CONGRATULATIONS
GLENMORE GREATS
TERM 2 2014
Thought for the week:

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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TERM 3 – BACK TO BUSINESS

The winter holidays are now behind us and it’s back to business at Glenmore. As Term 3 rolls out, we will continue to refine our teaching practices, guided by John Fleming. Writing and reading will continue to be a primary focus. We will also continue to raise the bar with our behaviour expectations of students. Term 3 will also see celebrations for Glenmore’s 125th year and our staff and P & C volunteers are working hard toward this occasion. Toward the end of this term, I will be commencing the process to elect our student leaders for 2015. This week, I have had initial conversations with our Year 5 students about the leadership opportunities available to them and the expectations Mrs Hills and I have for students in leadership roles.

INTERHOUSE SPORTS DAY

Glenmore’s Interhouse Sports Day, on the Thursday of Term 2, was a great day outdoors for the Glenmore school community. The weather was perfect, the competition hard, but friendly and judging by the smiles on children’s faces as they crossed the finish line, they had a great time competing for their house. The highly-skilled teachers’ ball games team is also worthy of a mention! Thank you especially to Mr McArthur for many, many hours of organising, to Mrs Michell for collating the program, to our teachers and teacher aides who officiated on the day and to our tuckshop volunteers who worked busily to provide tasty food for children and adults. Thank you also to the large number of parents who attended see their children compete. Next Monday and Tuesday, around 30 of our students will take part in the District Athletics at Rockhampton High School.

CONGRATULATIONS CHLOE

Chloe Jarrett-Lawton, one of our Year 5 students, recently won the NAIDOC Week Miss Teen competition. During the competition, Chloe had to talk to the judges about the things she was involved in and her achievements to date. Being named as the winner of this competition was a very proud moment for Chloe and her family. Our Glenmore community is equally proud of Chloe. As well as her cultural pursuits, Chloe plays rugby league for Glenmore and has been recently been selected in representative rugby league teams. Well done Chloe.

PREP FOR 2015 – INTERVIEWS COMMENCING 1ST WEEK OF AUGUST

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. 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. I will be commencing Prep enrolment interviews in the first week of August. Our office staff will contact families who have completed enrolment forms, to arrange an interview appointment.

LIFE EDUCATION – 25 JULY TO 1 AUGUST

The Life Education Mobile Classroom will be visiting Glenmore State School from Friday 25 July to Friday 1 August. Each class will visit the Life Education classroom during this period and will participate in the program relevant to their year level. Prep sessions run for an hour, Years 1 to 3 for 1 ½ hours and Years 4 to 6 for 1 ½ hours. There are several programs for each year level. Class teachers will decide which particular program best suits their class needs. The Life Education Program teaches children how to make smart life choices so they have a healthy future and covers topics relevant to the children’s stage of development. A parent information session will be held for interested parents. The cost of the Life Education Program is $6.00 per student. This covers the visit to the mobile classroom and a student workbook. The actual cost to provide this program to students far exceeds this $6.00 fee. A permission note and additional details were sent home early this week.

MANNERS

A recent article I came across, by the Retired Teachers’ Association, highlighted the important place of manners. English Bishop and chancellor William of Wykeham declared “Manners maketh man” some 700 years ago. Manners have set the standard for human behaviour and helped form the foundation personal and professional success. Although our children live in a modern world, traditional standards still apply. It is important to show respect, to extend common courtesy and to understand social expectations. Children need to learn manners as these are the guidelines for good behaviour and children need to be able to use manners successfully get on in today’s world. Modelling the appropriate use of manners in everyday situations is important as children look to adults for example and guidance.

CHAPLAINCY

Following the recent High Court decision about federal funding of Chaplaincy in schools and the ensuing public debate, there has been much ill-informed comment about the Chaplains program in state schools. Some key facts are: the High Court decision is only about funding, not about Chaplaincy itself; school Chaplains are not aiming to convert children to religion – they work to a strict code of conduct; Chaplains hold qualifications in Youth Work; Chaplains provide early support for children to support their wellbeing and are trained to recognise mental health issues and to refer appropriately to other care professionals; world-wide studies have shown that a school-based resource providing the support that Chaplains provides, has positive impacts on students. Across Australia, 2900 schools have chosen to have a Chaplain after consulting with their school community and if more funding was available, many more schools would seek a school chaplain. Recent data shows that upwards of 80% of staff in schools confirm the considerable positive impact Chaplains have in the school setting. Thousands of children every day benefit from the care and support of school Chaplains. Indeed, Glenmore would be a poorer place without our wonderful Chappy Melissa.

