



Glenmore State School Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thought for the week:

*"Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear.
Brilliant is when you know which half to believe."*

Robert Orben

The past week has been a busy one at Glenmore, with staff involved in key professional development sessions. On Tuesday Year 2 and 4 teachers attended the Collins Writing Program presentation, delivered by the writers of the program, from the United States. This was a one-off opportunity and one of only three presentations in Australia. In coming weeks, you will most certainly hear your children talking about Type 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 writing. The skills and knowledge gained from Tuesday's presentation will allow us to progress writing skills across curriculum areas.

Today (Thursday), Year 3 and 5 teachers as well as our new staff, took part in workshop sessions with John Fleming. These workshops focussed on higher achieving students, high expectations for student work and gradually releasing students from the support that we give in the early stages of developing new skills. John has been working with Glenmore for the past three years on our overall school improvement journey.

The 2016 school leaders will be finalised by the end of the week and the badge presentation is scheduled for Friday parade on 26 February. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend this ceremony.

Prior to this ceremony, we hope to unveil the new Glenmore State School and sports house banners. This has been quite a long-winded project, but designs received our final approval early this term. We will use the banners to promote the school and to also promote our "House of the Week" from Gotcha points. Thank you to our P & C Association for funding this project.

The Annual General Meeting of the Glenmore P & C Association will be held on Monday 14 March at 6.00 pm in the administration building. Being involved in P & C is a great way to stay up-to-date with what is happening at school, as well as enabling parents to contribute toward enhancing the opportunities and facilities at Glenmore.

To conclude the Principal's column, I want to commend parents and students for the fantastic attendance rate so far this year. At the end of Week 3, attendance by year level was:

Year Level	Attendance Rate	Year Level	Attendance Rate
Prep	94.4%	4	94.9%
1	94.9%	5	95.6%
2	94.4%	6	97.17%
3	92.6%		

We certainly CAN do 92.

Mark Dunlop
Principal

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week

Prep

- Keara Freeman
- Joel Hall
- Dainton Lye

Year 1

- Tahlia Cooney
- Ana Marques Da Silva
- Abbey Guy

Year 2

- Alexandra Millan
- Karen Arnaldo Cruz

Year 3

- Ryan Brookman
- Mia Orcher
- Jessica Graham

Year 4

- Masar Awad
- Caitlin Rose

Year 5

- Bowarrie Ingui
- Hannah Bloomfield
- Haylee Burrows

Year 6

- Stephanie Balbuena
- Franz Bongco

LIBRARY

- Kayden Crowther
- SEP**
- Elie Bloomfield



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.



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Parenting Article:

This week we conclude the article "It's not okay to be away... nor to be late to school" by Michael Grose

Being late is not okay either

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

It takes strong parenting

As a parent myself I know how persuasive children of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day off school. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that kids can bring to bear, particularly if they play the guilt card with comments such as "It's not fair that I have to go to school today because Auntie is coming to visit!" Nice try. But the answer should be "No!"

As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. That means we send them to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day.

Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when kids should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.

It's reassuring to know that you increase their chances of future success just by making sure they turn up to school every day. Regular attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The real world is unforgiving of those who stay away with NO EXCUSE.

In summary, as a parent:

- **Commit to sending kids to school every day.**
- **Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time.**
- **Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence.**
- **Consider catching-up on missed work.**
- **Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom – that is where ill kids should be!**

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Friday School Sport:

Interschool sport is a privilege not a right. Attendance at Friday sport is dependent on behaviour – both in and out of the classroom. Students often play sport at other schools and/or sporting grounds and we expect these students to be positive examples of our Glenmore students. It is great to see so many students ready to play Friday sport. These students realise that they are responsible for their own actions. Depending on these actions, the consequence may lead to missing Friday sport at times. Please discuss the need to make sensible choices with your child – your support in this area is appreciated

Pokémon Cards at school:

These cards are not allowed at school. We have had too many incidents of games going 'haywire' and 'friendly trades' turn into not so friendly games. If students bring Pokémon cards to school, they will be kept at the office waiting for parents to collect them.

