



Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.

Lao Tzu

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

To begin this week's newsletter, I wish to extend our thoughts and prayers to Glenmore's Nepalese students and their families, and to the broader Nepalese community in Rockhampton. As the media has conveyed, in recent days, Nepal suffered a significant earthquake that affected a large area of the nation. We hope that relatives and friends of our Nepalese families are safe and well after this natural disaster in their home country.

Last Saturday, a large group of Glenmore students, staff and parents took part in the Anzac Day march. Thank you to staff, students and families for supporting the 100th anniversary march. The students looked fantastic in the Glenmore uniform, marched in formation and were acknowledged by the Rockhampton community. I heard very positive comments along the way about the standard of our uniform and about the formal uniform worn by the school leaders. This made me very proud to be Principal of Glenmore State School and I believe we made a fitting contribution to commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign.

The next big event on the Glenmore calendar is the Mothers' Day morning tea on Wednesday. When I met with Chappy Melissa this week, there were some 130 RSVPs for this occasion. The morning tea is a wonderful recognition of mothers and grandmothers, and the important role they play. It is also a great opportunity for members of our school community to come together. Student Forum and our school leaders will be assisting Chappy Melissa on the day and this provides them with experience in volunteering in the community. Thank you to Chappy Melissa for organising our Mothers' Day morning tea. I'm sure our Glenmore mums will enjoy the morning together.

NAPLAN is scheduled for 12, 13, 14 May. In primary school, Year 3 and 5 students throughout Australia complete assessment in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy. The improvement agenda at Glenmore over the last two years, and our Explicit Instruction teaching practices, have enabled significant gains for our students in NAPLAN. This is particularly evident in Year 3. Students currently in Years Prep to 2 have been taught using the Fleming Model of Explicit Instruction since the beginning of their education at Glenmore and will set new benchmarks as they move up through the school.

Attendance will continue to be a focus at Glenmore in 2015. At the end of Term 1, 5 JS was leading the way with a class attendance rate of over 95%. Several more classes had attendance rates of better than 92%. Comparing Year levels, to date, Year 1 is leading the way. Students are tracking their own attendance rates with the goal of knowing this data as well as they know their reading levels. Less than 92% attendance compromises a student's educational outcomes. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Tomorrow, on our Friday parade, we present badges to our school leaders – Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains, Music Captains, Library Leaders and Student Forum. We will also present Senior badges to students who applied for this privilege in Term 1. This special parade commences at 9.00 am at our senior covered area. Family members of our badge recipients are most welcome.

Regards

Mark Danlop

A/Principal

Every day counts
Is your child at school today?

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NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

It's not possible to protect our children from the all of the ups and downs in life – even though we wish we could! However, it is possible to provide them with the tools to respond to challenges as they arise – the ability to do this is called **resilience**.

Our Glenmore Standards are designed to help build resilience in children. They start to become aware of areas in their school life that are not as easy to achieve as other areas. Students get feedback from teachers that an area is not of an appropriate standard and more effort is required. When changes are made and more effort is given, progress is made. This is an example of a resilient student. However, if the child does not make required changes and does not give more effort and simply gives up, progress is limited. The child can become upset and cannot cope often reacting in an inappropriate matter. This is an example of a student with little resilience.

What are some attributes that develop resilience in children?

- **Positive** – they can see possibilities in even the most difficult situation. They know they can deal with the challenge.
- **Focused** – they know what is important to them. Resilient people recognise that they can't do everything, they focus their energy on the important issues.
- **Flexible** – they are able to come up with creative ideas. Resilient people are happy to ask for help and draw on practical and emotional support from others.
- **Organised** – structure and routines are important to enable people to work effectively together. Resilient people have the discipline to consistently follow the structure and routines.
- **Proactive** – move into action even when the situation is new or unknown. Resilient people have the confidence to take risks and move out of their comfort zone when required.

