

Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

"Music produces a kind of pleasure which human nature cannot do without."

Confucius

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Earlier this week, I was pleased to be able to attend the Combined Schools Concerts for the northside schools – on Monday night as the compere for the Strings Concert and Tuesday night as a helper and member of the audience for the band (woodwind, brass, percussion) concert. These two concerts highlighted the wonderful work in our schools, of the Instrumental Music teachers. The concerts also showcased the emerging talent of students in the Instrumental Music program. It was great to see the Glenmore uniforms among the musicians and wonderful to see our double bass player, Kaine Brozat, play a piece with the advanced level students.

The benefits of learning instrumental music include:

- Improving recall and retention of verbal information
- Improving Maths achievement
- Boosting reading and English skills
- Enhancing fine motor skills
- Preparing the brain for achievement
- Improving working memory and thinking skills
- Sharpening attentiveness
- Strengthening perseverance
- Equipping students to be creative
- Supporting better study habits and self esteem

Educators and music industry professionals regard the Instrumental Music Program in Queensland as the finest and most extensive in the country. It is internationally recognised as a leader in the field of instrumental music education. Glenmore has quite a strong program relative to the size of our school – a program that I hope we can continue to build upon as we recruit for 2016.

On Tuesday this week, several Glenmore students competed in the Capricornia Track & Field carnival at Rockhampton High School. Chloe Jarrett Lawton and Wykeakea Wasin were selected to represent our region at the Queensland Track and Field Championships in Townsville in October.

Glenmore congratulates these students on their achievement. Thank you to Mrs Shaw and Mr McArthur for the extra time they have devoted to training in preparation for these events.

This week, letters were sent home detailing students' attendance percentage for Semester 1. This information also outlined the key attendance brackets which the DET uses when looking at schools' attendance data – less than 85%, 85 to 90%, 90 to 95% and 95 to 100%. Glenmore's Annual Improvement Plan lists attendance as one of the key areas of focus. In the last 2 ½ years, we have achieved significant improvement in many, many areas – especially student outcomes. Attendance is the one area where we are yet to see this type of improvement. Every day counts for Glenmore kids. We can do 92.

Mark Dunlop

Principal



School success starts
with attendance

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

Prep

Lachlen Warriner
Elexis Riley
Carlos Ribeiro

Year 1

Sameeka Richards
Seth Williams
Ronald Conlon Harbord

Year 2

Layla Liddell
Jemima James

Year 3

Corey Bills
Levi Quinn

Year 4

Tony Wang
Raya Barrett
Thu Tran

Year 5

Wykeakea Wasin
Portia Foley

Year 6

Noah Broom
Jayden Price
Clay Dakin



Quality Learning in a Caring Environment

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

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GLENMORE STANDARDS

Our foyer is starting to blossom with gumnuts! This week's recipients are as follows:

Gum Leaf

- Abbey Tempone
- Shandra Orteza
- Myah Dow Albury
- Kaida Howard
- Melissa Kleidon
- Levi Quinn
- Cassidy Findlay
- Braedan Lye
- Brock Fossey
- Ameliah McRorie

Gum Nut

- Xanthia Ingui
- Sheridan Sutton
- Lucinda Barron
- Seth James
- Jade Borley
- William Doan
- Suyane Jacob Silva
- Eliza Jones
- Tony Wang
- Xander Brookman



**Week 5
Gum Nut
Award Winners**



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Gum Leaf
Award Winners**

Parenting article:

Don't yell, move closer

By Michael Grose

As a busy parent it's easy to give your voice a work out when you don't get the co-operation you want from your children. You know how it goes. You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don't respond. Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling. Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

What happens when your request for co-operation is ignored? So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that's still ignored you..... RAISE the volume. 'I'll yell at them. That should work!'

Hmm, I'm not so sure.

Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids. If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you've developed to get co-operation then here's a great strategy to use instead. 10/02/2010

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move **close to them** and **quietly** repeat your request once. No aggression, just expectation. It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That's why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage. So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection. Use your **body effectively** to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath and move into your child's proximity. Don't stare him down. Just be close to him or her. Keep doing it and the co-operation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you've got to do it. In future don't yell, move closer.

Glenmore has a Gymkhana champion:



At the recent Interschool Gymkhana competition, Tori Dakin represented our school. Throughout the competition, Tori displayed great sportsmanship. There were seventeen competitors in her age group. Tori competed admirably using her skills and persistence to gain **1st place for the second year in a row**. Well done Tori!

