

Glenmore State School Newsletter

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ROCKY RIVER RUN REPORT

On Sunday a fine but windy morning greeted the eager team of runners from Glenmore competing in the Rocky River Run.

The 5km team ran first at 8.00am. The team comprised of Seth James his brothers from Glenmore High, Eli and Calen, Mrs Shaw, her next door neighbour Phoenix and Mr Dunlop. All six team members ran well and the team finished 3rd in their category. **WELL DONE GLENMORE!**

Seventeen Runners of all ages, Mrs Desic, her daughter and Mr Dunlop all took part in the took part in the 2km event at 8.45am. Many of the children had been training hard twice a week at after school running training, and were ready to do their best on the day. At the start line there was a sea of green T-shirts as the Glenmore students took their place among the 300 plus starters. Glenmore pride at its best! Everyone ran so well and there were tired faces as well as lots of smiles as the students raced towards the finish line. Mrs Shaw got some great photos and was so proud of each and every participant. It was great to see so many family members on the day supporting the students.



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

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thought of the week

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

Chinese proverb

Last week, I wrote about the important role of those extra activities for students – outside the regular classroom walls. On Sunday, a group of our students and staff took part in the Rocky River Run – our first time under the school banner. For me, “Newly Appointed Glenmore Principal Hits the Ground Running” would have been an apt headline! My 5km time was a little way off the sub 17-minute personal best of some 30 years ago, but wasn’t too bad for an “old bloke”. I wish to acknowledge the work of Mrs Shaw, one of our teacher aides, who was the driving force behind our participation this year. Mrs Shaw, a fairly handy runner herself, has been training her after-school running group for several weeks and eighteen students had a run in the Glenmore colours on Sunday. Mrs Desic also volunteered her time to help out and run with the students in the 2km event. Thank you also to parents for enabling their children to take part. As a bonus, the Glenmore team placed third in the 5 km event. Congratulations to all in the Glenmore team!

The next few weeks at Glenmore will be quite busy. Students have commenced practice for the Interhouse Carnival in Week 10. Assessment and reporting are close on the horizon. On June 3, John Fleming will return to Glenmore to work with our teachers and students, and to give us feedback on our work with Explicit Instruction.

Over the next two terms, Glenmore students in a range of year levels, will have some exciting opportunities provided by Glenmore State High. Most of our students go on to high school at Glenmore High and by developing strong links prior to their Year 6 year, our students will have a smooth transition to high school.

This Friday, we recognise the work of P & C Associations in schools. P & C volunteers play an important role in any school.

P & C Associations operate school tuckshops, fundraise to enhance resources our students can use at school and work with Principals to achieve the best outcomes for their school. On behalf of the Glenmore school community, I extend a sincere thanks to the small but very energetic band of parents who have invested their time in our P & C activities.

As we approach the season where coughs and colds become more common, it is important that children are at school every day, unless they are ill. Attendance rates can quickly decline during term 2 and 3. Congratulations to all the students (and their families) whose attendance is greater than 95%. Your children have the best chance of success at school. An attendance rate of 80% equates to being at school on average for 4 days per week; 70% is only 7 days per fortnight. How would that look in the workforce? Would your boss be happy if you are having 2, 3 or more days off per fortnight? Missing a day per week throughout primary school means students would have had missed almost 1 ½ years of schooling by the end of Year 6.

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day - they learn better, they make friends, they are happier, they have a brighter future. Attendance rates less than 92% put student achievement at risk. We CAN do 92. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Mark Daxlop

Principal

NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

Last Friday saw another group of students receive their gum leaf certificate. It is pleasing to see parents attend to watch their child proudly walk up to collect their certificate and be recognised by the whole school. The successful participants were as follows:

Le-Zanda Tilberoo
Edward Toby-Hixon
Justine Villanueva
Eliza Jones
Riyan Gautam
Seth James
Zaria Morrell

Ashlee Stennings
Allen Vegara
Suyane Jacob Silva
Ryan Brookman
Verna Catubig
Victoria Silva De Oliveira
Carys Wratten



At our recent PRAISE meeting, we discussed feedback received from staff about the introduction of these Glenmore Standards this year. Overall, the feedback is positive. Teachers are noticing that the students are thinking more about their behaviours and what steps might be necessary to improve a particular standard. Class discussions about having to keep trying to be the best you can be regularly occur in classrooms. If students at Glenmore State School enter High School with the mindset ‘be the best you can be in all aspects of your life’, I believe they will have the foundation to become resilient adults.



