As part of our continuous drive for improvement, we were happy to welcome John Fleming from Haileybury College in Melbourne to our school yesterday. He spent the day in classrooms, visiting Year 1-4 students. The focus of the day was for us to receive expert feedback on the teaching techniques that are being used in the classroom and to look at the standards that are expected of our students. The conversations we had with Mr Fleming after his visit were very positive. John has been working with Glenmore State School for nearly 2 years. He has expressed to me how impressed he is with the journey the school has taken. Specifically, he has told me that the practice of our teachers is outstanding. He also met with a small group of year one students. Again his feedback was very positive – saying that the kids at Glenmore who he spoke with were the match of any of the students he has at Haileybury College. We believe that the students of Glenmore are capable of great learning. We believe that with great teaching, our students can be the best. It is certainly great to see the positive way in which our students interacted with Mr Fleming and how proud they are of their efforts and their school.

Mother’s Day has covered the staff room in pink. Today sees the opening of the Mother’s Day stall which provides our children a chance to go ‘shopping’ for a present for their Mums. Thank you to the P&C who have organised this annual activity for all of our children. The P&C meets on Monday night. It would be great to see some new parents join this organisation. A lot of the regulars who were the back bone of the organisation have had to step down this year, due to family commitments. Cheryl Pattel and Cindy Smith are two of the people who have given a lot of their time to the school over the years. In my short time at Glenmore, I have seen them organising sausage sizzles, concert BBQ’s, pie drives, chocolate fundraisers and their families were some of the driving forces behind the Prep playground rejuvenation. I wish to publically acknowledge and thank them and their families for the time they have invested in making this school as better place.

The Glenmore State School Mother’s Day Morning Tea was held yesterday. This is a wonderful opportunity for Mums to take some time out. I want to thank Chappy Melissa who organised this event for us. There were a number of other people who also gave their time to this event – thank you to the ladies from the Cathedral of Praise who took the photographs of our Mums and students. Thank you to the Student Forum who were very capable helpers. Thank you to Al Symmons (ex student of Glenmore State School) and Daniel Frost for their lovely music. I was very impressed by our Preppies’ performance as well. Under the tutelage of Mrs Barram and Ms Cage, they answered a number of those questions that have perplexed mankind over the ages. These include: Q: What did you Mum need to know about our Dad before she married him? A: His last name. Q: Who is the boss at your house? A: I guess Mum is but only because she has a lot more to do than Dad. Q: What does your Mum do in her spare time? A: My Mum doesn’t do spare time. Classic stuff.

Finally, because I believe in always standing behind the agreement we make, I must publically acknowledge that Braithen Yoren in year 5 beat me at Connect 4 last week. Well done Braithen. I await a rematch.

Regards

Christine Hills
Principal

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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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Thoughts for the week.

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."
Abraham Lincoln

"It’s not easy being a mother. If it were easy, fathers would do it."
Anonymous

The saying goes something like “All good things come to those who wait”, and that was certainly the case with our leadership induction and senior badge presentation last Friday. Special guests Michelle Landry MP, Federal Member for Keppel and Mr Neil Harris, Great-Grandson of the first Glenmore Principal in 1889, Edward Costello, officiated at our ceremony. Mr Harris also taught at Glenmore for many years and was a highly respected staff member. Both Ms Landry and Mr Harris were impressed by our students and school. Mr Harris commented about the very positive atmosphere he felt on parade and when he visited a classroom afterwards. In addition to our school leaders, 41 Year 6 students received a senior badge – the first time for this initiative. There was very evident pride in our students as they came to the stage to receive their badges. Congratulations, again, to our 2014 leaders and senior badge recipients. We expect them to wear their badge with pride and for their conduct to reflect positively on our school.

BREKKY CLUB
Chappy Melissa and our Brekky Club volunteers will be running Brekky Club on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week for NAPLAN. It will operate as usual from L block. Thank you to Chappy Melissa and the volunteers for their extra help next week.

CHAPPY WEEK 18 TO 25 MAY - BACK OUR CHAPPY
May 18 to 25 is Chappy Week. For a child or young person, having a positive adult outside of their family who takes an interest in them, is one of the most powerful protective factors they can have. School chaplains can be such people to students, embedded into the fabric of everyday school life, living out positive values and providing guidance on general life issues. Alongside this, school chaplains can also implement a variety of programs. As you are aware, school Chaplaincy is again under fire through a High Court challenge. Show your support for Chaplaincy and the great work chaplains do in schools. Schools and children need Chaplains like our Chappy Melissa.

COOLER WEATHER AND UNIFORMS
During the warmer months, our Glenmore students look great in their uniform. On any Friday parade, there is a sea of green, white and grey. When the temperature drops, however, so does our standard of uniform. Students should wear either the Glenmore jacket (available from tuckshop) or one of the appropriate green colour which can be purchased at major retail outlets. It is not appropriate for students to wear non-uniform coloured (or multi-coloured) jackets during the cooler months. Likewise, tracksuit pants should be of the darker green colour. Thank you for helping us to maintain the Glenmore standard of uniform during the cooler months.

NAPLAN – 13, 14, 15 MAY
The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from 13 - 15 May. All students in Years 3 and 5 must sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/carers or unless they qualify for an exemption. Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must advise the Principal in writing of their request. Forms are available for this purpose. Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded and no report will be provided. Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Teachers will identify students who qualify for adjustments. Some students with a disability and ESL students who have been attending school in Australia for less than 12 months, will qualify for an exemption. This means they do not have to complete the NAPLAN tests. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments, or who qualify for an exemption, will receive a form to sign and return to school.

