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Last week the P and C met and we looked at Glenmore’s Great Results Guarantee. The Queensland government has released funding for schools to use on programs to enhance literacy and numeracy skills for our students. The results of our discussion have developed the Glenmore Guarantee. At Glenmore we believe that if your child is attendant at school, our teachers can ensure they have the necessary literacy and numeracy skills to succeed at school. We realise that some students have extra challenges in accessing the curriculum such as language barriers, learning disabilities and so on and for these students we will develop a Learning Plan to ensure their needs and goals are met. We have begun to expend some of the funding with the employment of extra teacher aides. Yesterday we welcomed Mr Chris Cedar to our group of highly energetic and skilled teacher aides at Glenmore. You may have seen Chris and some of our students gracing the back page of the Morning Bulletin. We will continue our recruitment processes to ensure that we can get good coverage in classrooms. Our goal is that every child will be heard reading by an adult every day. READING is our core focus at Glenmore SS in 2014. We are aiming to emulate the excellent results our children achieved in Writing in 2013.

Our READING CAFÉ is in full swing with the children at Glenmore participating in reading blocks each morning Monday-Thursday across the school. Every class will engage in the Explicit Instruction of Reading at these times. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL ON TIME so that they do not miss reading.

Attendance is a crucial component of success at schools. There are 170 non-school days a year where you can shop, make appointments, visit relatives, holiday and relax. If your child has better than 95% attendance, they have the best chance of success. With 90% attendance, your child will miss 19 days of school – 1 day a fortnight. With 80% attendance they will miss 38 days – A day of school missed a week. We cannot overstate the effect that this has on a child’s education. A child will have serious gaps in their learning which with continued poor attendance will continue to grow. The statistics for High School detachment are very high for these children. If we want to ensure our kids access their right to an education, it is every parent’s job to ensure kids are at school.

Behaviour is our third focus at Glenmore in 2014. Recent events have brought the issue of bullying and violence to a heightened level of attention in the media this week. Violence and threats of violence will not be tolerated at Glenmore State School. I am sure every parent supports this stance. The reality for us is that unless children report violence to us, there is little we can do. We have a very specific process for children to follow at Glenmore. On the other side of the coin is the balance required in developing resilience in children. I am sure no one wants to get to a stage where a game of touch football that gets a little intense results in an over the top response from the school. As a netball player, I can assure you, I have had a couple of bumps and the play can sometimes get very full on. Our kids need to know the difference between the behaviours that place them at risk and those that they can deal with and have no intent. We encourage students at Glenmore to use the 4R’s and the support of a range of staff from the teachers to aides to admin, Chappy and so on to help them if they need it.

Christine Hills
Principal

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Quality Learning in a Caring Environment
All parents are invited to attend monthly P&C Association meetings
Phone: 07 4923 0666
Fax: 07 4923 0600
Email: admin@glenmoress.eq.edu.au
Web: glnmoress.eq.edu.au

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Thought for the week:

We pay a price when we deprive children of the exposure to the values, principles, and education they need to make them good citizens.

Sandra Day O’Connor

SCHOOL REQUISITES

The school year is now well underway. It is important that students have the required equipment and materials to fully engage in learning. We understand that, at times, families do experience difficulty obtaining all the items on the book list for the first day of school. Now that we are entering Week 4, teachers will begin sending home reminders where students do not yet have items which they require for 2014. Thank you for your assistance in equipping your children with the items they need for school.

READING UPDATE

Our reading program is about to enter its 3rd week. Miss Colless and I have conducted further meetings with our teacher aides to develop particular skills to use with reading groups. Students have been involved in consistent and focussed reading at school. They may have been focussing on accuracy, fluency, expression, comprehension or vocabulary development in a particular week. When you are reading with your child at home, it is not necessarily important to read a large volume of text, but rather to practice and fine-tuning skills such as fluency, expression or accuracy with a small piece of text — giving children feedback and them practising and improving the reading of that particular passage. Students are already able to identify things they are doing well in reading and things they are currently working on to improve. We have also had strong feedback from students that they are feeling good about their work with reading.

SCHOOL LEADERS

Nominations for 2014 school leaders have closed. We have received 40 nominations in total for the positions of House Captain, Music Captain, Student Forum and Library Monitors. It is extremely encouraging to see this number of our upper school students putting themselves forward to be a leader at Glenmore SS.

PREP PHOTOS

Our Prep photos were taken yesterday by the Morning bulletin photographer. Thank you to all our Prep parents — our Prep students looked really ‘spick and span’ for their photos. The Prep photos are scheduled to appear in The Morning Bulletin later in March.

