

# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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#### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thought for the week:

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Last Friday we held the investiture ceremony for our 2016 school leaders. School Captains, Vice-Captains, House Captains, Music Captains, Student Forum representatives and Library Leaders were presented with their badges by Mr Clark Fisher, Principal of Glenmore High and Mr Greg Wilkes, Teaching School Coordinator at CQUniversity. These students have an important role to play in our school as they represent the whole student population.



School Captains 2016

Congratulations to Leeanna Brill, who won the Young Writers competition organised by The Morning Bulletin. Leanna has done Glenmore proud with her achievement and I'm sure her family are also very proud of her win. Writing is something that we teach well at Glenmore and that we have had considerable success with over the past three years. You can read Leeanna's story in today's newsletter. I was also delighted to learn that the writing of some of our Year 3 students, who entered a writing competition last year, has been published in a book. The book contains the stories of students who made it through to the final rounds of the competition.

Glenmore has experienced much success in interschool sport in the past couple of weeks. Our Oztag, AFL and soccer teams have all had significant wins, some against much larger schools than Glenmore. It is paramount that students' sportsmanship and behaviour at sport reflects well on our school.

Enrolments continue to grow this year. We now have 82 prep students enrolled and our fourth prep class commenced last Monday. Miss Holland is teaching Prep JH and their room is in S Block. This classroom was the only room we had available with the appropriate facilities for a prep class. Our Year 5 classes have also reached capacity this week.

Current attendance for each year level is:

Year Level	Attendance Rate	Year Level	Attendance Rate
Prep	90%	4	92.9%
1	93.6%	5	93.8%
2	93.8%	6	94%
3	92%		

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



House Captains 2016



Music Captains 2016

*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

This week's parenting article.....

Teasing Versus Bullying

By Michael Grose

When speaking with parents when I present at schools, or engaging with them via our social media, bullying is always a hot topic. A recent Facebook post had one of our biggest engagement rates ever. It begged the question- "What is bullying? Do we mix it up with teasing and other forms of mean behaviour?"

Bullying is a term that's wrapped in emotion. For many people it's associated with bad childhood memories. It's been estimated that around 40 per cent of people have experienced bullying in the past. It's something that we don't want to happen to our kids.

**But I fear it's being overused at the moment and confused with teasing and rudeness.**

**Rudeness** refers to thoughtless behaviours and thoughtless words. Kids often do rude things to each other without thinking their actions through. Examples include breaking wind in a child's direction; joking about the colour of a child's hair in front of others; failing to share possessions and neglecting to acknowledge someone. Rudeness is usually about selfishness and thoughtlessness. Taken on their own many rude behaviours can be seen as an element of bullying but when looked at in context they are more about thoughtlessness, lack of consideration and poor manners rather than a deliberate attempt to hurt someone.

**Teasing** refers to annoying, hurtful behaviour that is used to get a reaction from someone else. Teasing can be persistent in nature, but not always. It's generally an attempt to get under a person's skin. It can involve name-calling; it can be personal and hurtful in nature. It can also infringe on another person's rights. But generally teasing doesn't have the key ingredients that make up bullying.

**Bullying** is the *selective, uninvited, repetitive* oppression of one person or group by another. It involves **three elements** – intent to hurt or harm; power imbalance; and repetition over time. It takes many forms and guises including physical aggression; verbal abuse; emotional aggression (or blackmail); intimidation; harassment and exclusion.

The new cyber-dimension to bullying has moved the goalpost for many kids. In the past children and young people could escape bullying behaviours by being at home. Cyber-bullying means that children can't escape bullies like they once could.

Our ability to be discerning about bullying is as important as the action we take when we are sure that our child is on the receiving end of bullying behaviour. These actions include: dealing with feelings; providing emotional coping skills, getting others involved; building up a child's support networks; and building self-confidence that can take a battering.

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Presidents Blog!

**The Easter "Cookie Dough" drive is under way, order forms have been sent home this week and are due back by 7 March. Delivery day for the Cookie Dough is Tuesday 22 March.**



Before School procedures:

**Please remember that there is no rostered supervision before school. Students are encouraged NOT to arrive at school BEFORE 8:30am.**

I realise that there may be circumstances, at times, where your child needs to be taken to school before 8:30am. If this occurs, the following procedures apply:

- Sit in the Senior under covered area ONLY. Students do not put their bags in port racks at this time.
- At the 8:30 bell, students move to their class area – put bags away. In most cases, rooms will be opened. In Prep to year 2 rooms, reading or sight words revision will be undertaken. This year we have teacher aides in these rooms from 8:30 to 8:45 supporting teachers to hear students read.
- In classes from year 3 to year 6, the class teacher will have explained to students the process before school – most will require students to enter the room and get prepared for the day. Once prepared (and depending on the teacher), students can choose to do the following:
  - play handball in the Senior Covered Area
  - play basketball with Mr Matt
  - go to the library
- AT NO TIME, BEFORE 8:30 OR AFTER THE 8:30 BELL SHOULD STUDENTS BE RUNNING AROUND BETWEEN BUILDINGS OR ON THE OVALS.

