The Assistant Regional Director Paul Wood visited Glenmore State School yesterday and observed our children in their classes. He was extremely impressed by the standard of work being completed and the behaviour of our students. What was more gratifying though was the manner in which many of our students took the opportunity to speak to Mr Wood outside of the classroom as we walked around the school. Our children displayed excellent manners and courtesy and very importantly spoke with pride about their learning. It is obvious that our students are seeing themselves as excellent learners.

Our year 6 students will be looking towards High School in the next few months. Glenmore State High School runs an excellent transition program which all of our students will engage in. Even if students are attending other High Schools, they can learn a lot about what High School might be like through this transition program. It is worth noting that Glenmore SHS was announced as a State Finalist in the Showcase of Excellence Awards for their Junior Secondary program. Glenmore SHS will embark on its third year of Junior Secondary in 2015 while the rest of the state looks at their first year. This places Glenmore SHS in the enviable situation of having a strong program in place. For parents, the thought of High School can be a challenge. Glenmore State School and Glenmore SHS stand ready to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

Glenmore State School will be participating in the Queensland Youth Parliament in September. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to work with schools from around the region and to learn about our system of government. Year 6 students will be invited to apply for a position as a Glenmore representative in the parliament. Glenmore S5 drew the position of Premier and as such one of our students will present a 2 minute speech on their visit for Queensland. All of our parliamentary hopefuls will write a 2 minute speech as part of the process for application. We have asked Senator Canavan and Mr Bill Byrne to visit our school to help our students prepare for the Parliament.

The next few weeks are full of opportunities for our students including: Combined Schools Concert, Choral Festival; Strings Recruitment, AFL, Wombat Stew and much more. Theses extra opportunities allow our children the opportunity to engage in the Arts and Sports. I hope that many of our students will take up these opportunities. Instrumental music has particularly been shown to have a very positive effect on student learning and outcomes.

Of course, the highlight of August will be our school fete on August 30. I wish to acknowledge the hours of preparation that have already gone into this event by a small but energetic group of teachers, aides, admin officers and parents. There is a small noticeboard outside of the office which will let you know of ways in which you can help. I am aware that we have heaps of bottle and plants and this week we are looking for chocolates. Every bit of help helps! I am sure that many of our kids are looking for an afternoon of unlimited rides on the school oval. $25 arm bands are available for sale BEFORE THE DAY. This arm band represents great value as rides will be $5 each on the day. I am sure that it is going to be a great day. I am hoping for great weather – my last fete had 5 inches of rain on it!

Congratulations Jakahn Von Senden and Chloe Jarrett-Lawton on their selection in the Greater Rockhampton District Athletics team competing at the Capricornia Regional Trials in Emerald on 18 August 2014
Thought for the week:
"Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands."
— Anne Frank

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SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY EXTENDED TO 8 AUGUST
Thank you to parents and carers who have already completed the 2014 School Opinion Survey. Education Queensland has advised that the online survey will remain open until FRIDAY 8 AUGUST. This extension was put in place to maximise parent responses to the survey. The survey provides us with data to show the things we are doing well and those which may need a focus over the next year. Our 2013 survey data showed significant parent, student and staff satisfaction across the board, with increases up to 30 percentage points compared with 2012 — a fact that Senator Scott Ryan noticed during his visit and on which he commended the school. If the number of responses for any of the survey groups (parents, staff, students) do not meet EQ's predetermined targets, a school report is not compiled for that group.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AWARDS UPDATE
As I detailed in the last newsletter, at Glenmore we have a number of ways to recognise positive behaviour of students. The pinnacle of these awards is currently the Gold Award. Gold, Silver and Bronze awards are given at the end of each term. At yesterday's meeting of the behaviour committee, it was noted that 139 students had received a Gold award in both Term 1 and 2. This represents around 30% of our school and is strong evidence of the high behaviour standard at Glenmore. The end-of-term awards are determined according to strict criteria, thoroughly moderated by the behaviour committee and cross-checked with the comprehensive behaviour data I collate each week. At the end of the year, students who have demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout all four terms, will be eligible for a Platinum award. The committee is currently discussing the Platinum award with a view to presenting these at the end-of-year awards ceremony.

