

# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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### Thought for the week:

"I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection."

--Sigmund Freud

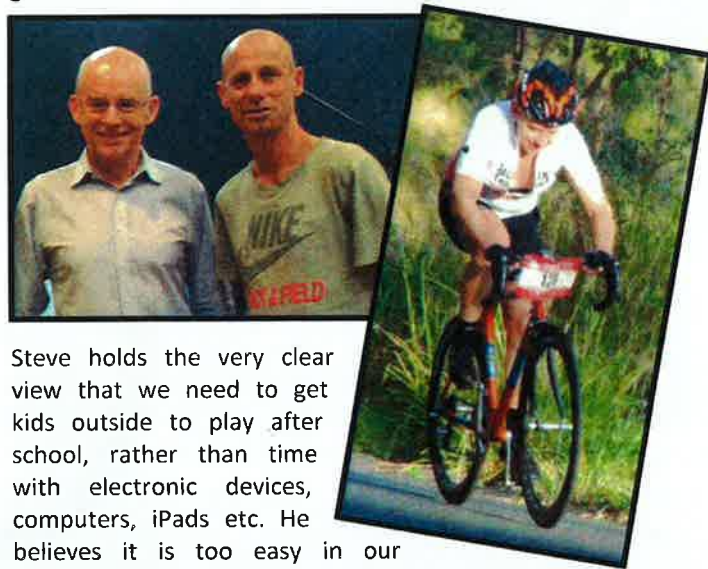
### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The past week has been an exciting and successful one for Glenmore in the sporting domain. Last Friday, Glenmore's junior girls contested the Grand Finals in netball against Mount Archer. It was a close contest for much of the game and Glenmore was only ahead by two points at the half-time break. Glenmore crept a little further ahead by three-quarter time, but the last quarter was decisive. The final score was 11-3 to Glenmore. Well done girls and our super netball coach Mrs Desic. Thank you also to Mrs Morris and Mrs Dakin for assisting at netball each week and to Chappy Melissa for attending the game to cheer the girls on.



On a different front, Glenmore found a more sporting success in the Challenge the Mountain event last Saturday afternoon. I made it onto the podium in the 50+ division, riding up the mountain in 26 minutes. Mount Archer has been a favourite training ride of mine for nearly 20 years and it was great to be part of such a fabulous event. Perhaps the best part of my weekend was getting a photo with Steve Monaggetti (one of Australia's greatest distance runners) at an informal function on the Friday night, and the chance for

a casual chat about sport and running on Saturday afternoon after the race was over. Steve is passionate about the importance of physical activity for children and has chaired government committees reviewing this topic.



Steve holds the very clear view that we need to get kids outside to play after school, rather than time with electronic devices, computers, iPads etc. He believes it is too easy in our modern world for children to choose not to engage in outdoor play – whereas those choices did not exist 40 years ago. There were no iPads, X Boxes or the like – kids played outside – that was the only option. Steve also talked about some very concerning data about young adolescent engagement in sport and PE at school. Girls in particular run a high risk of disengagement in sport and PE by high school, if they have not mastered basic skills like throwing and catching by five or six years of age.

This week, we will commence recruiting for our Instrumental Music Program for 2016. Students in Years 2 to 5 are eligible to apply for a place in the strings program and students in Years 3 to 5, for the woodwind, brass, percussion program. Once applications are returned, Mrs Svendsen and Mr McCabe will begin testing, after which offers will be made to successful students.

### 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.



Attendance continues to be a priority at Glenmore. This semester, Year 2 and Year 4 students have the best attendance – 90.9 and 90.1% respectively. Years 1, 3 and 5 are very close behind. The most concerning attendance rates are in Prep and Year 6. This means students are missing out firstly, on that all important early literacy and numeracy knowledge and at the other end of the school, preparation for high school is at risk. The bottom line is that we can't teach students if they're not at school. 92% is the target. We can do 92.

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the Fathers' Night in Prep KB. It was a fabulous night and the Prep students relished the time with their dads. I can clearly remember attending a preschool fathers' night with my elder daughter – she turns 26 today. Such memories are priceless and the involvement of dads in children's education is one of the keys to their success at school.



To conclude this edition, I would like to extend my best wishes to all our Glenmore dads for Fathers' Day. Fathers play a key role in children's lives and particularly so for girls. Children with involved fathers do better socially and academically. Boys with involved fathers are far less likely to get into trouble with the police when they get older. Genuine praise and admiration from fathers helps girls grow into independent, confident women. I am looking forward to hearing from my two grown up daughters on Sunday. Have a great Fathers' Day.

