State of Origin
QLD v NSW

GO NSW
Game 1
2014

GO QLD!
Thoughts for the week.

“When you put on that jersey, the name on the front is more important than the name on the back.”

“Winning means you’re willing to go longer, work harder and give more than anyone else.”

Vincent Lombardi

PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE

This week, Mrs Hills has attended a three-day Principals’ Conference in Gladstone. This conference is an annual event and is attended by every Principal in the Central Queensland Region. Mrs Hills will be presenting two sessions at the conference, focussing on aspects of leadership. Glenmore is very much a topic of discussion in Principal circles due to the significant improvement journey of the last eighteen months.

STATE OF ORIGIN AT GLENMORE

We are passionate about our work here at Glenmore, and that is reflected by the achievements of our teachers and students. We are also passionate about our State of Origin Rugby League and I doubt that there would be another school office in Queensland decorated for the occasion like our office at Glenmore. After office hours on Tuesday, our office staff and teacher aides created an Origin masterpiece. Not even our two model students escaped a make-over! On Wednesday, our staff showed their true colours – a sea of Maroon with just a few supporting that other colour. While all this has little connection with education and teaching, it plays a significant role in building morale and camaraderie among our Glenmore team and that flows onto the work we do with your children.

FANFARE

On June 4, our String students will take part in Fanfare, a statewide competition for Education Queensland school bands and ensembles. Fanfare will provide a great opportunity for our young musicians to perform on the stage – an important aspect of the Instrumental Music program. Mrs Svendsen has worked very hard preparing the students for Fanfare, and as I have said many times, we are very fortunate to have a string teacher of Mrs Svendsen’s calibre. Our full String ensemble will perform on parade this Friday as part of their preparation. We wish them well at Fanfare.

ENROL NOW FOR PREP 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. If you know someone with children coming to Prep in 2015, please encourage them to contact our school office for an enrolment pack.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON PLAYGROUP

Every Tuesday afternoon, from 1.00 to 2.50 pm Glenmore playgroup operates for parents and their young children. This program is overseen by Mr and Mrs Domic. As well as providing a great time for children to interact and enjoy play, there is a focus topic each week for parents. The playgroup is a great way to establish links with Glenmore. Please contact the school office to obtain more information about this program.

LOOM BANDS – THEY BELONG AT HOME

Mrs Hills has written about loom bands in previous newsletters. They are the latest craze (and I’ve seen countless “latest crazes” in my 36 years of teaching) and will inevitably fade away at some point. The creations made with these small rubber bands are not part of our school dress code and it is not appropriate for students to wear these bands on their arms or around their necks at school. Our uniform standards clearly outline our expectations – studs or modest earrings where ears are pierced (must be removed for PE and sport) and a watch are the only accessories permitted at school. Even necklaces can pose a serious hazard in the school setting. I have asked staff to direct students who wear loom band creations to remove them and to store them in their school bag, to be taken home that afternoon (and not brought back). These standards are no different from those which students will encounter in the workplace when they leave school and enter the workforce. Thank you in advance for your support with this matter.

HAILEYBURY STUDY TOUR – 2 & 3 JUNE

On Sunday, I will be travelling to Melbourne with four of our teachers – Miss Knowles, Miss Langford, Miss Navie and Miss Oram to attend the 2014 Haileybury Primary Teachers’ Seminar. Miss Langford and Miss Oram are also part of the CQ Region study tour group after successful applications in Term 1. Haileybury College is the school at which John Fleming is Deputy Principal. For the past eighteen months we have been working closely with Mr Fleming on our school improvement agenda and Explicit Instruction. The Haileybury visit will allow us to observe high standard Explicit Instruction lessons, to reflect on our teaching practice, and to look at initiatives which we can bring back to Glenmore. Haileybury College is one of the highest performing schools in the nation, largely due to the work of Mr Fleming. It will also be good to meet again with Mr Fleming, this time in his own school.

