

Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought of the week

The great danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark.

Michelangelo

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

On Wednesday, John Fleming visited Glenmore to continue the work we have been doing over the past 2 ½ years with Explicit Instruction and our improvement agenda. John is from Haileybury College in Melbourne and prior to that, was Principal of Bellfield School, in a low socioeconomic area of Melbourne. Under John's leadership Bellfield went from being the worst performing school in Victoria to the best. This occurred not only by using the teaching practices and routines we have now implemented at Glenmore, but also by the belief that the students could achieve. This belief is the very foundation of what we do at Glenmore. On this visit, John worked with students, conducted lesson observations and provided feedback. This feedback was very positive and showed us that we are still firmly on track and progressing with the refinement of Explicit Instruction. We have several teachers whose skills are right up there with the best John has seen is his work throughout Australia. John also commented very favourably on his perception of our overall school environment.

This week, our teachers met to moderate assessment tasks in English. This activity showed the very strong foundation that we now have in Prep to Year 2. These students have produced outstanding work which will translate into strong achievement as they progress through the school. I can only imagine what these students will be capable of by Year 6. These standards are the direct result of our teaching practices and expectations, and reflect the important work we have done with John Fleming. Likewise, standards in the upper school are also improving noticeably. Glenmore kids are achieving as well as any other students in the nation.

The great work of Glenmore teachers is only converted into great student achievement when children attend school regularly. If children are not at school, no matter how good our teachers are, they won't learn and won't reach the standards we expect.

Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason. Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school. **Principals decide if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.**

Avoid keeping your child away from school for birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, if they sleep in, looking after other children, minor check-ups or care such as haircuts. Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays.

A set routine can assist greatly in ensuring your child is ready for school and learning each day - have a set time to go to bed; have a set time to get out of bed; have uniform and school bag ready the night before; have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast; set a time for daily homework activities; speak about school positively; be firm, send your child to school every school day, including their birthday and the last day of term!

Attendance rates less than 92% put student achievement at risk. We CAN do 92. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Every day at school counts... Missing even one day can make a difference over time



FAMILY CONNECT PROGRAM

The Baptist Church supports our school in many ways, from the Kids Hope program to Brekky Club. The church is very keen to extend their support to our school. Earlier this year, we had discussions about further supporting families through a Family Connect program. Please peruse the survey included in this week's newsletter so we can gather your views and preferences around this proposed activity.

Mark Danlop

Principal

QUEENSLAND DAY – 6 JUNE

This Saturday is Queensland Day. Queensland Day commemorates when Queen Victoria signed documents granting Queensland the right to its own representative government

As the push for separation gained momentum, Queen Victoria was approached to consider establishing a separate colony based on Moreton Bay. The Queen gave her approval and signed the Letters Patent on 6 June 1859, now known as Queensland Day. Not surprisingly, she favoured the name Queensland over suggestions to call it Cooksland in honour of Captain James Cook.

The new colony of Queensland had been established. We are all proud to be Queenslanders, particularly when State of Origin comes around each year!

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

Our Glenmore Standards continue each week. We have enough recipients now to have a presentation of awards each week on Friday parades. This, of course, means that students need to wait until their name is selected. I try to select a range of classes – as the weeks go on, the range becomes smaller and a number of students from the same class may be called. Having to wait for something is another aspect of resilience. There is a very famous research project where children were given a plate with a marshmallow on it. Each child was told it was their marshmallow but that they had to wait to eat it. The researcher then went away and observed. Most children ate the marshmallow before the researcher returned! The few who waited until the researcher said they could eat the marshmallow were deemed to have resilience. The successful participants who received their certificate were as follows:

Kayleb Warriner
Blake James
Mikayla Wyvill
Liam Walmsley
Keisha Jenkinson
Freda Paia'aua
Tegan Pattel
Jacob Howell
Nyillarnie Meredith

Charlise Wyvill
Luitama Paia'aua-Doyle
Caitlin Rose
Jessica Graham
Tayliah Motto
Sarah Paia'aua
Maddison Pianta
Tristian Howell



Teacher Aide Professional Development:

We are all life-long learners. As part of our role at school, both teachers and teacher aides are required to complete a Professional Development Plan. Areas are identified where upskilling may be required. Our teacher aides identified more technical knowledge was required to be able to support and complement the work of teachers. Mrs Barram has conducted a professional development session with the teacher aides. They learnt how to use the 'green screen' and 'overlying images' within PowerPoint to be able to produce a product of their choice. Green screen is the process that they use when they make movies that require special effects. We have a wonderful team of teacher aides at Glenmore – their skill and ability ensures that the students of Glenmore receive quality learning in a caring environment.

A little touch of Hollywood has come to Glenmore.....



Chaplaincy Fundraiser:

Due to changes in funding for chaplaincy, the Rockhampton Local Chaplaincy committee need to raise \$100 000 each year to support the chaplains in our city.

It is important that schools support our fundraising events.

Please consider getting a team together and support this Trivia Night. Work colleagues, friends, family members!!!

Contact details on flyer below.

TRIVIA NIGHT

fundraising for school chaplaincy

WHERE: North Rockhampton
State High School - Hall
Berserker Street

WHEN: 18th June

TIME: 6pm Sausage Sizzle
6:30pm Trivia begins!

COST: \$10 per person
Max. 8 people per team

Round Prizes

Supper & hot drinks provided

Sausage sizzle and cold drinks for sale

Bookings Essential:

email: jamesh2@chappy.org.au

or text: 0409 384 392



Chappy Melissa:

On Wednesday afternoon, Chappy Melissa's house was destroyed by fire. Melissa is an exceptional asset to our school and its community. Her caring nature has endeared her to students and staff. I am sure you will all join me in conveying our sincere thoughts and prayers as her family struggles with the need to work through this terrible event.

Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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

Prep
Hunter Ohl
Quennie Mamaril
Jayce Booth
Year 1
Jacob Brandt
Alexander Buchanan
Harmony Hayes
Year 2
Tyron Williams
Hudson Alderson
Year 3
Jeniqua Sauer
Declan Lye
Alec McLauchlan

Year 4
Ashlee Stennings
Allirah Richards
Year 5
Karl Butac
Treddee Armstrong
Wesley Balderson
Year 6
Chloe Jarrett-Lawton
Ian Armstrong
LOTE
Ruth Brown
LIBRARY
Juliana Agbisit



SPORTS DAY NEWS

Inter-house Sports Competition 2015

Following from the sports day practices, the competition between Acacia, Banksia, Callistemon and Eucalyptus begins on Monday 15 June 9.00 -10.00am with the 800m races.

These races are for both boys and girls born 2005 (10yr olds), 2004 (11yr olds) and 2003 (12yr olds).

The next phase of competition is the Field Events day on Wednesday 17 June. **Shot put** events are held in the morning: 9.00am for boys 11yrs and 12yrs; 9.30am for girls 11yrs and 12yrs; 10.00am for boys 10yrs and 10.30am for girls 10yrs.

At 11.45am the boys and girls 11 and 12yrs have high jump while the boys and girls 10yrs have long jump.

Then at 1.45pm the boys and girls 10yrs have **high jump** while the boys and girls 11 and 12yrs have **long jump**.

The big Sports Day is on Tuesday 23 June. We hold the sprints and relays along with the ball games competition. The Preps and Year 1 have a tabloid games session in place of the ball games.

The 10 -12yr olds also have their championship 200m races as well. We hope to have the 'challenge' corner spry ball game event between staff, students and parents at the end of the day

P&C NEWS

TUCKSHOP

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.



Monday 01	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 02	CARMEN DAVIDSON
Wednesday 03	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 04	HELP NEEDED
Friday 05	HELP NEEDED

TUCKSHOP SPECIAL

**Toasted Sandwich and Flavoured Milk
\$5.00**

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

REFUND GUIDELINES

School fees for extra-curricular activities are calculated on a cost recovery only basis, according to the number of students who have indicated their attendance.

Participation of students in an extra-curricular activity is indicated through payment of the fee and provision of a permission form completed by the parent.

As the school budget cannot meet any shortfalls in funding for an extra-curricular activity due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity, fees already paid for an extra-curricular activity may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, having regard to the associated expenses incurred and the circumstances of the non-participation.

If a parent wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's non-participation in an extra-curricular activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Where possible, the request should include the receipt relating to the payment for which a refund is being sought.

For full details of Glenmore's Refund Guidelines, please visit our school website.

POLICE BEAT

ROCKHAMPTON SHOW PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

Police are encouraging everybody to make sure they securely lock their houses while attending the Rocky Show.

Please also lock vehicles at the Showground and either remove or lock away any valuables left in cars.

Stealing offences are mainly being committed by opportunist thieves and the public needs to adopt appropriate preventative strategies.

Offenders are often simply opening unlocked doors to allow themselves easy access to houses and vehicles.

Valuables that have been left in plain sight in vehicles attract thieves to try and break in.

Police need your help in the fight against crime.

IF A CRIME'S HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW, CALL
TRIPLE ZERO (000).

IF NOT, THINK
POLICELINK.
CALL 131 444.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

Jacob Howell, Inkajilly Cora, Hunetr Ohl, Usharne Waller, Ronald Conlon Harbord



PLEASE NOTE

**THERE IS NO
INTERSCHOOL SPORT
THIS FRIDAY
5 JUNE**

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Monday 8 June

Thursday 11 June

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Parent Survey



The Rockhampton Baptist Church has a strong relationship with the Glenmore State School. We have been involved in **Kidshope** (a mentoring program for young children), in teaching **RE**, and providing Breakfast two mornings each week through the **Brekky Club**.

Next term, we are hoping to start *Family Connect*, an after school program for children and parents. *Family Connect* is designed to be a time where families can have fun together, and with other families. You can expect fun family activities, food and Bible stories. It is a chance to connect as a family and with other families in a relaxed and fun way, making new friends; a chance to hear the stories of the Bible in simple and creative ways, and to enjoy a free meal together.

Below are some ideas. Please let us know which ones (if any) would interest your family, or any further comments you would like to make.

Thankyou

Ross & Sharon Wardill

(Families' Pastor - Rockhampton Baptist Church)

(Please tick the box to indicate your response & return to the office)

- Would you be interested to come with your child to a program of this kind?
 - Yes No
- What time would be the most convenient for your family?
 - Weekday afternoon e.g. 4-6 Saturday morning e.g. 10-12
 - Weekday evening e.g. 6-8 Saturday afternoon e.g. 3-5
- How often would you like to come with your family?
 - Weekly Fortnightly Monthly
- Would it be more convenient?
 - At the school At the church property
- 650 Norman Road
- Do you have your own transport?
 - Yes No
- Which of the following activities would you be interested in?
 - Fun group games with parents and children Free dinner
 - Creative activities together A genuine faith experience
 - Meeting with other parents and children Making friends with other families
 - A short inspirational Bible story
- If you would like to be kept up-to-date on developments with *Family Connect*, please include your details below.

Name: _____ ...or, Mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____