



# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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## Glenmore commemorates 100 years of ANZAC



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**Thought for the week:**

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them."*

*Lest we forget.*

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. This represents the business end of Semester 1 – NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5, assessment of students' learning, parent interviews and semester reports. In addition to these regular tasks, we will be completing the AEDC data collection for our Prep students. The AEDC data is collected Australia wide and gives governments key information to assist with the development of the early childhood sector.

Today we commemorated the landing of the ANZAC soldiers at Gallipoli, 100 years ago, with a special assembly and ceremony. Our guest speaker was Petty Officer Gemma Hartigan, Project Officer with the Naval Cadets. Petty Officer Hartigan spoke about the significance of ANZAC Day and the part it played in developing Australia's identity. She also spoke about the 100 year commemorations relating to World War 1 and acknowledged the Australian servicemen and women currently serving in the Defence Forces, both in Australia and overseas.

Thank you to the Australian Army Cadets, who formed the Catafalque Guard for our ceremony.

A significant percentage of Australians today would have close links to the Australian soldiers who fought in World War 1 – grandfathers, great-grandfathers, great-great grandfathers and other ancestral relatives. My grandfather served on the Western Front in Belgium, as a young man of just over 20 years of age. Today, with modern technology, we can easily access a wealth of information about the war records of these family members. The Australian War Memorial website is also a great source of historical information to help our current generation learn about and understand these past conflicts.

This ANZAC Day, Saturday 25 April - the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Gallipoli landing - is perhaps one of the most significant commemorations in our history. Glenmore students have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of this historic occasion by marching with our school on Saturday. It would be a wonderful recognition of the sacrifice of our ancestors to have 100 Glenmore students march this year.

Next Friday, 1 May, our school leaders – Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains, Music Captains, Library Leaders and Student Forum representatives will receive their badges. We will also present Senior Badges to Year 6 students who have applied for this privilege. Parents and relatives are warmly welcomed to next Friday's parade for this special occasion.

Attendance is a priority for Glenmore. At the end of Term 1, our attendance was tracking at a vastly improved 92+ percent – 95 or greater gives students the best chance of success. Students are tracking their attendance percentage. I encourage you to check this data against the 95% benchmark. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Regards

*Mark Danlop*

A/Principal

**Every day counts**

Is your child at school today?



### ANZAC DAY MARCH – Saturday 25 April 2015

The assembly point this year is near the Alma Street Vet Clinic (between Archer and Cambridge Streets) at 9.30am. The march finishes at Town Hall in Bolsover Street where students need to be picked up by parents at the conclusion of the march.

## NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY ....

Welcome back to term two. This term we will see our office foyer transform into a very healthy gum tree! Over the holidays, there has been a very busy band of workers decorating the foyer to celebrate Glenmore Standards – there are still a few finishing touches but all should be ready for our first round of participants. From week three onwards, each Friday parade will announce a number of students (these names will come from a range of year levels) who have achieved all the Glenmore Standards eight times since the start of the year. These students will receive a certificate, a personal gum leaf to add to the foyer display and be part of a group photo (this group photo will then be in the next newsletter). Parents of any successful participants will be notified beforehand so that you can attend the parade when your child will receive this wonderful recognition. I look forward to this positive addition to our Friday parades.

### WINTER UNIFORM

It is compulsory to wear a school uniform to school. As part of the winter uniform the following items are deemed appropriate school wear:

- Glenmore Jacket available from tuckshop
- Plain dark green jumper/sloppy joe/sweatshirt – readily available at shops such as Best and Less, Big W, K Mart, Target etc
- Plain dark green track suit pants – boys can also wear grey track suit pants. Shorts/skirts must be brought to school to change as our winter weather is seldom cold enough for students to wear these pants all day.
- Plain dark green leggings/stockings – again, girls should be able to take these off during the day if it becomes too hot.

**No other winter clothing is regarded as appropriate school wear. Students will be cautioned if they wear inappropriate clothes. If inappropriate clothing continues, a note will be sent home to parents.**

Please support our endeavours to raise the expectations in regards to our school uniform. It is a great uniform and students need to wear it with pride.

*Laaree Lanyon*

A/Deputy Principal

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

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



*Chloe Jarrett-Lawton, Riley Cormack, Seth James, Isaac Russell, Scott Johnston, Clae Cochrane, Nate Leppien, Jemima James, Nathaniel Schuemaker*

## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Thank you to the Pianta family for the generous donation of office furniture and partitions. We very much appreciate this gesture and will be able to create additional work spaces for staff

