There have been some amazing stories circulating around Glenmore like the one about how Mr Dunlop saved the entire school! These are a product of our Writing hour project where the children are learning how to write Narrative text. As Glenmore parents, you will be aware of our explicit improvement agenda around writing last year. The same energy is going into the teaching of writing in 2014. Each Friday, whole school lessons take place to ensure that our students have the skills required to produce a Narrative Text. Every student has a clear understanding of the expectations for them and their own goals for their learning. Clear feedback is given to students to ensure they know clearly how their work can be improved. I have been impressed with the level of language many of the children are using, their understanding of the structure of a narrative and their willingness to create some great stories...like the one about how Mrs Hills saves the school from a mean crocodile with that most versatile of all tools – a high heel shoe! It’s great to see our kids getting involved in writing.

Our senior students had the opportunity to attend a careers expo at Allenstown State School today. This comes from our alliance with the S2J (School to Jobs) network. The students presented very well in their uniform and I am sure they will have a great day looking at some of the options that exist in the workforce. Thank you to the teachers for accompanying our students. I look forward to hearing about some of the jobs that caught our students’ eyes.

Our Reading program is the main cornerstone of our improvement agenda in 2014. Each day Monday – Thursday, your child will participate in Reading. Monday’s lesson is an explicit lesson on the skill for the week and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday give the students a chance to put this skill into action. It is very important that your child is at school on time every day so that they can read. We will be taking our first data grab this week which will identify to us where children are up to. We are looking for students at the benchmark, the ones below, so that extra support can be provided and those above the benchmark so that extension programs can be considered. It is great to walk around the school in the morning and see kids with their heads in books!

As part of the reading program we have provided some of our students with the option of participating in extra reading comprehension practice at home. 45 of our students in Year 3 and 5 were offered this program and I am pleased to say that 40 have taken up this opportunity. This shows the commitment of our parents and students to improve their child’s reading. Together, we can support our kids to developing the most essential skill of all.

We welcomed the students from the Capricornia School of Distance Education this week. It is a great opportunity for Glenmore State School to open its doors and provide hospitality to our neighbour school. The week will finish with some sporting opportunities with a game of basketball and touch football between the upper primary students form each school. Thanks to the staff who will give their time to referee these games.

Mrs Desic and Mr Cedar have developed a basketball program that should see some major skill development occurring at Glenmore State School. Since we have three of the key ingredients – basketball courts, players and a Rockhampton Rocket available, it is a great opportunity for us to develop some expertise in this very popular sport. We will look forward with interest to see how our teams go against the other schools and hopefully at the end of the program, we can take our students to see a game at Hevgoeld. Thanks to Mrs Desic for seeing an opportunity and putting her hand up to create a great learning opportunity.

Christine Hills

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Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

All parents are invited to attend monthly P&C Association meetings

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Thought for the week:

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
B.B. King

SUPER JOBS FOR SUPER KIDS

Our Year 5 and 6 students attended an Expo today at Allenstown State School as part of the Super Jobs for Super Kids Project. School to Jobs Alliance (S2J), in conjunction with the Smith Family, are working together to provide parents and children a variety of real hands-on activities aimed at informing them of future career or education options. At school, Mrs Biddulph is delivering a series of lessons provided by the SJ4SK Project during Year 5 & 6 lesson times in the library. The aim of this project is to encourage children to begin thinking about the sorts of jobs that are available and also to engage parents in discussions around careers and education.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

This week will be the second week of Interschool Sport. The first round of competition was quite successful for Glenmore as we recorded wins in a variety of sports. From this week, we will be adding a T-ball team to our Friday sport representatives. It is very pleasing to see so many students wanting to play sport this year – upwards of 80 boys and girls representing Glenmore every week. Go Glenmore!!

HEALTHY EATING

At Glenmore, we encourage healthy lunches. Some classes, particularly in our lower school, enjoy a short fruit break mid-morning. The value of healthy lunches – fruit, sandwiches, our healthy tuckshop options – cannot be underestimated (and they’re often less expensive than pre-packaged items). Research has linked fluctuating blood sugar levels with changes in children’s behaviour – sometimes quite significant. Some packaged lunch “snacks” deliver a significant sugar hit which can noticeably affect some children. Thank you for assisting us to encourage healthy eating at Glenmore.

TEACHER AIDES AT GLENMORE

Our teacher aides play a very important role at Glenmore. We are in an enviable position with teacher aide staffing this year. Most of our lower school classes have a teacher aide full time in their classroom, while our upper school classes have around 12 hours per week or more of teacher aide time (this equates to at least half of in-class time). Our reading program is also heavily supported with teacher aide time with targeted classes having 2 teacher aides for reading hour each day. This means that we have a significant capacity to give children that extra adult attention, whether it be listening to reading, giving some extra assistance or working with an extension group – all playing a part in our improvement agenda.

PARENT MEETINGS

Our start-of-year parent meetings are well underway. It is great to see the number of parents attending these meetings to find out what is happening in their child/ren’s classroom. Our teaching practices at Glenmore are leading the way. We encourage parents and carers stay updated about their children’s data. This data shows how students are travelling in relation to our Glenmore benchmarks. Being informed and staying in touch with children’s work and progress builds on that all-important school-home partnership.

