



# Glenmore State School Newsletter

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Thought for the week:

*The more difficult the victory, the greater the happiness in winning."*

Pele, Brazilian soccer legend

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWS



As this semester draws to a close, it is with some sadness that **we say goodbye to one of our outstanding Prep teachers, Mrs Ruth Belz**. This Friday, Mrs Belz commences Long Service Leave and will retire from teaching toward the end of Term 3. I sincerely thank Mrs Belz for her work with our youngest Glenmore students, for her calm and caring manner and for

her commitment to our school. Prep teachers are special people. We wish Mrs Belz well and trust that she enjoys life away from teaching. Later next term, we will officially farewell Mrs Belz.



**On Tuesday we held our annual interhouse carnival.** It was a great day of competition, team spirit and individual achievements. I want to acknowledge the huge number of parents and relatives who came along to support and encourage their children, and also the wonderfully positive interaction between parents and children throughout the day, as they ran and played ball games. One of the highlights of our carnival was its inclusiveness. It was heart-warming when staff, students and parents cheered wholeheartedly as little Taylah completed her Prep race – just outstanding! **That defines Glenmore.** The second highlight for me was Tuquiri Mason in the 100m championship at the end of the day. I requested that Tuquiri be given the chance to run against the big boys, even though he was in Year 3 (this race is usually for 10, 11 and 12 year old runners). When we asked him if he would like to run in that race, his eyes lit up. The rest is history. Tuquiri lined up against the fastest Year 5 and 6 boys in the school and dusted the lot of them with an outstanding display of sprinting. Well done Tuquiri – the fastest boy at Glenmore.

There are many people to thank for their work in making the carnival a success.

- Mr Kydd (PE) who in Mr McArthur's absence coordinated the preparation and running of the day – it ran well and finished right on time
- Mrs Michell for her tireless work preparing the program
- Mr Beresford who prepared the grounds for the day
- Mrs Bradshaw and her tuckshop helpers who kept adults and children well fed
- Our officials – judges, marshalls, recorders
- Staff members - teachers, teacher aides, office staff - who have led sports practices and helped with the setting up and dismantling of tents
- Volunteers who assisted with the setup and tidying up



*Quality Learning in a Caring Environment*

*All parents are invited to attend monthly P&C Association meetings*

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS cont....

As our Federal election nears, you have most likely heard a lot about **Gonski funding** in election advertising. This funding concept stems from a review of education funding a few years ago and a proposed model to fund schools depending on certain criteria. In 2014, 2015 and 2016, Glenmore State School has received about \$585000 in total to fund specific improvement agendas at our school. This year we received \$245000. This funding has provided additional teacher aide support across the school, additional Guidance Officer time, a data leader/coach to work with class teachers, professional development in Maths and Explicit Instruction, speech intervention for Prep and Year 1 students and much more. It is possible that under full Gonski funding, we would receive between \$800000 and a million dollars each year. The use of this funding is determined at a school level – we use it to target our areas of priority. I can only dream of what we would be able to do to support your children with that kind of funding.

**Glenmore State School has been selected to take part in an online NAPLAN trial.** A class group of Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete this trial in two areas of NAPLAN later in Term 3. This opportunity will allow us a preview of NAPLAN online, which is planned to be fully implemented by 2019.

**At the end of this term, there will be some staff changes at Glenmore.**

- Ms Judy Denniss will teach Prep RB for the remainder of the year. Ms Denniss is an experienced early years teacher
- Mrs Carole van Loggerenberg will conclude her contract with 5/6VJ at the end of this term
- Mr Angelo Pitarides has been appointed permanently to Glenmore and will teach 5/6VJ (to be renamed 5/6AP) for Semester 2
- We will also be welcoming Mr Andrew Orr as our new Master Teacher
- Mrs Allison, our Head of Curriculum will be on Long Service Leave for Term 3
- Mrs Biddulph will be Acting Head of Curriculum for Term 3

**We are recognised as great supporters of CQUniversity** and for providing placements for preservice teachers. This year we have hosted some outstanding student teachers and they have had a very positive impact on your children and our school. In Semester 1, two final year students and four third year students developed their teaching skills with us, learning about the Fleming Model of Explicit Instruction. The final year students will complete their internships next term and we hope to host several first and second year students as well. I believe it is important to develop our Glenmore teaching practice in these future teachers.

**In Term 3, there will be a strong focus on two areas related to our Glenmore Standards:**

- Speaking respectfully to others at school, especially adults
- Using appropriate language at school

I am certain that as parents, you will reinforce these expectations at home as we work to raise the bar of our behaviour expectations.

