



Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

"Missing training can put you on the bench for the next game. Missing school can put you on the bench for the rest of your life."

Johnathon Thurston

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

In previous newsletters, I communicated details about our school review. The review commenced yesterday (Wednesday) and is in full swing. The reviewers have met with the leadership team, teachers, teacher aides, have visited classrooms and talked to students and parents. At the end of the school day on Wednesday, the reviewers commented glowingly on the students they had contact with during the day. They noted the pride students had in their school and their willingness to engage in conversation both in and out of the classroom. I am extremely proud of the way these students have welcomed our visitors. That is the way we do things – the Glenmore Standard!

The review team will finalise their report later this term. This report will be available to the school community via our school website. From the report, the school will develop plans to guide further improvement.

Prep enrolment interviews are under way and it is great to meet 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. Our students are continually exceeding these already high standards.

I invite parents to talk with me about any particular concerns about your child/ren's class placement for next year. 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 rates have been an area of focus during our school review. This year we have promoted our attendance target, celebrated classes and individuals for good attendance, communicated attendance data to parents and students have tracked their own attendance rates. Every day does count for success at school. Less than 92% puts students' achievement at risk. We CAN do 92.

To conclude my column for this week, I would like to wish Chloe Jarrett-Lawton well as she competes in the state Track & Field Championships in Townsville. Chloe has the support of the whole Glenmore community and no matter what the outcome of her competition, I know that she will give 110% for Glenmore and our region. That's the way we do things at Glenmore!

Mark Darlop

Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

Prep

Elloise Doyle
Jaleah Allen
Scarlett Lye

Year 1

Brody James
Mikayla Bills

Year 2

Lex Spring
Tairan Halliday
Meadow Russell

Year 3

Jackson Voois
Rhys Coleman

Year 4

Jade Borely
Xander Brookman

Year 5

Victoria Oliveria De Silva
Cameron Price

Year 6

Kyla Ross
Jorja Quinn

LOTE

Jazzmn Williams

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Great state. Great opportunity.



Glenmore Standards:

Our recipients this week are as follows:

Gum Leaf

- Zackeriah Dickinson
- Sarah Riley
- Caitlyn Porter
- Meadow Russell
- India Donahue
- James Doyle
- Matheus de Oliveria Elias
- Jeffrey Scutt
- Noah Broom
- Ruth Brown

Gum Nut

- Amiel Abadilla
- Nathaniel Schumaker
- Cody Chapman
- Dakota Draper
- Suzanne Agugo
- Riyan Gautam
- Tane Povey
- Haylee Burrows
- Sonam Lama
- Courtney Hallows

Week 1:

Gum Leaf Award Winners



Gum Nut Award Winners



Attending school is a requisite to be able to complete the standards checklist each week. If your child does not attend at least four out of five days each week, he/she does not participate in the standards checklist that week. **Every day at school counts.**

Parenting Article:

This week's article is about social media. It is not recommended that Primary School children 'get on' social media sites – 13 is the minimum age. We spend time at school educating our senior students about cyber space and the dangers about posting online. Even though Primary school children should not be using social media; this article is worthwhile to parents to help you prepare for that time. If you have High School children, reading this article may give you some advice when discussing social media with your child.

Developing your child's social media scripts
by Michael Grose

As parents we teach our kids to talk politely and clearly so that they know how to speak to others when we're not around. In effect, we give our kids social scripts to fall back on when they talk to friends, teachers and relatives. There's no guarantee they'll look an adult in the eye when they speak to them, but our discussions, reminders and lessons about manners will hopefully hold up when we're not around.