Regards
Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week:
Jack Smith, Joshua Morris, Tavida Brown, William Russell, Thu Tran, Xander Brockman, Jessica Spencer, William Doan

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week:
Prep: Malcolm Darkin, Izahi Barsah, Latham Beresford
Year 1: Clare Hills, Kaida Howard
Year 2: Liam Walsmeay, Chantelle Smedley, Carol Hirst
Year 3: Tori Dakin, Keicha Paia‘aua
Year 4: Lachlan Miller, Shirley-Jane Sims
Year 5: Gemma Smith, Mary Gooda
Year 6: Jamahi Marhaba, Dylan Smith

IPAD COMPETITION

Help our school win 10 iPads!
The Morning Bulletin is running a competition where one school can win 10 iPads. iPads are a wonderful educational tool that can help our students develop their literacy and numeracy skills.
All you have to do is collect the tokens each day from the Morning Bulletin and drop them into the school’s office. The tokens began on February 22 and will continue until March 31.
All schools have an equal chance of winning as The Morning Bulletin will pro-rata entries across the number of enrolled students to determine the winner. Please let your family, friends and neighbours know that we are collecting the tokens so we can collect as many as possible!

CAN YOU HELP?

Due to staff transfers, the Glenmore cricket team needs a coach for Friday afternoon matches. Knowledge of the rules and ability to keep score is required. Anyone able to help out is asked to contact the school office on 4923 0666.
Games start at approximately 12.20pm and conclude at 2.20pm. Bus transport to and from Glenmore and the ground is available with the team. The next game is Friday 28 February and cricket continues to the Easter vacation. Cricket is played again in Term 4. Blue card requirements are to be followed. Parents of students at Glenmore do not require a Blue Card. A staff member will be the team at all games.

P&C AGM
10 MARCH 2014
6.30pm
**SPORTS DRAWS**

**BASKETBALL**
- Glenmore White  vs  Glenmore Orange
- Glenmore Orange  vs  Glenmore Green
- Glenmore Green  vs  Allenstown 2 on Grass 1

**HOCKEY**
- Glenmore 1 vs Allenstown 2 on Grass 1 - 1:20-1:35pm
- Glenmore 2 vs Crescent Lagoon 2 Grass 1 - 1:20-1:35pm
- Glenmore 3 vs Allenstown 3 on Grass 1 - 1:40 - 2:15pm
- Glenmore 3 vs St Joseph's W 2 on Grass 2 - 1:20-1:35pm
- Glenmore 3 vs Rocky Grammar 3 on Grass 1 - 2:00 - 2:15pm

**CRICKET**
- Junior Div vs Frenchville Blue @ Glenmore
- Year 6 vs Gracemere @ Glenmore
- Year 5 vs Rocky Grammar School @ Glenmore

**P&C NEWS**

**AGM and March General Meeting**
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 10 March at 6.30pm. This will be followed by our March General Meeting. We encourage all parents and caregivers to be part of our P&C. It is a great way to meet new people and be part of our school community.

**Uniform Co-ordinator Position**
We are in urgent need of a Uniform Co-ordinator. Since the retirement of Dianne, our previous convener, we have had to rely on Julie, our tuckshop convener, to run our uniform shop. This is very difficult for Julie as she is already very busy with her tuckshop duties. If you could help out with this position, please contact the school on 4923 0666.

**BOOK CLUB**

Book Club is due back at school on March 13. Please make sure your child's name and class are clearly printed on the order form. Correct money is greatly appreciated. Spare order forms can be collected from the library.

**A MUSIC NOTE**

This year’s Year 6 classes will be working towards participating in the Rockhampton Eisteddfod and Choral Festival. We will be participating in two sections at the Eisteddfod, section 201 Primary Singing Choir and Section 301 Primary Verse Speaking Choir. These two events will be held in Term 2 and Choral Festival is held in the last weeks of Term 3.

Starting on Tuesday 26 February there will be before school practices. All Year 6 students are encouraged to attend. Choir practice times will be 8.00am lasting approximately 30 minutes. This will allow enough time for the children to get ready for their classes that day. Closer to performances there will be other practices if required.

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**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**MONDAY**

**31 MARCH 2014**

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**CHAPPY CHAT**

**SUCCESS** – Do what you can, with what you have, where you are. Theodore Roosevelt

This thought provoking quote is a simple reminder that no matter who we are, or what we have, we all have the potential to be a success, and that’s exciting!

However, I do believe there is something that stands in the way of us achieving that success; it’s our attitude. A willing attitude is a great attitude! It is seen when someone tries their best; doing what they can, with what they have, where they are. A willing attitude is a winning attitude!

I would like to take this time to say well done, to all those students at Glenmore who show us each day what a winning attitude really looks like! Keep up the great work.

All this talk about minutes and winning brings me to a big announcement for our Glenmore Upper Primary Students. Minute to Win It is back!

Wednesdays 2nd lunch break
L Block (Breaky Club area)
With Chappy

**PS** Don’t forget to bring your winning attitude.

**BOUYANT PARENTING PROGRAM**

This program assists parents to lead and guide their family like a skipper steers a ship through the rapids of life.

**Learn**
- How to raise children’s self esteem
- How to improve communication skills and manage anger
- How to reduce stress levels, establish boundaries
- How to use consequential parenting and appropriate discipline
- How to assist children suffering grief and loss
- How to assist children to set short and long term goals

**When:** 5, 12, 19, 26 March & 2 April
**Where:** Centacare Rockhampton
**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am
**Cost:** $15.00
**RSVP:** 1300 523 985

**Please note no one is refused a service based on inability to pay.**

**CAPRICORNIA SCHOOL GOLF TEAM**

The Capricornia School Sport 11-12 years golf team is calling for nominations from any student born 2003 or 2002 with an official AGU/WGA handicap.
Further information is available from Mr McArthur.
Nominations close 3.00pm Wednesday 7 March 2014.

**SCHOOL BANKING**

Don’t forget that Friday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmite token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Glenmore State School.