Last week I was in Melbourne on Friday. I presented a paper at the Australian Council of Educational Research. This was a national conference where schools from all over Australia shared the stories of their work with students. Glenmore presented the work we have done around our Writing project. I am very pleased to let our school community know that we were given an award for "Outstanding Presentation". Considering the breadth of the schools present and some of the schools who were there with amazing resources at their fingertips – Melbourne Grammar, Sunshine Coast Grammar, Brisbane Boys College, Guildford Grammar, Presbyterian Ladies' College - it is a wonderful affirmation of the quality of teaching that is happening at Glenmore. We have had a number of requests from schools all over Australia to connect with Glenmore and look at what we are doing in more depth.

The reality of this teaching is evident in the results our children are achieving. I saw work from a number of our students today. One of our Year One boys brought me a persuasive essay he had written – a persuasive essay at the age of 6! It showed the strength of his language and vocabulary but also the explicit teaching of the persuasive format. OUTSTANDING! Another student came to me because she had just reached her chronological age in reading. Our goal at Glenmore is to ensure all of our students read at an age appropriate level. Congratulations to this student who has been very hard working! We continue to see the benefits of our explicit instruction in reading and writing.

This is the 125th year of education at Glenmore State School. This is an old school with a very proud tradition. We will celebrate our anniversary with a fair in August. Our P&C Association is working on plans for the celebrations. We would like to put a call out for past students of our school who may have memorabilia of the school from the days they attended. It’s always very interesting to look back at old school photos or see old school books. The memories come flooding back. One of my children saw some old cassette tapes I had kept at home and there came the inevitable question – “What’s that?” Times have changed rapidly in the last 20 years even. When I began teaching back in 1989 at Emerald SHS, we were still producing handouts with spirit duplicators. Some of you may remember the sheets with purple writing that smelt really good. We also had Gestetners to produce the newsletter and my core equipment was a piece of chalk. The dustless variety was considered a real treat. If you have anything out there that you think may be interesting, please contact the school. Let’s celebrate 125 years of Glenmore.

Regards
Christine Hills
Principal

National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 13th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant and fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy. Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, childcare centres and many other places around the country. This year over 400 000 children participated.

Yesterday our classes were involved in National Simultaneous Storytime. This year the students read “The Wrong Book” by Nick Bland. Our Year One students were lucky enough to have Mrs Hills read them this delightful story.

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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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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Thought for the week.
Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the cornerstone of courage and of true progress.

Nicholas Murray Butler

SPORTING ACTIVITIES WITH CSDE

Last Friday after parade, many of our students in Years 3 to 6 played Touch and Netball with visiting students from the CSDE. Each term, these students come to Glenmore from far and wide for a week's mini-school with their CSDE teachers. Most of these students do not have regular opportunities to play team sports, or interact with lots of other children, due to their geographical isolation. Teams consisting of both CSDE students and Glenmore students were formed to enable an even competition. I have had reports from teachers involved of the most outstanding sportsmanship from Glenmore students towards their CSDE peers. This is a fine example of what Glenmore students do. Mrs Hills and I are very keen to make this sporting activity with CSDE an integral part of Glenmore's calendar. It has certainly brought out the best in our students during this friendly competition and our CSDE visitors relish the opportunity to be involved in team sport.

BUILDING ON OUR SUCCESSES

Last week, I was able to write about the Elstanned successes of our Instrumental Music students. We are also seeing our sporting teams succeed in weekly Interschool Sport. One of the most impressive results brought to my attention last week was a 17 - 0 win in Netball when Glenmore played my previous school, Mount Archer. Well done Mrs Desic, Mrs Morris and Glenmore girls! These successes show what Glenmore can do. Beyond the theatre and sporting field, Glenmore is being recognised both state and nationally for successes with our student work, our teaching practice and our improvement journey. It is a great reward for all those who have done the hard work to bring Glenmore this success. As the saying goes – “Success breeds success”.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT WORK

From time to time, I have written about the outstanding student work that I have had the privilege to see during the course of a week. Last Friday, I was visited by a Year 1 student (to whom Mrs Hills has referred in her article this week), with her persuasive writing task. After reading his exceptionally well-written and structured text, I asked him what sort of writing it was. He replied that it was a persuasive text. Determined to challenge him a little further, I asked if he knew why we wrote texts like that. He immediately replied “To make someone believe what you think.” Even after 36 years of teaching, one can still be in awe of the abilities of students. When I was in Grade 1, I think I knew my sight words and could read about Nip and Fluff, Dick and Dora — as for writing persuasive texts, I doubt that I could write anything remotely like that by the end of primary school. Our students are producing great work and our Explicit Instruction teaching practices and great teachers enable this to happen.

HOW TO BE ON TOP OF YOUR PARENTING GAME

Michael Grose, a leading parent educator identifies the following ways to help be on top of your parenting game.

- Give the gift of restraint – just because you can give children what they want, doesn’t mean you should. Differentiate between a want and a need. Encourage restraint, goal setting and saving.
- Build your developmental knowledge – keep one parenting eye on children’s current needs and the other preparing them for the next stage of their development.