I wish all our Glenmore families a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to Term 3 and the exciting opportunities that it will bring.

*Mark Dunlop*  
Principal

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Congratulations to this week's Students of the Week**  
*Week 10 - Week 11*

<b>Prep</b> Desire White Sienna Anderson Suyosh Dahl Xzavier Motto Joel Hall Taylor Barsah Joel Hall	<b>Year 4</b> Clae Cochrane Teliya Brady India Donahue Sharnise Moore Kaiden Withers
<b>Year 1</b> Elannah March Henry Burgess Lillian Pointing	<b>Year 5</b> Khloe Riggs Wykeakea Wasin Jesse Atherton Jesse Conrad Verna Mae Catubig Nischal Maharjan
<b>Year 2</b> Clayton Lyons Angus Fulton Mikayla Bills Anthony Nguyen	<b>Year 6</b> Karl Butac Rylee Barron Umanga Budhathoki Jaylee McMahon
<b>Year 3</b> Jesse Taylor Jaylyn Pails Kaida Howard Jet Constable	<b>Library</b> Tye Jenkinson

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Glenmore Standards

*At all times:*

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

These are the standards used to guide our students at Glenmore to 'be the best they can be'. The following students are recipients of the Gum Leaf awards – eight weeks of achieving all of the above standards:

<i>Xander Brookman</i>	<i>Sienna Anderson</i>
<i>Caitlyn Porter</i>	<i>Sonya Storch</i>
<i>Riyan Gautam</i>	<i>Isabella Menadue</i>
<i>Zackeriah Dickinson</i>	<i>Shearna Barsah</i>
<i>Nathaniel Schumacher</i>	<i>Ana Marques De Silva</i>
<i>Elexis Riley</i>	<i>Tyleisha Tilberoo</i>
<i>Psalmoi Gristwood</i>	<i>Kaida Howard</i>
<i>Decaln Lye</i>	<i>Corey Bills</i>
<i>Liam Walmsley</i>	<i>Nikkitya Jones</i>
<i>Sheyniqua Jones</i>	<i>Katie Kleidon</i>

*Khloe Riggs*

We have our first 'Gumnut' award recipients for our final parade this term. These students have been following the Glenmore Standards for 16 weeks – truly an indication of 'To Be The Best You Can Be'! Our Gumnut recipients are:

*Ryan Brookman*  
*Jemima James*  
*Calie Rigg*  
*Nuatufi Mann*  
*Sheridan Sutton*  
*Lucy Barron*



**Parenting article:**

Report cards are sent home yesterday. This week's article is a timely reminder about ways to read and respond to your child's report....

**Reading your child's report**

By Michael Grose

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

*Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . .*

Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar? Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

**Focus on strengths.** Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

**Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

**Broaden your focus** away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don't dismiss these as unimportant.

**Take note of student self- assessment.** Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

**Discuss the report** with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.



**End of Term 2**

This has been a very long term – eleven weeks. Everyone is tired – students, teachers, staff, parents. Schooling is exhausting – students need to concentrate and focus on new concepts and skills – for some, it is easy and exciting; for others, it is difficult and challenging. Teachers all strive to get the best out of each student – all are individuals, all have needs – planning and implementing engaging lessons day in and day out takes its toll – emotionally and physically.

Teacher aides support both teachers and students – they are always there to give help when needed. Cleaners and our Groundsman work hard to keep the school clean and presentable. Our office staff deals with everybody – always polite, always professional.

At the end of this long term, it is important to stop and reflect – for all the ups and downs – Glenmore State School is a great school. The School and its Community never give up, we all try to give our best – we are on a continuing journey to educate children to become responsible adults.

I am tired too; but I am very proud to work at Glenmore and I am very proud of all the staff who come to work each day and 'be the best we can be'!

Have a safe, relaxing holiday. ....See you on Monday 11 July.

*Lauree Lanyon*  
*Deputy Principal*

**ENROL FOR PREP  
2017 NOW!**

**P&C NEWS**

**President's Blog**

Term 2 has come to an end and the inter-school sports day results are out. Congratulations Callistemon house for their second consecutive year overall win!! Thank you to all those volunteers that helped put up marquees in the morning and take them down at the end of the day.

All Pie Drive orders have been packed and delivered!

On the agenda:

It was discussed at the most recent meeting that our tuckshop and uniform shop would step into the 21st century and adopt a system with EFTPOS facilities. Stay tuned for more info coming next term.

