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It has been an outstanding term for the students at Glenmore State School. They have far exceeded our expectations in a range of activities and pursuits. We have been heartened by the feedback that we have received about our students and their behaviour when they are out and about representing our school. I’d like to take time to reflect on some of these events:

- Herbie the potty scarecrow wins at Rocky show – Prep KB
- Year 6 Reader’s Cup team – 3rd place
- 10 students participate in the Soundscape Project – reading the roll of honour for the National War Memorial
- The reconciliation girls banner and the walk
- Fanfare success for our strings ensemble
- Netball, soccer, rugby league, cricket, basketball and hockey
- Evonne Goolagong Cawley tennis day
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Playgroup
- National Simultaneous Story time
- Mother’s Day Morning Tea
- Distance Education Sporting Days
- Glenmore State School string ensemble – 1st place – Rocky Eisteddfod
- Cori Hartog – 1st place woodwind section and “Most Promising Woodwind Player” trophy
- Mother’s Day Essay Competition
- Chappy Week celebrations
- National Family Reading Month
- Senior Badge presentation

This is all on top of our weekly recognition of our Glenmore Greats, students of the week, class awards and Gotchas. We have had literally hundreds of our children acknowledged for their excellent behaviour.

This week we finish preparations of your children’s report cards where we will report on academic achievement, effort and behaviour. I have prepared letters of congratulations to go out to students who have shown application to their work at Glenmore in 2014. There will be hundreds of these. The goal for us is that all students are working to reach their potential. It’s not the A that matters necessarily – the C that was worked hard for is sometimes even more rewarding!

Regards

Christine Hills
Principal
All parents are invited to attend monthly P&C Association meetings

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Thought for the week:

“Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet.”
— Aristotle

THANK YOU TO THE GLENMORE COMMUNITY

As I have previously written in the newsletter, the Deputy Principal’s job at Glenmore was advertised state wide in March. I was successful in making the short list and was interviewed on 22 May. On Monday this week, I received the long-awaited phone call to say that I was appointed as the permanent Deputy Principal at Glenmore. The selection process has been fairly taxing, especially among the busy Term 2 schedule of NAPLAN, reporting and the like. I am grateful for (and quite humbled by) the support and good wishes that were extended to me by our staff, students and the parent community over the past weeks.

Above all, I must thank Mrs Hills for placing her faith in me in late 2012 when the Acting Deputy Principal’s job at Glenmore was also advertised state wide, and for backing me so strongly in this current recruitment process. You may recall me saying early in 2013 that I taught Mr Hills many years ago when he was in Grade 7 at Theodore State School – a connection that I believe has created strong bond within our Admin team. The success of any school lies in a strong leadership team with common values and goals – and that is what we have at Glenmore. Since commencing duty at Glenmore in January 2013 as Acting Deputy Principal, I have always strived to perform my duties in the most professional manner, to build positive relationships with staff, students and parents and to do my utmost to make Glenmore a great school. The journey to this point, of being your permanent Deputy Principal, has taken some 5 ½ years – from Acting Head of Curriculum at Mount Archer in 2009 and 2010; Acting Deputy Principal at Mount Archer in 2011 and 2012 and of course, Acting Deputy Principal at Glenmore for the last 1 ½ years. This week’s appointment means that my 28 year association with Mount Archer has now officially come to an end (I will now have to be doubly sure I don’t make the “Mount Archer” mistake on parade in future). I look forward to being part of Glenmore’s continuing journey of improvement, of our work with John Fleming, and live for the day that Glenmore is the benchmark for primary education in Rockhampton – a day that is closer than you may think.

SOUNDSCAPE PROJECT

Yesterday, ten of our Year 5 and 6 students visited the ABC studios in Rockhampton to record the names and ages of 50 soldiers who had died at war – almost all of the 50 were in their late teens or early twenties, bringing home the impact, at the time, on the families of these fallen soldiers. Each student had been allocated five names to read. The ABC staff commented on the high standard of our students, in their clear articulation and accurate pronunciation of the names. Congratulations to Halliee Riordan, Abrielle Orchard, Taylor Constable, Nathalia Backo, Bernadette Catbug, Jorja Quinn, Zac Juhas, Grant Burrows, Cameron Ramm and Leevi Russell. They have certainly done Glenmore proud with this project. A very special thank you, too, to Mrs Baker, who prepared our students so well for this task and to Mrs Snow who submitted the successful application. The recorded names will be played continuously at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra from late August this year. It is very special that Glenmore students will feature at such an important monument in our nation’s capital.

GLENMORE STANDARDS EXPECTED WHILE IN OUR UNIFORM

Last week on parade, I spoke about the expectations Mrs Hills and I have of Glenmore students when they are wearing the Glenmore uniform. Whether students are in our school grounds, walking home, on the bus, at the shops with parents or anywhere out there in the community, we expect that their behaviour and actions will reflect well on our school. We have worked tirelessly over the past 18 months to cast off previous perceptions of Glenmore and we are now recognised nationally for the great work that we do. Our school has featured recently in the print media and on television in a very positive light; we have had distinguished visitors commend our work and we have had visiting teachers from other schools awestruck when they see our teaching practices and the work that our students are producing. All this great work can be undone in less than 5 minutes if one student behaves poorly out there in the community in our school uniform. I know that our parents are equally proud of what Glenmore has achieved and ask that parents reinforce these behaviour expectations with their children, especially what we expect while they are wearing the Glenmore uniform in the community. Mrs Hills and I will be following up strongly with any student whose behaviour reflects badly on our school.

