

Glenmore State School Newsletter

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Stay humble. Be persistent. Success will follow.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

In the 26 March newsletter, I advised our school community that following Mrs Hills's appointment as Principal of Gladstone State High, the Principal's position here at Glenmore was subsequently advertised state-wide and that I had submitted an application. The permanent appointee from the selection process would commence duty at the beginning of Semester 2.

This selection process is now complete. Interviews were conducted in early May. On Monday this week, Mr Paul Wood, Assistant Regional Director and chair of the selection panel, formally offered me the permanent Principal's position here at Glenmore, which I have accepted. It is an honour to be the permanently appointed Principal of Glenmore State School. It is also quite humbling to follow, some 126 years later, in the footsteps of Mr Edward Costello, Glenmore's first headmaster.

At this point, I must acknowledge the work of the leadership team at Glenmore – Acting Deputy Principal Mrs Lanyon, Head of Curriculum Mrs Allison, Acting Head of Special Education Services Ms Kelly and Master Teacher Miss Gulliver, all highly capable professionals. The combination of their skills within the leadership team is the key to continued improvement at Glenmore.

Children need several social and emotional capabilities to have the best chance of success at school and later, in life - confidence (academic, social), persistence, organisation, getting along, and resilience. Likewise, children need to overcome what are considered blockers - feeling very worried, feeling very down, procrastination, not paying attention or disturbing others and feeling angry or misbehaving. We will be exploring ways to build this capacity in our students as we move into Semester 2.

One of the other key qualities we expect our students to display every day at school is respect – respect for themselves, respect for other students and respect for adults. Respect can be as simple as using manners – saying please and thank you – and following the directions you are given. Respect is being kind and good to other people. Respect means not making fun of others. Respect means treating other people the same way you'd want to be treated yourself. Respect is appreciating people's differences.

Extracurricular activities are an important part of school life for students. Our Instrumental Music students are progressing well and teachers very pleased with the commitment of students in then program. This week, the next round of interschool sport begins. Glenmore students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will contest netball, rugby league and hockey. On Sunday, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Desic will accompany a group of students in the Rocky River Run. Mrs Shaw's after school running group has been very popular and it's great to see the students' enthusiasm and commitment. Mrs Desic is very keen to begin an afternoon netball training session to help our girls to refine their netball skills.

Attendance. This week, class teachers have downloaded the attendance rates of all students from Prep to Year 6 for me to peruse. We will be following up rigorously where students' attendance is below accepted benchmarks. It is very pleasing to see the focus students themselves are placing on their attendance rates and also the number of students who are sitting on 100% attendance. Attendance rates less than 92% put student achievement at risk. We CAN do 92. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Regards

Mark Danlop

Principal



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.



NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

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

Abbey Guy	Xanthia Ingui
Matthew Orteza	Ebony Lye
Sheridan Sutton	Keicha Paia'aua
Krit Bhattarai	Declan Lye
Mikayla Bills	Nuatufi Mann
Sharnise Moore	Tony Wang
Jasmine Mullins	Jade Borley
Joshua O'Brien	



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 22 MAY 2015

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 22 May 2015!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au



CAR PARKS

Car parks are for cars not pedestrians. Please do not walk your child or allow your child to walk through the car parks at school. This is not a safe practice. Drivers are not expecting to see children in the car park. **Car parks at Glenmore State School are for staff and service vehicles ONLY.** Parents need to use the off street parking and should not be entering school grounds in a vehicle. **All pedestrians must use the small gates intended for this purpose.**

Laaree Lanyon

A/Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Tyleisha Tilberoo, Carissa Smith, Cooper Stewart-Cameron, Destiny Baldrey



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep

Elloise Doyle
Peter Brady
Dave Butac

Year 1

Emmuella Sauer
Mikayla Wyvill
Alexandra Millan

Year 2

Maddyson Currie
Monique Mason

Year 3

Kayden Crowther
Felicity Stafford
Jahnt'e Dow

Year 4

Ken Nguyen
Justine Villanueva

Year 5

Destiny Conlon
William Russell
Stephanie Balbueba

Year 6

Fernanda Moreira De Jesus
Lily Wang

LOTE

Noah Broom

LIBRARY

Lachlen Warriner



BOOKCLUB

Book Club Issue 4



Book Club is due back at school on 28 May. We have spare catalogues in the library if you would like a copy.

Please return orders to the school office with your child's name and class written neatly on the order. Correct change is greatly appreciated.

Remember that you can order online using LOOP.

There is also a LOOP app for Android devices.

P&C NEWS



**SHOW YOUR INTEREST
GET INVOLVED!**

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS 15 JUNE 2015 AT 6PM.
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

As you can see by the roster below we are very short of help in the tuckshop at the moment. If you can spare any time in your day please consider helping out. An hour or two of your time is very valuable.

Reminder - Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

Monday 25	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 26	CARMEN DAVIDSON
Wednesday 27	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 28	HELP NEEDED
Friday 29	HELP NEEDED

TUCKSHOP SPECIAL
Toasted Sandwich and Warm Milo
\$4.00

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

SPORTS DRAW – Friday 22 May

RUGBY LEAGUE

Year 6	vs St Mary's @ Glenmore SS 12.45pm
Year 5	vs St Mary's @ Glenmore SS 1.45pm

NETBALL

All netball games are played at Jardine Park

Snr C	St Paul's on Court 11 @ 1.10pm
Snr D	Allenstown on Court 2 @ 12.30pm
Jnr E	Mt Morgan on Court G13 @ 12.30pm

HOCKEY

All games are played at Kalka Shades

Glenmore 1	vs Heights College 3 on Grass 4 @ 1.00pm vs Crescent Lagoon 1 on Grass 3 @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 2	vs Heights College 4 on Grass 3 @ 1.20pm vs Crescent Lagoon 2 on Grass 2 @ 2.00pm
Glenmore 3	vs Rocky Girls Grammar on Grass 3 @ 1.00pm vs St Joseph's W 4 on Grass 2 @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 4	vs Park Avenue on Grass 2 @ 1.20pm vs St Joseph's W 5 on Grass 1 @ 2.00pm

Sports fees are due by Wednesday 10 June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BUOYANT PARENTING

Four 2 1/2 hour sessions

This program assists parents to guide their family like a skipper steers a ship through the rapids of life.

LEARN

- How to raise children's self-esteem
- How to improve communication skills and to manage anger
- How to reduce stress levels, establish boundaries
- How to use consequential parenting and appropriate discipline
- How to assist children experiencing grief and loss
- How to assist children to set short and long term goals

This program is running every Wednesday in June
9.30am – 12 noon.

For more information on this and other events at CentacareCQ please go to our website
<http://www.centacare.net/events>



UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

If your details change (eg home address, phone number at work or home or mobile, emergency contacts, email address, custody situations), keep us informed. In emergency situations we need to be able to contact you. Routine matters may also necessitate a call to your workplace or mobile. Your assistance with keeping our records current is vital.

YEAR 5 ART

In Term One, 2015, our Year Five students have been learning about our local area history. As part of this unit they have been carefully studying the design of our local historical buildings. Our students have been learning how to create perspective and use shading to add depth to an image. Here are some of their Bark Huts:



by Stephanie



by Juliana



by Chase

DATE CLAIMERS

8 JUNE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

11 JUNE – SHOW HOLIDAY

15 JUNE – P&C MEETING (6.00PM)

23 JUNE – SPORTS DAY

