Thought of the week:
In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

John McCrae 1915

GLENMORE REMEMBERS 2014
REMEMBRANCE DAY
On Tuesday we marked the 96th anniversary of the Armistice (when hostilities ceased on the Western Front in World War 1 – 11 am on 11 November 1918). Students and staff observed a minute’s silence at 11 am preceded by readings by our school leaders. Whereas this day was originally to observe the anniversary of the Armistice (Armistice Day), nowadays (and renamed) Remembrance Day is a time to remember those who died or suffered for Australia’s cause in all wars or armed conflicts. World War 1 was said to be “the war to end all wars”, something which unfortunately has not been a reality. Commemorations such as Remembrance Day are good opportunities for students to delve into the history surrounding these events – battles where armies suffered 60,000 casualties in a day; muddy, barren landscapes; gas warfare; stories of battles where 4000 ANZACs resisted attacks from a 25,000-strong German army; weather so cold that water delivered to troops was frozen solid in blocks of ice, where your eyelids became frozen shut when you slept. There is also a wealth of information available online, such as war records of relatives, which can give our young people an insight into the lives of their forebears. After enlisting in October 1915, my grandfather served on the Western Front (a 700km zig zag of trenches from the Belgian coast to the Swiss border), as did hundreds of thousands of young men. A commendation from his war record reads:

During the tour of this Brigade in the line near BROOMSEINDE Lance Corporal BARNES was in charge of a Lewis gun team and whilst the Battalion was holding the front line in a very exposed position at DAISY WOOD on the night of the 9th/10th October, 1917, this N.C.O. although his gun and his team were blown up, by his readiness and resource extricated his team and gun from their position and in very short space of time was ready for action. The position of his gun at the time was one of extreme importance and his resource and coolness was the means of giving confidence to the members of his section and rendering his position strong in case of an enemy counter attack, which at the time appeared probable.  

We hope that our students will develop and retain a deep respect for commemorations like Remembrance Day and that they will grow up to appreciate the way of life that we enjoy in Australia.

JOHN FLEMING RETURNS TO GLENMORE
Today (Thursday) and Friday, John Fleming returns to Glenmore to work with our teachers and students. John’s work, advice and guidance has been instrumental in the significant improvement in our students’ achievement over the past two years. John will do some demonstration lessons for our teachers, observe maths lessons and will meet with key members of our Maths team to discuss and guide our Maths program for 2015. John will also work with Mrs Hills and I on our forward planning for Glenmore. On Friday morning, John will talk to our students and parents on our weekly parade.

THE PERFECT TEACHER
As I was sifting through some teaching material from way back in the late 1970’s when I began teaching, I stumbled upon this description of “the perfect teacher” – definitely worth sharing in our newsletter and a fairly accurate summary!

“The perfect teacher is one who has the education of a college professor, the executive ability of a financier, the humility of a deacon, the discipline of a demon, the adaptability of a chameleon, the hope of an optimist, the courage of a hero, the wisdom of a serpent, the gentleness of a dove, the patience of Job, the grace of God and the persistence of the devil.” Two aspects of this quote have formed the backbone of our improvement agenda at Glenmore – optimism and persistence. We believe that our students can be as academically successful as students in any other school and we will not give up on the mission to achieve that.

UNIFORM – 2015
The adherence to wearing the school uniform is very high at Glenmore. It is not very often that we have students at school out of uniform. This year, we introduced the formal uniform for students representing the school at important occasions. We aim to raise the standard of our regular school uniform in 2015. If purchasing new shoes for your children for the 2015 school year, please select black shoes. There are many black jogger style shoes available, either lace-up or velcro (for our younger students). Slip-on, lightweight canvas shoes are not suitable for school as they do not provide adequate protection for children’s feet, especially during sporting and lunchtime activities. Generally, they do not have a long lifespan when worn to school every day. Thank you in advance for assisting us to raise our uniform standard in 2015.

2015 SCHOOL LEADERS
Last Friday, I commenced the process to select our school leaders for 2015. Current Year 5 students are eligible to apply for School Captain & Vice-Captain, House Captain, Music Captain and Library Leader positions. Current Year 4 students can apply to be a Library Leader in 2015. Applicants for School Captain and Vice-Captain must have achieved a Gold Certificate by the end of Term 3. Applicants for other leadership positions must have achieved a Gold, Silver or Bronze certificate by the end of Term 3. We have been reinforcing these expectations with students since the beginning of 2014. Applications are due by this Friday, 14 November. Students can obtain an application form from their class teacher. 2015 School leaders will be announced at the end-of-year awards ceremony on 9 December.

STAFF UPDATE
Miss Navie will be on leave from Friday 14 November to Friday 21 November. Mrs Angela Heffer will be teaching 2/3DN for that period of time. Mrs Heffer has worked at Glenmore on numerous occasions over the last two years.