As always, you can communicate with your local P&C committee through email [pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au) and/or join in the conversation on Facebook@

[Next P&C meeting will be Monday 11th July at 6pm - meeting at the school administration office.](#)

**TERM 3 COMMENCES  
MONDAY  
11 JULY**

**Step into Prep returns  
in term 3. Contact the  
office for more details.**

## SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2016

### CHAMPIONS

10 YEAR OLD BOY – CURTIS WILLIAMS  
 10 YEAR OLD GIRL – MADISON BROWN  
 11 YEAR OLD BOY – JACOB ABERDEIN  
 11 YEAR OLD GIRL – KIARO BACKO  
 SENIOR BOY – JOCK CRAWFORD  
 SENIOR GIRL – JAZZMN WILLIAMS



LOWER SCHOOL TROPHY –

**CALLISTEMON**

BALL GAMES TROPHY – **CALLISTEMON**

GOOD SPORTS SHIELD – **BANKSIA**

WAR CRY SHIELD – **ACACIA**

AGGREGATE TROPHY

4<sup>TH</sup> – **ACACIA**

3<sup>RD</sup> – **EUCALYPTUS**

2<sup>ND</sup> – **BANKSIA**

WINNER - **CALLISTEMON**

Congratulations to everyone who participated on sports day you are all winners!

## SPORTS DRAW

### Rugby League

Year 6	vs St Joseph's W @ Victoria Park Top - 1:45pm
Year 5	vs Berserker @ Browne Park - 12:45pm

### Last Week's Results

*Year 6 - Glenmore 22 lost to Allentown 24*

*Year 5 - Glenmore 24 def Allentown 4*

### Hockey – All games played at Kalka Shades

Glenmore 1	vs St Anthony's 3 @ 1.20pm vs Frenchville @ 2.00pm
Glenmore 2	vs RGS @ 1.00pm vs St Joseph's @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 3	vs Frenchville @ 1.20pm vs Frenchville @ 2.00pm

### Last Week's Results

*Glenmore (1) 3 def Heights 0*

*Glenmore (1) 4 def RGGGS 0*

*Glenmore (2) 6 def Heights 0*

*Glenmore (2) 0 lost to Heights 1*

*Glenmore (3) BYE*

*Glenmore (3) 1 def Allentown 0*

### Netball – All games played at Jardine Park

Snr D	vs Mt Archer on Court 8 @ 1.10pm
Jnr D	vs Mt Morgan on Court 10 @ 12.30pm
Jnr E	vs St Peter's on Court 3 @ 1.50pm

### Last Week's Results

*Snr D 12 def Mt Morgan 5*

*Jnr D 27 def Parkhurst 0*

*Jnr E 17 def Waraburra 0*

### Netty News

Round 5 we were short a few players so thanks to Madison B and Haylee B for backing up after their Junior D game and producing some great shooting for the Junior E team. The Seniors had a good game against Mt Morgan and the Junior D team left Parkhurst goalless. The Junior E team had a great win against Waraburra, who were also left scoreless. Round 5 MVP goes to Dimitty R in the Senior D team for her excellent defence work. There's one round left on the last day of Term 2. See you then.  
 Mrs Desic

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Tennis News

Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association is commencing a new round of fixtures in the term 3 on Saturdays 8.30am to 11.00am at the Rockhampton Regional Tennis Centre at Victoria Park. These Fixtures are suitable for all beginner players and school tennis team members.



For further information and to book a spot, phone Pat Peach on 49271436

### Birds, Bees and Flying Robots

FLOW has a fun, free, and interactive holiday program at Rockhampton Old Post Office, East & William St.

It's suitable for young and old. Essential to book [flow@fba.org.au](mailto:flow@fba.org.au) & adults must accompany children.

Activity times will be posted at

[www.fba.org.au/calendar](http://www.fba.org.au/calendar) & Facebook – I Believe in a Sustainable CQ [www.facebook.com/fbafriend](http://www.facebook.com/fbafriend)

At other times wander in from 10am - 4pm

[www.discovercq.com](http://www.discovercq.com)



**Triple P – Positive Parenting Program, takes the guesswork out of parenting...**

Qld parents can now get free parenting support! The State Government is giving parents and carers of children up to the age of 16 free access to the evidence-based Triple P – Positive Parenting Program.

Triple P helps parents use positive feedback and encouragement to guide behaviour and give children the best start in life.

Families can sign up for as much or as little support as they like by going to [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net). New sessions added regularly.

## BREAKING NEWS

From term 3 our newsletters will be produced fortnightly with our first edition being released on Thursday 21 July. We are very excited to be introducing our new format.

Our tuckshop has implemented the new Flexischools ordering system. Brochures were included with report cards this week. If you did not receive a brochure you can collect one from the tuckshop or the office