STAFFING UPDATE

While Mrs Hills is attending the leadership course at Harvard University in Boston, I will be assisted in running the school by Mrs O’Farrell, Mrs Allison and Mrs Lanyon, who will each assume the role of Acting Deputy Principal for designated days between now and the end of term. Mrs Barram is currently on Long Service Leave and is replaced by Mrs Harris for the last two weeks of term. At the beginning of next term, Mrs Belz and Mrs Harris will be on leave until early August. Miss Holland will also be taking leave from the beginning of Term 3. Mrs Lynch is due to return to Prep ML from the start of Term 3.

SHOES AND HATS

Uniform expectations are very clear at Glenmore. An important part of our uniform is a broad-brimmed hat. Students must have a broad-brimmed hat to attend PE lessons and to play at lunchtimes. I have noticed over the last week or so that a number of students are without a hat at school. This is something that I will be pursuing rigorously between now and the end of term. Thank you for ensuring that your child / children have their hat at school every day.

Shoes are an essential part of the uniform. The potential for foot injuries when students are not wearing shoes is high. It is not acceptable for students to be leaving school in the afternoon with bare feet. I will be making our expectations about shoes very clear and staff will be reinforcing these expectations. Thank you for your support with this matter. It comes down to workplace health and safety. We would rather not have to attend to a foot injury that was preventable by keeping shoes on at home time.
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Regards
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Deputy Principal

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SOCCER
Year 4/5 Team - Glenmore 3 – St Joseph’s PA 1
A game where the Glenmore defenders really stood up. Robert, Bastien, Levi and Jock held out many attacks in their positions. Goals went to Sayder, Jose, and Lucas.
Congratulations to the team for their second win of the season.
Year 6 Team – Glenmore 8 – St Joseph’s PA 0
Our best win of the season to date. Even with lots of action up front our backs were brilliant in shutting down the attack. Monika and Courtney were solid getting good assistance from Zac and Tommy. Calen played well both in the midfield and as goal keeper. Lucas had his best game controlling the mid field and directing attack. Upfront Sayder and Kaylah ran well into spaces. Goals went to Sayder (4), Jose (2), Lucas and Acer.

SPORTS DAY
Sports Day for all classes will be Thursday 26 June.
Normal school times will be followed. Programs will be on sale at the school office from Monday 23 June for 50 cents each.
Before Sports Day some events are held.
Monday 23 June at 9.10am, the 12 year old boys 800m race will be held. All other 800m races will be held on Sports Day in the afternoon sessions.
Tuesday 24 June – the 10,11 and 12 year olds have shot put in the morning with high jump and long jump following.
Help is required on the morning of Sports Day from 7.30am to put up shade shelters for the day. Any help you could give would be appreciated.

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

PIE DRIVE
Thank you for supporting our Pie Drive. If you have not collected your pies, please contact the office immediately.

P&C MEETING
P&C Meeting 6.30pm Monday 21 July in the staffroom.

FETE UPDATE
Next Fete Meeting is Wednesday 25 June - 3.30pm in the staffroom

Week 2 Collection. 23-27 June
This week we are asking for donations for our Pre Loved clothing and accessories stall. All donations must be in good condition and freshly washed. We also need coat hangers for display purposes.

TUCKSHOP NEWS
The Sports Day Menu is included with today’s newsletter. To avoid disappointment we recommend that you pre order for yourself as well as your child/children. Pre orders are to be handed in to the Tuckshop before Tuesday 24 June.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT DATA
Nationally Consistent Data Collection for Students with Disabilities
This project will commence on June 20, and will conclude 1 August. The projects and aims and objectives are explained in the parent information sheet that was included in last week’s newsletter. This information is available in other languages. Please contact the school should you require a copy of the information sheet or a translated version.

RECONCILIATION WALK
Our Reconciliation Walk

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Prep
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Izah Barshah
Alex Buchanan
Year 1
TBA – Year 1 on Excursion at time of print
Year 2
Lilly-Anne Mason
Dylan Close
Year 3
Felicity Masonwells-Jones
Ashlee Stennings
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SPORTS DAY MENU

Thursday 26 June 2014

**HOT FOOD**

- Pies ...................... $2.50
- Sausage Rolls .......... $2.00
- Sausage on Bread ...... $2.00

**SANDWICHES OR ROLLS**

- Ham & Salad .............. $3.50
- Chicken & Salad .......... $3.50
- Salad ..................... $3.00
- Egg or Egg & Lettuce ..... $2.50

**SWEETS**

- Caramel Tarts ........... $2.00
- Long John Donuts ...... $2.00
- Cream Buns .............. $2.00
- Jam Drop Biscuits ...... 50 cents
- Choc Chip Biscuits ...... 50 cents

**COLD DRINKS**

- Poppers .................. $1.60
- Water ..................... $1.30
- Soft Drinks .............. $2.00
  *Fanta, Lemonade, Lemon Squash, Creaming Soda*

**HOT DRINKS**

- Tea, Coffee & Milo .......... $2.00
  *Available on the day*

Food will be available on the day

*but to save disappointment*, please pre order.

Orders to be handed in to the Tuckshop before **Tuesday June 24**.

Parents are welcome to pre order, just put your child’s class on your order.