PA 2 on Turf 2 – 1.00-1.15pm vs RGS 2 on Turf 1 – 1.40 – 1.55pm

Glenmore 3 vs Frenchville 3 on Grass 2 – 1.20-1.35pm vs St Joseph’s PA on Grass 2 - 2.00 - 2.15pm

**SOFTBALL**

Yr 6 Girls vs Girls Grammar @ RGGS

Tuckshop Day Friday 1 November

HAPPY TUCKSHOP DAY TO OUR WONDERFUL CONVENOR JULIE AND HER MERRY BAND OF HELPERS

Tuckshop Roster

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