The 2014 Haileybury Primary Teachers’ Seminar

Haileybury College is a private school in Melbourne, with three separate campuses, catering for students from Pre-Prep to Year 12. John Fleming is the Deputy Principal (Junior School Teaching & Learning) at Haileybury, and as you know, works with Glenmore on our improvement agenda and Explicit Instruction teaching practices.

On Monday and Tuesday this week, five Glenmore staff members – Mr Dunlop, Miss Langford, Miss Knowles, Miss Navie and Miss Oram – attended the 2014 Haileybury Primary Teachers’ Seminar in Melbourne. The purpose of this visit was to build on our Explicit Instruction work with John Fleming and to further develop our teachers’ skills. John oversees the teaching practice in the Junior School at the three Haileybury campuses – Edrington (Berwick), Newlands (Keysborough) and Brighton. John also works with many other schools throughout Australia through the

Monday’s seminar was held at Haileybury’s Berwick campus, some 50km away from the Melbourne CBD. We were able to spend three sessions in Year 1 to 4 classrooms, watching teachers delivering warm-ups and lessons using Explicit Instruction teaching practices. We also attended a series of short presentations by key Haileybury staff. One of the real bonuses of the day was the after-school meeting which John organised for the Glenmore team, with the Head of the Junior School and Deputy Head of the Junior School (Curriculum). We were able to talk in-depth about our work at Glenmore, gain advice about how to fine-tune our lessons and advice about the broader curriculum structures.

On Tuesday, the seminar was centred around Haileybury’s Newlands campus at Keysborough. Once again, we attended both workshops with key Haileybury staff, followed by presentations in the afternoon on “High Performing Schools” (John Fleming), “The Explicit Instruction Journey at Haileybury” (Craig Glass, Senior Vice Principal) and “Induction & Coaching” (Melissa Schoorman, Head of Junior School, Edrington).

All our staff rate the two days at Haileybury as the best professional development experience they have ever attended. We have come back to Glenmore with very clear ideas about how we can continue to work to make Glenmore a great school with high educational outcomes.

In Term 3, John Fleming will be visiting Glenmore with three of his staff members, to both work with our teachers and to also teach our students and to model lessons. This is a fantastic opportunity for Glenmore teachers and students as we work towards Glenmore being the benchmark for academic success in the region.

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal
Thought of the week.
“Education is the power to think clearly, the power to act well in the world’s work, and the power to appreciate life.”
— Brigham Young

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL SOUNDSCAPE PROJECT
Glenmore has been successful in applying to be part of the Australian War Memorial’s Soundscape project. Ten of our students in Years 5 and 6 will read the names of Australian soldiers who have died at war. This will be recorded at the ABC studios in Rockhampton toward the end of term. The Soundscape Project involves these recorded names being continuously broadcast in the background at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. We have randomly selected the students from a OneSchool list. The students will practise reading the names according to the instructions we have been given. I have asked Ms Baker (a qualified speech teacher), who works in our school office, to assist with this task.

FANFARE SUCCESS FOR OUR STRING ENSEMBLE
Congratulations to our String Ensemble after their participation in Fanfare on Wednesday. Glenmore received a Silver Award in their section. Thank you to Mrs Svensden for once again preparing our students so well for this competition – a great result for Glenmore.

LIFE EDUCATION
The Life Education Van will be visiting Glenmore early next term. Detailed information about the program together with permission notes will be sent home toward the end of term.

PREP FOR 2015 – ENROLMENTS OPEN
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.

Regards
Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal

Birthday Wishes

Happy birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays this week.
Bernadette Catubig, Abigail Boyle, Dekin Van Emden, Ronald Conlon Harbord, Wesley Alberts

NETBALL
The Glenmore Junior team had a good win over the Rocky Grammar Rockies with a final score of 23-1. The girls are really finding consistent form with a strong mid-court ensuring the ball stays in our attacking zone. The defence team worked well together to keep their score down. Well done girls!

Glenmore Green went down against St. Anthony’s Gold but the girls made a super effort and have really developed their skills over the past few weeks. Their sportsmanship is to be commended. Awesome effort!

Glenmore White played Heights College White and tipped them to win in the last quarter. All the girls worked together really well and the defence was consistent with picking up precious rebounds. Well done girls!

SOCCER
Year 4/5 team – Glenmore 0 – Berserker 3
In another tough game in the Year 6 competition Glenmore really made it hard for Berserker. Levi and Bastien lead the way at the back with Jock and Umanga doing well as goal keepers. The forwards tried hard but had no back with Tyler playing well in the forwards.

Year 6 team – Glenmore 1 – Berserker 5
The first half saw the Glenmore backs lead by Monika and Courtney battle to keep Berserker to 2 goals. The size and strength of the Berserker Year 7’s told in the end with the final score of Glenmore 1, Berserker 5. Lucas played well sending the ball into attack with Jose scoring our goal.

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.

P&C NEWS
This year is Glenmore State School’s 125th Anniversary! To celebrate this milestone the P&C along with the school are combining to hold a Fete. Over the coming weeks we will be asking for donations. Each week we will ask for different items. Our first collection will be the week commencing 16 June and it will be items for bottle stall. Watch this space next week for what we need for the bottle stall.

As we get nearer to Fete day we will be asking for donations of plants. So if you have a favourite plant or two start potting them up now so they have plenty time to flourish.

Again we asking for helpers; if you can give any time no matter how big or small please contact 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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As part of its Cyber Safety Outreach Program, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) delivers free internet safety awareness presentations to students and teachers. Presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive. Our upper school students will be part of an information session on Wednesday, 18 June.

ACMA have produced a brochure called "Parent's Guide to Online Safety" to help inform parents about the risks that children face in today's society. Please find it in this week's newsletter. If you would like a brochure in Chinese or Vietnamese please come to the library.

Please, if your details change (eg home address, phone number at work or home or mobile, emergency contacts or custody situations), keep us informed. In emergency situations we need to be able to contact you. Routine matters may also necessitate a call to your workplace or mobile. Your assistance with keeping our records is vital.

FRENCHVILLE SCORPIONS SOFTBALL CLUB – TRIVIA NIGHT
Come along for a great night, bring your friends and family, thousands of $’s in prizes...
Friday 4 July 2014 from 6.00pm.
Cost $10pp (8 per table) – $40 nomination payable (for catering purposes).
Tables to be booked by Friday 27 June - Please call Selena on 0458 169 003 or email frenchville.softball@gmail.com

LIVING WITH TEENS
Rockhampton Regional Council in partnership with NEWSTART Psychology and Counselling is offering this workshop for parents who sometimes struggle to understand and live with teenagers. This program is an informative, practical session addressing the issues of Adolescent Brain Development, Communicating with your teen, Boundary setting and consequences, and Parenting style.

When: Wednesday 11 June 4.30-6.30pm
Where: Fitzroy Room Rockhampton Regional Library
For more information please phone 4936 8569

REMINDER
FRIDAY 6 JUNE – SHOW HOLIDAY
MONDAY 9 JUNE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Congratulations - String Orchestra Silver Award Fanfare 2014