All students are aware of these procedures – they have been discussed in classes as well as on parade. Please discuss these procedures with your child to indicate your support for the school. The procedures are in place to keep students safe.

Lauree Lanyon  
Deputy Principal



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P&C NEWS

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 a membership forms. [panc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au](mailto:panc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au)

Tuckshop Roster for week beginning 7 March

Monday	Tania
Tuesday	Carmen
Wednesday	Help Wanted
Thursday	Andrea
Friday	Marlene



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for the great effort this week

### Prep

Dylan Brookman  
Sienna Anderson  
Charles Taylor  
Suzette Goodsall

### Year 1

Haylee Warriner  
Lincoln Alderson

### Year 2

Jayden Rigg  
Kahlia George  
Lailah Zaro

### Year 3

Hudson Alderson  
Andrew Taylor  
Dawn Ingui

### Year 4

Lucy Barron  
Nadia Campbell

### Year 5

Luke Graham  
Raya Barrett  
Stella Bloomfield

### Year 6

Hero Mercene  
Moeisha Bond  
**LIBRARY**  
Psalmoi Gristwood

## LEEANNA'S STORY

### THE SECRET MAGICAL LAKE



Once upon a time there was a friendly princess that every day walked past an interesting lake.

In the lake there were rainbow coloured fish and on the edge of the lake there were glittery rainbow flows.

The water sparkled in the sunlight as well as under the moon.

No one has actually been there before, because they

thought that scary, mean vampires lived there, but it was where all the sparkly, happy fairies lived.

One day when the princess was out on her, she saw the clean sparkly water and decided to have a drink.

The princess didn't know the lake was full of magical powers and she grew some pretty, sparkly wings and her clothes changed into a rainbow dress.

All of the fairies came out to see what was happening and they found the princess with her new sparkly wings.

The fairies helped the princess to learn how to fly and use her new magic powers.

The princess thought this was pretty cool, so she invited everyone in the world to come for lunch at the magical lake.

They all sat down and enjoyed sandwiches and all the fancy food you could wish for.

The princess had cups full of water from the magical lake for them to drink.

After they drank the magic lake water, they all changed into sparkly fairy princesses and flew off into the sunset to fairy land.

They met lots of new friends and lived happily ever after.

The end



Leeanna Brill

## 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

<b>Glenmore</b>	<b>Game 1 – vs The Hall SS</b>
	<b>Game 2 – vs Frenchville SS</b>

### SOCCER

<b>Year 6</b>	<b>vs Berserker @ Glenmore - 1.35pm</b>
<b>Mixed A</b>	<b>vs Cres Lagoon @ Norbridge 6A – 1.35pm</b>
<b>Mixed B</b>	<b>vs Berserker 1 @ Norbridge 6A – 12.40pm</b>

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

<b>Boys</b>	<b>vs BYE</b>
<b>Girls</b>	<b>vs Mount Morgan Black – Field 2 – 1.35pm</b>
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>vs Cresso Blue– Field 8 – 1.35pm</b>

## GLENMORE BULLS JUNIOR SIGN ON

Glenmore Bulls AFL Family Fun Afternoon / Junior sign on day Saturday March 19 @ 3 – 5pm. Laser Skirmish in the afternoon / evening 5 – 8pm Cost: \$20 - \$25 per person. (Family discount available). Cost includes BBQ Meal. Further details at [www.glenmorebulls.com.au](http://www.glenmorebulls.com.au) & our facebook page. New players / families welcome.

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

**familyconnect**

\*Fun... playing together!  
\*Faith... 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!

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

For more details, contact:  
Ross or Sharon Wardill  
Ph 0438876274 or 49259669

Please note: Children need to be accompanied by a parent.

**DATE CLAIMER:  
SCHOOL PHOTOS  
TUESDAY 22 MARCH**

**Tennis Coaching and Fixtures  
Saturday mornings  
8.00 am**

**Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre,  
Victoria Park.**

**For more info ring Mrs Peach  
49271436**