PREP INTERVIEWS
I have commenced Prep enrolment interviews this week for students entering Prep in 2015. I enjoy meeting new families and their prospective Prepies during this process. Glenmore offers a great Prep program and our teaching practice in all year levels has become exemplary in the Rockhampton region. Our students finish Prep with strong reading, writing and numeracy foundations. This is evidenced by the outstanding work that we saw from our Year 1 students in Semester 1. If you know someone who is planning to enrol their child at Glenmore for Prep next year, please encourage them to contact the office for an enrolment package. Once enrolment forms have been returned to the school office, students are guaranteed a place at Glenmore for Prep. Please note that it is a requirement that we sight the student's birth certificate as part of the enrolment process.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONCERT – 19 AUGUST
Our Instrumental Music students will be participating in the annual Combined Schools Concert on 19 August. This concert will be held at North Rockhampton High School. String students will perform from 6:00 to 6:45 pm and Band students from 7:30 to 8:15 pm. Entry to the concert is a gold coin per person. These funds assist with the purchase of music for the IM program in our local schools. Prior to the concert, students will have a workshop on 18 August and rehearsals on 19 August. Detailed information has already been given to Instrumental Music students.

STAFFING UPDATE
Our Teacher Librarian Mrs Biddulph, commences six weeks' long service leave at the end of this week. Mrs Harris returns from leave next week and will replace Mrs Biddulph in the library for the remainder of the term. Mrs Conner, in addition to teaching 6MO each Friday, is currently working with our Special Education Program students in Years 4 to 6, from Monday to Thursday each week. Ms Kelly has been appointed Acting Head of Special Education Services while Mrs Chandler is on leave.

LIFE EDUCATION PARENT RESOURCES
The Life Education program concluded at Glenmore last Friday. This year, there are links for parents to access additional information and activities. You can log on to http://www.lifeducation.org.au/parents to access a range of parent resources. Click on the relevant links to also check out the 'conversation starter' ideas so you can carry on discussing the lessons at home. There are also some fun and engaging online and offline activities you can do with your child, health and safety tips and free apps to download.

Regards

Mark Danlop
Deputy Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep
Jade McCallum
Abby Guy
Kale Masonwells
Year 1
Dextra Smith
Clare Hills
Jessica Graham
Year 2
Dylan Close
Chantelle Smedley

Year 3
Ashleigh Stennings
Ann Riley
Mehki Eves

Year 4
Basilien Thompson
Anna Riley

Year 5
Brandon McMurtrie
Connor McLauchlan
Ruth Brown

Year 6
Miah James
Madison Batchelor
Chloe Tempone

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

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. Students 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 5and 6 need to read 15 books. Students have until September 5 to complete their reading.
FUTURE LEADERS ECO CHALLENGE

On Tuesday 5 August, six students, Kaylah Patel, Miah James, Daniel Sanderson, Cameron Ramm, Dylan Smith and Bryson Norval were accompanied by Mrs Sanderson to the Future Leaders Eco Challenge (FLEC) that was held at Kemp Beach (Yeppoon). This is an annual activity organised by the Great Barrier Reef Authority for Reef Guardian Schools. The project this year “Creek to Corals” had students participating in activities that focused on improving the health and resilience of the Great Barrier Reef and supporting healthy ecosystems.

The first activity of the day was collecting Marine Debris with John. We had to collect washed up bits of plastic, glass, fishing lines... etc. Once we had finished the marine Debris collection we then headed back up to the grassed area where we then measured our bags of rubbish. Glenmore had a total of 3kg of rubbish and the total of all rubbish collected was 42kg.

After the first activity we all had morning tea; we had a choice of mandarin or apple for fruit and one of three different types of biscuits.

Our second activity was Environmental Art with Jet James and Renton Bishopric. The steps to doing this were...

- Place any type of leaf on the insulation board.
- Put it in the rolling press
- You then take it over to the table and paint it with ink.
- Take it back to the rolling press and put the insulation board on top of either paper or timber and put it back through the rolling press and there you have it your own piece of environmental art.

Our third activity was a tree walk with Paddy from the Livingstone Shire Council. We had to sketch all the different types of trees. One tree we learnt about is the Horse Tail (native name Casuarina equestifolii). This plant’s job is to filter the salt and air from the beach and stop the sand from blowing off the beach; in other words this tree maintains the beaches. We also had to do a beach profile in which we had to draw a horizontal view of what you see on the beach. We learnt about another interesting tree which is called the Red Ash tree which has Saponin in it. This tree was one of the most interesting because when Paddy put water on a bunch of leaves it made it turn into soap “which can be very helpful in the bush” he said.

