

Glenmore State School Newsletter NEWSLETTER NUMBER 30 8 October 2015

Thought for the week:

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

Jimmy Dean

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back for Term 4. It is hard to believe that three-quarters of the school year is complete. I am pleased with the way our students have returned to school. The uniform standard has been excellent – classes I visited had 100% of students proudly in uniform. We welcomed back Mrs Snow on Tuesday on completion of her Acting BSM duties at Allentown State School.

This term will be an extremely busy one. There are several major items on the calendar in addition to the regular assessment and reporting, strategic planning for 2016 and end-of-year celebrations and presentations, including:

- Our school review from 14 to 16 October (more details in this newsletter)
- Finalisation of the selection process for the permanent Deputy Principal position
- Finalisation of the selection process for the permanent Head of Special Education Services position

Term 3 ended on a very sombre note, with the passing of Mrs Shirley Manley, our library teacher aide. Mrs Manley's family has asked me to convey the following message: "Please pass on our sincerest thanks to mum's work colleagues and the Glenmore State School community for their attendance at her funeral, prayers, messages, floral tributes and beautiful shared memories. It brings us much comfort to know our mum was so well regarded and respected by so many. She will be greatly missed."

Mrs Lanyon has commenced Prep enrolment interviews this week. We look forward to meeting our prospective preppies and families at these interviews. Please contact the school office for enrolment packs for 2016. Once enrolment forms have been returned, we will be able to schedule your enrolment interview. Glenmore's Prep program is second to none and the work our Prep students are producing is quite outstanding. In fact, we will have to revise our Prep benchmarks yet again as our students are exceeding the already high standards.

Step into Prep playgroup resumes this term for another eight weeks. In addition to this playgroup, we will be commencing a multicultural playgroup, also on Fridays. This playgroup will also be funded by Playgroup Queensland and will cater for children across a range of ages up to pre-prep.

Later this term, we will be organising classes for 2016. If you would like to talk with me about any particular concerns about your child/ren's class placement for next year, please contact the school

office. As you will appreciate, class organisation is a complex task, and while we always endeavour to meet particular requests, there are many factors we must consider in the process.

Attendance – something I have been reinforcing every week. Every day DOES count. The new advertising campaign featuring Jonathon Thurston really hammers home the message. We want Glenmore kids to succeed at primary school and have choices when they complete their education. The best way to ensure that happens is to be at school, learning. Our school data clearly shows that our students are continually reaching higher levels of achievement. 92% attendance is our school-wide goal. We CAN do 92.

Mentioning Jonathon Thurston reminds me of that great contest last weekend between the Broncos and Cowboys – couldn't have been better for a Grand Final. What a great boost for Rugby League in Queensland. Both teams played hard for the full 80 minutes. It's great when we see our Glenmore students "play the full 80 minutes" each day at school as they strive in class.

SCHOOL REVIEW – 14 to 16 OCTOBER

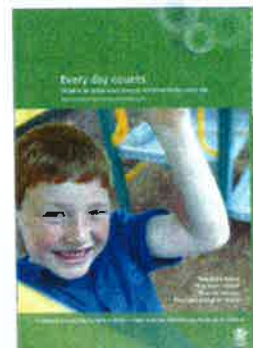
Our school is scheduled for a review from 14 to 16 October. The Department of Education and Training has introduced new performance reviews for Queensland State Schools in 2015. The reviews do not rate or compare schools, but provide independent and quality feedback to help schools continue to improve outcomes for students.

All schools will have a review at least every four years. A final report is made available to parents and the community on the school's website. The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. If you are interested in speaking to the reviewers, or would like more information about the review process, please contact me through the school office.

Further information about the reviews is available from the department's website at: education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-performance-assessment-framework

Mark Darlop

Principal



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.



