



Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

Our children can achieve great things when we set high expectations for them.

Jeb Bush

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We have had a couple of big weeks at Glenmore. The school review concluded last Friday afternoon when I met with the review team and Assistant Regional Director for the exit meeting. This meeting commenced with the comment from the review team chair, "This is going to be a good report." And it most certainly is. The review team were impressed by the work we are doing at Glenmore and comments about many aspects of our work were glowing. This affirmed the belief that I and our Glenmore staff have that many of our practices here are exemplary. Of particular note are:

- The way we care for our students, their families and our staff
- Our Explicit Instruction teaching practices - rated very highly by the review team
- The consistency of teaching practice throughout the school
- Our positive behaviour recognition and behaviour management processes
- The way we differentiate to cater for learners of all abilities
- The very positive School Opinion Survey data from parents, staff and students
- The overall tone of our school

The main areas for focus in 2016 and beyond are increasing our attendance rate, reducing the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous students and enhancing transitions to school from pre-prep settings. The report will be available to the school community via our school website later this term.

During the review, Mr Frank (first name) enjoyed doing some Mathematics with our students. Two of our Year 4 students – Ebony and Xander – were very eager to tell me they had done some Year 11 Maths with Mr Frank, and asked me to come to their room to see the work on the whiteboard – which of course I was very keen to do. Mr Frank was highly impressed by the capabilities of these two students. Every day at Glenmore, we have students reaching amazing heights with their work!

Yet another example of outstanding achievement by Glenmore students came through a national writing competition which was open to students up to Year 12. Several students in 3LO submitted work in this competition. Three students – Satchen Stubbs, Matthew Orteza and Annaleese Herman were shortlisted and their writing went through to the final stages of judging. What a spectacular achievement for these young Glenmore writers. We are very proud, as I'm sure are their families.

The 2015 School Opinion Survey data was released recently. The results were overwhelmingly positive. Some examples of how our school is viewed are:

- 100% of parents agreed their child's learning needs are being met at Glenmore
- 100% of parents believed their child receives useful feedback about their school work
- 100% of parents agreed that the school works with them to support their child's learning
- 100% of parents agreed that their child's English and Mathematics skills are being developed at Glenmore
- 100% of parents agreed they can talk to their child's teacher about any concerns
- 13 of the 35 items in the parent survey received a 100% positive response
- 26 of the 35 items in the parent survey received a 95% or better positive response
- 99.1% of students agree that their teacher expects them to their best

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.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS CONT....

I am delighted to advise the school community that Miss Nugent has been made a permanent staff member of Glenmore State School. Miss Nugent had been fulfilling a long-term contract and was offered permanency last week. That is great news for Glenmore. Miss Nugent's enthusiasm and positive outlook will be an asset for our school.

As parents are aware, Mrs Jones is currently fulfilling the role of Acting Principal at Westwood State School. We have been extremely fortunate to have Mr Hill replace her until the end of next week. Mr Hill is an excellent teacher and has quickly built a great rapport with 5/6 VJ students.

On Tuesday night Glenmore High ran the last astronomy night for the year. I was fortunate to be able to attend this activity and it was a very worthwhile experience. Glenmore High staff and students had several telescopes set up and visitors were able to view the moon, Saturn and some constellations. Thank you to the Year 4's and their families who attended and to Glenmore High for providing this experience.

Congratulations to Chloe Jarrett-Lawton who competed at the State Track & Field Championships in Townsville last week. Mrs Shaw, one of our teacher aides, dedicated a huge amount of time to coaching Chloe. Chloe threw personal bests in discus and shot put, finishing in the top 15 in Queensland. A great result for Chloe, Glenmore and our region!

Mark Darlop

Principal

2016 CLASS PLACEMENTS

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. Please contact our front office to make an appointment prior to 16 November.

PREP 2016

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. Prep transition and information sessions are scheduled for early November.

NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY

Getting children ready for school:

I have the great pleasure of conducting our Prep interviews. It is wonderful to speak to these children and see how well they are prepared and looking forward to school. This week, instead of our usual parenting article, I am including some advice from Education Queensland about getting ready for school.

A positive start to school will help your child develop a lifelong love of learning.

A successful transition to school is more than a great first day. It is your child feeling welcome, safe and confident in their new school environment. This journey begins well before your child starts school and only ends when they feel a sense of belonging. Schools, early childhood education and care services and families all have a part to play in helping children successfully transition to school.

Here are some simple tips:

- be ready to support your child
- listen to your child's thoughts about starting school
- make time to talk, read, play and relax with your child
- share your positive feelings about school
- practise new routines
- encourage your child to keep trying when something is hard
- assist your child to know how to get help
- meet new children and families before the first day
- celebrate starting school

For more information visit – www.qld.gov.au/transitiontoschool

Glenmore Standards:

Classes are getting very close to having all students receive their gum leaf award. As stated at the beginning of the year, it is our goal to have 400 gum leaves on our tree by the end of this term!

Our recipients this week are as follows:

Gum Leaf

Elloise Doyle
Alyssa Isla
Dexta Smith
Riley Stennett
Usharne Waller
Joshua Sims
Jakeem Waterton
Lachlan Miller
Chloe Jarrett-Lawton
Connor McLauchlan

Gum Nut

Elannah March
N'etochukwu Agugo
Shawn Cajegas
Cassidy Findlay
Cailie Rigg
Indianna Clarke
Annaleese Hermann
Shandra Orteza
Abbey Tempone
Harmony Hayes

Week 2:

Gum Leaf
Award Winners



Gum Nut
Award Winners



Glenmore Celebrates 2016:

Rehearsals are well underway in all classes. Over the next couple of weeks, teachers will be sending home letters explaining your child's item and listing any costume needs. We aim to make our costumes as simple as possible with limited expenses involved. I hope you all have Monday 7 December in your diary! It will be an excellent night of fun and entertainment – a great way for the Glenmore Community to come together and celebrate.....and of course, there is the finale – ssh....top secret! Be there – it will be a once only event!!!

Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal

PREP INDUCTION MORNINGS

Prep Induction Mornings

Do you have a child born between 1 July 2010 & June 2011?

Please attend one of our Prep Open mornings at Glenmore State School. During these sessions parents will:

- Meet in school library for an informal discussion with administration staff
- Receive a Prep booklist for 2016
- View samples of uniforms
- Spend time with their child interacting with current Prep children in the classroom
- Receive a 'Read Me' Bag with a story book, reading tips and a DVD

When? Tuesday 3 November, 9.00 – 11.00

or

Thursday 5 November, 9.00 – 11.00

If you have any questions, please phone the school on 4923 0666

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

Prep

Nataliah Grimshaw
Tyrick Smallwood
Jayden Rigg

Year 1

Nyillarnie Meredith
Kahlia George

Year 2

Tyron Williams
Hudson Alderson

Year 3

Wyatt Hewitt
Jahnt'e Dow

Year 4

Jessica Spencer
Flynn Coombes

Year 5

Janae Jarrett-Lawton
Lochlan Ohl

Year 6

Deakin Geebung
Baileigh Bryant

LIBRARY

Jesse Taylor



RRC WEED BUSTER COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS to Scarlett Lye and Dakota Draper who both won a Runner-up Prize in the recent Rockhampton Regional Council's Weed Buster Colouring-In Competition.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.



