

# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thought for the week:

*"Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can."*

— John Wesley

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This week, I am pleased to communicate some good news stories. I received an email from a member of the community praising the actions of three of our students who were on their way to school. One of the students thought they had lost their bus pass and the three were looking for it. The community member asked what the problem was and on finding out about the lost bus pass, gave the student \$2 for the bus that afternoon. Shortly after continuing on their way to school, the bus pass was found. The students returned the \$2 to the person and politely explained they had found the bus pass therefore no longer needed the \$2 that had been generously given to them. What a great example of honesty and high moral standards! The students are a credit to our school and their family.

The second story is one of community support for Glenmore State School. The Baptist Church supports our school through Breakfast Club, Kids Hope and the weekly Family Connect activities. This week Ross Wardill, from the Baptist Church, brought three book packs to the school, purchased from the donations of their congregation. The church community have donated these resources to assist needy students. It is very humbling to see the caring and goodwill that others show toward our school.

To cater for our amazing Prep enrolment this year, we have formed a fourth Prep class, to commence on Monday. It will be called PJH and will be taught by Ms Jenny Holland. Mrs Lanyon and I have had extensive discussions with our Prep teachers to select students for this new class. The benefits will be considerable – smaller class sizes and enhanced learning opportunities for **all** our Preppies. Prep JH will be located in S Block as this room has the facilities that we need for a Prep class.

The 2016 school leaders have been finalised and the badge presentation is scheduled for Friday parade on 26 February. Parents and relatives are welcome to attend this ceremony. Mr Clark Fisher, Principal of Glenmore High, and Mr Greg Wilkes, Teaching School Coordinator at CQUniversity will be our special guests.

Attendance for each year level at the end of Week 4 is:

Year Level	Attendance Rate	Year Level	Attendance Rate
Prep	91.3%	4	93.4%
1	93.9%	5	94.5%
2	93.6%	6	95.3%
3	91.8%		

Let's keep up the good work with our 2016 attendance and reach our 92% target. Every day counts.

## We Can do 92.

*Mark Dunlop  
Principal*

**DATE CLAIMER  
SCHOOL PHOTOS  
TUESDAY 22 MARCH**

*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:

Last year we saw the successful introduction of Glenmore Standards – a self-improvement journey for students in their quest 'to be the best you can be'. This initiative continues this year with some improvements – reduction to standards to five 'at all times' requirements, a simplified recording system for teachers and students, and a monitoring component to ensure all staff are involved.

The first two weeks of schools, classes were looking at the five standards – discussing them, explicitly demonstrating what the standard looks like, practising correct behaviours etc. In week 3, formal recording of the standards began.

Here are our five standards that students need to aim to follow *at all times*:

- I follow teachers/staff instructions immediately
- I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself
- I wear my school uniform with pride
- I am well-mannered
- I respect the environment

Students reflect at the end of each week and determine if the standard has been achieved. Students need to attend school four out of five days to be able to complete that week's table. This is a positive process, if the student has not met the standard, it simply remains blank. This then gives the student the area he or she can work on next week. This helps the child build resilience.

Process to attain recognition at certain stages along the way:

Initially 8 times all standards achieved = gum leaf

Another 8 times all standards achieved = gum nut

Then another 16 times all standards achieved = koala

We look forward to announcing our 'gum leaf' recipients early in Term 2.

### No longer used Glenmore School Uniforms:

Thank you to such a wonderful response for used uniforms. We now have a much bigger supply of uniforms for the older students. If you have any uniforms in smaller sizes, these are still very much needed. Thank you again for your support.

### High School students in our school grounds:

We have a number of High School students who continue to enter our grounds before and after school. Many of them are in the grounds before our bell – noisily walking past classrooms, using obscene language and using our toilets. Primary school students do not expect to go into our toilets and be confronted with a teenager.