Glenmore Standards:

Our recipients this week are as follows:

Gum Leaf

Jayce Booth
Shearna Barsah
Leilani Darkin
Tyrick Smallwood
Quennie Mamaril
Jeniqua Sauer
Tyson Saplo
Taryn Bailey
Aslee Russell
Luke Graham

Gum Nut

Jayden Rigg
Jalah Allen
Latham Beresford
Ingwa Limbu
Trinity Jenkinson
Hau Doan
Jazmin Quinn
Drashti Patel
Bastien Thompson
Storm Cockburn

**Week 10
Gum Leaf Award
Winners**



Gum Nut Award Winners



Our Standards focus is on 'being the best you can be'. I cannot recall a better example of this than the recent Rugby League Grand Final. No matter your preference (I am a long time Broncos supporter), both teams displayed resilience throughout the eighty minutes. The way the Cowboys could re-group after Thurston's unsuccessful effort to convert that outstanding try was an excellent example of rising above the initial disappointment and working as a team to achieve the Premiership. Throughout the subsequent interviews, it was mentioned many times about the effort and number of hours of training and practice required to reach such quality rugby league. This was an obvious lesson to children watching that nothing in life is easy – if you want to succeed, it takes effort and commitment.

Parenting Article:

This week's article focuses on independence – as a parent, I believe we all want to see our children grow into responsible, independent adults.

The many faces of independence by Michael Grose

Adults are the gatekeepers for children's independence. And of course, independence takes many guises including:

1. Self-helps skills

The starting point for independence building is giving kids the skills, know-how and confidence to look after their own wellbeing and welfare. This is shown in the many everyday situations where parents model, teach and provide opportunities for children to look after themselves such as including toddlers undressing themselves, primary aged children preparing their own snacks, and teenagers organising their own transport to school and after school activities.

Kids develop real confidence from being able to look after themselves and others.

2. Autonomy to make choices and mistakes

Without realising it, as parents we frequently make choices on our children's behalf. We choose the food they eat; the games they play; their leisure activities and often the clothes they wear. When families are large (four or more children) parents usually give their children more space to make their own decisions as well as opportunities to learn from their poor choices. This may mean that children choose healthy interests and pursuits that parents are unfamiliar with, or even swim against the tide of their parents' wishes. In small families parents often know so much about minutiae of children's lives that inevitably we tend to impose greater well-intentioned control over children's decisions.

3. Freedom to explore the neighbourhood

On a recent trip to Italy I was struck by how much freedom to wander their neighbourhoods Italian children had. It was a throwback to the type of childhood that many of today's parents experienced, where we had the opportunity to navigate our neighbourhoods on our own without having to check in with our parents all the time.

4. Freedom to explore unpredictable and potentially risky environments

Independence is also built when children spend time in unpredictable, potentially risky environments such as the bush or new environments beyond their neighbourhood. There may be some risk involved but this is where real learning lies for children and young people. Eliminate the risk and you eliminate the learning.

5. Taking responsibility for your own problems and actions

There's no doubt many kids are adept at shifting their problems and responsibilities to adults. One of my children would always blame me when they were late for school. Even though the child in question had an alarm clock and was more than capable of using it, any lack of punctuality was somehow shifted to me. Go figure! Independence comes when children take ownership of their responsibilities rather than using someone else as a scapegoat.

In order to grant children and young people the type of independence outlined parents need to be brave rather than fearful; work hard to develop the skills and know-how kids' independence requires; and be willing to give kids the encouragement and support they need to step out of their comfort zones when independence seems too hard.

Glenmore Celebrates 2015:

This year we will be showcasing our students' talents at the Mike Maher Centre (Glenmore High School) on Monday evening, 7 December, at 6.30pm.

Classes have decided on an item that relates to their learning in a subject area. We will have a varied selection of items ranging from dance, poetry, drama and song. This is a great opportunity for the Glenmore community to come together and celebrate the talent we have at our school. All year levels will be involved.

But wait, there's more there will be a very special finale!!.....sorry, can't give you any details but believe me, it will be worth staying to the end to see it!!

Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal



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PREP INDUCTION MORNINGS

3 NOVEMBER – 9.00 - 11.00AM

5 NOVEMBER – 9.00 - 11.00AM

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

Prep

Alyssa Isla
Isabella Menadue
Mystanna Booth

Year 1

Levi White
Cody Chapman

Year 2

Hope Crawford
Keisha Jenkinson
Jemima James

Year 3

Thomas Sims
Alex Conrad
Eliza Jones

Year 4

Sonam Lama
Dimitry Richardson

Year 5

Scott Johnston
Bastien Thompson

Year 6

Haillie Riordan
Chloe Jarrett-Lawton
Star Rumpf

LOTE

Braidon White

SEP

Jakk Fossey



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.