Tyron Williams, Meadow Russell, Keisha Jenkinson

SPORTS DRAW

CRICKET

Junior	vs Mt Morgan @ Woods Park
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OZTAG – Saleyards Park

Glenmore Boys	vs Berserker B	Field 1 - 1.35pm
Glenmore Girls	vs Mount Morgan B	Field 8 – 12.45pm
Glenmore Mixed	vs Crescent Lagoon All	Field 3 - 1.35pm

BASKETBALL – Hegvold Stadium

Glenmore 1	vs Frenchville 3	on Court 1 @ 12.45pm
Glenmore 2	vs Frenchville 1	on Court 2 @ 12.45pm
Glenmore 3	vs Frenchville 4	on court 1 @ 1.45pm
Glenmore 4	vs The Hall	on court 2 @ 12.45pm

Reminder: Sport Fees are due now!!

BICYCLE RACK FOR SALE BY TENDER

Second-hand Bicycle Rack for sale by Tender.
Further information can be collected from the school's office.

P&C NEWS

WIN A \$5 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER!

Do you know the answer to this riddle?

What has a face, two hands but no arms or legs?

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.

Presidents Blog

It's hard to believe there is only 7 weeks left for Term 4 - 2015. So much has happened and the P&C owes it all to the hard work and participation of our school community. Thank you to our hard working parents for giving their valuable time.

Sadly the school dance for next Friday night, the 30th October as advertised in last weeks newsletter has been postponed until further notice.

But, not to worry, our Christmas 'MONSTER' raffle is just around the corner. We are looking for appropriate donations to go in our Christmas hamper, so next time you are out shopping throw an extra packet of almonds, or biscuits etc to go into our hamper, along with other generous donations from supporting businesses. The Christmas monster raffle tickets will be on sale from 14 November. If you do not want your child to receive raffle tickets to sell, please leave your name with the ladies in the school office.

On another note, the tuckshop has purchased and installed a brand new oven compliments of the P&C's hard efforts throughout the year.

Final thoughts go to the support supplied by our Teachers and Teachers Aides throughout the year - printing labels, flyers, and scheduling rooms and shuffling timetables so the fundraising can go on. Without their support and commitment our events would not run smoothly.

Remember.. send your ideas, thoughts or compliments to the P&C at - pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8.30am – 9.30am

23 OCTOBER – SPORTS FEES DUE
BOOKCLUB DUE

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



2015-16 SUMMER SEASONS

ROCKHAMPTON BASKETBALL

GET INVOLVED WITH THE HOTTEST GAME IN TOWN

JUNIOR BASKETBALL
U10-U12'S ('08-05 BORN) FRI NIGHTS
U14-U18'S ('04-99 BORN) THURS NIGHTS

ASK US ABOUT OUR U8 AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM

JUNIORS \$190, U10's \$150 (Includes registration and all court fees for entire season)

SENIORS BASKETBALL
WOMEN'S MON NIGHTS
MEN'S TUES NIGHTS

SENIORS \$250 (Includes registration and all court fees for entire season)

FROM COMPLETE BEGINNERS TO LONG-TIME PLAYERS, WE HAVE THE RIGHT LEVEL OF COMPETITION FOR YOU.

Competitions start the week beginning the 12th October and run through to end of March 2016.

Please contact Rockhampton Basketball on 4922 5544 to join a team.
www.rockhamptonbasketball.com.au

New Competition Starting in October



*“Capricorn Country Club
Junior Come and Try Days
6th of November and 13th of November
4:00pm till 5:00pm @ Capricorn Country Club
Driving Range
All you need is Closed in shoes, collared shirt,
water bottle and a hat”*

Get on down to our beautiful Botanic Gardens on Sunday 1 November for treasure hunts, face painting, mask making, garden tours and zoo feeds for the Botanic Gardens Open Day.

Other activities include:

- Market stalls
- Bamboo wind chime making
- Kindy Sport games and mallet sports
- Tai Chi and Yoga for kids
- Devonshire Tea and Cello (\$9.50 - bookings essential on 4922 4347)
- Music and dancing

Check out the [KickStart Facebook](#) page for more information.

What: Botanic Gardens Open Day

When: Sunday 1 November

Where: Rockhampton Botanic Gardens, Spencer Street

Time: 10am - 3.30pm