More Champions for Glenmore!

CONGRATULATIONS also to Chloe Jarrett Lawton, Wykeakea Wasin, Alan Sharp, Kiara Backo and Deakin Geebung on their performances at the Regional Track and Field trials on Tuesday. Fantastic effort **Chloe and Wykeakea** who have made the Capricornia Team and will compete in Townsville in Term 4.



Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal

LIFE EDUCATION



Please remember, Life Education starts next week – if you have not returned the permission slip with \$6, please do so as soon as possible.

SPORTS DRAW – Friday 21 August

Rugby League

Year 6	vs St Joseph's W @ Victoria Park top - 12.45pm
Year 5	PRELIMINARY FINAL vs Crescent Lagoon @ Victoria Park top - 1.45pm

Netball – All games played at Jardine Park

Snr C	vs CresLagoon on Court 7 @ 1.50pm
Snr D	vs St Mary's on court 10 @ 12.30pm
Jnr E	SEMI FINAL vs Cres Lagoon on Court G13 @ 12.30pm

Hockey – All games played at Kalka Shades

Glenmore 1	vs Stanwell on Grass 1 @ 1.00pm vs Heights College 1 on Turf 4 @ 1.55pm
Glenmore 2	vs St Mary's 1 on Turf 2 @ 1.20pm vs Glenmore 4 on Turf 1 @ 2.00pm
Glenmore 3	vs St Anthony's on Turf 4 @ 1.00pm vs RGS 1 on Turf 3 @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 4	vs Frenchville 2 on Turf 1 @ 1.20pm vs Glenmore 2 on Turf 1 @ 2.00pm

BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.

Almeida Gustavo, Nyrieky McKinley, Rylee Barron, Joshua O'Brien, Caitlyn Porter, Blake James, Brody James, Mikayla Wyvill, Lailah Zaro, Anthony Nguyen, Shakira Moore, Jacorey Conlon, Tahlia Cooney

JUMP ROPE 4

Jump Rope For Heart - Our school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program. Jump Off Day 4 September, 2015.

You can help your child support valuable research into heart disease by registering them online. It's easy, safe and secure.

www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Check your child's bag for their fundraising and prize booklet. Every cent helps!

LIBRARY NEWS

Parent Invitation to Book Week in the Library

I would like to invite parents and caregivers to come to the library on Friday, 28 August for a free information session. The session will begin after parade and run for approximately 30 minutes.

You will have the chance to learn more about the library, our recently added Makerspace, Book Week and Glenmore's CAFE reading program.

No RSVP is necessary.

If you have any questions please contact Tania Biddulph in the library.

P&C NEWS

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 24 August and you will receive a \$5 tuckshop voucher.

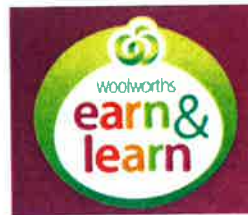
NO WINNER THIS WEEK! ☹

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

09/05/2005

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN



To help our school even more, Woolworths are holding a big double sticker weekend this Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Customers will get 2 stickers for every \$10 they spend. The more you collect the more educational equipment we can redeem.

C & K COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN



Glenmore C & K Community Kindergarten is now taking enrolments for 2016.

Feel free to come in a fill out a waiting list form or this can also be done via our website www.candk.asn.au and state Glenmore as your preferred centre


IT'S MAGPIE SEASON!

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection

SWOOPING MAGPIES

Between July and November, magpies defend their young from threats. Some magpies see us as threats—and they swoop!

If you know what to do when a magpie swoops, you can stay safe and let these birds raise their young.



SAFETY TIPS

Magpies breed between July and November. Avoid an area of 500m around a nest. Go to www.ehp.qld.gov.au and print out a warning sign to let others know of the swooper.

If you must go near the nest of a swooper:

- Wear a hat and sunglasses or hold a school bag or umbrella over your head.
- Get off your bike and walk.
- 'Spill up' your bike helmet with a few cable ties.
- Walk in a group.
- Watch magpies that you see.
- Don't fight back.
- Never approach a young magpie.


When a magpie becomes dangerous

If a magpie that is defending its nest becomes aggressive and a risk to human safety, the magpie may be removed.

Contact your local council, the Department of Environment and Heritage Protection or a licensed bird rehabilitator in the Yellow Pages.

For further information:
Visit www.ehp.qld.gov.au or phone 13 QGDV (1 374 68).

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