



# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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### TERM 1 GLENMORE GREATS

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Great state. Great opportunity.



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Thought of the week:

*Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning.*

**Benjamin Franklin**

I would like to welcome back our Glenmore families and also welcome to Glenmore the many newly enrolled students and their families. Term 1 saw significant enrolment growth and this trend has continued this week.

Term 2 really is the "business end" of the semester with student assessment and reporting to parents. NAPLAN also takes high priority on the Term 2 calendar, scheduled for Week 5 (10, 11, 12 May). Additional information about NAPLAN will be communicated to parents of Year 3 and 5 students

Yesterday, John Fleming returned to Glenmore for our Term 2 visit. John worked with class teachers on daily writing warm-ups. We have been refining this aspect of our teaching practice for several months and John completed lesson observations and provided feedback for teachers. John commended the consistency of the teaching practice across the classrooms he visited and rated our teachers very highly. Such positive feedback reaffirms the work that we are doing with your children. Glenmore's journey with the Fleming Model of Explicit Instruction is now in its fourth year. Our students' achievement continues to grow and this is directly related to our teaching practice.

Glenmore State School has been very fortunate to be selected for a special program – IDX Flint - involving indigenous students and technology. This program will unfold on Thursday and Friday of this week and promises to be a unique experience for our students. Our participation in this project can be directly attributed to the work that Mr Domic does in our school and the links he has developed with agencies within the broader community. Helem Yumba secured funding for this program through the National Centre for Indigenous Excellence and the Telstra Foundation. Thank you to Mr Domic and Mrs Biddulph (who has also played a key role in the organising) for enabling our students to benefit from this fantastic opportunity.

At the commencement of term, it is timely to remind our students and school community of the key expectations at Glenmore. The two rules – "Keep your hands, feet and objects to yourself" and "Follow the teacher's / teacher aide's instructions immediately" are fundamental to our expectations. The Glenmore Standards add to these two key expectations – wearing the uniform with pride, being well-mannered and respecting the environment. Thank you for reinforcing these values at home and assisting us to maintain the Glenmore Standard and pride in our school.

Current attendance for each year level is:

Year Level	Attendance Rate	Year Level	Attendance Rate
Prep	87.7%	4	90.7%
1	91.7%	5	93.5%
2	93.0%	6	93.0%
3	91.4%		

**Every day counts. We CAN do 92.**

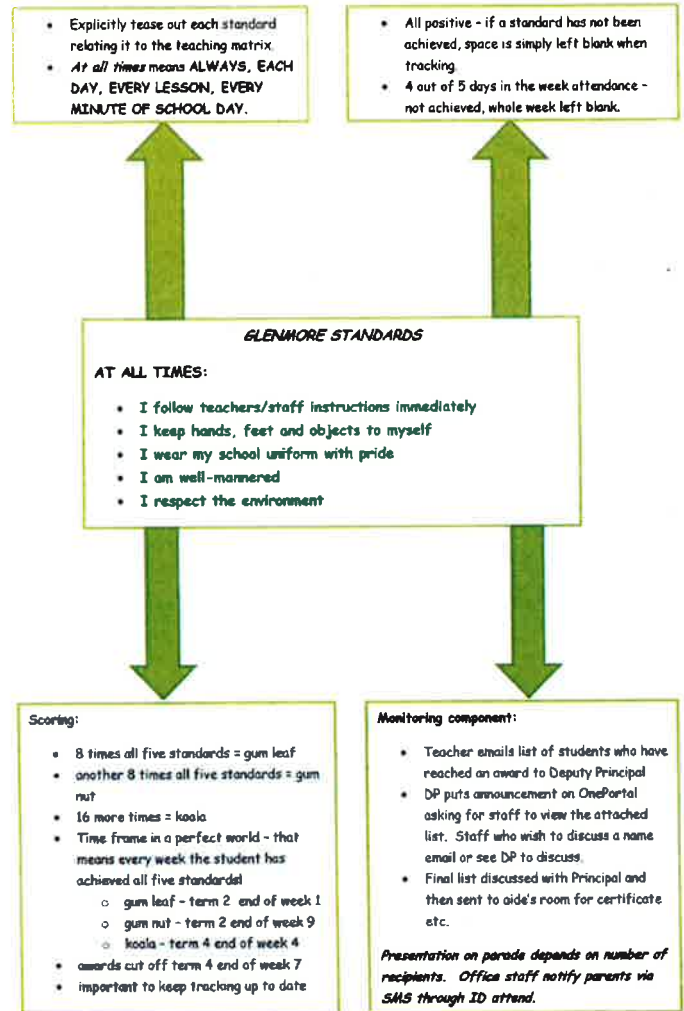
*Mark Dunlop*  
Principal

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Glenmore Standards:

These standards were introduced last year and were an outstanding success. They are designed to build resilience in students and encourage a steady progression of self-improvement – *To be the best they can be.*

The following diagram summarises the overall program – this was given to teachers at the beginning of the year so that all classes have the same expectations:



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**Parenting Article** – this week's article tackles the issue of what to do if your child is anxious...

### Easing children's anxiety

By Michael Grose

*Anxiety is a normal part of life and can be managed, but it takes time. It's also contagious so it's the job of parents to stay calm, think clearly and role model confidence when kids get anxious so that children can learn how to cope with anxiety.*

For those with no personal experience of anxiety it can be hard to understand how debilitating it can be. "Come on, get on with it," seems so obvious. Of course, this response is nowhere near adequate.

