CONGRATULATIONS
GLENMORE STATE SCHOOL STRING
ENSEMBLE 2014
FIRST PLACE

and also to

Cori Hartog for First Place
in the "Woodwind" Section.

Cori also received the trophy for
the "Most Promising Woodwind Player".
I could not be prouder of the way in which our students have approached their NAPLAN tests this week. I am also very proud of the way in which our teachers have prepared your children for the tests. It is great to see the ownership that all of our teachers have over the progress of our students through our school. The students themselves were studious, applied themselves industriously and were very thorough in their work. I thank them all for their hard work. Thank you also to the providers of breakfast for the NAPLAN - the kind people from the Baptist Tabernacle and Kid's Hope program. It has been a great communal effort.

We have been working on strategies to address lateness in the morning. There are two main issues - being late means that your child is missing out on learning. The first lesson of the day in the lower school is reading. How much reading is your child missing? The second issue is the disruption of late arrivals to the classroom. Teachers, particularly in the lower school, stop teaching and see to bags, lunches, homework folders. If two or three arrive late, the disruption is significant. Due to NAPLAN, we asked that latecomers wait on the seats outside of the office and they were taken down to the rooms all at once to minimise disruption. This seemed to have a good impact on the second day where fewer people were late. We will continue to work in this way next week. Students who miss the start of class will be required to wait in a group to be taken together. The number of ‘I slept in’ reasons for lateness is not acceptable considering the impact on learning.

Attendance is compulsory. We continue to ask parents to supply a reason for absence that meets the acceptability threshold. Reasons like birthdays, shopping, visiting relatives etc. are not reasonable. A reminder that if parents want to take children on a holiday this would be arranged for one of the 12 weeks they have in the year. Time off over 5 days must be negotiated with the Principal and approved. Letters will continue to go home to parents whose children have absence which does not meet the criteria of attending regularly.

I am leaving to go to Melbourne today. Tomorrow, I am presenting a paper at the Australian Council of Education Research about Glenmore's Writing program. Other schools presenting include Melbourne Girls Grammar, Brisbane Boy's College and schools from WA, the ACT and Victoria. Nice company for Glenmore State School.

Regards

Christine Hills
Principal

**Principal's News**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS**

Thoughts for the week.

Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the things you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson that ought to be learned and however early a person's training begins, it is probably the last lesson a person learns thoroughly.

Thomas H. Huxley (1825-1895) English biologist.

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SUCCESS**

During the past week, Glenmore students have set the standard at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod. Our String Ensemble (the only state school ensemble in the competition) – Thais Da Silva, Kaylah Pattel, Calen James and Daniel Sanderson - won their section last Friday, outperforming the other 10 non–state schools in the competition. We are extremely proud of this effort. We must also recognise the work of Mrs Svendsen, our String teacher, in preparing these students so well. Mrs Svendsen is also a performer and composer and we are very fortunate to have her working with our String students.

In additional Eisteddfod success, Cori Hartog (Year 5), won his Woodwind section and was named the most promising Woodwind player under 14 years, of this year’s Eisteddfod competitors. Cori is part of our instrumental program at school and also learns music outside school. Congratulations Cori on this magnificent achievement. If the plan comes together, these students will perform at this Friday’s parade.

Our Instrumental Music program has strengthened considerably this year and we have some very talented musicians at Glenmore. Daniel Sanderson and Calen James are already part of an extension program run by Education Queensland. Later this year, we will commence recruiting for 2015. I wonder how many potential musicians we have among our younger students, just waiting for this talent to be nurtured.

**NAPLAN**

It has been a very busy week for our Year 3 and 5 students as they completed the 2014 NAPLAN tests. Our students approached the tests with a good attitude and were keen to ensure they did their best. Thank you to parents for ensuring their children were at school on time and prepared for the testing program. Thank you also to all staff involved – Mrs Hills, Mrs Allison, Mrs Lanyon, teachers, teacher aides – for ensuring that the work in classrooms went smoothly. Mrs Hills and I are certain our students have “done Glenmore proud” again this year.

**PREP ENROLMENTS OPEN FOR 2015**

Enrolments are open for students commencing Prep in 2015. At Glenmore, we run an excellent Prep program, with carefully mapped benchmarks for student achievement. Children born from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 are eligible to commence Prep in 2015. This year, we plan to conduct Prep enrolment interviews in Term 3. Enrolment packages can be obtained from our school office, and once completed and returned to school, will ensure a place at Glenmore for Prep. Early enrolment assists us greatly with forward planning for 2015.