The same applies to social media. Our conversations and lessons will prepare them to be savvy users when we're not around. Here are some ideas to get you started:

1. **"Is this worth posting?"** The relatively impersonal nature of social media means that we can post information and pictures with relative immunity. Also its immediacy means that we can do so without much thought. This means that kids need to be very critical about what they see online. *'Is this accurate?'* and *'Is this worth posting?'* are two valid questions children can ask when they read posts placed by others.
2. **"Have you taken a big breath?"** A child who blurts out everything that comes into his mind without thinking is sure to put plenty of people offside. *'Think before you speak'* is the type of message that every child should have in mind. The same applies to social media. Just because they think something doesn't mean they post it. *'Take a big breath'* may just about be the most important message to give your kids about social media.
3. **"Do you want the principal to see this?!"** An invitation to a teenage birthday party posted on social media is one way to get more attendees than you bargained for! The viral nature of social media means that kids should only post messages and photos that they want to be spread and read by a large audience.
4. **"How does this post make you feel?"** We need to teach kids that not every post needs to be commented upon and not every thought needs to be shared, particularly when they are angry. Teaching them to walk away and then to step back in when they've calmed down is perhaps the most important communication lesson of all. It is very relevant to social media as emotions are often the last thing on many people's minds when they haphazardly post a message.
5. **"How will you fix this?"** Social media just like any social space requires kids to behave ethically and with kindness. When kids overstep the mark and post hurtful things then it's fair that they fix their mistakes, and apologise. It's reasonable that we teach our children to act with tolerance and with empathy online, and if mean things are posted then they should be expected to try to repair relationships through social media, just as they should offline.

Always remember 'the net never forgets'!

Lauree Lanyon
Deputy Principal

CQ LANGUAGES ART CONTEST



In Term 3, Year 5 and 6 students created an artwork that incorporated a Japanese word within a picture. Congratulations to these 9 students whose artwork was selected and submitted to the CQ Art Contest, Stephanie Balbuena, Chase Russell, Darryl Sipolo, Star Rumpf, Jordan Voois, Shirley-Jane Sims, Lochlan Ohl, Karl Butac and Shaylee Ohl. There were over 200 participants across 17 schools and Stephanie Balbuena placed 8th in the Primary School category. Well done Stephanie and to everyone who completed their artwork.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.



Haylee Warriner, Lachlen Warriner, Zion Zaro, Angus Fulton, Lex Spring, Leandra Boyce, Indianna Clark, India Donahue, Marththew Adams

SPORTS DRAW

CRICKET

Junior	vs RGS B @ Glenmore SS
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OZTAG – Saleyards Park

Glenmore Boys	vs Berserker A	Field 2 - 1.35pm
Glenmore Girls	vs Mount Archer B	Field 7 – 1.35pm
Glenmore Mixed	vs Stanwell	Field 3 - 1.35pm

BASKETBALL – Hegvold Stadium

Glenmore 1	vs RGS Wheatley 4 at RGS 1 @ 1.45pm
Glenmore 2	vs The Hall 2 at RGS @ 1.15pm
Glenmore 3	vs Crescent Lagoon 1 on court 2 @ 1.15pm
Glenmore 4	vs Crescent Lagoon on court 3 @ 1.15pm

Reminder: Sport Fees are due now!!

P&C NEWS

WIN A \$5 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER!

Do you know the answer to this riddle?

I am what I do and I do what I am. What am I?

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

BOOKCLUB

Book Club Issue 7

Book club is due back at school on October 23. Please return orders and money to the office. Correct change is appreciated.

Book Fair is coming in November. Stay tuned for more details.

DATE CLAIMERS

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER – STUDENT FREE DAY

30 OCTOBER – HALLOWEEN THEME DISCO

3 NOVEMBER - PREP INDUCTION MORNING (9-11am)

5 NOVEMBER – PREP INDUCTION MORNING (9-11am)

4 DECEMBER – YEAR 6 DANCE

7 DECEMBER – GLENMORE CELEBRATES (6.30pm)

8 DECEMBER – AWARDS CEREMONY (9-11am)

11 DECEMBER – LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2015

25 JANUARY 2016 – SCHOOL STARTS FOR 2015



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For more details, contact: Ross Wardill Ph 4926 9669

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