



Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

We are a multicultural country - always have been, and to our credit, always will be. It is something that we should be very proud of and embrace.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Earlier this week, some very ill-informed comments were made on national television about two Rockhampton schools, one being Glenmore High, with reference to students with refugee status and their behaviour. These comments could not have been further from the truth. Thankfully the misinformation presented in the media was corrected by the Department of Education. While we do not have students who are refugees from strife-torn countries, I want to state very clearly that at Glenmore, we hold a high regard for our students from varying cultures. They are valued members of our school community, consistently meet our Glenmore expectations and do our school proud. I have said many times since arriving at Glenmore that the multiculturalism we have in our school community is one of Glenmore's strengths. Every day at school, I see students from these many and varied cultures learning and playing together. They all wear the Glenmore uniform – first and foremost Glenmore kids, but bringing their own unique cultures to our school. I am confident our Glenmore kids will grow up to appreciate multiculturalism due to their time at our school.

On Tuesday evening, I attended the Choral Festival. This event involves children from many schools in our area, joining together to form a very large choir. They work with a professional conductor during the afternoon and then present the concert for family and friends. I was proud to see such a dedicated group of students from Glenmore in both the combined choir and the honours choir (a group of the best performers from the participating schools). Thank you to Miss Goodsall for the many hours of preparation with our choir students and to the parents of our students for supporting their involvement in Choral Festival.

This Friday, the final block of interschool sport will commence. Students will be involved in Cricket, Oztag and Basketball. Glenmore is fielding several teams in these sports. Oztag is new to the interschool sport list and we have three enthusiastic teams rearing to go. Go Glenmore!

Next Wednesday, John Fleming returns to Glenmore for the Term 3 visit. Our work with John has been pivotal in Glenmore's improvement. On this visit, John will be reviewing some of our practices in the lower school, to give us a "big picture". Our student achievement continues to strengthen – some great examples being our Year 2 achievement with number facts and our Prep students writing and editing stories.

After a generous donation, Glenmore now has a "Buddy Bench". Mr Roder supervised two of our Year 4 boys, Jacob and Tyrelle, who assembled the bench this week. The boys were justifiably proud of their efforts. This bench will be a wonderful resource to help children who may not have a friend to play with at lunchtime. It should be fully operational for the start of Term 4 and students will be briefed on how it will work at our school.

Our school-wide attendance data is gradually improving as the semester goes on. Year 2 – 90.8% and Year 3 – 90.2% are now leading the way, with Year 5 close behind. Our student achievement has improved markedly in the last two and a half years. What could this achievement be like if our school-wide attendance was well into the 90's? Every day counts for Glenmore kids. We can do 92.

Mark Darlop

Principal



School success starts
with attendance

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

Glenmore Standards:

Having to wait for something you want can be very difficult. As mentioned previously, the ability to wait for something develops resilience. Resilience is the ability to adapt to changing conditions in a regulated manner. Some of this week's recipients have had to wait for quite some time before their name is announced on parade. This week's students are:

Gum Leaf

Emmuella Sauer
Sally Harmsworth
Dawn Ingui
Jemima James
Dominic Crane
Jessica Spencer
Wykeakea Wasin
Portia Foley
Jazzmn Williams
Ana-Lea Elliott

Gum Nut

Krit Bhattarai
Luitama Paiaa-Doyle
Tayliah Motto
Sharnise Moore
Freda Paia-Aua
Fernanda Moreira De Jesus
Bernadette Catubig
Bryson Norval
Krystal Li
Geovana Santos-Silva



Week 8
Gum Nut
Award Winners



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How to raise a child to be a giver By Michael Grose

Young children are egocentric by nature. As any three-year old knows only too well the world revolves around them. "I want..." "Give me..." "It's mine!" and other variations are the mantras for this age group. This self-centredness is developmental, which means it's something they grow out of...or they're supposed to.

Here are five practical ways to develop a sense of generosity in kids:

1. Expect kids to help

With families shrinking, kids get fewer opportunities to help at home than before. With this in mind expect your kids to help without being paid. Regular chores and activities that benefit others such as setting the meal table or helping a younger sibling get dressed teaches them that their

contribution is valuable and very much required.

2. Think 'gang'

It's a quirk of modern life that parenting is an individual endeavour. "What's in the best interest of my child?" has replaced "What's in the best interest of the family?" as a key parenting principle. Encourage children to make allowances for each other which may mean everyone watches a sibling's special concert rather than some children missing it because 'it's boring!' 'We put ourselves out for each other' is a wonderful family strength that often needs to be reinforced by parents.

3. Don't let them get away with meanness

Children wear L-Plates when it comes to behaving generously. They don't always get it right, which means that parents as the wise adults need to remind children when their words and actions are intolerant or mean-spirited, or when they need to put their own needs behind the needs of others.

4. Develop a sense of other

Children and teenagers don't live in a bubble. The socialisation process demands that kids be accountable for their poor behaviours. "What does this social situation reasonably require of my child at his or her age and stage of development?" is a great question to ask yourself to develop a sense of other, rather than entitlement in kids.

