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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thought for the week:

"I have very high expectations of myself. I'm a very competitive person but competitive with myself. I want to be the best that I can be and if that means that I'm eventually better than everyone else then so be it."

Wentworth Miller - Actor, Screenwriter, Producer



We are in full swing with Glenmore's revamped newsletter, which is now published fortnightly. The first edition was certainly impressive, with the ability for us to include more photos and more updates. It is easily read on your electronic device. I encourage parents and community members to subscribe to our newsletter, to stay up-to-date with the great things that

are happening at Glenmore. I must acknowledge the skills of Mrs Snow in collating the material for Schoolzine and being a very fast learner with the new newsletter platform. Hard copies of the newsletter are available at the school office.

Mr and Mrs Domic were recognised for their work with a special Darumbal award during NAIDOC Week. This recognition was well-deserved. Mr and Mrs Domic work tirelessly in our school to support our indigenous students and their families and to help them succeed. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Domic, on behalf of the Glenmore community.

The Department of Education has implemented a new policy about the same-day notification of student absences. Schools must now advise parents of their child's absence from school that same day if an explanation has not been received

by the school. This new procedure has come about after a tragic event in South-East Queensland involving a student who was absent from school. At Glenmore, same-day notification of absences has been in place for around four years. Office staff send text messages via iDattend to parents of students who are absent without explanation. **These text messages require a response from parents.** You can assist us by advising the school via phone or email if your child will be absent from school. This reduces the daily workload of our office staff significantly. It is also essential that the mobile phone numbers we have recorded on OneSchool are current.

Our teachers and Leadership Team place a high priority on talking with parents and addressing concerns. While there are times that we are available at short notice, that is not always the case. Schools are incredibly busy places – at Glenmore we have 450 students, over 60 staff and hundreds of parents with whom we interact on a daily basis. Mornings are generally the busiest time as we prepare for the day ahead, and are not the best time to talk with staff unless prearranged. The best way to organise a time to talk with teachers or the Leadership Team is to make an appointment. **I ask that appointments to speak with me, Mrs Lanyon (Deputy Principal) and Ms Kelly (Head of Special Education Services) are made through the front office.** As a general guide, I set aside time after second lunch for parent appointments.

Glenmore State School has been selected to complete an online trial for NAPLAN. Twenty-five Year 3 students and twenty-five Year 5 students will complete both Reading and Language Conventions trial tests on 30 and 31 August. This is an exciting opportunity for our school. The trial will be overseen by staff from ACER. This trial will provide important data for the move to NAPLAN online in future years.

The 2016 NAPLAN data will be released on 3 August. Individual student reports have been dispatched to schools and will be forwarded to parents as soon as possible. I am keen to analyse

Great state. Great opportunity.



this data and will communicate our achievements in the next newsletter.

Last week, a number of students represented Glenmore at the Rockhampton District Track & Field Carnival, held at Rockhampton High School. Congratulations to Janae Jarrett-Lawton and Wykeakea Wasin who have been selected to compete at the next level of competition. Janae placed third in shotput and Wykeakea won her 100m and 200m races.

At the end of Week 3, our attendance data shows just over 71% of our students with 90% or better attendance. This corresponds with a decrease in the number of students whose attendance is below 85%. School-wide attendance for Term 3 is 91%. Thank you for ensuring your children are at school learning each school day. EVERY DAY COUNTS.

Attendance Rate	Proportion of Students at Attendance Category (%)				Attendance Category
%	< 85%	85% < 90%	90% < 95%	95% - 100%	Attendance Category
91.0	20.0	8.6	24.4	47.0	

As I wrote in the last newsletter, in relation to our expectations and Glenmore Standards, speaking respectfully to others at school (especially adults) and using appropriate language are the focus for Term 3. Unfortunately there has been a decline in society in general in these two areas. That means we have to work hard to reinforce the expectations of what is acceptable at school. Thank you for supporting these expectations in your conversations at home.

To conclude my column this edition, I invite you to read "Dear Parent: About THAT kid..." via the link below.