Jet Constable, Ingwa Limbu, Jakeem Waterton, Kayla Foley, Cheyne Hall, Hau Doan, Courtney Miller, Quennie Mamaril

MATHS TEAM CHALLENGE

During the last week of school twelve Year 5 and 6 students attended the Maths Team Challenge Day at Glenmore SHS. The aim of the day was for the students to work co-operatively in teams, problem solve and to have fun. Both teams participated enthusiastically, representing our school with pride and intellectual resilience. Thank you to the classroom teachers who prepared the students with the necessary skills to participate as they did. Congratulations to all participants, Stephanie Balbuena, Lachlan Miller, Carissa Smith, Brock Davies-Bolton, Franz Bongco, Deakin Geebung, Jayden Price, Krystal Li, Guilherme Silva, Lily Wang, Kaine Broszat and Cori Hartog.



SPORTS DRAW

CRICKET

Junior	vs The Hall @ Glenmore SS
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OZTAG – Saleyards Park

Glenmore Boys	vs Allenstown	Field 1 - 1.35pm
Glenmore Girls	vs RGS D	Field 7 - 12.45pm
Glenmore Mixed	vs Allenstown	Field 1 - 12.45pm

BASKETBALL – Heggvald Stadium

Glenmore 1	vs Allenstown 4 on court 1 @ 1.15pm
Glenmore 2	vs RGS Wheatcroft on court 2 @ 12.45pm
Glenmore 3	vs RGS Jardine on court 3 @ 1.45pm
Glenmore 4	vs RGS Kellow on court 3 @ 12.45pm

GLENMORE GREATS TERM 3

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS OUR GLENMORE GREATS FOR TERM 3, 2015

Joshua, Cameron, Destiny, Trinity, Ebony, Lilian, Jamelia, Zajae, Kade and Carlos



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YEAR 6 DANCE – FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

2015 AWARDS CEREMONY – TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER
9.00 AM - MIKE MAHER CENTRE



CONGRATULATIONS WYKEAKEA & TORI



During the school holidays Wykeakea competed in the ANQ Track and Field Championships in Townsville. As you can see below she achieved excellent results.

11 years 100m 3rd 17.21sec
11 years 200m 3rd 35.91 sec
11 years Javelin 1st 14.49m
11 years Discus 3rd 14.85m
11 years Shot Put 1st 7.73m



Tori competed at the Queensland State Equestrian Championships in Roma over the last week. Tori placed 13th overall in her age group out of 33 competitors in the Formal Gymkhana, 4th in her Rider class and Jumping and 6th overall in the State Sporting Gymkhana. Tori made the zone team (top 4 competitors) and her Rockhampton zone 27 team won the overall Queensland State Sporting Championships. Tori competed in the under the 16 and under Mounted Games and her team came 11th overall. Congratulations Tori, want a fantastic reward for all your hard work!

P&C NEWS

**Our next P&C meeting is
Monday 12 October - 6.30pm
All welcome!**

WIN A \$5 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER!

Do you know the answer to this riddle?

What happens when you throw a green stone into the red sea?

Write your answer on a piece of paper with your name and class and drop it in to the school office. If your answer matches Mr Dunlop's answer you will go into the draw to win a \$5 Tuckshop voucher on next Friday's parade.

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am



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**GLENMORE CELEBRATES 2015 – MONDAY 7 DECEMBER
6.30PM - MIKE MAHER CENTRE**

HEART FOUNDATION RECIPE

STRAWBERRY MUFFINS

Makes 12

Cooking time: 18-20 minutes

Ingredients

2 ½ cups self-raising flour, sifted

½ cup brown sugar

1 cup skim milk

1 egg, lightly whisked

30g Tick approved margarine melted

250g strawberries, washed, hulled, diced

2 tbs flaked almonds

1 tsp icing sugar, to serve (optional)

Reduced fat ricotta or low fat greek style yogurt, to serve (optional)



1. Preheat oven to 180C fan forced.
2. Combine the flour and sugar in a bowl. Stir in the milk, egg and margarine the fold in the strawberries.
3. Spoon into cases and sprinkle with almonds. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until cooked whe a skewer is inserted and comes out clean. Dust with icing sugar and serve warm.
- 4.

Tip: if you can't find nice, fresh strawberries try frozen ones instead.

These fruity muffins are best served warm.