The schedule for NAPLAN is: Tuesday 13 May – Language Conventions (morning session), Writing (middle session); Wednesday 14 May – Reading (morning session); Thursday 15 May – Numeracy (morning session). In cases where students miss tests due to absence, catch-up sessions will occur on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It is important that students are at school on time during NAPLAN week. A comprehensive timetable and additional information has been communicated to parents and carers of Year 3 and 5 students this week.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact Deputy Principal, Mark Dunlop on 49230666.

MOTHERS’ DAY
This Sunday we recognise those special people – mothers. At school we have had our fabulous Mothers’ Morning Tea organised by Chappy Melissa and by the end of the week, students will have had the opportunity to purchase a present for Mum at our P & C Mothers’ Day stall.

Mothers are special people and I often talk to students – boys in particular – about being good for their mothers at home, reinforcing the huge task that mums have. The following few lines tell us a little about mothers:

Real Mothers don’t eat quiche; they don’t have time to make it.
Real Mothers know that their kitchen utensils are probably in the sandbox.
Real Mothers often have sticky floors, dirty ovens and happy kids.
Real Mothers know that dried playdough doesn’t come out of shag pile carpets.
Real Mothers don’t want to know what the vacuum just sucked up.
Real Mothers sometimes ask "why me?" and get their answer when a little voice says, "because I love you best".
Real Mothers know that a child’s growth is not measure by height or years or grade... it is marked by the progression of Mumma to Mummy to Mum.

To all our Glenmore mums, I hope your Mothers’ Day is a relaxing one, with your children doting on you with breakfast in bed and lots of pampering.

Regards

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal
BIRTHDAY WISHES
Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.
Haillie Riordan, Maddison Ashton, Nuatufoi Mann

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week:

Prep
Harmony Hayes
David Harth
Xanthia Ingui

Year 1
Jemima James
Tyron William

Year 2
Corey Bill
Kaleb McDonald

Year 3
Oscar Hills
Tony Wang
Emily Shelton

Year 4
Drashti Patel
Thuan Le
Arlenwyn Jones

Year 5
Fleur Reeves
Year 6
Chloe Tempone
Kaylah Halliday
Maxie Mamaril

P&C NEWS
A huge thank you to Chappy Melissa for the wonderful Mothers’ Day Morning Tea yesterday.

WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE
We are looking to fill the following positions on our Executive Committee:
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Uniform Co-ordinator
- Fundraiser Co-ordinator

All these positions only take a little time each week. If you think you may be able to help and would like some more information, please contact our President, Lisa on 0437 541 020.

UNIFORM NEWS
Winter jackets have arrived.
Just a reminder that the Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Tuesday mornings 8.30-9.30pm

SPORTS DRAW
Netball
All Netball games are played at Jardine Park

Junior vs St Anthony’s Blue on Court 2 - 1.50pm
Midjets A vs Berserker St Green on court G18 - 12.30pm
Midjets B vs St Joseph’s PA Blue on court G23 - 1.10pm

Soccer
Junior vs Berserker @ Glenmore SS - 1.35pm
Minor vs Berserker @ Glenmore SS - 12.40pm

Rugby League
Year 6 vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore SS - 1.45pm
Year 5 vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore SS - 12.45pm

Fees for Rugby League, Soccer and Netball are due for payment by 16 May 2014.

SOCcer NEWS
Glenmore 0 - St Peter’s 8
Our Junior Year 4/5 team played St Peter’s. St Peter’s more experienced players kept the pressure on our backs. Bastian Thompson and Scott Johnston showed some promise in the backs with Peter Crane working hard in the mid field. Jock Crawford also played well as the second half goal keeper. All players tried hard and as we have many new players, we will get better with practice. Keep up the good work.

Glenmore 3 – St Peters 7
The Senior Year 6 team also played St Peter’s. Glenmore started well with Daniel Sanderson scoring in the first minute of the game. Calen James was having a strong game as keeper and Lucas Moreira De Jesus was looking dangerous in attack. At half time St Peter’s was in front 3-1. The second half started well with Calen James enjoying a run up front and scoring early. Sayder Silva Paiva also scored in the second half but St Peter’s also scored 4 more goals for the final result. Davis Sanderson and Calen James were our top players getting good support from Monika Lama and Kayla Halliday. With several new players in the team things look promising.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Read More in May
May is National Family Reading Month!
National Family Reading Month encourages students to read every day with their families. Last year over 500 schools participated in the celebrations. Throughout May we challenge our students to read with a family member for at least 15 minutes every day.

DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE MONTH
Each year Domestic and Family Violence Month is held in the month of May. The aim of the month is to:
- Raise Community awareness on the effects of domestic and family violence;
- Promote a clear message of NO tolerance to domestic and family violence in our community;
- Promote what support is available in our community for those affected by domestic and family violence; and
- Encourage those who used abuse or violence to take responsibility and seek help.

Do you know someone affected by domestic and family violence?
This year’s campaign is MAKE THE CALL (Queensland Government – Department of Communities). The campaign encourages the friends, family, colleagues and neighbours of people experiencing abuse in a domestic or family relationship to call the statewide DVConnect Womenline or Mensline to seek confidential advice about safety and available support.

The aim of the campaign is to enable people in the community to recognise signs of domestic and family violence and especially non-physical form of violence – such as stalking, threats, verbal abuse or controlling behaviour.