A balance is required among these characteristics. Each of them plays a role in adapting to change with the best strategy being to build strength across all five attributes.

Resilience is essential for the successful development from child to teenager to adult. Due to its importance, we will discuss this area in further detail next week.

Lauree Lanyon

A/Deputy Principal

DATE CLAIMER



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday 6 May

10.15-11.40am

Basketball Court Area

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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



Xaine Halliday, Shirley-Jane Sims, Lochlan Ohl, Carys Wratten, Prateek Poudel, Cleopatra Rose, Kailea Stolk

MOTHER'S DAY STALL



Mother's Day
Stall - All Classes
on Thursday 7

May. All items cost \$3.00.

Only one item per student

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).



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

Grand Final				
Match #	Team 1	Team 2	Location	Time
GF	The Hall White	Glenmore	KP4	1:30

SOCCER - BOYS

Glenmore Snr	vs Berserker 1 @ Glenmore - 1.35pm
Glenmore Jnr	vs Berserker 1 @ Glenmore - 12.40pm
Glenmore Girls	vs Berserker @ Norbridge 6B - 12.40pm

SOFTBALL/TEEBALL

Softball	vs St Mary's @ Kele Park 9
Teeball	vs RGS 1 @ Kele Park 6

PLAYGROUP

GLENMORE STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

When: Every Tuesday

Where: S Block, Room 2, Glenmore State School

Time: 1.00pm – 2.30pm

Age: 0-5years

Educational Games and Activities

ALL WELCOME!

For further information please do not hesitate to contact Glenmore State School on 4923 0666



Enrol NOW for Prep 2016

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep

Isabella Menadue

Year 1

Grace-Eilly Crawford

Krit Bhattarai

Year 2

William Mason

Jet Constable

Mya Dow

Year 3

Tyson Saplos

Beau Daley

Alex Reid

Year 4

Maddison Pianta

Ebony Lye

Year 5

Lachlan Miller

Cameron Price

Year 6

Fleur Reeves

Deakin Geebung

Makayla Mitchell

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Carys Wratten

LIBRARY

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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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ambrose State School

is having it Biennial Auction to be held at our school on the 15th August 2015. Gates opening at 7am, with 700 lots and bidding starting at 10am - Bookings open on the 1st June 2015 by phoning Anthea Adams on 0458751391



PLAYERS WANTED

Pumas Netball Club are seeking players aged 8&9 (born 2006 & 2007) and aged 10 & 11 (born 2004 & 2005).

For more information please contact Anne Hinchliffe on 0400 031 158 or ahinchy9@bigpond.com



Name: Rockhampton Junior Tennis Assoc Inc

Venue: Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre Victoria Park

Hours of Play: Saturdays 8.00 – 11.00am

Format: Teams – Players have minimum of 1 singles and 2 doubles each week.

New Season: Commences May 09. Run by experienced Supervisors.

Cost: \$10 per morning.

Contact: P Peach, phone 4927 1436, Mobile 0418 271 434

Email: peach@byterocky.net

Note: Children who follow up this information for schools will receive a special joining fee offer.

TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Reminder - Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

Monday 04	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 05	CARMEN DAVIDSON
Wednesday 06	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 07	HELP NEEDED
Friday 08	MARLENE GRANSHAW

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

SIZE 6 & 8 GREEN GREY AND WHITE PANEL SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Parents can you please check your coins. I have had a few foreign coins come with the lunch orders. The bank does not except them. I will have no other choice but to change your child's order, this includes New Zealand coins also.

The tuckshop follows the State Government Smart Choices Guidelines. I have had a few parents thinking that the lol drinks are energy drinks. They are not, they are carbonated fruit drinks, also the coffee breaka does not contain caffeine, it is made with coffee essence.

New \$2 each



CHILDREN DOING SPORT PLEASE WRITE SPORT ON YOU LUNCH ORDERS

SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

The School Banking program includes an exciting and exclusive rewards program that encourages student to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS FRIDAY



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