STAFF UPDATE

This term, we welcome Mrs Amelia Freeman to Glenmore. Mrs Freeman will be teaching Prep RB for the first four weeks of this term while Mrs Belz is on Long Service Leave. Mrs Freeman worked as Acting Head of Curriculum at Parkhurst State School for Semester 1 this year. We also welcome back from leave Mrs Lynch to Prep ML. Miss Holland will be on leave for Terms 3 and 4. I am pleased to communicate that Mrs Conner will be returning this term to teach 6MO each Friday. Mrs Conner retired earlier this year after well over 30 years’ service at Glenmore and is looking forward to her role this semester with 6MO.

2015 SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Parents are invited to participate in this year’s School Opinion Survey. This year, the parent survey is available to all families and is completed online. An information sheet about the survey and online access will be sent home soon with the eldest child in each family. The online survey will be open until 3 August. The survey should take about ten minutes to complete.

Regards

Mark Danlop
Deputy Principal
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort this week.

Prep
Cody Chapman
Harmony Hayes
Sameeka Richards

Year 1
Riley Stennett
Amitiya Yavuz

Year 2
Levi Quinn
Wyatt Hewitt
Declan Lye
Kayden Crowther

Year 3
Tony Wang

Year 4
Harlee Mark

Year 5
Storm Cockburn
Jayden Price
Bernadette Catubig

Year 6
Amy Brown
Taleeha Maza
Jack Jones

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Breanna Griffin, Michael Broome, Dawn Ingui, Wyatt Green, Tullen Broszat, Phoenix Naider, Lance Casey, Hudson Doblo, Alexander Buchanan

SPORT NEWS

NO INTERSCHOOL SPORT FIXTURES THIS WEEK.

Netball News
Term 3 Schedule for Inter-school Netball

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See you at training this Thursday, 17 July. Mrs Desic.

Soccer News
Year 4/5 Team Won on forfeit from St Joseph’s PA
Year 6 Team – Glenmore 6 – St Joseph’s PA 0
With many players away only the one game was played. The forwards played well staying in positions. Amelia and Tavida combined well down the right side while Kaylah controlled the left. Calen played well in the mid field and was well supported by Daniel. Courtney held the backs together while Connor made some great saving as goal keeper.
Calen scored 3 goals and Jose 1. St Joseph’s helped with 2 own goals.

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

Next Fete Meeting is Wednesday 23 July - 3.30pm in the staffroom

Week 3 Collection.
This week we are asking for donations for our Secondhand book stall. All donations must be in good condition. We also need small items to put into our bottles and jars for the bottle stall. We do not need any more jars and bottles – but we do urgently need donations of small items to go in them eg. pencils, erasers, small cars, hair ties and clips.

Unlimited ride tickets $25.00

Available from next week. 4 hours of unlimited rides on Fete day for just $25.00. This offer will only be available for pre sold tickets.

AN AFTERNOON OF VERSE

Our choirs have been learning two poems and two choral songs. We would like to perform these works fro family and friends on Friday 18 July. Students will be performing in the Assembly area near the Tuckshop at 2.00pm.
The students from 56MK, 6MM and 6MO will be performing ‘Excuses Excuses’, ‘Bird in the Classroom’ and ‘Let Go the Long White Salis’. The students from 23DN, 23LO, 3LF and the Year 3 students will be performing ‘Dragonbirth’, ‘The School Bus Breaks Down’ and ‘Rockin Robin’.
We look forward to seeing you there.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 5
Book Club is due back at school on July 31. Please return all orders to the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Emergency Services Day
Free Entry
WHO: Rockhampton Heritage Village
When: Saturday, 27 July 2014
Time: 10am – 2pm

New Tuckshop Menu out now!