Pedestrian gate on Farm Street:

Gate 8 will be locked until further notice. This is because the nearby footpath is uneven and regarded as a tripping hazard. The Council have been informed. Gate 9 (near the bike racks) will be open in the interim until the footpath is repaired.

*Lauree Lanyon
Deputy Principal*

SPORTS DRAW

AFL - All games will be conducted at Kele Park (Entry Via Millewa St West Rockhampton) 12:15 for a 12:30 start to games

Glenmore	Game 1 – vs Frenchville SS
	Game 2 – Crescent Lagoon SS

SOCCER

Year 6	vs Frenchville @ Norbridge 3 – 1.35pm
Mixed A	vs Glenmore B @ Glenmore – 1.35pm
Mixed B	vs Glenmore A @ Glenmore – 1.35pm

OZ TAG – All games played at Saleyards Park

Boys	vs RGS Black – Field 5 – 1.35pm
Girls	vs The Hall – Field 3 – Field 4 – 1.35pm
Mixed	vs Stanwell – Field 2 – 12.45pm

Friday afternoon interschool sports fees are due by 4 March 2016. The cost is \$30.00 for this sport season that runs until the end of May. Payment plans can be arranged by contacting our Business Services Manager on 4923 0666.

SOCCER REPORT

Glenmore Social A.

Glenmore 4, Crescent Lagoon 0.



An even first half saw no goals scored with Glenmore going close on a couple of occasions.

The second half and the Glenmore forwards found their range. Andrew Bell started the scoring followed by Ysmael Gandia, Jaxon White and Daniel Scandlyn all scoring goals. Daniel Scandlyn was Glenmore's best with good support coming from Jeremy Richards. Alex Conrad and Liam Walmsley also played well.

Glenmore Social B.

Glenmore 0, Rockhampton Grammar Red 4.

The team all tried hard up against a skilful RGS team.

Some good attacking play especially in the second half just missed out on scoring a couple of goals.

Our backs worked hard all game and kept RGS to only 1 goal in the second half.

Jessie Conrad and Wykeakea Wasin were Glenmore's best players. Good support came from Jenae Jarrett-Lawton and Joel Campbell.

Both teams have practise on Thursday at first break.

P&C NEWS

P&C AGM

Monday 14 March 2016

followed by General Meeting

All Welcome

Presidents Blog!

Easter Volunteers

Easter is fast approaching and the Glenmore P&C Committee is right on the case... Looking for volunteers to help with a "Cookie Dough" drive. Also, our annual Mother's day stall will need a few hands to help the children choose a gift. Like the Father's Day stall 2015 - it was decided at our recent meeting that we will run a \$3 and \$5 stall again to make the gift selection a little easier.

The P&C has decided to part-fund a Robotics LAB within the school library. This is very exciting and will give a chance for our children to explore the world of computer science and develop critical thinking skills to complement the schools "H.O.T" maths curriculum.

P&C NEWS continued

The P&C President will be handing out membership forms under the senior covered area all next week from 8:30 - 9:30am if you would like to show your interest, or just to have a chat about the P&C.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be happening 14th March, so if you "find your voice" and would like to be a member, then make sure you get your membership forms in.

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Our Tuckshop has to follow the Smart Choices Health food and Drinks Strategy. The guidelines have changed and some of our amber foods are now marked as red food.

We have until term 2 to make the required changes. When the changes are made the following items will no longer be available

- Glee
- Keppel Pup
- Shaky Shake
- Mini Choc Chip Muffins
- Coffee Milk

Tuckshop Roster for week beginning 22 February

Monday	Tania
Tuesday	Carmen
Wednesday	Roslyn
Thursday	Andrea
Friday	Marlene

INDIGENOUS HEARING SCREENING

Reminder to all parents of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island students to return permission notes for Phillip Street Health Service to the front office as soon as possible.

