

Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

"When you go home, tell them of us and say, for their tomorrow
we gave our today."

Rudyard Kipling

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Yesterday, we commemorated Remembrance Day with a short ceremony just prior to 11 am. Students and staff reflected on the service of Australian Defence Forces and on the 1918 Armistice that marked the formal end of hostilities in the First World War. I am proud of the respect Glenmore students showed on this occasion.

The selection process to appoint a **permanent Deputy Principal** to Glenmore is now complete. This process was open to applicants from throughout Queensland. **I am very pleased to announce to the Glenmore school community that Mrs Lanyon has been permanently appointed as Deputy Principal.** Mrs Lanyon has been the Acting Deputy Principal since the start of this year, a role in which she has displayed outstanding professionalism. Mrs Lanyon knows Glenmore well and shares the belief that Glenmore kids can achieve. Her expertise in the Prep to Year 2 area and with early literacy, is unequalled.

Attendance - a topic I have written about in every newsletter this year. A school-wide percentage of 92% has been our goal - the absolute minimum for students to have the best chance of succeeding at school. I recently reviewed **our attendance data for Term 4** which revealed great improvement compared to earlier in the year. This is good news for Glenmore and I thank parents for supporting our mission to improve student attendance. Term 4 attendance rates to date are:

- Whole school attendance - 91.8%
- Prep - 89.1%
- Year 1 - 90.9%
- Year 2 - 92.8%
- Year 3 - 93.1%
- Year 4 - 93.1%
- Year 5 - 93.4%
- Year 6 - 90.5%

The OneSchool data shows Friday has consistently lower attendance than other days. **FRIDAY IS A SCHOOL DAY, NOT A HOLIDAY.** This data shows **we CAN do 92.** Let's keep up the momentum until December 11.

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, Mrs Suffolk, our Master Teacher, and Mrs Lanyon will be attending the Horizons Conference in Brisbane. Mrs Suffolk was one of only six Master Teachers in the CQ Region to be selected for this conference. Ms Kelly will be Acting as Deputy Principal for these two days.

As the end of the school year approaches, there is certainly no easing off with the work of the admin team and teachers. In fact, quite the opposite is the case. The workload in the last four or five weeks is enormous and continues to the very last day. Likewise, students at Glenmore will be learning up to the last day or two of school.

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..

Mark Dunlop

Principal

**ENROL FOR PREP 2016
NOW!!**

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.



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS.....

Glenmore Standards:

Our first group of Koala recipients start this week – congratulations to these students. We continue to also congratulate our latest Gum Leaf and Gum Nut recipients:

Gum Leaf	Gum Nut	Koala
Kye Ramsey	Hudson Alderson	Ana Marques Da Silva
Caiden Harris	Kaida Howard	Lincoln Alderson
Zajae Lyons	Jemima James	Lilian Pointing
Anthony Nguyen	Lachlan Miller	Caitlin Rose
Felicity Stafford	Taylor Jade Reid	Eliza Jones
Jessie Conrad	Star Rumpf	Ebony Lye
Corbin Lyons	Guilherme Silva	Tori Dakin
Kaitlin Scutt		Kayleb Warriner
Daniel Scandlyn		



Gum Nut Award Winners



Week 5 Gum Leaf Award



Parenting article:

Raising Mighty Boys By Michael Grose

Raising and educating boys is a hot topic in Australia and other parts of the world. From my experience those adults who do best teaching and raising boys have a significant understanding of what makes boys tick.

Here are 5 key understandings that will help you regardless of your gender or family situation raise well-adjusted boys:

1: You must like them

Approval is at the heart of raising boys. Most will walk over hot coals for you if they know you like them. In a sense, this need for approval holds many boys back in school, as they can shut for a teacher who doesn't like them. If you can feel comfortable with their boisterousness, live with their lack of organisational skills, and not be confronted by their in-your-face ways then the chances are that they'll respond to you.

