Glenmore starred on the front page of the Morning Bulletin yesterday. The article stated that we believe that Glenmore is punching above its weight in our testing and the analysis from the MB is that our results show that we are. The work that the teachers have done with your children has produced these results. I was just down in the 2/3 classroom with some teachers from South Australia. The children were doing sentence writing. I was absolutely impressed with the skill level of our Year 2 and 3 students. It is great to see the confidence with which our children write. This will set them up well for the future! Congratulations to all the students at Glenmore for the great work they have done. The word about the great work at Glenmore is getting out there!

Many of our Year 6 students are at The Caves for a camp this week. This is a highlight of the year for many of our students and the reports that we have had from the staff have been very pleasing. The camp probably starts the end of primary school processes for our Year 6 students. In 11 short weeks of school, their Primary School journey will be over and they will enter the new world of Junior Secondary. I have spoken to a number of parents in the last weeks and there is always a level of uncertainty about the shift to High School. What I do know is that Glenmore State High has had the advantage of being a trial school for Junior Secondary and they have had the opportunity to fine tune their programs. They are currently working on their transition program and conducting interviews. The feedback I have had is that many of our students have not booked an interview time. This should be a priority for them as I am sure that the High School will want to make decisions re staffing and class allocations. Please take the time to make an appointment. If students do not have a completed enrolment, they will not be able to take part in transition activities.

The critical indicators for performance at school include punctuality and attendance. The more days a child has off school, the less they can learn. To put it simply, if your child is not here, we can’t teach them. As the weather warms up, it is important that kids are here on time. Learning starts at 8:50am. If your child is 10 minutes late, they will miss the morning warm up routine which is the literacy routine. If they are late once a week, this adds up to 400 minutes of intense literacy missed - nearly 7 hours. That can be the difference between reaching chronological reading age. If your child is late 2 times a week, that adds up to 800 minutes or 13 hours. It is important that children are at school on time.

Every week on parade we acknowledge the high achievement of our students and recognise their good behaviour. In the past weeks, we have seen successes in a variety of academic competitions, sport and music. Glenmore certainly provides a well-rounded education. Even though we have a high level of focus on the basics of literacy and numeracy, as I walk around the classrooms, I see a wide range of dioramas, old school paintings, chicken art, science experiments, self-portraits and much more. There are a lot of opportunities for our children to express themselves. Having two active dioramas in the family, it’s just as well I had some spare shoe boxes! It has been a great week of learning at Glenmore.

Christine Hills
Principal
Thought for the week:
By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination.
Christopher Columbus

CHAPLAINCY UPDATE
Since the recent High Court proceedings, Chaplaincy has faced challenges and uncertainty. On Wed 27th August 2014, the Australian Government invited State and Territory Governments to participate in the National School Chaplaincy Programme, to support schools through their chaplains over the next four years. Chaplains play an important role in schools, supporting students’ social and emotional development, supporting extra-curricular activities, mentoring, assisting with educational support and promoting community development. There is a two-way relationship between a child’s wellbeing and their success at school. Young people are able to make the most of their schooling when they are travelling along well in their lives. One important program that Chappy Melissa will be running, together with the Chaplain from Glenmore High, is centred around preparing students for the transition to high school. This program will run for several weeks during Term 4.

PARENTING IDEAS FROM MICHAEL GROSE
There is a large body of research that tells us kids need three things to thrive in this modern changing world of uncertainty. These are:

Confidence, Character & Resilience
They best develop in an environment where parents purposefully adopt principles and techniques that promote these qualities. Nor do these qualities develop independently of each other. The development of one impacts on the others. When kids develop a greater sense of self-confidence they usually behave better and they are more likely to bounce back from setbacks, particularly social injustices.

Confidence
Confident kids take more learning risks and are likely to challenge themselves more than kids who are low on confidence. They are less likely to place limits on themselves or their achievements. Confidence is so crucial today as so many kids are anxious and fear failure.

Character
Character refers to the attitudes and behaviours a child develops that maximise his or her success. Character is about doing what’s right, not what’s easy!

Resilience
Children need to be resilient. They need to be able to bounce back from life’s bigger and smaller setbacks. Resilience is linked with good mental health habits and also with a child’s success.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC RECRUITMENT FOR 2015
Information about Woodwind, Brass and Percussion recruitment for 2015 was distributed last week. Applications are due back by Friday 19th September (the last day of Term 3). Mr McCabe will commence the testing program early next term, after which offers will be made to successful students. If your child did not bring home the letter about Instrumental Music recruiting, these are available at the school office. I am very keen to see our IM program continue to grow in 2015. Music is an enriching activity for children and its benefits flow on give students greater success at school, particularly in Mathematics.

Students who are already learning an instrument with Mr McCabe DO NOT need to reapply for 2015.

END OF SCHOOL DAY ARRANGEMENTS
It is important that students know very clearly the arrangements for them at the end of the school day. Every now and then, things do not go according to plan and we have upset children (and sometimes parents) after school concludes. Also, sometimes circumstances arise where arrangements are different for a particular day, or for some unexplained reason, students decide to “make their own arrangements” causing anxiety for both parents and staff. Thank you for clarifying “home time” arrangements for your children.