Most kids experience some anxious moments or have fearful thoughts and feelings from time to time about certain events. These thoughts and feelings prompt them to proceed with caution.

But anxiety and fear can be paralyzing. Some kids simply can't stop their 'bad thoughts and feelings'. They can't silence the voice of fear that whispers to them continually.

**Calm** is created through your words, voice and facial expression. When children become anxious, help them recognise what's happening. Some kids get angry, some become upset and others



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS cont...

withdraw. Work out the pattern for your child and help them recognise when they are anxious.

**Accept** your child's anxious feelings. Your child needs to trust that you are with them, and then they will be more willing to let you help them cope. It's hard sometimes to differentiate between what may be a bad case of negative thinking and true anxiety.

**Challenge** the validity of your child's fears and anxiety, using logic and rational thinking. Don't allow kids to wallow in self-pity. Move their thoughts towards the future rather than allow them to mope around.

**Encourage** your child to overcome their anxiety through action.

**Anxiety is normal**, and part of everyday life. However, it can be debilitating unless it's managed. Anxiety management takes time for kids to learn, but it's one of those valuable life skills that parents can teach their kids.

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*Lauree Lanyon  
Deputy Principal*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the following students for their effort this week

### Prep

Bailey Cole

Tyler Mullins

Conan Buic

Muriel Truong

### Year 1

Shearna Barsah

Destiny White

### Year 2

Cody Chapman

Angus Fulton

### Year 3

Amethyst Hornung

William Mason

Georgina McMullin

### Year 4

Jade Little

Shova Yadav

### Year 5

Kaitlin Scutt

Huy Pham

### Year 6

Hau Doan

Breanna Cooney

### LIBRARY

Jeremy Richards

## BOOKCLUB

### Book Club Issue 3

Book Club has been handed out to the youngest in the family. If you missed out and would like a copy, please come to the library.

Book Club is due back at school on Thursday, 28 April

## THANK YOU MR SMITH

Thank you Mr Smith for helping us put our new Buddy Bench together. It was a great experience learning how to it all went together.



## P&C PRESIDENT'S BLOG



## Presidents Blog!

Welcome back from Easter... Now that we've had our yearly chocolate and cookie 'binge' it's time to start thinking of how are we going to get rid of the guilt. April 25th brings ANZAC day - a day to pay our respect back to those soldiers which fought to give our generation the life we love. Glenmore School will be holding a service on Friday 22nd and all our school community is urged to attend.

Mother's day is fast approaching and we have selected a range of interesting gifts for your child to purchase. There will be a \$5 and \$3 table again as the Father's Day \$5 table was a huge success.

Coming up... Things to think about are the next P&C general meeting to be held on **Monday 18th April 6pm** at the school's Administration building - all are welcome to attend. Also, the winter Pie and slice drive is coming, so if you have any ideas to add to our range of selections, please email [pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au) or send us a message on Facebook@

## NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted from 10-14 May. All students in Years 3 and 5 must sit for the tests unless they are withdrawn by parents/carers or unless they qualify for an exemption. Where parents/carers do not want students to participate in the test, they must advise the Principal in writing of their request. Forms are available for this purpose. Students who are withdrawn from the tests will have no result recorded and no report will be provided. Adjustments may be permitted for students with a disability to support their access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Teachers will identify students who qualify for adjustments. Some students with a disability and EAL/D students who have been attending school in Australia for less than 12 months, may qualify for an exemption. This means they do not have to complete the NAPLAN tests. Parents of students who have been identified as requiring adjustments, or who qualify for an exemption, will receive a form to sign and return to school. If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN please contact Mark Dunlop on 49230666

## SPORTS DRAW – Friday 15 April

**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 – vs Crescent Lagoon

### SOCCKER

Year 6	vs The Hall – Norbridge 4 – 1.35pm
Mixed A	vs RGS Black @ Glenmore – 1.35pm
Mixed B	vs RGS Red @ Glenmore – 12.40pm

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

Boys	vs Allenstown – Field 5 – 12.45pm
Girls	vs RGS Black – Saleyards 6 – 1.35pm
Mixed	vs Cresso Red – Field 4 – 1.35pm

Preference notes for Term B Friday Interschool Sport (20 May – 26 August) went home with students this week. Forms must be returned to the office by 20 April.



## EASTER BONNET PARADE RESULTS

	1st	Runner Up	Runner Up
Most Australian	Year: 1VB Lachlan Warriner	Year: 1KM Thomas Kuhl	Year: 2CN Mikayla Wyvill
Most Colourful	Year: 3KO Leanna Brill	Year: 1KM Courtney Miller	Year: 3LF Tairan Halliday
Best Bonnet using Recycled Materials	Year: 12KP Abbey Guy	Year: 1KM Nathaniel Schumaker	Year: 1KM Matthew Ricardo
Best Multicultural Bonnet	Year: Prep ML Dylan Brookman	Year: 34RS Allen Bacalso	Year: 1KM Safal Budhathoki
Other	Ms Sims		



Enrol for Prep 2017 now!

## DATE CLAIMERS

18 April	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm
25 April	Public Holiday - ANZAC Day
28 April	District Cross Country
2 May	Public Holiday – Labour Day
9 May	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm
16 June	Public Holiday – Show Day
21 June	Sports Day
24 June	Last Day Term 2

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

FAMILY CONNECT'S

**FREE DINNER**

- WEDNESDAY 5:30-6:30PM

- GLENMORE SS SHELTER ON THE OVAL

- BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

 FUN - FOOD - FAITH