5. Encourage giving

During the Victorian bushfires a few years ago I heard the story of a nine-year old whose mum went into his bedroom to growl at him for being up too late. She found him busy emptying his moneybox into little plastic bags, ready to donate at the school bushfire appeal next day. There were plenty of stories like this showing the generosity of Australian kids, we just need to encourage them in everyday life, rather than wait for a tragedy, to give their generosity a kick start. You can begin by encouraging them to give toys, books and clothes away when they have finished with them, or doing a good deed by a neighbour or friend.

Prep 2016:

Glenmore continues to take enrolments for Prep in 2016. (01 July 2010 and 30 June 2011) Interviews with the parent/s and child will commence in term 4. Please contact the school office (4923 0666) to arrange a convenient time. This interview will take approximately 30 minutes. **The original birth certificate must be sighted at this interview** – it will be copied for school records. The prospective 'Preppie' will be asked some questions and undertake a series of tasks (eg. recognising colours, cutting around a shape) to help determine his/her readiness for school. ... 15/10/2007

The school will also conduct Prep Induction Days in term 4. Further information will be released closer to the dates.

Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.



Tristan New, Deklan Withers, Sophia Doyle, Kaidian Withers, Lucas de Oliveira Elias, Thais Carvalho Dos Santos, Malcolm Reeves, Benjamin Russell, Shandra Orteza, Raya Barrett

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

Prep	Year 4
N'etochukwa Agugo	Millie Taylor
Lilian Pointing	Tyrelle Armstrong
Lincoln Alderson	Hayden Sullivan
Year 1	Year 5
Alexander Buchanan	Hannah Bloomfield
Malcolm Darkin	Stephanie Balbuena
Year 2	Year 6
Zajae Lyons	Tayla Smith
Tayliah Motto	Renee Stennett
Dawn Ingui	Taylor-Jade Reid
Year 3	LOTE
Clae Cochrane	Star Rumpf
Mellissa Kleidon	



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 14 September and you will receive a \$5 tuckshop voucher.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

TUCKSHOP CLOSED
FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2015

It has certainly been a big couple of weeks for the P & C. It seems like we just finished devouring the delicious pies and lamingtons and it was time for the Fathers' Day Stall. Thank you again to our wonderful and dedicated volunteers for assisting with this, thank you to the teachers for allowing us to take over the staff room for a few days and, most importantly, thank you to all the students for supporting the stall. We all agreed that the manners shown by students were impeccable. I hope that every father, step-father, grandfather or any male taking an interest in a child's life had a wonderful day.

On a more serious note, I was saddened to hear Glenmore School mentioned on National TV in relation to racism. As the President of the P & C, I would like to welcome all children who are refugees and their families to the school. You are more than welcome to join the P & C and we wish you a safe and happy time while at the school. As a parent, one of the main reasons I chose Glenmore for my children is because it is multicultural and accepting of everyone. Our next meeting is Monday the 14th of September at 6pm, everyone is welcome

Thankyou Glenmore Parents and Citizens.
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TUCKSHOP AND UNIFORM NEWS

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Reminder - Tuckshop is closed Friday mornings during parade.

Monday 14	HELP NEEDED
Tuesday 15	CARMEN DAVIDSON
Wednesday 16	HELP NEEDED
Thursday 17	HELP NEEDED
Friday 18	CLOSED

CHORAL FESTIVAL

This year we had 36 students attend Choral Festival. The children represented the school wonderfully, they looked good, sounded terrific and put in 100% effort. The children attended school for 2 hours then spent almost 9 hour in rehearsals and performances which made it a long day for them. I would like to thank the parents for their support.



WOOLIES EARN & LEARN



Closing Soon!

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)

SPORTS DRAW

CRICKET

Junior	vs RGS (R) @ Glenmore SS
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OZTAG – Saleyards Park

Glenmore Boys	vs Frenchville Boys B	Field 1 - 1.35pm
Glenmore Girls	vs Berserker Girls	Field 7 – 1.35pm
Glenmore Mixed	vs The Hall Mixed A	Field 6 - 1.35pm

BASKETBALL – Hegvold Stadium

Glenmore 1	vs Parkhurst 2	Court 1	12.45pm
Glenmore 2	vs Parkhurst 1	Court 2	1.45pm
Glenmore 3	vs Parkhurst 3	Court 1	1.45pm
Glenmore 4	vs Frenchville 2	Court 3	1.15pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rockhampton Community Meeting with CEO Peter James



You are Invited to meet with Peter James to talk about School Chaplaincy and the impact and concerns locally, statewide and nationally as well as hearing from you about the needs of the children and young people in your community.

date: Wednesday 16 Sept 2015 time: 7.30pm

venue: Allenstown State School, Upper Dawson Rd, Allenstown 4700

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Term 3 ends
Friday 18 September
Term 4 begins
Tuesday 06 October