**Parents, if you have High School students who have siblings here, please ensure that they do not enter the school grounds via the High School. If they need to pick up a younger sibling, they need to enter and exit through the Farm Street pedestrian gate.**

**High School students with siblings in year levels above year 1 do not need to collect them from the classroom. Glenmore students from year 2 up can make their way to the green shade area near the Farm Street gate and wait to be collected. High School students with siblings in Prep or year 1 can come to the classroom to collect (at bell time). They do not need to bring friends with them – we have had**

**an instance of six High School students noisily waiting outside to collect a year 6 student – this is unacceptable.**

*Lauree Lanyon*  
*Deputy Principal*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week**

### Prep

Camille Orcher  
Grace Guy  
Slade Carey

### Year 1

Javarhne Lawton  
Ella Spring

### Year 2

William Bell  
Malcolm Darkin  
Mikayla Wyvill

### Year 3

Jemima James  
Keisha Jenkinson  
Ingwa Limbu

### Year 4

Alex Conrad  
Caitlin Rose

### Year 5

Tegan Pattel  
Ebony Lye

### Year 6

Jarome Waller  
Rose Cao  
Lachlan Miller

### LIBRARY

Lili Pianta

### SEP

Kaiden Withers

## 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 St Joseph's PA
	Game 2 – Mount Archer SS

### SOCCER

Year 6	vs St Mary's @ McLeod 1 – 1.35pm
Mixed A	vs RGS Red @ Glenmore SS – 1.35pm
Mixed B	vs Crescent Lagoon @ Glenmore – 12.40pm

**OZ TAG** – All games played at Saleyards Park

Boys	vs Crescent Lagoon – Field 6 – 1.35pm
Girls	vs The Hall – Field 5 – 12.45pm
Mixed	vs St Joseph's PA – Field 8 – 1.35pm

**Friday afternoon interschool sports fees are due now!**  
**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

### Games Played Friday 19 February 2016

#### Glenmore Social A & B.

Glenmore A drew with Glenmore B, 2 goals each.

The first half saw goals to Glenmore B from Wykeakea Wasin and Cooper Millan to have a 2 – 1 lead over Glenmore A with a goal to Jeremy Richards.

Wykeakea, Janae Jarrett-Lawton and Prateek Poudel were playing well in attack for Glenmore B while Ysmael Gandia, Liam Walmsley and Daniel Scandlyn were working hard defending for Glenmore A.

The second half was an even tighter contest with both sides defending well. Cooper Millan and Bradley Bailey lead the way for Glenmore B while Alex Conrad and William Doan stepped up for Glenmore A. The only goal in the half came from Jeremy Richards for Glenmore A which gave him 2 for the game as a just reward for consistent play up front.

With only 6 teams in the social mixed competition, there should be a couple more chances for one of the Glenmore teams to claim bragging rights over the other.

Both teams have practice on Thursday at first break.

## BOOK CLUB

### Book Club Issue 2

Book Club is now being sent home with the youngest in the family. Issue 2 will be due back at school on Thursday, March 10. If you have any questions, please come to the library



## P&C NEWS

# Presidents Blog! Facebook

Yes you read correctly... The Glenmore P&C is now on facebook, so check us out and join in the conversation. Membership forms are being handed out on school grounds over the next few weeks, so please pick one up and join in the fun.

The Easter "Cookie Dough" drive is under way, order forms will be sent home this week and will be due back by 7 March. If you prefer that your child does not participate please contact the school office.

Our Tuckshop is in full swing and we have plenty of volunteers this year, so a big thank you goes out to those people for their dedication and precious time. The P&C functions solely on the school's parent community generosity and involvement, so "find your voice" this year and join the P&C association.

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be happening 14th March, so if you would like to be a member, then make sure you fill out those membership forms. [panc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au](mailto:panc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au)



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### P&C AGM

**Monday 14 March 2016**

*followed by General Meeting*

*All Welcome*

### TUCKSHOP SPECIAL OF THE WEEK

**WATERMELON SLICES  
20c each**



### Tuckshop Roster for week beginning 29 February

Monday	Tania
Tuesday	Carmen
Wednesday	Help Needed
Thursday	Andrea
Friday	Marlene

## 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

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

**familyconnect**

\*Fun... playing together!  
\*Falth... exploring life together!  
\*Food... eating together

Activities that promote Connection!

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

For more details, contact:  
Ross or Sharon Wardill  
Ph 0438876274 or 49259659

**sports + health expo 2016**

Health

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2016 | 9AM TO 1.30PM  
ROCKHAMPTON SHOWGROUNDS - ROBERT SCHWARTZ PAVILION

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- Free amusement rides
- Live demonstrations and exhibitions
- Giveaways and prizes
- Come and try activities

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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.