Our fourth and final activity for the day was a hike up to Turtle Lookout with our guide Rhianna where it was extremely windy. While we were there we learnt about the different islands, these included Great Keppel Island, North Keppel Island, Wedge Island, Peak Island and Pelican Island. We learnt about the different zonings of the islands and what they mean. For example Peak Island is a pink zone which means it is strictly a no-go zone as it is a nesting area for turtles. At the lookout we were hoping that we might spot a turtle or a whale on its migration north.

Overall, our trip to the Future Leaders ECO Challenge was exciting and rewarding in learning about the environmental ecosystem, our impact on it and ways that we can help improve it so that it is kept beautiful for the next generation.

Kaylah Patel (for the Glenmore FLEC team)

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 6

Book Club is due back at school on Thursday, August 28.

WANTED

Plastic Bags for the Library
The library needs more plastic shopping bags. If you have any can you please send them to the library?

SPORT NEWS

Netball

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Soccer

Year 4/5 Team – Glenmore 1 – Berserker Street 6
Goal scored by Umanga
Year 6 Team – Glenmore 1 – Berserker 0
Goal scored by Calen James

A big well done to the Year 6 team on their win. It is always tough playing the Year 7’s from other schools. Likewise to the Year 4/5 team for always trying hard against the Year 6’s from other schools. Sadly even with last week’s win the Glenmore teams have only one game left and will not be involved in the finals.

After the interschool competition we go into the inter-house competitions.

CHAPPY CHAT

How Far Can You Ride??

On Saturday the 6 September the annual Chaplaincy Junior Bike Challenge is being held to raise funds for School Chaplaincy in the Rockhampton area.

Where - next to Tucker’s Velodrome from 9am to 12 noon
ride - year 4 to 7 students only

How are funds raised – Students who enter the Chaplaincy Junior Bike Challenge set a goal of how far they think they can ride their bike in 3 hours. With this goal set they then find sponsors who will support them to meet this riding challenge.

Prizes are awarded on the day to each year level for the; best funds raised, distance ridden and sportsmanship.

Any interested students are to collect a CJBC pack from the school office. The pack will contain a Registration form and two information letters, one for you and one for your parent/guardian. Once the Registration and Parent Consent Form is returned to the office, Chappy will hand you a CJBC Sponsorship sheet.
Next Fete Meeting is WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST - 3.30pm in the staffroom

ONLY 23 DAYS TO FETE DAY!!!
Have you got your ride tickets yet?
Unlimited ride tickets $25.00 available now!!!!!

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

Week 6 Collection
This week we are sending home a book of raffle tickets. The tickets are $1.00 each. If you would like more tickets they are available from the school office. If you are unable to sell your tickets just return them to the office. Prizes in our Multi Draw include
1 Samsung Galaxy Tablet 4 10.1” (Donated by Purely Electronics)
1 Gigaset Cordless Phone (Donated by Purely Electronics)
1 Mini Herb Garden (donated by Masters)
Vouchers (donated by Spotlight, Kmart, Walker Hot Bread & Ten Pin Bowling)
And lots, lots more!

PLEASE NOTE: Tuckshop will be closed for orders on Friday mornings while parade is on.
Due to the lack of volunteers in the tuckshop we can no longer accept late orders. Orders after 9.30am will not be processed.

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MUSICAL UNION AUDITIONS - ALADDIN
The Rockhampton Musical Union Youth Choir encourages children aged 10-18 to audition for roles in a production of Aladdin scheduled for the Pilbeam Theatre in early December. Auditions will be held from 11am onwards on Saturday August 16 at the RMU Hall in Denison Street, with timeslots bookable via secretary@rmuyouthchoir.org.au. There will also be an information night for interested performers from 6.30pm on Tuesday August 12 at the RMU Hall in Denison Street. RMUC is the current Queensland champion youth choir. Aladdin will be presented at the Pilbeam Theatre from December 5-7.

FRENCHVILLE FALCONS CRICKET CLUB
Junior Sign On / Training Session
Where: Frenchville Sports Club Cricket Notes
When: Saturday 16 August 2014
Time: 2pm - 4pm

FAMILY FUN DAY!

SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2014
10am - 4pm | Entry $2
Rockhampton Heritage Village

Music
Exhibits
Family
Food

SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2014
9am to 1pm
Adults $5 (16yrs+), Under 14 FREE
Pump & Blast Tilt Rides $2.50
Ride on the world famous Purdy Street Train (operates 10am to 4pm), look through a variety of old rolling stock and not to mention the large display of steam locomotives. Fun for all the family, not just the kids!