- Reinforce self-regulation – “You waited your turn. Great stuff!” A child’s ability to self-regulate behaviour is highly underrated and doesn’t come naturally to some children. Consistent parenting and behavioural consequences come in to establish this skill.
- Develop character strengths in kids – character, not cognitive ability, is the single most reliable determinant of how a person’s life will turn out. Traits associated with success include grit (persisting at boring or difficult tasks), self-control and conscientiousness. Encourage these traits in your children.

ROAD WORK – FARM STREET AND YAamba ROAD INTERSECTION

The Rockhampton Regional Council has advised us that they will be commencing work at the Farm Street / Yaamba Road intersection on 26 March. This work is expected to take 3 to 4 weeks to complete. This work may impact on traffic flow in Farm Street. There should be minimal impact on traffic travelling from the school toward Yaamba Road and on traffic turning right from Farm Street toward Bunnings. Traffic turning right from Yaamba Road into Farm Street in the direction of the school will be most affected by this work.

Regards

Mark Dunlop

Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Natalia Backo, Carissa Smith, Justice Burnell

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

Prep
Levi White
Ronald Conlon-Harbord
Kahlia George

Year 1
Tristan New
Tullen Broszat

Year 2
Jesse Jones
Alec McLachlan

Year 3
Sonam Lama
Ashlee Russell

Year 4
Angelina Taylor
Joshua O'Brien
Cameron Price

Year 5
Noah Broom
Blanch Russell
Jorja Quinn

Year 6
Miah James
Genevieve Daly

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Ensemble performance at fanfare. Please complete these forms and return to the school office as soon as possible.

If you would like further information, please contact Mr Dunlop.

Thank you for your support.

FRIDAY 23 MAY IS WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY.

If you are one of our many students how walk safely to school come to the office and get a sticker!
**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE**

The Premier’s Reading Challenge is an initiative of the Queensland Government aimed at improving children’s literacy, cultivating a passion for literature and encouraging children to read widely for pleasure and learning. The Premier’s Reading Challenge recognises the range of student abilities, allowing all students to participate.

Reading takes place between 20 May and 5 September. Forms and more information can be obtained from the library. To successfully complete the Challenge, students need to read the number of books indicated in the table below:

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**SPORTS DRAW**

**Netball**

*All Netball games are played at Jardine Park*

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Year 4/5 team - Glenmore 7 – St Joseph’s Park Avenue - 0**

After a tough start in the Year 6 competition the Year 4 and 5’s played really well. They positioned their squad, sent the ball in the right place and defended tightly. Rylee became the first goal scorer for the team late in the first half. The team continued running hard in the second half and when they became tired they ‘sub’ ed off to allow a couple of the Year 6 team members to have a run. Snyder and Acer scored in the second half as did Lucas with 4.

Jock was great as our goal keeper with Bastian Thompson and Levi helping out as well in the backs. Joshua had his best game to date in the midfield with Tavida and Ana-Lea holding their positions well up front.

**Year 6 team – Glenmore 4 – St Joseph’s Park Avenue 1**

In the Year 7 game Glenmore attacked often but due to some good goal keeping only scored once by Snyder and lead 1-0 at half time. A feature of the game was a great defensive effort lead by Monika and Montana with good support by Courtney, Jordan and Tommy. Jordan executed one of the classic ‘sneaky’ plays of all time. With the opposition well clear and just about to take the ball Jordan yelled ‘leave it’ from about 10 metres away. The Saint Joey’s player stopped and looked around only to have Jordan swoop in and take the ball away. Second half goals to Acer, Calen and Lucas secured our first win of the season.

**DISTRICT TRIALS**

**GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE**

Any girl wishing to try out for the 12 years Girls District Representative Team (born 2002 or later) can get more information from Mr McArthur.

The trial is on Wednesday 18 June, 4.00 – 5.30pm at Yeppoon State School.

The rep team competes at the Capricornia trials in the Emerald on 5 August.

**RUGBY UNION**

The District Trials to select the representative Rugby Union team is at Frenchville State School, 4.00-5.00pm Friday 30 May. The team selected competes at the Capricornia regional trials at Mackay on Monday 16 June.

If you would like more information, please see Mr McArthur.

**P&C DAY**

**Friday 23 May is P&C Day!**

The staff and students of Glenmore State School would like to thank all our P&C Association members for the great work they do for our school.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Julie would just like to let all the parents and students know the she is donating the ‘keep the change’ money to The Biggest Morning Tea. $27.20 in total. Great Effort!

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Cheerleading for fun and fitness**

Rockhampton classes
Ph 0419 760 123
Aussie Cheer and Dance

**Bedwetting**

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796 – 12pm – 6pm

**The Taste of the World Festival**

Saturday 29 May 10.00am -1pm
Rockhampton Showgrounds
Master Chef Demonstrations
Cooking Competitions
Entertainment including merry go round and jumping castle
Everyone is invited to taste, cook, sing and dance
For more information, phone 0438 751 974

**Parent Connect**

Parent Support Program
Connecting parents with vital support!
Parent Connect supports families of children with a disability or developmentally delayed (0-6) or older children (over 6 years) with newly acquired or identified disability.
For more information, phone 4928 6550