



Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times, I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.

Michael Jordan

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Today we will celebrate the end of Term 1 with the famous Glenmore State School Easter Bonnet Parade. It is an iconic event on the school calendar. Judging by the response on parade last Friday, there will be Easter bonnets galore – and no doubt some very difficult judging!

Over the past week, Mrs Lanyon and I have had data meetings with teachers. These meetings allow us to discuss student achievement in relation to the Glenmore benchmarks. These benchmarks cover key aspects of reading levels, sight words, spelling and maths. It is very pleasing to note the significant number of students who are exceeding the benchmarks we set and also the noticeable progress across the board. We are constantly increasing these benchmarks to reflect the higher levels of student achievement that we have experienced in the last two years. We have increased benchmarks again this year for Years 1, 2 and 3. One other very important thing we do well at Glenmore is that our students "know their own data". Teachers will also display de-identified data graphs on classroom windows early next term.

It has been a busy term for both staff and students. Assessment tasks for Term 1 were moderated this week. Moderation is important to ensure our standards are consistent within and across year levels. Teachers compare A, B, C, D and E samples of work with their year level colleagues. We can then be sure that an 'A' in one class is an equivalent standard to an 'A' in another class, and likewise with B, C, D and E ratings.

Each week on parade, I have recognised classes with great attendance rates. I need to acknowledge 5JS (Mrs Saunders) for their outstanding attendance this term - exceeding 95% for Term 1. Children need to be at school more than 92% of the time to have any chance of academic success.

This year, we have made some modifications to our positive behaviour rewards and processes. Mrs Lanyon has explained some of these in previous newsletters. We have the "Glenmore Standards" that form the basis of expectations we have for our students and Gotchas now earn House points. This term (excluding weeks 4 and 5 of the cyclone interruption) we have had:

- Over 125 students of the week nominated by class and specialist teachers
- 193 Flying High and Rising Star awards
- 1662 Gotchas given to students doing the right thing

In the House Gotcha competition, Eucalyptus (Weeks 2 and 9), Callistemon (weeks 3, 6 and 7) and Banksia (Week 8) are all weekly winners. The tally so far is: Callistemon 461, Eucalyptus 427, Banksia 417 and Acacia 357.

On the first Saturday of Term 2, ANZAC Day, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing in World War 1. Our Glenmore ceremony is scheduled for Thursday 23 April at 10.00 am. Glenmore State School will march on ANZAC Day. Details about the march and a permission note will be sent home at the start of Term 2. It would be wonderful to see a large contingent of Glenmore students marching on this very special occasion – 100th anniversary and 100 students! This is our students' chance to be part of history.

The forthcoming Easter vacation will give our staff and students a much-needed break. I hope that everyone in our school community has a safe holiday. Thank you for the support of your children and our school during Term 1 and I look forward to a great start to Term 2.

Regards

Mark Darlop

A/Principal

Every day counts

Is your child at school today?

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

Before school procedures:

Please remember that students who arrive early to school must sit in the under covered area (where we have parade) until the 8.30am bell. Unless the child knows their teacher is in the room (many lower school classes hear home readers before school); bags are not placed in the port racks before the 8.30am bell. Once this bell rings, children can take their bags to the racks outside their classroom. By this time, most rooms are open and the children have time to get their gear organised and complete quiet activities in the room. If their room is not open, students have two options – go to the library OR come back to the under covered area (students are allowed to play a sensible game of handball at this time). Running around the school, running on cement, playing on the oval or walking through gardens IS NOT PERMITTED. Please discuss this with your child over the holidays so that all children understand our routines before school.

Holidays:

Be safe... Spend time together. ..Have fun... Relax, rest and rejuvenate – see you on Monday 20 April!!

P.S. – don't eat too many chocolates!

Happy Easter.

Laaree Lanyon

A/Deputy Principal

GLENMORE GREATS TERM 1 2015

Congratulations to our Glenmore Greats for Term 1.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON COOKING

Over the term, Mrs Jones' Friday's non-sport group have been displaying their skills in the kitchen. Students, under Mrs Olsen's direction, have been mixing, beating, measuring, counting, preparing, decorating and serving their fabulous creations.



We started with apple slice, the next week we cooked a coconut and jam slice, followed by a chocolate slice and finally savoury muffins. The skills the students used over the term will help them at home in the kitchen.