<http://missnightmutter.com/2014/11/dear-parent-about-that-kid.html>

Mark Dunlop
Principal

NEWS FROM THE DEPUTY



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 student 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. Our Gum Leaf recipients are:

Joaquin Little	Tye Jenkinson	Dwayne Donnelly Xavier	Shawn Cajegas
Amiel Abadilla	Xaine Nevin	McAtamney Anastazia Dries	Elannah March

Scarlette Lye	Daniel Scandlyn	Cooper Stewart-Cameron	Umanga Budathoki
Hau Doan	Rylee Barron	Clayton Lyons	Alexis Walmsley
Breanna Cooney	Jazmin Quinn	Anthony Nguyen	Amba Bloomfield
Justice Burnell	Kevin Shapland	Sana Hassiniat	Maddison McLachlan
Satchen Stubbs	Jakk Fossey	Erica Fernandez	Ivy Beswick
Georgina McMullen	Cleopatra Rose		Claire Flower
Beau Daley			

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:

Dave Butac	Tue Pham	Leeanna Brill	Emma Burfitt
Carissa Smith	Stephanie Balbuena	Rose Cao	Carys Wratten
Amelia Jones	Cameron Price	Muriel Truong	Andy Cao
Le-Zanda Tilberoo	Cody Chapman	Cassidy Findlay	Braedon Lye
Kahlia George	Alexandra Millan	Clae Cochrane	Brody James
Zajae Lyons			

Parenting article:

This week's article tackles situations when your child may choose not to tell the truth. Being able to handle these situations in an appropriate manner is required instead of reacting in a negative way and perhaps making the situation worse.....

When kids bend the truth

By Michael Grose

As a rule of thumb, step back and try to identify the purpose of a child's untruths. This indicates to parents how they should deal with the behaviour.

Children often bend the truth to suit themselves. They sometimes tell fibs to escape punishment or avoid being caught when misbehaviour occurs. Some kids fantasise about their exploits to make themselves appear bigger, more daring or more exciting than they really are. These children often think that they are not much good and so invent a few tales to make themselves seem more interesting. Of course, some children fantasise purely because it is fun to stretch the truth a little. It is more fun to run away from 'a ferocious man-eating tiger' than be scared of the next-door neighbour's moggie.

As a rule of thumb, step back and try to identify the purpose of a child's untruths. This indicates to parents how they should deal with the behaviour.

Escaping negative consequences

Eight-year-old Pamela spilt a container of milk on the kitchen floor. She panicked, replaced the empty container in the refrigerator and went off to her bedroom to read. When her mother saw the mess, she asked Pamela if she knew what had happened. The child denied any knowledge of it. 'What milk do you mean, Mum?' said Pamela, with an innocent look on her face. Her mother, knowing immediately that her daughter was responsible, asked her to help to clean up the mess. Avoiding a scene, she made sure that her daughter didn't escape the consequence of cleaning up the mess that she had made.



A matter of trust

Thirteen-year-old Britta was refused permission to visit an older friend after school, as her mother thought the friend unsuitable company for her daughter. Resenting her mother's interference Britta frequently visited her older friend. When her mother asked her where she was going after school she would lie and tell her that she was visiting a friend that her mother approved of. Eventually her mother found out through an acquaintance that Britta had been lying to her about her visits. She confronted her daughter with the truth. Her mother dealt with the matter of the illicit visits. She was not permitted to go out after school for two weeks. This was an appropriate consequence that matched the misbehaviour. She dealt with the matter of lying separately; pointing out that it was difficult to trust her daughter when she didn't tell the truth.

Fantatising

Some children continually exaggerate to make everything appear bigger or better than in real life. In this way they appear more exciting or interesting than they think they are. This is a sign of discouragement. It is best to go along with these children's tales, although you should let them know that you are aware of the truth without bursting their bubble. It is fine to exaggerate, but they should never be too far away from reality. Persistent fantasiers often need plenty of encouragement. Let them know that they are OK as they are. Fantasising and telling tall tales may be fun but they don't need to fantasise to build themselves up. Youngest children in the family often tell whoppers in an effort to make themselves seem important in the eyes of older siblings.