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course
A three week course, with sessions taking approx 2 hours covering: How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking, how to sort behaviour, how to handle challenging and testing behaviours, choosing your strategy, the “three choices” and using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Location: Rockhampton Centacare 10 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
Course dates: October 17, 24, & 31
Session times: 9.30am-12.00pm
Cost of program: $20.00 (Full Program)
Bookings: registrations@centacare.net or Phone 1300 523 985

CHORAL FESTIVAL
Thank you to Miss Goodsell for preparing our students for the Monday night’s Choral Festival and to Mrs Saunders for assisting with supervision of the children on Monday afternoon and evening. The choirs sang beautifully and our students represented Glenmore to the standard we expect. It was great to see our banner with “Est. 1889” in the banner parade – reinforcing our long and proud history. Congratulations also to Kaylah Pattell, Kaylah Halliday, Amy Brown, Calen James, Daniel Sanderson and Maxie Mamarli who were selected to sing in the Honours Choir.

STAFF UPDATE
Mrs Fuary will be on leave during the last week of this term. Mrs Bletchly, who recently completed her Internship in Miss Langford’s class, will be teaching 3 LF from 15 to 19 September.

YEAR 6 CAMP
A group of our Year 6 students set off on Wednesday morning for a 3-day camp at the Capricorn Caverns. Students are staying on-site at the caverns and will participate in a range of leadership, teamwork and adventure activities including caving, crate climbs and the climbing wall. If last year’s camp is anything to go by, the students will have a great time and will return rather tired. Mrs Ohl, Mrs Mason, Mr McArthur, Mr Roder and Mr Cedar are accompanying the students. Mrs Ohl checked in with us this morning and all is going well — students had a good first day and night and are looking forward to more adventure.

PREP ORIENTATION SESSIONS AND ENROLMENTS
Each year, we run Prep orientation sessions for new Prep parents and children. These sessions will provide detailed information for parents and will allow our prospective Prep students to spend time in a Prep classroom doing a range of activities. We plan to conduct these sessions in Week 4 of next term. Exact dates and times will be communicated once finalised.

We are still taking enrolments and completing enrolment interviews for 2015. Once enrolment forms have been returned to the school office, students are guaranteed a place at Glenmore for Prep. Our office staff will then arrange an appointment for an enrolment interview. Please note that it is a requirement that we sight the student’s birth certificate as part of the enrolment process. Children born from 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010 are eligible to start Prep in 2015. It helps us greatly with our forward planning for 2015, to have enrolments completed as early as possible. 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.

Regards

Mark Dunlop
Deputy Principal
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Reminder - Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep:
- Cody Chapman
- Edward Toby Hixon
- Alexandra Millan

Year 1:
- Ingwa Limbu

Year 2:
- James Bongco

Year 3:
- Ebony Heffmann
- Luke Graham

Year 4:
- Umanga Budathoki
- Codi Albarts
- Anéqwyn Jones

Year 5:
- Veronica Sims
- Guilherme Silva

Year 6:
- Leevi Russell

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Kim Garcia, Ashlee Stennings, Flynn Coombes, Madisson Pianta, Satchen Stubbs, Lucinda Barron, Ryan Gautam, Jade McCallum

YEAR 6 CAMP

The Year 6 students left yesterday to go on camp to The Caves until Friday. We had some very excited students.

TRIATHLON & AQUATHON

Any student born 2002 interested in the Capricornia School Sport triathlon trials on Sunday 12 October at Mcure Capricorn International Resort are to see Mr McArthur for more information. Nominations are due in to Capricorn School Sport by Wednesday 8 October. Cost and conditions exist.

Any student born 2003 or 2004 interested in the Capricorn School Sport aquathon trials on Monday 27 October at Cooee Bay Pool Complex are to see Mr McArthur for more information. Nominations are due in to Capricorn School Sport by Wednesday 22 October. Cost and conditions exist.

CQ SCHOOL GOLF CHALLENGE

Any student interested in the Golf Challenge on Sunday 20 October at Yeppoon Golf Club, are to see Mr McArthur for more information. Nominations are due in by Monday 13 October. Cost and conditions exist.

ICAS RESULTS

The results for the 7 students who sat the International Spelling Assessment on 17 June reflect the improvements in Spelling as seen in this year’s NAPLAN results. Students especially in Years 3 and 6 registered a mean higher than the Australian mean for the spelling assessment, in which they were assessed on their spelling in dictation, rules and conventions, proofreading and correcting.

Overall, Glenmore students were awarded two credits, one merit and four participation certificates. Congratulations on your achievements!

Our students were on or above the Australian mean for all areas in Year 3 with an outstanding result for correcting while our Year 6 students excelled in Dictation and Proofreading.

The following students were awarded Credit and Participation certificates in the ICAS Spelling Competition 2014:

CREDIT:
- PATTEL, Tegan 23LO (top 14% of Year 3 participants in Australia)
- AHORRO, Acer 6MO (top 29% of Year 6 participants in Australia)

MERIT:
- PANNELL, Georgia 6MO (top 41% of Year 6 participants in Australia)

PARTICIPATION:
- LYE, Ebony 3RS
- BONGCO, Franz 4HD
- GRISTWOOD, Shekinah 6MM
- JAMES, Calen 6MO (top 49% of Year 6 participants in Australia)

The Principal’s Certificate was awarded to TEGAN PATTEL

MUSIC NOTE

Choral Festival children, 45LM, 45JS and 55O students will hold an afternoon of song on Friday 19 September at 2pm near the tuckshop.

ALL WELCOME

Sign Up!
Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

Season 2014/15
Sunday 14 September, 2014 11am to 2pm
Dan Ireland Swimming Complex—Paterson Street, Emu Park
Please bring: swimmers and goggles, if you are a competitive swimmer.
Sausage stake fundraiser

AGE GROUPS:
- Hippo—5-14 years
- Seniors—25 years upwards, including Masters

CLUB FEES:
- $200—Family
- $75—Active
- $50—Associate

RECREATION & COMPETITION