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR SPARE UNIFORM SUPPLY?
Our supply of spare uniforms has dwindled considerably during the year. At the conclusion of 2014, if you have uniforms which are serviceable and no longer required for younger siblings, please consider donating them to our uniform supply at the office. Any donations will be gratefully received. We often need to help out students with a replacement shirt, shorts or skort during the school day.

PREP INTERVIEWS AND ENROLMENTS
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. It is essential that an enrolment interview is completed prior to commencement at school.

CLASS PLACEMENTS
Formulating classes for the coming school year is a very complex task, one with which we must consider many factors. If you have any particular concerns about your child’s class placement for 2015, please make an appointment through the school office to discuss these concerns with me by Friday 14 November.

TRANSFERS FOR 2015
Please advise the school office as early as possible if your child / children will be transferring from Glenmore for the 2015 school year. This information enables us to complete forward planning for our 2015 classes. Similarly, if you know of someone planning to transfer to Glenmore for 2015, please encourage them to collect an enrolment package from the school.

SCHOOL DISCO THANKS
Thank you to the P & C volunteers and to the many staff members who assisted with supervision at the disco last Friday night. It was a successful night and certainly fluorescent.

Regards

Mark Darby
Deputy Principal
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep
Jade McCallum
Sally Harmsworth
Elia Bugg
Year 1
Sophia Doyle
William Crane
Year 2
Madison Currie
Shelby Juhas
Year 3
Flynn Coombes
Emily Shelton
Justine Villanueva
Year 4
Peter Crane
Wykeakea Wasin
Year 5
Abby Tempone
Star Rump
Year 6
Dylan Smith
Amy Brown
Daniel Sanderson

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following student celebrating their birthday this week:
Miah James, Jose Guilherme Oliveira Silva, Hailee Cantlay,
Noah Coombes, Abbey Tempone, Wykeakea Wasin,
Kahlia George, Le-Zanda Tilberoo

TUCKSHOP & UNIFORM NEWS

As we are coming to the end of the term we will start to run down stock in the tuckshop. Please be aware that as this happens it may be necessary to substitute some orders.
Tuckshop last week has donated $18.10 from the ‘tip jar’ to the Pink Ribbon Day held by the Glenmore Staff.
Please note: We have sold out of Sushi

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UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS
- Monday & Friday Mornings - 8.30-9.30am
- Wednesday Afternoons - 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- Laybys are welcome.
- PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE EFTPOS FACILITIES

P&C NEWS

Our Christmas Raffle tickets are being sent home with today’s newsletter. If you do not want to sell tickets just return to the school office.
1st Prize – Great Keppel Island Family Cruise
2nd Prize – Nintendo DS XL
3rd Prize – $30 Coles Gift Card

DATE CLAIMERS

4 December – Instrumental Night
5 December – Year 6 Dance
8 December – School Concert
9 December – Awards Ceremony & Year 6 Graduation
10 December – Report Cards sent home

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Get your family active and eating well

The healthy lifestyle program for families called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health – is taking registrations now for 2015 with a new group commencing in Rockhampton in February.
The free program is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.
The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life.
It runs for 6 months and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.
Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.
If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair
“Garden”

Book Fair “Garden” starts next week on Wednesday, November 19.
A Book Fair brings children into contact with affordable, quality books and encourages a love of reading. This is a great opportunity for children, parents, teachers and community members to come and purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while raising money for the school.
Last year we were able to select over $2000 worth of books and equipment for the school library.
Book Fair will be held in the school library; beginning on Wednesday, November 19 and finishing on Friday, November 21. Parents are welcome to come to the Book Fair and purchase books. Book Fair will be open from 8am-9am each morning and from 2.30pm-3.30pm. Make sure that you get in early, as once titles are sold they are not replaced. Students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair on Monday or Tuesday to complete Wish Lists, which they will bring home.

SPORTS DRAW

All games are 15 minute halves with 2 minutes for half time and 3 minutes between games.

Glenmore 1 vs RGS Wheatcroft - 1.20pm Court 1
Glenmore 2 vs Allenstown 2 – 1.45pm Court 2
Glenmore 3 vs RGS Red – 12.30pm Court 3

HOCKEY
Fifteen minute games with a 5 minute change over time.

Glenmore 1 vs St Joseph’s PA 5 on Turf 3 – 1.20-1.35pm
Glenmore 2 vs St Joseph’s PA 3 on Turf 2 – 2.00-2.15pm
Glenmore 3 vs St Joseph’s PA 3 on Turf 2 – 1.40 – 1.55pm

CRICKET
Junior Div vs Mt Archer @ Glenmore State School

SOFTBALL/TEEBALL
Softball vs Mt Archer @ Western Street 5
Teeball vs Gracemere @ Kele Park 3

ENROL FOR PREP 2015 NOW!