*Mark Darlop*

Principal



## NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY ....

### Glenmore Standards:



*Our gum tree in the foyer is positively blooming as you can see from this photo!*

These standards are designed to ensure that students are trying to be the best they can be when they attend Glenmore State School. We have had a number of new families this term so I thought I would include the 'at all times' standards in the newsletter as a reminder:

### At all times:

- I follow teachers/staff instructions immediately
- I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
- I wear my school uniform with pride
- I am well-mannered
- I respect the environment

Our target is to have every student with a gum leaf by the end of the year. The following students are this week recipients:

### Gum Leaf

Jayden Wiersma  
Tristan New  
Lili Pianta  
Izzabelle Howell  
Emma-Sue Ingui  
Clae Cochrane  
Tayla Smith  
Alexia McInnes  
Kathleen Walker  
Shaylee Ohl

### Gum Nut

Dave Butac  
Mystanna Booth  
Verna Mae Catubig  
Zaria Morrell  
Janae Jarrett-Lawton  
Amelia Jones  
William Russell  
Cori Hartog  
Veronica Sims  
Lily Wang



**Week 7  
Gum Nut  
award Winners**

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### New app for Parents – Learning Potential – developed by the Australian Government:

Instead of the regular parenting article this week, I would like to share with you this great app that has been developed. It is well worth a look and best of all, it is free!

**About this app** – 'Packed with tips and ideas for you to get involved in your child's learning, the Learning Potential app helps you to make the most of the time you spend with your child.

Researchers around the world agree that when parents are involved in their child's learning it really can have a positive impact. That's why this free Australian Government app provides inspiring ways you can be more involved from highchair to high school.

You can personalise the app for your family's needs. Type in your child's or children's name and age and receive articles and videos that are relevant to their age group.'

This free app has been developed by the Department of Education and Training in consultation with Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority. Please visit the website for details.

<http://www.australia.gov.au/learningpotential>

#### Life Education:

This has concluded and Harold the Giraffe is now travelling to another school to spread the message of living a healthy life. This is an excellent program and the presenter Mrs Liz Hills was well received by staff and students. She came to see me yesterday to comment on the behaviour of our Glenmore students. Mrs Hills particularly mentioned how well-mannered the students were – *I am well-mannered* – is one of our Glenmore Standards. It is pleasing when such feedback is given to the school. Glenmore State School is a great school and we have great students!

#### Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease:

If your child has Hand, Foot and Mouth disease, please remember to exclude your child from school until the blisters have dried. Other family members do not have to be also excluded at this time.

### Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

#### Prep

Shearna Barsah  
Dwayne Donnelly  
Elannah March

#### Year 1

Justice Burnell  
Krit Bhattarai

Clayton Lyons

#### Year 2

Ryan Brookman  
Deklan Withers

#### Year 3

Thomas Sims  
Bella Morrell  
Dylan Close

#### Year 4

Ashlee Stennings  
Ebony Lye

#### Year 5

Peter Crane  
Lochlan Ohl

#### Year 6

Shandra Orteza  
Grace Carney  
Eli Baynton-Bone

#### LIBRARY

Shakaya Warriner



## BIRTHDAY WISHES



Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.

*Daniel Scandlyn & Umanga Budhathoki*

## 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.

Congratulation to Seth James who was last weeks winner

### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

## P&C – President's Blog!

A warm thank you to all our parents that offered a couple of hours of their time to help pack pies, lamingtons and slices last Thursday. We managed to organise 972 items into 53 orders in just 2 hours – A great effort!!!

Volunteers are what makes every P&C Association a success. They are the life-blood and heart of the school community. So, I believe it is important to recognise the efforts of Glenmore's volunteer community and the positive influence their efforts have had on our children by being strong role models. Finding volunteers for any school fundraising effort can be quite a challenge. Although most parents would love to help out and contribute to improving their children's school, the pressures and stresses of modern life mean that many feel they simply don't have the time. This said, I approach this challenge by being "understanding" and "mindful" of not to ask too much, or "overburden" our volunteers when it comes to staffing our fundraising events. Today the Father's Day Stall continues offering a chance for the children of Glenmore to purchase a small gift to give their Dad's on Sunday. Once again, a big thank you to our volunteers who have helped make this happen.

Our efforts this year have raised enough funds to buy a much needed replacement oven for the school canteen, as well as support the school leaders and role model students through to provision of P&C funded achievement awards. At the end of the day it's about making your kid's school a better school.

