



# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

Charles R. Swindol

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I must congratulate our Glenmore Year 3 and 5 students who completed last of the 2015 NAPLAN tests today. The students put in a magnificent effort with these tasks – Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy and the three days of testing ran smoothly. We must also recognise the work of our teachers, not just in Year 3 and 5, but across the school. Teachers of Year 3 and 5 in particular, feel significant pressure in that 14-week lead-up to NAPLAN.

Glenmore excels in Writing and I am confident that this trend will continue in 2015. In fact, Mrs Hills has tabled writing samples from our lower school students, during discussions about writing at Gladstone State High. Reviewing Glenmore's high standard of writing was a real eye-opener for the high school teachers. How many of our Glenmore parents and staff could have written a well-constructed persuasive argument when they were in Year 1?

This coming week – 17 to 24 May – is Chappy Week. This is a week for us to recognise and reflect on the work Chaplains do in our schools. Chaplaincy in schools has been unfairly put under pressure in recent times. Chaplains provide an extra layer of support for students and school communities.

We all know what an awesome job Chappy Melissa does every week. We could not support our students as well as we do without Chappy Melissa. School Chaplains provide support in schools, through several key areas:

- Extra curricula activities : camps, excursions, musicals, support student leaders
- Social and emotional support : pastoral care conversations, support whole school wellbeing activities
- Mentoring and role modelling : model positive values and attitudes, mentor programs
- Educational support : in-class support, breakfast club, discussing student work
- Community development : facilitate links between local organisations and community-based services
- Team contribution : attending LCC meetings, writing reports, participate in professional development

Research has found the contribution of chaplains to school welfare was unique in a number of ways. They work proactively to enhance students wellbeing, rather than responding to problems that arise. Students see them as different from other school staff, as 'neutral' or 'non-aligned', partly because they do not have a teaching or disciplinary role.

Chaplains spend over 80% of their time during school with students in the classroom, in the playground, running chaplaincy activities, or participating in school activities. They provide a listening ear and a caring presence for kids in crisis, and those who just need a friend. They also provide support for staff and parents in school communities. What Chappy Melissa brings to Glenmore can't be easily measured, but makes our school a much more positive and happy place.

Attendance at school is a top priority not just at Glenmore, but across the state. Every Day Counts is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community to improve students' attendance at school.

To do this, Every Day Counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

At least 92% is our short term goal. We CAN do 92. Have you checked your child's attendance percentage? If it's less than 92%, student outcomes are at risk. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Regards

*Mark Dunlop*

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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Great state. Great opportunity.



Queensland  
Government

## NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY ....

Glenmore Standards – come and see our tree start to grow! Last Friday the following students received their 'Gum Leaf' certificate on parade:

Ana Marques da Silva	Alexander Buchanan
Lucinda Barron	Xander Brookman
Lincoln Alderson	Lilian Pointing
Karen Arnaldo Cruz	Hayley Hall
Justice Burnell	Carole Hirst
Tori Dakin	Scarlett Lye
Iziah Barsah	Jesse Jones
Angus Fulton	

Each week we will have ten to fifteen students presented on parade to acknowledge their self-improvement journey. Each week, our gum tree will grow with more gum leaves – our goal is to have a gum leaf for every school child on the tree by the end of the year!



### School Uniform

Over the last couple of weeks, I have noticed more and more of our Glenmore students wearing the school's winter uniform. The students are proudly wearing their green jackets/jumpers, grey or green track pants and green stockings or leggings. I watch them proudly walk into school or onto parade knowing that they look good, knowing that they feel good about themselves. One of the Glenmore Standards states: At all times I wear my uniform with pride. It is important to take pride in your appearance no matter where or who you are. Supporting the school by ensuring your child wears the correct winter clothing confirms to your child that it is important to be appropriately dressed at school.

*Laaree Lanyon*

A/Deputy Principal

## BIRTHDAY WISHES



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

Haillee Riordan, Kyla Ross, Jasmine Mullins, Ysmael Gandia, Janae Jarrett-Lawton, Breanna Cooney, Hayley Hall, Allirah Richards, Ebony Hermann, Jasmine Mullins, Justice Burnell, Kade Constable

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

### Prep

Shearna Barsah  
Jahna Meredith  
Mystanna Booth

### Year 1

Louise Dobbs  
Karen Arnaldo Cruz  
Suzanne Agugo

### Year 2

Usharne Waller  
Dexta Smith

### Year 3

Mitchell Miller  
Barbara Adams

### Year 4

Zaria Morrell  
Thu Tran

### Year 5

Isaac Russell  
Amelia Jones  
Juliana Agbisit

### Year 6

Talis Morrell  
Jayden Price

### LOTE

Bryson Norval

### LIBRARY

Latham Beresford



## CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Glenmore was represented by 8 athletes at the 2015 District Cross Country trials held at Kalka Shades fields on Wednesday 6 May.