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL POSITION UPDATE**

As Mrs Hills communicated previously via the newsletter, the permanent Deputy Principal's position at Glenmore was advertised statewide in March, with the successful applicant to commence duty at the start of Semester 2. This week, I received notification from the panel chair that I had been shortlisted, with interviews to be conducted next Thursday. Since my appointment to the Acting Deputy Principal's position at the start of 2013, I have been proud to say that I work at Glenmore and hope this final step in the process has a favourable outcome. Please feel free to say a few prayers or cross some fingers about 11 am next Thursday.

Regards

Mark Danlop
Deputy Principal

**BIRTHDAY WISHES**

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

Nataliah Backo, Kyla Ross, Ysmael Gandia, Janae Jarrett-Lawton, Breanna Cooney, Hayley Field, Ebony Hermann, Jasmine Mullins, Tyson Wyyill, Justice Burnell
Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week:

**Prep**
- Lili Pianta
- Zakiyia Freeman-Lynch
- Shearnia Barsah

**Year 1**
- Christian Bugg
- Izzabelle Howell

**Year 2**
- James Bongo
- Jay-Dee Dobbs
- Lilly-Ann Mason

**Year 3**
- Freda Paia’aua
- Zaria Morrell

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**MOTHERS’ DAY PRIZE WINNERS**

And the winners are.....

Acer Ahorro, Catherine Buetel, Alexander Buchanan, Seth James

These students all won a hamper to give to mum.

If you would like to read some of the entries in our Mothers’ Day writing competition they are on display outside the office.

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**P&C NEWS**

We would like to welcome the following members to our executive committee:

- Amanda Ashton – Secretary
- Alysha Pannell – Treasurer
- Marlene Granshaw – Uniform Coordinator

Thank you to these people for stepping up. We are still looking for people to help on our fundraising committee. With this being Glenmore’s 125th year we would like to make our fete and anniversary celebrations one to remember. If you can spare us some time please contact Lisa on 0437 541 020.

**Masters Sausage Sizzle**

We are hosting the Sausage Sizzle at Masters this Saturday 17 May. If you able to help out for an hour or two please phone Lisa on 0437 541 020.

**Pie Drive**

Pie Drive forms are being sent home today with the newsletter. Orders and money are to be returned to the school office by Friday 6 June. Pies will be delivered on Thursday 19 June.

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

Monday and Friday Mornings – 8.30 -9.30am
Wednesday Afternoons – 2.00 -3.00pm.

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**SPORTS DRAW**

**Netball**

All Netball games are played at Jardine Park

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

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**FRIDAY SPORT NEWS**

**Netball News**

The Glenmore girls are thoroughly enjoying the start to the inter-school season. There were three hard fought matches with Glenmore Green winning against Berserker St 2-0. Attack was the key here with strong centre passes into the wing and great shooting by Carissa Smith, scoring the two goals. Our defence saw Berserker remain scoreless. Great job girls!

Glenmore White had a good win over St Joseph’s with a 7-0 score at full time. The star shooters worked well together and with a strong mid-court helping the girls keep the ball in our attacking end. Defense again was important and the girls worked hard to see the ball head Glenmore’s way. Well done Glenmore White!

The Glenmore Junior team had a tough game against St Anthony’s Blue. The scores were even at half time and with few changes in the team, the girls found some good rhythm in their passes, shooting and defence. St Anthony’s won the fourth quarter scoring six goals to nil taking out the game. The girls fought to the end. What a fabulous effort Glenmore Junior! See you at training! Mrs Desic

**Soccer News**

**Year 4/5 team. Glenmore 0 – Berserker 4**

This team really took the game to Berserker. All our new players are getting a feel for the game. Jock Crawford was an outstanding as goal keeper with Robert Taylor doing well in the backs. Tyler New worked hard up front with Tarenis Von Senden having several good runs. Keep working hard, our first goal is getting closer.

**Year 6 team. Glenmore 3 – Berserker 7**

Despite being out sized, Glenmore worked hard all game. The first half saw Calen James working hard as goal keeper getting great support from Montana McCorriston and Monika Lama in the backs. Half time saw Berserker in front 4 goals to 1. The second half saw Glenmore go up a gear scoring 2 goals to 3.

Calen James was now playing well in the midfield getting great support from Daniel Sanderson while up front Sayder, Lucas and Kaylah really put the pressure on.

Glenmore’s goals went to Calen(1) and Kaylah (2).

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**Glenmore State School**

125th Anniversary Celebrations

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31 August 2014