The Health Team will be here at Glenmore on Friday 26 February for screening. Unfortunately only students in years Prep, 3 and 6 will be screened in 2016.

Clem Domic
Aboriginal Education Worker



SCHOOL BANKING

Glenmore State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to deposit money into their Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a silver Dollarmites token, and once they've collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward.

The rewards available during 2016 are:

- Flying Snake Tail
- Wildlife Writer Set
- Mud Splat Handball
- Outback Pat Bag Tag
- Backtrack Eraser Pen
- Jump and Skip Rope
- Bush Fly Fan
- Wriggly Glow Worm



Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your

child's birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is **Friday**.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

ADMINISTERING MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

If your child requires staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the *Administration of medication at school record sheet*.

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

1. Requirements for students at risk of anaphylaxis

If your child is at risk of anaphylaxis, it is important for you to provide the school with your child's emergency medication and their ASCIA Anaphylaxis Action Plan, completed by your doctor. This Anaphylaxis Action Plan provides the instructions for the school to administer your child's medication in an emergency, which is specific to respond to their health condition.

2. Requirements for students at risk of asthma

If your child has asthma and requires assistance to administer their medication, it is important for you to provide the school with your child's emergency medication and their Asthma Action Plan, completed by your doctor. An Asthma Action Plan provides specific instructions for the school to administer your child's medication.

We recognise that some students are capable of managing their asthma without adult assistance. If you are confident that your child can confidently, competently and safely self-administer their asthma medication, let the school administration know. The school will record your decision and will not require your child's Asthma Action Plan. Please note that if your child requires assistance in an asthma emergency, staff will provide Asthma First Aid.

If you have any concerns about your child's health condition, please contact the school office on 4923 0666.

MICHAEL SALMON TO VISIT GLENMORE

Michael Salmon is an Australian author who will be visiting Glenmore on Wednesday, 2 March to speak with our Year 2 and 3 students. Michael, who has written and illustrated over 175 books, will present an hour long session that is interactive and entertaining, while focusing on helping students develop their own creativity.

Michael will share with the students how he developed his ideas for his books, including *Bobo My Superdog*, *The Chocolate Vampire* and *The Monster who ate Australia*. Following his show Michael will have a number of items for sale and be available for book signings:

Activity fun book - \$3

Activity sticker book - \$5

Chapter book - \$10

Picture story books - \$8- \$10

Large format flap books - \$20

If you would like to purchase an item, money can be sent to the library.

You can find out more about Michael Salmon at <http://www.michaelsalmon.com.au/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**DATE CLAIMER
SCHOOL PHOTOS
TUESDAY 22 MARCH**

Central Qld Athletic Club
Sign-on at the CQ Uni Oval
Friday 26 February
5.30pm
ages 4yrs to Masters
Contact Carolyn Johnson on 0407763552.

A life-changing 90 minutes!



Free Triple P – Power of Positive Parenting Seminar with Professor Matt Sanders

Ever wondered: 'why does my child do that?' Find out how to get more of the behaviour you like – and less of the behaviour you don't like!

Thursday March 3 – 6.30pm
Central Queensland University, CQIRP Conference Centre,
361 Ibis Avenue, North Rockhampton

Come early for tea and coffee – seminar starts promptly at 6.30pm

Proudly hosted by Keppel MP Brittany Lauga
& Rockhampton MP Honourable Bill Byrne



Register at www.triplep-parenting.net



Tennis Coaching and Fixtures
Saturday mornings
8.00 am
Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre, Victoria Park.
For more info ring Mrs Peach
49271436
or just come to the Centre on Saturday Morning

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

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

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Activities that promote Connection!

Now meeting...
Every Wednesday 'til
16th March 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Under covered shelter on edge
of the oval!

**This week! What's for tea?
Come and check it out!**

For more details, contact:
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