Regards
Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

**Prep:** Brody James, Dakota Draper, Ky’arah Williams
**Year 1:** Hudson Alderson, Seth Parnell, Dawn Inglis
**Year 2:** William Doan, Caitlin Rose
**Year 3:** Maddison Planta, Thu Tran, Jacob Aberdein
**Year 4:** Angela Taylor, Wewerson Costa Silva, Amelia Jones
**Year 5:** Courtney Halloos
**Year 6:** Thais Da Silva, Georgia Pannell, Amanda Rodrigues

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TEACHER AIDES**

Glenmore State School is sourcing Expressions of Interest for a variety of temporary or casual part time teacher aide positions. This school presently receives a variety of funding sources for the employment of teacher aide staff. They cover areas such as special education, Indigenous student support and specific student programs.

The hours vary according to sources of funding. We are calling for suitable applicants to cover these hours. All applications will remain current for a period of 12 months. Please submit an Expression of Interest stating experience of working in a school environment and Resume to the Business Services Manager, Glenmore State School, Box 5323, Redhill, North Rockhampton, 4701. Applications close 4:00pm 16 February 2014.  

DETE is an Equal Opportunity Employer

WELCOME CHRIS

Chris Cedar joins the “Glenmore Team” as a Teacher Aide.

As reported in The Morning Bulletin today Chris Cedar has joined the “Glenmore Team” as our newest Teacher Aide. Chris a former Townsville Crocodiles player is joining the Rockhampton Rockets in 2014.

We are looking forward to having Chris work with our students as a role model and in the classroom.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Ruth Brown, Kaine Broszat, Jayden White, Melissa Kleidon

REMINDER

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT STARTS**

**FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY**
Breaky Club is Back!
Statistics suggest that eating a healthy breakfast to start the day improves our concentration. It also provides the necessary energy for effective learning and completion of daily tasks. On the other hand, skipping breakfast (of which I have been guilty of many times) can be likened too riding a bike with flat tyres. No air = Strain and Exhaustion! You’d have to agree - going from A to B with tyres ready and pumped, is so much easier than pushing! As a mother I know how hectic school mornings can be, so we have to be tricky as a parent to make time. Setting very loud alarms and having the weetbix and bowls on the table has worked wonders for my four school children. Maybe you have another method.
Just in case they’ve made room in their tummies on the way to school, a team of awesome volunteers from the Baptist Tabernacle are providing breaky to our students.

Breaky Club is open on Wednesday and Thursday Mornings at Glenmore Primary, from 8 to 8:30am at L Block.

SPORTS DRAW
All games are 15 minute halves with 2 minutes for half time and 3 minutes between games.

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HOCKEY
Fifteen minute games with a 5 minute change over time.

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CRICKET
Junior Div      | Gracemere @ Juds Park |

REMINDER

Softball
Yr 6 Girls      | Frenchville @ Glenmore |

Reminder: Signed permission forms must be received before students are permitted to partake in Friday afternoon sport.

FEES
Fees for term 1 sport are due by 28 February 2014. Due to the number of students playing sport this term we have been able to reduce the fees to $35.00 per term. Fees may be paid off weekly/fortnightly if this is more suitable for parents/caregivers. If you would like to pay fees in this way, please contact Sharon Bradley on 4923 0666.

School banking has commenced for 2014. Banking day is Friday. All Prep and Year 1 students will receive information packages on the school banking program with today’s newsletter. If other students would like an information package they can be collected from the school office.

The school newsletter will be sent home with the youngest in the family every week (Thursday). Please ask your child for it and read it carefully. Our newsletter is also available on the school website www.glenmoress.eq.edu.au. Our long term aim is to reduce our paper usage. If you would prefer to access our Newsletter electronically please advise your child’s teacher.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH CLASS
Welcome back to another year. We would like to welcome our new enrolments into the Intensive English Class at Glenmore. The classes are every Tuesday and Wednesday. Tracey Hopkins is the teacher this year.
We have students attending the class from surrounding schools; therefore, they will be in various uniforms. If you see these students on or around the grounds please make them feel welcome in our school. Our students are coming from Waraburra (Korean), Allenstown (Afghani), Glenmore (Chinese) and Mt Archer (Afghani). They are very excited about being part of the Glenmore community.

ABSENTEE NOTES
If your child/children are away, please advise the office by telephone on the day on 4923 0666, or the teacher by a written note the day that they return to school.

If this advice is not given then the absence will be noted as unexplained

COMMUNITY NOTICES
PARK AVENUE HOCKEY
“Jump start your heart” for the 2014 Hockey Season.
Sign on day
When: Friday 14 February 2014
4.00pm – 7.30pm
Where: Church Park - Glenmore Road
Early Bird sign on advised as team numbers are restricted.
For more information contact Rachael 0407 260 184.

SOUTHSIDE UNITED HOCKEY CLUB
SIGN-ON DAY
Under 5s to A Grade and all skill levels
Date: Saturday, 22nd February 2014
Venue: Southside United Sports Club, 84 Wandal Road, Wandal
Time: 11am – 1pm
For further information phone 0417841182

GLENMORE STATE SCHOOL
P&C
Annual General Meeting
When: Monday 10 March 2014
Where: Staff Room
Time: 6.30pm
All parents are encouraged to attend