This year, for the first time, it was a combined 10 years to 19 years event. This allowed for the 12 year old students in both primary and secondary schools to compete against each other. Many past students of Glenmore were running for their respective secondary schools.

The extended program did make for a long day for athletes.

All of the Glenmore runners tried their hardest in big fields of around 100 in each race.

Our best result was Bernadette Catubig running 12th from 97 nominations in Girls 11Yrs.

Top 30 finishes came from Lachlan Boyce 22nd from 112 nominations in Boys 10Yrs and Portia Foley 26th from 104 in Girls 10Yrs.

Other Glenmore results were Verna Catubig 36th in girls 10Yrs; Hailee Riordan 54th in Girls 11yrs; Jorga Quinn 62nd in the 106 strong Girls 12yrs and Gemma Smith 72nd also in Girls 12Yrs.

Angelique Doyle also started in the Girls 11Yrs but was unable to complete the course.

Also students are to be commended on their commitment to training leading up to the day and their behaviour at the event.

Thanks to Mrs Allison for being the Glenmore manager on the day.

Mr McArthur



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## A MUSIC NOTE



In music we are in full swing playing our recorders. I am encouraging children to take their recorders home and practise up to 3 times a week. When practising the students are asked to point and say the rhythm, then the note names and then to play the song softly and sweetly. Each practice should only be about 7 to 15 minutes, unless the student would like to practise more. I would like to thank the students who have their own recorder and Recorder Excellence book and encourage the other students to purchase theirs as soon as possible.

**RECORDERS NOW  
AVAILABLE AT THE  
TUCKSHOP!!**

**\$5 EACH**

**BEST PRICE IN TOWN!**

## TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM NEWS

### TUCKSHOP SPECIAL

Toasted Sandwich  
&  
Warm Milo

**\$4.00**

### Volunteers Wanted

If you can spare 2 hours in the morning it would be greatly appreciated. We only have 3 volunteers at the moment and if one of us are away it can be hard to get the lunches out on time. Without extra volunteers I will have no other choice but to limit the menu.

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

*Reminder - Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.*

Monday 18	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 19	CARMEN DAVIDSON
Wednesday 20	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 21	HELP NEEDED
Friday 22	MARLENE GRANSHAW

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON INTERSCHOOL  
SPORT WINTER SEASON STARTS  
FRIDAY 22 MAY**

## P&C PRESIDENTS BLOG



Mother's Day Success! Thank you to Melissa (school Chaplain) for the great effort in making the Mother's Day Morning tea a success. The P & C Association of Glenmore was proud to donate the funds to support such a meaningful event, sharing a coffee, cake and having a moment in the spotlight while the children showed their appreciation to their mums.

The Mother's Day stall was also a great success. Two great days of sale allowing children to select some pretty nice gifts for little more than a gold coin donation. I'm sure all the mothers were delighted to receive a gift, backed up by a beautiful photo on their special day.

On another note, the P & C has now purchased a new replacement gazebo frame just in time for sports day next month and new uniforms have finally arrived, so make sure you check out the uniform stall to get your school sports jacket.

Finally, our latest meeting was held last Monday night and the P & C committee would like to welcome two new members. A motion was passed to accept members who haven't the time to attend meetings, so if you really want to be involved and show your support, please email me on the above details and I will send you a membership form.

As the flyer last week said "We want you!" Are you willing to get involved?

Gavin Pointing  
PRESIDENT



Mrs March and her daughter Ellanah at our Mothers' Day morning tea.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Rockhampton Basketball invites you to be a part of our new U10 & U12 Winter competition and U8 Aussie Hoops program.**

**Season Dates:** Fri 15<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Sep

**Aussie Hoops Dates:** Fri 15<sup>th</sup> of May – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> June

**U12's (Born '04 & '05):** \$190

**U10's (Born '06 & '07):** \$150

\*(Includes Registration, BQ Insurance, Singlet, & all court fees for the entire season)

**Aussie Hoops (Born '08 & '09):** \$77

\*(Includes 7 weeks training, Basketball, Back Pack & Training Singlet)

To join a team please contact Rockhampton Basketball on 07 4922 5544, or head to [www.rockhamptonbasketball.com.au](http://www.rockhamptonbasketball.com.au).

**COME AND JOIN THE LOCAL GLENMORE BULLS,**  
your AFL club in North Rockhampton.  
All ages welcome.

For details about the 2015 season contact:

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