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

### Prep

Alyssa Isla  
Lachlan Hickson  
Ellanah March

### Year 1

Jade McCallum  
Xanthia Ingui

### Year 2

Sienna Lyons  
Riley Stennett

### Year 3

Jay-Dee Dobbs  
Chantelle Smedley  
Rhys Coleman



### Year 4

Jamelia Grimshaw

### Year 5

Braidon White  
Bastien Thompson

### Year 6

Thais Carvalho Dos Santos  
Taylor-Jade Reid

Matheus de Oliveira Elias

### LIBRARY

Elijah Gabel



## EASTER PARADE PRIZE WINNERS!!

One of our school's traditions is the much loved Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of term one. This year we had a wonderful collection of colour, feathers, recycled materials all rolled together with lots of imagination. Please take note of the following winners:

### Most Exceptional Kindy Hat

Dylan Brookman

### Best Recycled Easter Hat

1<sup>st</sup> – Tairan Halliday

2<sup>nd</sup> – Elexis Riley

3<sup>rd</sup> – Alex Conrad



### Most Colourful Easter Hat

1<sup>st</sup> – Eliza Jones

2<sup>nd</sup> – Cassidy Findlay

3<sup>rd</sup> – Jayden Wiersma

### Most Australian Easter Hat

1<sup>st</sup> – Mikayla Wyvill

2<sup>nd</sup> – Cooper Millan

3<sup>rd</sup> – Lachlan Hickson



## THE RED POPPY

The red poppy is a symbol of Anzac Day. It has been a symbol since World War 1. It was the first flower that grew in the battlefields and amongst the graves of fallen soldiers in France and Belgium. PKB made 100 poppies to place around the Alec Beesley memorial for our Anzac Day ceremony to symbolise one poppy for every year since the landing at Gallipoli.





## P & C

Welcome! Interested parents and other curious people. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the 2015 Glenmore State School Parents and Citizens' Association (P&C). This is the first of many blogs in the newsletter in an effort to connect parents to their children's scholastic journey through being an active member of the P&C.

As partners in the education process, parents have a right and a responsibility to play an active role in the education of their children. Joining the P&C Association is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your children and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support of the P&C Association is invaluable.

The Glenmore P&C currently play an active role in:

- Facilitation and management of the tuck shop
- Providing a discounted uniform shop
- Fostering a strong partnership with the school by participating in the decision-making process and providing feedback on schools policies and activities.

If you are the person who has an active interest in your child, come along to the next meeting – **Administration building, Monday night 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**. The executive positions have already been selected, so come along bring your ideas.

Gavin Pointing  
Elected President  
Glenmore State School P & C

## CHAPPY CHAT

Hi Mums, this is a reminder to RSVP before Wednesday 29 April for the upcoming Mothers' Day morning tea on Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>. As you know, there aren't too many days in the year that celebrate the nurturing role you play in your child's life, so let me take this time to encourage you, to RSVP and attend this event. Whether you are an aunty, grandmother, foster mum or a big sister out of school who plays the *role of mother* to our students here at Glenmore, this invitation includes you. Over the years it has also been wonderful to see fathers and grandfathers accompany our special guests to this event, so please feel free to add your rsvp to the form before returning it to the office.

Glenmore State School Community is looking forward to honouring the role of Mothers at his event.

You Are Invited To Our  
**MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Wednesday 6 May

10.15-11.40am

Basketball Court Area



X Chappy

## BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

Book Club is due back at school on 7 May. Please return orders and money to the office. Remember that you can order online using the LOOP (see the order form for details).



## FOR SALE BY TENDER



Second-hand 1987 Ford 1910 Tractor, includes slasher for sale by tender. For further information please come to the office at Glenmore State school.

## SPORTS DRAW

### AFL

All games will be conducted at Kele Park (Entry Via Millewa St West Rockhampton) 12:15 for a 12:30 start to games

Finals				
Match #	Team 1	Team 2	Location	Time
1 <sup>st</sup> Semi	3	4	KP4	12:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi	Glenmore	The Hall White	KP5	12:30
Final	5	6	KP6	12:30
Finals				
Match #	Team 1	Team 2	Location	Time
Prelim	Winner 1 <sup>st</sup> Semi	Loser 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi	KP4	1:30

### SOCCER - BOYS

Glenmore Snr	vs Allenstown @ Glenmore - 1.35pm
Glenmore Jnr	vs Glenmore @ Glenmore - 12.40pm
Glenmore Girls	vs Berserker @ Norbridge 6B 2 12.40pm

### SOFTBALL/TEEBALL

Softball	vs Mt Archer @ Kele Park 1
Teeball	vs Allenstown @ Kele Park 4

## ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS



Students are reminded they need to pay their entry fees by Wednesday 29 April if they have entered ICAS Science (\$8) ICAS Spelling (\$11) or Primary Research Project (\$6).

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Mother's Day  
Stall - All Classes  
on Thursday 7

May. All items cost \$3.00.

Only one item per student

## TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM NEWS

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Reminder - Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

Monday 27	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 28	CARMEN DAVIDSON
Wednesday 29	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 30	HELP NEEDED
Friday 01	MARLENE GRANSHAW

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am - 9.30am

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