2: They are hierarchical by nature

Boys need limits and boundaries as they make them feel safe and secure. They like to know someone is going to enforce those rules, so don't be afraid to take the lead with them.

3: Boys are just as sensitive as girls

Despite the fact that research shows that boys are more easily stressed and more fragile than girls parents will ask daughters how they feel more often than they ask sons. Also when daughters get hurt, parents tend to comfort them more than they comfort sons. Boys are sensitive you just need to use different language to get them to open up than you do with girls.

For instance, a boy will more than likely tell you how he feels if you ask him how he thinks about something. Also, he generally needs more time to process his feelings so bedrooms can become their caves that they'll retreat to when they need the space to work out what's going in their hearts.

4: Loyalty is a high-driver

Understand that a boy's loyalty to his friends and family is a key driver and you'll unlock the key to the male psyche. They are incredibly influenced by their peers, which can hold them back, stopping many from getting too far ahead of the pack. Loyalty also gets many boys into strife with authority. Call a boy's sister or friend an insulting name and you're asking for trouble!

#5: Boys need a purpose to learn

If you want to motivate a boy to learn then you need to offer him tangible, short-term goals. He'll learn to play a musical instrument if he wants to be in a band; but get him to practise a musical instrument without a purpose and you'll probably be locked in a continuous struggle.

School Playgrounds:

Please discuss the following with your child/children. Our school playgrounds are not gyms. They do not have special mats to allow you to land safely from heights. They do not have special equipment designed to take students jumping, swinging or tumbling. This type of play is dangerous and will not be tolerated at school.

Before and after school these playgrounds are out of bounds. All students at the school are aware of this rule. It is for your child's safety as there is no supervision of these playgrounds at these times. Please support the school by not allowing your child to enter the playgrounds before or after school.

Lauree Lanyon

Deputy Principal

CONGRATULATIONS ZARIA

Zaria from 4HD had her poster chosen to feature in the Rockhampton City Council's 2016 Community Calendar. Schools from the Rockhampton region submitted their entries and Zaria's poster will feature for the month of September. Rockhampton City Council's Manager of Waste Management presented Zaria with the calendar and a voucher from Officeworks.

Congratulations Zaria!



"Keep our rivers and parks clean and safe so don't pour your chemicals out on the streets - take them to the Council if you can. Keep Australia beautiful and not dangerous."

Zaria Morrell

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to the students celebrating their birthday this week.

Abbey Tempone, Kahlia George, Wykeakea Wasin, & Le-Zanda Tilberoo



BOOKFAIR IS COMING



Book Fair "Under the Sea" starts next week on Wednesday, 18 November.

A Book Fair brings children into contact with affordable, quality books and encourages a love of reading. This is a great opportunity for children,

parents, teachers and community members to come and purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while raising money for the school.

Last year we were able to select over \$2000 worth of books and equipment for the school library.

Book Fair will be held in the school library; beginning on Wednesday, 18 November and finishing on Friday, 20 November. Parents are welcome to come to the Book Fair and purchase books. Book Fair will be open from 8am-9am each morning and from 2.30pm-3.30pm. Make sure that you get in early, as once titles are sold they are not replaced.

Students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair on Monday or Tuesday and complete *Wish Lists*, which they will bring home

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their great effort.

Prep

N'etochukwu Agugo
Zion Zaro
Gabby Clark

Year 1

Abbey Guy
Lailah Zaro

Year 2

Mia Orcher
Heidie Good
Miah Dow

Year 3

Tane Povey
Bella Morrell

Year 4

Roxanne Waller
Maddison Pianta
Dimity Richardson

Year 5

Daniel Scandlyn

Year 6

Jorja Quinn
Darryl Seifert-Sipilo

LIBRARY

Ana-Lea Elliot

LOTE

Hallie Riordan

SEP

Beau Daley

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

WIN A \$5 TUCKSHOP VOUCHER!