Imaginary friends

Some children will use imaginary friends to avoid doing things they don't want to do. 'Mr. Bear says I don't have to go bed.' If it only happens once in a while then it's a bit of fun. It can become wearing if it's a continuous avoidance strategy. If that's the case, try the direct approach. 'Mr. Bear could be right. But I'm your mum and I know it's bedtime. Mr. Bear can join you if he likes.'

Don't overreact

Be careful not to overreact when children tell lies. It is better to recognise the child's goal and act in a way that prevents the behaviour from achieving its purpose. There is little point moralising about the evils of lying. Children know that they should be good; they don't need to be reminded all the time.

Children will continue behaviours that serve a purpose, regardless of whether the actions are morally good or bad. It is more useful to ensure that lying doesn't achieve its goal and to encourage children at every conceivable occasion.

Life Education coming to Glenmore State School (10 to 18 August) and this year it is FREE!! Read on to find out more....

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT



Liz, Healthy Harold the Giraffe and the Life Education Mobile Learning Centre will be at Glenmore State School from Wednesday 10th to Thursday 18th August, 2016. This year our visit is fully sponsored by The Smith Family, Communities for Children. We're really looking forward to meeting our old friends and making new ones too. We're all going to be learning about healthy lifestyle choices and having lots of fun along the way.

Head to our Parents and Carers Hub to have a look at the modules that your children will be working through. You will find detailed overviews of the modules and fact sheets with 'conversation starter' ideas so that you can carry on discussing the lessons at home. We're really looking forward to coming to your school. Liz and Healthy Harold.

PARENT and CARERS SESSION

Education is one of the strongest preventative measures to take when it comes to our children's health and safety. We really encourage parents to get involved in the Life Education program as well. **Come along to our PARENT and CARERS SESSION on Wednesday 10th August from 8:50-9:25am in the Life Education van .**

You will get to meet the educator and find out more about what your kids learn, how to engage with them in topics they will cover with Healthy Harold the Giraffe and have the opportunity to ask lots of questions. In the meantime, like us on Facebook and sign up to our Newsletter.

Parent information sheets have been sent out with the youngest in the family – there is a cut-off section to return if you wish to attend the Parent and Carers Session.



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**Lauree Lanyon
Deputy Principal**

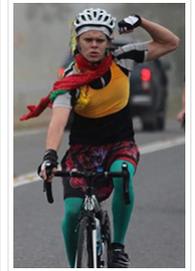
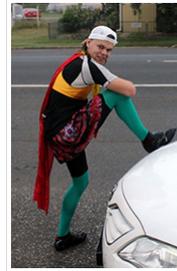
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the Students of the week

WEEK 2

Prep	Year 2	Year 5
A-Leesia Pails	Sameeka Richards	Dimitty Richardson
Amy Pham	Louise Dobbs	Jimmy Frahn
Dainton Lye	Year 3	Keicha Paia'aua
Tye Jenkinson	Cleopatra Rose	Year 6
Year 1	Jai Canham	Stephanie Balbuena
Saurya Maharjan	Cameron Martin	Jazzmn Williams
Joshua Harbord	Year 4	
Nicholas Lowery-Barsah	James Bongco	
	Rawiri Bristow	

only riding for chaplaincy but for the school and the community who support me, their chaplain. I rode and it was hard, my cape got caught in the back wheel multiple times bringing me closer and closer to death each time (slight exaggeration), my skirt kept falling and my other accessories constantly humiliating but I rode, NO, I ride for Chaplaincy to say, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all who supported me and local Chaplains in raising money for Tour de Chaplain.



