



Glenmore State School Newsletter NEWSLETTER NUMBER 21 23 July 2015

Thought for the week:

Respect for ourselves guides our morals, respect for others guides our manners.

Laurence Sterne

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last week, I wrote about our provisional NAPLAN data. We have had further opportunity to examine these results and based on the anticipated cut-offs for each band, Glenmore is looking good. Two main trends are clearly evident – I expect far fewer students below the National Minimum Standard, in some areas as few as 2 to 4% and in Year 3, I expect a significant increase in the number of students in the upper two bands. If we are on track with our analysis of this data, there will be cause for great celebration once the complete data set is released.

One of the key words in our school motto is “respectful”. What is respect and what does it look like when children or adults are interacting on a daily basis? Respect is to treat others with care and consideration. Everyone deserves to be treated with care and consideration because we all have worth and value as human beings. At school, respect is as simple as speaking to others without tone or attitude, without using mean words; accepting that other people are different but just as important as you feel you are. In future newsletters we will explore “respect” and “respectful” a little further.

How many days did your child/ren miss in Semester 1? If the semester report showed more than 8 days absent, educational outcomes are at a definite risk. Across the whole region, attendance is averaging 91.7% and has increased noticeably since 2014. At Glenmore, we have work to do to reach the 92% benchmark. Attending school is not optional and attending 3 or 4 days a week is not acceptable. We can do 92. Every day counts for Glenmore kids.

Next week will be an extremely busy one at Glenmore. On Monday and Tuesday, we have several staff attending professional development activities away from Rockhampton. Mrs Allison, Mrs Saunders, Mrs Desic and Miss Sims will be travelling to Melbourne to attend the Haileybury Study Tour. They will visit the Brighton and Keysborough campuses of Haileybury College as part of our continued work with John Fleming. On Monday and Tuesday I have to attend a Principals’ Induction Program in Brisbane. This program is for newly appointed Principals and covers key aspects of the role. I am particularly looking forward to the guest speaker on Monday evening, Selwyn Button, Assistant Director-General State Schools – Indigenous Education. In my absence, Mrs Lanyon will be Acting Principal and Ms Kelly will be Acting Deputy Principal.

Mr Wilson, our Guidance Officer, will be on leave for the next couple of weeks and later in the term, will be completing student assessments in western schools. During these periods, Mrs Webb, a very experienced Guidance Officer, will replace Mr Wilson. Mrs Webb will be working on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

At the beginning of term, School Opinion Survey information was forwarded to parents and caregivers. Every year, in every state school, parents, students and staff are able to provide their opinions on a range of aspects of their school. This week, I have conducted the survey with 120 students in 5MK, 5JS, 5/5VJ, 6MM and 6MO. I encourage parents and caregivers to complete the survey. There are many great things happening at Glenmore and, of course, there are things we continue to work on. We can assist with computer access if this is an obstacle in accessing the survey.

I am very excited about the forthcoming Step into Prep with Playgroup program that Glenmore has been successful in securing. The program is aimed at children who are not in kindy or childcare programs, and who will be entering Prep in 2016. It will commence on Friday 31 July and will run each Friday morning from 9 to 11 am at 5 Block. Mrs Barram will facilitate the program at Glenmore and Mrs Michell will assist. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to help prepare students for Prep.

Mark Danlop

Principal

ENROL FOR PREP 2016 NOW

Enrolments are open for students commencing Prep in 2016. At Glenmore, we run an excellent Prep program, with carefully mapped benchmarks for student achievement. Children born from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 are eligible to commence Prep in 2016. This year, we plan to conduct Prep enrolment interviews in Term 3. Enrolment packages can be obtained from our school office, and once completed and returned to school, will ensure a place at Glenmore for Prep. Early enrolment assists us greatly with forward planning for 2016. If you know someone with children coming to Prep in 2016, please encourage them to contact our school office for an enrolment pack.

Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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SPORTS DRAW – Friday 24 July

Rugby League

Year 6	vs St. Joseph's Wandal at Brosnan Oval 1 (Emmaus) 12:45pm
Year 5	vs St. Joseph's PA at Brosnan Oval 1 (Emmaus) 1:45pm

Netball – All games played at Jardine Park

Snr C	vs Parkhurst on court 6 @ 1.10pm
Snr D	vs RGGGS on Court 8 @ 1.50pm
Jnr E	vs Heights College on Court G13 @ 12.30pm

Hockey – All games played at Kalka Shades

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

BOOKCLUB - Issue 5

Book Club orders and money are due back at school on 30 July. Remember to keep an eye out for the *Golden Books* that cost \$1 or \$2!