Thankyou Glenmore Parents and Citizens.

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## CHORAL FESTIVAL

The 2015 Choral Festival will be on next **Monday 7 September**. Student from Years 4 to 6 that are eligible to participate have received their 2<sup>nd</sup> letter and envelop and it has to be returned to the office **by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**.

On Monday the students are asked to bring their lunch to the music room as soon as the bell rings and they can eat in the room please do not order second lunch from the tuckshop. Biscuits and popper will be provided for a snack later in the day and Pizza for an early tea. Bags will be locked in the Music room overnight and the only item the students will be taking is their water bottle. All students participating need to take a large water bottle.

On the day of the performance the students must wear full SCHOOL UNIFORM (**school shirt – green panel, grey shorts, green skorts, with white socks clearly visible above black or dark shoes, hair decorations green, grey or white**).

If you would like to purchase a ticket for your family, tickets will be on sale at the Baptist Church or see me on Friday to pre purchase. The evening concert commences at 7.30pm and all family and community members and are welcome.

Ticket prices are: -

- \$5.00 – Adults/Pensioners/Children (3 year and older)

Children need to have their songs memorised.

Please contact the school on 49230666 if you require any additional information about Choral Festival.

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to all of our students who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge! **Storage King** has kindly donated \$500 to put towards book prizes. Every child who completed the Challenge will have their name placed into a hat, and we will draw out the winners on parade in a couple of weeks.

Thanks again to **Storage King** for supporting the Premier's Reading Challenge.



## CHAPPY CHAT

### FATHERS DAY TRIBUTE

To the special men who are DADs to our students here at Glenmore...*WE HONOUR YOU.*

If I can be so bold in acknowledging you....Whether you were the Dad who has been there from the start or not, I know that the men who are the awesome DAD role models to our Glenmore students are the DADs... because you CHOOSE to be. Dads, Stepdads, Uncles, Grandfathers who choose to be a loving father's influence...THANKYOU.

You may find this to be true for yourself.... "It wasn't until I was the one giving and sacrificing for the benefit of someone I loved, did I begin to understand the amazing sacrifice that my DAD's unconditional love was for me and my 6 siblings as he daily demonstrated care, protection and provision. As a little girl I saw my Dad as a hard worker, he worked a couple of jobs to keep his family well fed, resupplied with clothes and shoes that we were constantly outgrowing and bills paid. Not that I knew why at the time but, due to his long hours, and the pressure of providing for a large family he was often very sick with migraines...which worried me. Not once do I remember my Dad taking a sick day or spending money on himself. He never complained, he just quietly carried on with his dad duty without making us feel responsible for his workload. I never knew the picture of his sacrifice until adulthood, when Mum spilled the beans on the lengths he went to provide, care and protect.

I tell you this story Dads, because like many of you...my dad demonstrated to his little girl.....what self-sacrifice motivated by a Fathers loving heart looks like. I will be forever grateful to him for giving me a secure and happy childhood, family values and a picture of what to qualities to look for in an honourable man to marry, to one day have a brood of my own. ☺

It's for this reason that DADs are heroes.

We honour you for your being that person in our students life through your sacrificial provision; loving guidance and display of courage when you protect them from harm and dangers, including themselves ☺ One day they will really appreciate you, but for now.....

We salute you!

## WOOLIES EARN & LEARN



# Closing Soon!

**WE HAVE REACHED 6,840 ALREADY.  
CAN WE MAKE 10,000!!**

Last day to get stickers from Woolworths is **Tuesday 8 September**. Please hand in all your Woolworths stickers – completed sheets, uncompleted sheets and stickers – to the school by Friday 11 September so we can do the paperwork and send back to Woolworths for verification. (If you don't have sheets, we have plenty at school)

### ROCKHAMPTON CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

**EVENT:** *Rockhampton Chaplaincy Committee Auction*  
*(Commencing with Hot finger foods)*

**DATE:** *Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015*

**TIME:** *6:30pm – 10:00pm*

**COST:** **\$5 per person** *(Under 5's are free)*

**VENUE:** *Rockhampton High School Assembly Hall*  
*Campbell Street, Rockhampton*

The evening will commence at **6:30pm with hot finger foods + dessert, followed by the Auction.**

**You will also hear what chaplains are doing to assist our young people in schools around the region.**



**Get together a table and invite your friends for some fun, or for a bit of competitive bidding!!**

**All monies raised and any donations given will be used to assist chaplains supporting young people across Rockhampton and surrounding districts.**

For further details:

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