Pre Ride Stretching And We Are Off Finish Line

WEEK 3

Prep	Year 2	Year 4
Zoe Drew	Luitama	Dominic Crane
Myiesha Lammermoor	Paia'aua-Doyle	Nadia Campbell
Nikkitya Jones	Savannah Cron	Year 5
Jacob Richards	Latham Beresford	Joel Campbell
Year 1	Year 3	Zavier Hermann
Tyrick Smallwood	Usharne Waller	Year 6
Lincoln Alderson	Jaylyn Pails	Bailey Hartog
	Zajae Lyons	Franz Bongco

SPORTS DRAW

Rugby League

Year 6	vs Allenstown @ Allenstown SS @ 12.45pm
Year 5	vs Allenstown @ Allenstown SS @ 1.45pm

Netball – All games played at Jardine Park

Snr D	vs Frechville on court 10 @ 1.10pm
Jnr D	vs Frenchville on court 9 @ 1.50pm
Jnr E	vs Mt Archer on court 11 @ 12.30pm

Hockey – All games played at Kalka Shades

Glenmore 1	vs St Anthony's 3 @ 1.20pm vs Heights 2 @ 2.00pm
Glenmore 2	vs St Joseph's PA 2 @ 1.00pm vs Heights 5 @ 1.40pm
Glenmore 3	vs St Mary's 2 @ 1.20pm vs Heights 4 @ 2.00pm

MUSIC NEWS

Choral Festival has become a major highlight of the musical calendar in this region. It is a wonderful opportunity for our children to participate in a concert in a professional venue with a professional conductor. The 2016 Choral Festival will be on Monday 5 September and will feature a special guest conductor, Nathan Cahill. Student from Years 4 to 6 are eligible to participate in the Choral Festival and we have 30 students showing interest in attending.

Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays 2nd break for all students showing interest in participating.

Some music is on the school website for practice; with notes and CD coming week 5. The cost will be approximately \$12.50.

CHAPPY CHAT

It was a cold foggy morning the Saturday of the ride, I woke up at a time that should not exist being a Saturday. It was 5am and the prep for the ride began, I got dressed and refused to look in the mirror, loaded my bike and set out to meet with the other riders for this year's Tour de Chaplain. I knew that a lot was resting on me riding in these ridiculous clothes for I was not

Netty News

The first round of inter-school netball for Term 3 had to be modified due to the unavailability of the grass courts for the Junior E draw. We managed to shuffle all the girls and everyone got a run last week. Senior D and Junior D both had wins against Heights so well done to all the girls for stepping up and playing in new teams or positions. MVP was Haylee B for showing great determination as GS for Junior D. Haylee was nervous to start but warmed up and hardly missed a goal. Congrats Haylee! Finals are in a few weeks so we're working

hard at training. Thanks to the girls who are attending training regularly.

REMINDER: WATER BOTTLES AND WIDE-BRIMMED HATS EVERY FRIDAY PLEASE

P & C Presidents Blog!

Flyers have gone home this week promoting our latest fundraiser from Picture Products. Your child can create a plate, clock, mug, drink bottle or calendar. Prices vary from \$18 - \$35 depending on what product you choose. **Artwork and money is due 19 August.** If you would like your child to participate in this fundraiser collect your drawing template from the school office.



Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 8 August at 6.00pm. All welcome. If you have any issues or ideas you would like to raise please contact Gavin at pandc@glenmoress.eq.edu.au. We would love to hear from you.

Still to come in term 3:

- Father's Day Stall
- School Fun Run

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Our new ordering system is working well with positive comments from the customers using it. If you would like to know more on how to get started you can call Flexischools on 1300361769 or visit their website

<http://www.flexischools.com.au/>

Reminder: You can also order and pay for uniforms using the flexischools system.

Volunteers Wanted

If you can spare a few hours in the morning your help would be greatly appreciated in the tuckshop. Mornings are our busiest time and as they say many hands make light work!

Tuckshop Roster

	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Monday	Tania Phillott	Tania Phillott	Tania Phillott
Tuesday	Carmen Davidson	Carmen Davidson	Carmen Davidson
Wednesday	Mahara Domic	Roslyn Daley	Mahara Domic
Thursday	Roslyn Daley	HELP NEEDED	Roslyn Daley
Friday	Lizzy Jenkinson	Marlene Granshaw	HELP NEEDED

<https://glenmoress.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/tuckshop-price-list.pdf>

WHATS HAPPENING AT GLENMORE IN TERM 3

13 August	Science Week "Drones, Droids and Robots"
20 August	
24 August	CBCA Book Week "Australia: Story Country"
19 September	Book Fair Begins
	Term 3 Ends