3JS’S HISTORY OF THE FITZROY RIVER BRIDGES

The present Fitzroy River bridge cost 600,000 pounds. By Jazzmn

The original bridge had 4 spans of 232 feet each and 2 shore spans of 88 ft each. By Joshua

The original bridge cost 54,433 Sterling to build. By Psalmoi

The original bridge was built in 1881 and open by the Mayor, Robert England. By Jacob

The present Fitzroy River bridge is 1104 feet in length. By Hero

The present Fitzroy River bridge was opened in 1952 by the Mayor of Rockhampton, Rex Pilbeam. By Cameron

The original bridge had turrets and minarets to make it look pretty. By Braidon

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In a clear indication that the end of the year is near, we have held the first of our Prep information sessions at the school this week. We welcomed parents and some of our new students for next year on Tuesday and today. Our new families were able to check out a Prep classroom and have a small taste of what things will be like at “Big School” next year.

I had an opportunity to speak to our Prep parents about the changing face of Preparatory education over the years. Since Pre School was replaced with a full time Prep program in 2007, the emphasis has been on Prep being the first year of school. This has been supported with the introduction of a National Curriculum which outlines what children around the nation are expected to learn and know. At Glenmore, we are committed to ensuring that our children have the same exposure to the curriculum and the same opportunity for success as children do in any other part of the country. I firmly believe that our children should be able to perform just as well as kids in Bundaberg, Mackay, Toowoomba or anywhere.

The students at Glenmore proved this year that they are up to the task with the outstanding results we had on our NAPLAN testing.

I spoke to the parents about ways in which we can support our children at Prep. The most important thing I believe that we can do for our children is read to them. Research shows that children who are read to, have better literacy outcomes. Mrs Lanyon, who led the coordination of the prep induction days, spoke with individual parents and presented them with a reading pack, which included some great books.

Interviews for Prep have begun. If you have a child who is due to start prep next year, please ensure you make a time to see us for an interview. Class allocations will be finalised by the end of the year. We look forward to welcoming the next generation of students to Glenmore SS.

You are always welcome at Glenmore State School.

Christine Hills
Principal

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

Thought for the week:

“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.”
Dalai Lama

PREP 2014 ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Prep induction sessions were held this week for parents and our prospective Prep students. I commenced Prep enrolment interviews this week and look forward to meeting more new students and their families in the coming weeks. Please contact the school office to arrange a Prep enrolment interview. It is important that we have enrolments completed so we can finalise staffing for 2014. If you know of someone who is planning to come to Glenmore for Prep, please encourage them to complete the enrolment process as soon as possible.

PAT R TESTING

This week, Mrs Lanyon, Mrs Allison and I have been completing Pat R tests with the Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 classes. This test focuses on reading comprehension. The data from these tests will assist us in the improvement agenda at Glenmore and will allow us to track student improvement in reading.

YEAR 6 DINNER

On the second last Friday of term, our graduating Year 6 students will celebrate the end of their primary school education with a dinner and dance at Old Glenmore Homestead. This event promises to be a highlight of their time at Glenmore. Information and permission forms have been distributed to Year 6 students. On the return of these forms, students will be issued with an admission ticket (designed by our teacher aides) for the event.

DARUMBAL INDIGENOUS AWARD NOMINATIONS

Mr Domic and I have finalised the nominations for the 2013 Indigenous Awards. Collating the information about the nominated students highlighted the calibre of many of our indigenous students at Glenmore. The awards night will be held on 15 November and we wish our nominated students every success at this year’s awards.

REMINDER

Application forms for the 2014 Instrumental Music program are due back on Friday 8 November. The Instrumental Music program is unique to Queensland Schools and provides students with a wonderful opportunity opportunity to learn music and play an instrument.

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.

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

COMPETITION RESULTS

ICAS ENGLISH

Distinction:
Calen James 5SO
(Top 5% of Year 5 participants in Queensland)

Participation:
Lachlan Miller 3LF
Kaylah Pattel 5KC

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Credit:
Kim Garcia 3LO
(Top 20% of Year 3 students in Queensland)
Robert Taylor 4KC
(Top 36% of Year 4 students in Queensland)
Akanshya Prasai 6MK
(Top 21% of Year 6 students in Queensland)

Proficiency:
Angelina Taylor 3LO

ICAS MATHEMATICS

Distinction:
Daniel Sanderson 5KC
(Top 6% of Year 5 students in Queensland)
Akanshya Prasai 6MK
(Top 5% of Year 6 students in Queensland)

Participation:
Lachlan Miller 3LF
Breanna Griffin 5SO

Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year’s competitions.

SPORTS DRAW

BASKETBALL

Glenmore White vs Glenmore Green @ Glenmore
Glenmore Green vs Glenmore White @ Glenmore

HOCKEY

Glenmore 1 vs Crescent Lagoon on Turf 3 – 1.00-1.15pm
vs St Joseph’s W2 on Turf 2 – 1.40-1.55pm
Glenmore 2 vs St Joseph’s W2 on Grass 1 – 1.20 -1.35pm
vs St Joseph’s PA4 on Turf 3 – 2.00 -2.15pm
Glenmore 3 vs RGS 1 on Turf 3 – 1.20-1.35pm
vs St Joseph’s W4 on Turf 2 – 2.00 -2.15pm

SOFTBALL

Yr 6 Girls vs Mount Morgan @ Western Street 2

AVA PetPEP NEWS

Dealing with strange dogs (dogs that have no owner with them)

1. STAND STILL
Stand very still and quiet “like a post” with your hands by your side and curl up your fingers.

2. DON’T STARE
Don’t look straight at the dog – even if it smells you.
The strange dog will think that you are boring and will hopefully go away.

Tuckshop Roster

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