DP UPDATE

Last Thursday morning, I was interviewed for the permanent Deputy Principal’s position at Glenmore. It was somewhat daunting, but I was able to talk in detail about the great work here at Glenmore in answering the questions from the panel. The last stage is perhaps the most difficult – waiting for the outcome. This should be finalised in the next few weeks.

Regards

Mark Danlop

Deputy Principal

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

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BIRTHDAY WISHES
Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.
James Von Senden, Justice Burnell, Suyane Jacob Silva, Sonam Lama, Ebony Hermann, Jakahn Von Senden, Skyley Smedley, Amy Brown

SPORTS DRAW
Netball
All Netball games are played at Jardine Park

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SPORT NEWS

Year 4/5 team – Glenmore 1 – St Peter’s 4
A great start saw Glenmore with a 1 nil lead at half time.

The second half saw the bigger St Peter’s players overrun the Glenmore backs. Jock at goal keeper was Glenmore’s best, getting good support in the backs from Joshua, Levi, Malcolm and Bastien. Scott also had a strong game supporting his team mates across the midfield with Robert playing up front. Lucas was our goal scorer.

Well done players, great improvement as last time we played this this team it 8 – 0 to St Peter’s.

Year 6 team – Glenmore 3 – St Peter’s 1
A tight first half saw scores even at 1 goal each. Acer worked hard to score for Glenmore.

Second half saw Glenmore score twice through Daniel and Lucas while keeping St Peter’s scoreless for a final score of 3-1 to Glenmore.

This win was based on strong defence by Monika and Montana. Both “Monos” were stars. Calen played as well goal keeper in the second half under a great deal of pressure.

The forwards just need to watch the timing of the runs forward to stay on side and quicker playing of the ball will help.

Again, great improvement, last time it was 7-3 St Peter’s.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Just a reminder to keep reading and recording your books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge.
Every student who meets the challenge will be rewarded with a Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificate. Student in Prep to Year 2 need to read or ‘experience’ 20 books, students in Years 3 and 4 need to read 20 books and students in Years 5 and 6 need to read 15 books.

Students have until September 5 to complete their reading.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS

Instrumental Music – String Notes
On Wednesday 4 June the school String Orchestra will be performing at Fanfare, a music festival for state schools that is held every two years and is a state-wide competition. Glenmore Strings will be performing at North Rockhampton High School Performing Arts Centre at 9.40 am and entry is free. So if you have some time that day and would like to hear our local schools play then please come along. It would be great to have some Glenmore supporters in the audience.

This Friday 30 May Glenmore Strings will be performing on Assembly as a performance practice for next week.
Lessons will be on as normal next week but there will not be a before school rehearsal on Thursday.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Calling All Past Students and Staff from Glenmore State School.
We would like you to help us celebrate our 125th Anniversary on 30 August 2014.
If you would like to be part of this occasion please contact the school on -923 0666.

BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue 4
Book Club is due back at school on Thursday, June 5.
Please send orders and money to the school office.

JUNIOR GOLF
A three day junior golf camp is to be held Sunday 29 June – Tuesday 1 July at Mecure Capricorn Resort. Cost $60. More information and entry form is available from the school office.
Closing date for entries is Friday 20 June 2014.

P&C NEWS
Pie drive forms and money are due next Thursday 5 June. If you would like another order form they are available at the office.
Don’t forget to mark Saturday 30 August in your diary for our 125th Anniversary Celebrations and Fete. If you would like to part of our organising committee please leave your name with the ladies at the school office.

Just a reminder of our new uniform shop opening hours.
Monday – 8.30 – 9.30am
Wednesday – 2.00-3.00pm
Friday – 8.30 – 9.30am

Tuckshop Roster

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Writing Workshops:
Are you serious about writing? Join us for a day of extensive workshops on writing, illustrating and getting published and have fun with exciting authors and illustrators.

When: Saturday 21 June 2014

Where: North Street Annex Cnr North and West Streets,
Rockhampton

Time: 8am – 6.30pm
Cost: $140