Do you know the answer to this puzzle?

If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?

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

P&C NEWS

Good afternoon! The yearly Christmas school raffle is now open, so don't forget to pick your tickets up at the school office for your chance to WIN!. Prizes include:

1. Nintendo 3DSxl (fancy 'Game-boy' for all those parents who grew up in the 80's)
2. \$50 voucher to buy a Christmas 'ham' at Drakes supermarket
3. Hand crafted heavy-duty tool / fishing tackle - bag made from heavy duty vinyl - proudly donated by 'Dragon Prestige Upholstery'.
4. CQ University student pack
5. Christmas Hamper basket

So, start selling your tickets to anyone and everyone you know.....

On another note, the invitation is now out for volunteers to help the school run a few sausage sizzles in the last week of Term. If you can help in any possible way (only 1-2 hours is all we ask) please email the P&C or leave your name and contact details at the school office. 500 mouths is a lot to feed, so everyone needs to do their part for this end of year banquet.

Finally, I would like to ask the school community for ideas in which to help the P&C news and updates reach your dinner table conversation. After all, our involvement with your children's daily school life is worth talking about. Suggestions of emailing the school newsletter to all parents' nominated email address and opening up a P&C Facebook page and Twitter account were part of our recent meeting's agenda.

Please send your ideas and comments to pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au - we would love to hear your thoughts.

Gavin Pointing

PRESIDENT

Glenmore State School P & C

SPORTS DRAW

CRICKET

Junior	vs RGS @ Glenmore
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OZTAG – All teams are playing at Glenmore this week

BASKETBALL – HEGVOLD STADIUM

Glenmore 1	vs Allenstown on Court 2 - 12.45pm
Glenmore 2	vs Allenstown 3 on court 3 - 1.45pm
Glenmore 3	vs RGS on court 3 -12.45pm
Glenmore 4	vs RGS Wheatley 2 on court 4 – 1.45pm

TUCKSHOP SPECIAL WATERMELON SLICES – 20c



During the recent Rugby League season the staff at Glenmore had a tipping competition. We accepted an entry from a "Mystery Tipper". "Mystery Tipper" went on to win the competition and on presentation of prize monies it was revealed that our "Mystery Tipper" was actually Mrs Ohi and the students in 6MO.

The students kindly donated \$100 dollars to the RSPCA.
Congratulations 6MO what a lovely gesture!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



25 NOVEMBER – GET SET FOR 7 AT GSHS

25 NOVEMBER - ROBOGALS FOR INVITED STUDENTS

2 DECEMBER – STEM ELP FOR INVITED YEAR 5 STUDENTS 3.30 – 5.30

4 DECEMBER – YEAR 6 DANCE

7 DECEMBER – GLENMORE CELEBRATES 2015 (6.30pm)

8 DECEMBER – AWARDS CEREMONY (9-11am)

9 DECEMBER – REPORT CARDS TO BE SENT HOME

11 DECEMBER – LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2015

You're invited to... →

A special opportunity for families at Glenmore State School...

Rockhampton Baptist

family  **connect**

Fun... playing together!
Faith... exploring life together!
Food... eating together

FREE! Meal to share together...activities that promote connection!

Meeting every Wednesday!
Term 4
5:30 - 6:30 pm
In Covered area near Tuckshop

For more details, contact: Ross Wardell Ph 4926 9669

Please note: children need to be accompanied by a parent or guard!

Now meeting every Wednesday this term!

Providing opportunities for families to connect!



Glenmore C&K Community Kindergarten is currently taking enrolments for 2017 and further. If you would like to come into the centre and fill out a waiting list form or you can go onto the C&K website and fill in an online waitlist. New enrolments for each year will be offered a place in term 3 of the year before. If you have any questions or would like to come and see the kindergarten please feel free to drop in or give us a call.

Please note: We have a waiting list for 2016 as our enrolments are currently full