SCIENCE PROGRAM

A PROGRAM OF Science Lessons at Glenmore State High School initiated by Science HOD, Mr Matt Barber, co-ordinated by Science teacher Ms Alannah Filipovich and prepared by Science operations officer Ms Sue Storey began last week at the high school science laboratories.

Every Glenmore State School class will experience learning science at high school this semester. Lessons are tailored to fit in with the Curriculum and current work units of the class.

The first class to visit the high school was 6MO who learnt about laboratory safety and science equipment before performing an experiment called "Cookie Subduction".

This will connect with their current studies in Earth and Space Sciences, 13/03/2003 "Earthquake Explorers".

Who would have thought that syrup, a water cracker and heat could make the 'earth' move? This is exactly what our year 6 students did when they visited Glenmore High's science lab this week. Combining the above ingredients and heating them, students replicated how tectonic plates move, causing earthquakes around the world.

As part of the program, the high school will also be running Astronomy nights for Glenmore students in the Mike Maher Centre car park from 6.30 – 8.30pm on Tuesday 1 September and Tuesday 20 October. Parents are welcome to attend with their children. More details will be provided in later newsletters.



**** LOST – Set of house keys in school grounds if found, please contact the school office on 4923 0666 ****

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.

Rhys Coleman, Liam Walmsley, Taryn Bailey, Braidon White, Amelia Jones, Scarlett Lye



P&C NEWS

P&C – President's Blog!

Wow! Already half the year has gone and your school's P&C is growing stronger with every day. Without the help of volunteers and fresh ideas from the schools community, the Glenmore P&C would not survive. Firmly on the upcoming agenda the winter Pie and Cakes Drive, sourcing the very products from our local baker – Mc Hughs pies. Please take a look at the advertisement in this newsletter and either fill in the order form or email your order and your contact details to the P&C Email address below for your chance to support a very yummy fundraising event. All orders are to be received by 14th August 2015.

Term 3 fundraising includes go Rebel for a cause day and the famous Father's Day stall, so stay tuned.

Still \$5 recorders for your child's musical enjoyment that can be purchased from our Uniform shop. Hurry while stocks last!!!!

Keep reading our newsletter every week to discover a hidden birth-date for your chance to WIN a free \$5 tuckshop voucher!!!!!!

Finally, we are always searching for new ideas, so if anyone has any tried and true staples in their fund raising portfolio, we would love to hear from you.

Remember, get involved and join your P&C: -

pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au

Gavin Pointing

President

SPOT YOUR DATE OF BIRTH TO WIN A \$5 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER!
If you find YOUR own full date of birth printed in this newsletter you are a WINNER!

Simply phone the school office on 4923 0666 before 3pm on Monday 27 July and you will receive a \$5 tuckshop voucher.

Note: One date of birth has been selected and hidden/printed in small font in this edition. Competition open to students of Glenmore State School only.

Unfortunately we had no winner again last newsletter ☹

Our tuckshop is in desperate need of helpers on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you can spare time in the mornings from 9-11am it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please pop in and see Julie in the tuckshop or phone 4923 0628.

Reminder – Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

WANTED

Plastic Bags for the Library

The library is looking for more donations of plastic bags. If you have some left-over shopping bags, please drop them into the library.



Keep collecting your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers and drop them into the school office.

WANT TO TRY SOMETHING NEW



McHUGH'S PIES PTY LTD

SLICE DRIVE and
Cakes
\$7

Caramel & Date Slice
Small Caramel Tarts
Hedge Hog Slice
Cherry Delight Slice
Coconut Slice
Apricot & Almond Slice
Patty Cakes

PACKS OF 6

PIES

\$8 Family Pie

Varieties include

Beef
Curry
Beef Bacon & Cheese
Steak & Mushroom
Steak & onion
Steak Tomato & onion
Steak & kidney

LAMINGTONS

\$6 for 6

OR

\$10 per dozen

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR FORM AND
RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL BY
14TH AUGUST 2015

For more information, contact
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