Student enjoyed serving their peers as well as serving the staff around the school on a Friday afternoon (I think the staff may have enjoyed it more!)



It has been a fantastic activity. Everyone is looking forward to next term. But who knows what activity they will be undertaking???

EASY VEGE SLICE

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| 4 Slices wholemeal bread | 1 small zucchini |
| 1 tablespoon margarine | 2 eggs |
| 4 slices lean ham | 1 tablespoon SR Flour |
| 1 small onion | 2 teaspoons chopped parsley |
| ½ cup grated low fat cheese | |



Method

1. Cut crusts off bread. Spread bread lightly with margarine.
2. Arrange margarine side up on the bottom of a shallow.
3. Grate onion and zucchini. Add to bowl.
4. Add eggs, flour parsley and cheese. Stir Well
5. Spoon mixture over bread.
6. Microwave on MED HIGH for 8 minutes. Serve hot or cold

Makes 4 Serves

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep

Haylee Warriner
Wytea Haynes
Ellanah March

Year 1

Justice Burnell
Hayley Casey
Braidon Lye

Year 2

Ryan Brookman
Jemima James

Year 3

Tane Povey
Zane Rankin
Jakk Fossey

Year 4

Tegan Pattel
Flynn Coombes

Year 5

Wykeakea Wasin
Lochlan Ohl

Year 6

Tristian Howell
Mikayla Mitchell

LIBRARY

Destiny Conlon



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the following students celebrating their birthday this week and over the holidays:



Alan Sharp, Jeffery Scutt, Cloe Spring, Tristian Howell, Robert Taylor, Cameron Price, Stephanie Balbuena, Angelina Taylor, Caedon Edmonds, Hero Mercene, Leandra Arouca, Tyrelle Armstrong, Riley Cormack, Carole Hirst, Barbara Adams, Jesse Jones, Levi Quinn, Alec McLauchlan, Izzabelle Howell, Mia Orcher, Christian Moulder, Jessica Graham, Nicholas Lowery-Barsah, Alexandra Millan, Grace-Eilly Crawford

DATE CLAIMER



You Are Invited To Our MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 6 May

10.15-11.40am

Basketball Court Area

More information will be available in future newsletters.

SOCCER REPORT

Year 5 Game – Glenmore 8- Berserker Street 1

Four goals each half gave the Year 5 team a comprehensive win. Seth James and Curtis Williams had strong games in the middle of the field. Tony Wang and Sonam Lama played well on the wings while Ysmael Gandia and Lachlan Ohl were solid at the back.

Goal Scorers: Seth James (2), Curtis Willimams (2), Umanga Budhathoki (3) and Karl Butac (1).

Year 6 Game – Glenmore 5 – Berserker Street 0

A dominating first half with 4 goals set up the win. Sayder Silva Paiva and Umanga Budhathoki played well in the mid- field. Thuan Le also went well at the back and in the mid-field with Netarma Cora having some good touches at the back.

Goal Scorers: Sayder Silva Paiva (3) and Umanga Budhathoki (2)

NAPLAN 2015

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from 12-14 May. All students in Years 3 and 5 must sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/carers or unless they qualify for an exemption. Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must advise the Principal in writing of their request. Forms are available for this purpose. Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded and no report will be provided. Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Teachers will identify students who qualify for adjustments. Some students with a disability and EAL/D students who have been attending school in Australia for less than 12 months, may qualify for an exemption. This means they do not have to complete the NAPLAN tests. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments, or who qualify for an exemption, will receive a form to sign and return to school. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact Mark Dunlop on 49230666

**REMINDER
CHOCOLATE DRIVE
MONEY
DUE BACK NOW!**



ICAS COMPETITIONS 2015

Glenmore State School is again offering a large range of opportunities for students from Year 2 to 6 to participate in several worthwhile Academic competitions this year. Some competitions have age level restrictions and a minimum participation number is required before the competition will run. Students can choose to enter any or all of these competitions. The competitions we offer are:

- The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Digital Technologies , Science, Spelling, English and Mathematics. ICAS competitions are organised worldwide by the University of New South Wales.
- Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) organised by the Australian Mathematics Trust.
- The Primary Research Project (PRP) organised by Giant Classroom.

The competitions provide an opportunity for all students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation.

If you would like more information regarding these competitions please contact Mrs Allison on 4923 0666.

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MONDAY 20 MARCH**