Week 4 and week 5 Gum Leaf recipients



Laaree Lanyon

A/Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Jordan Voois, Sonam Lama, Suyane Jacob Silva, James Von Senden



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep

Tahlia Cooney
Lilian Pointing
Nathaniel Schumaker

Year 1

Blake James
Brody James
Lily Pianta

Year 2

Tairan Halliday
Tullen Broszat

Year 3

Shova Yadav
Dylan Close
Malaki Crowther



Year 4

Lachlan Boyce
Charlise Wyvill
Umanga Budhathoki

Year 5

Kaylah Foley
Tavida Brown

Year 6

Ethan Owens
Geovana Santos Silva

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P&C NEWS

P&C – President's Blog!



P&C Day on Friday 29 May acknowledges the important work that is being done by parents and citizens for their child's school through the P&C committee. Important work like providing a school canteen, a discounted uniform shop, and having an active role in school policy review and development.

The time has come to recognise our volunteers – "the most undervalued resource in our schools". The P&C association is much more than "funds raising", it offers an avenue for you as the parent and/or carer to put forward your ideas/concerns and have a **voice!**

With that said, I would like to thank the members and volunteers of the 2015 P&C for their hard work thus so far this year. Without you, there would be no tuckshop, no uniform shop, no pencil prizes to support outstanding student achievements and no extra support for student learning.

Remember, you don't have to be a P&C committee member to be involved. Just email pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au your name and contact details.

Number 1 reason why people don't join a P&C associations – is that they feel they might become overburdened and can't commit. **Together** we can build a strong support platform for our students at Glenmore. Thank you Volunteers!

Gavin Pointing
PRESIDENT

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The tuckshop now sells the new Milky Max flavoured milks, Strawberry, Chocolate and Banana. We still stock Breaka Milks.



Reminder – Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

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Reconciliation across the Nation

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1967 Referendum is now law

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Black and White people walking and talking

Our future depends on not baulking

Making everyone proud and not to diminish
Of something that started which we all will finish

All Australians living in this sunburnt land

Will always unite and make a stand

Respect, Empathy, Understanding and Trust

These human traits are the ultimate must

To live and share, our cultural diverse

We will carry these values throughout the universe

Come on everybody and join the wave

To a greater relationship that is being paved

It's up to you, it's up to me

Working together in the name of humanity

CHAPPY CHAT

Glenmore has talent! Last week for Chappy Week a competition was run in our school called 'ONE FOR ALL'. Students were given the opportunity to enter by drawing a character of Chappy, or designing a sports day costume that showed Chappy being there...One for all! Every student who entered with their art piece where then able to guess how many lollies were in the lolly jar. The student with the closest guess won the lolly jar and a prize for their whole class. The winning classes were very thankful for the best guess made by their class mate. It was One for all!

Lower Primary class winner was a tie - 1JM and 2CN. Well done Blake and Caitlin.

Upper Primary class winner was 6MM. Congratulations Saydah Paiva Silva.

Our Prep Class winner will be announced in class on Friday.

Glenmore Students you have made my heart happy with your pictures and kind words.

I love being your School Chappy!



by Caitlin



by Karl

SPORTS DRAW – Friday 29 May

Rugby League

Year 6	vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore SS 1.45pm
Year 5	vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore SS 12.45pm

Netball – All games played at Jardine Park

Snr C	vs St Joseph's W on Court 12 @ 1.10pm
Snr D	vs RGS Sparkies on Court 4 @ 1.50 pm
Jnr E	vs Waraburra on Court G14 @ 12.30pm

Hockey – All games played at Kalka Shades

Glenmore 1	vs St Joseph's W1 on Grass 2 @ 1.00pm vs Stanwell on Grass 1 @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 2	vs St Joseph's W 3 on Grass 1 @ 1.20pm vs St Joseph's PA 1 on Turf 4 @ 2.00pm
Glenmore 3	vs St Joseph's PA 2 on Grass 1 @ 1.00pm vs St Anthony's on Turf 4 @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 4	vs St Joseph's W 1 on Turf 4 @ 1.20pm vs Heights College 2 on Turf 3 @ 2.00pm

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SPORT NEWS

RUGBY LEAGUE

Results for Round 1

Year 6 - St Marys 36 defeated Glenmore 4

Year 5 – Glenmore won on forfeit

NETBALL

All netball games are played at Jardine Park

The first week of the inter-school netball season is off to a great start. There are eighty teams all up and Glenmore have three teams this year – Senior C, Senior D and Junior E. The girls' enthusiasm is wonderful to see and that showed on court last week with good sportsmanship and communication on court. *Results: Snr C 18 vs St. Paul's 9, Snr D 2 vs Allenstown 3 and Jnr E 11 vs Mt Morgan 1.* Congratulations Glenmore! See you at after school training every Wednesday at GSS netball courts.

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