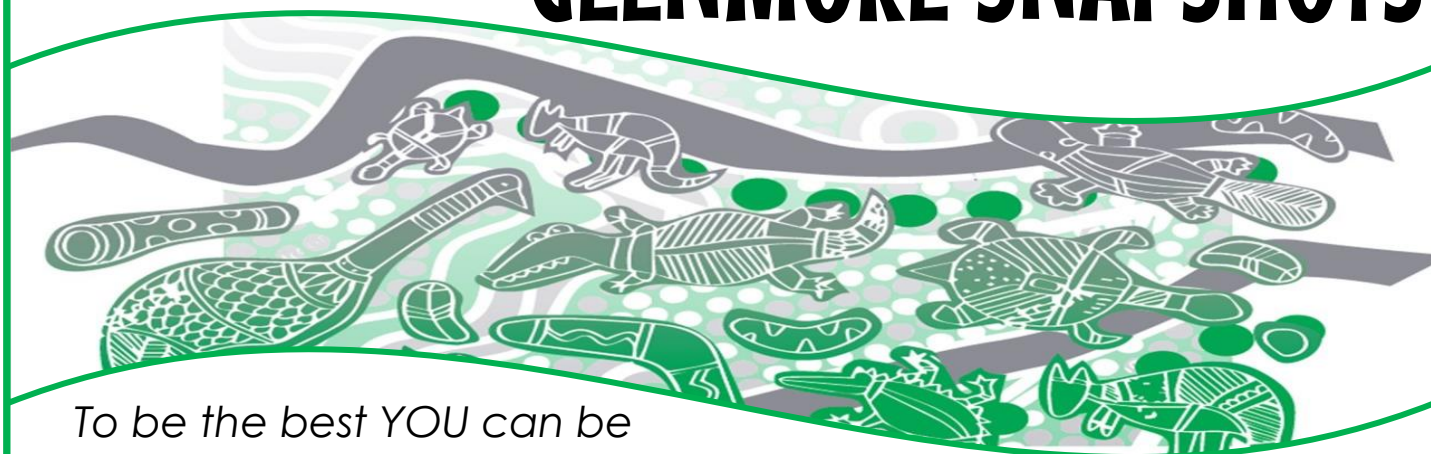


# GLENMORE SNAPSHOTS



## DEPUTY NEWS



Glenmore Community,

As we all know, the end of the 2023 academic year is rapidly coming to its conclusion. Recently, you would have received an email from Mr Krehlik outlining the significant dates/times for the remainder of the school year. On behalf of Glenmore State School, I would like to extend an invitation to these exciting 'end of year' events.

### WEEK 10

**Monday 4 December** – Glenmore Celebrates (MMC @ GSHS)

- 5:00pm BBQ
- 6:30pm Concert (P-6)

**Tuesday 5 December** – Glenmore Awards Ceremony (MMC @ GSHS)

- 9:00am start

**Wednesday 6 December** – Koala Excursion

- Yepoon Lagoon and Keppel Kraken (permission notes - due Tuesday 5 December)

**Thursday 7 December** – Class Party

- Year 6 Excursion – Yepoon Lagoon

**Friday 8 December** – Final Day of School

- Clean Up Day (P-6)



The expectation for all students to be the **respectful, responsible learners** we know they can be, will not change over the next two weeks. This includes attendance, uniform and attitude. We encourage you to continually share this message with your children, so a positive school environment can be provided for all students/staff belonging to the Glenmore Community.

To the staff leaving us at the end of the year - Kay Barram and Jenny Saunders. Your dedication to the students of Glenmore State School over a long period of time has been truly inspiring. Our students have been blessed to have you as their teacher. We wish you both all the best in retirement. We also wish Peter McCabe all the best as he changes base schools next year, Thanks for all your work over the years with our Instrumental students. To Louise

Coles (maternity leave), Emma McInnes (12 months leave) and Shantelle Drake (12 months leave), we hope you enjoy your break and look forward to your return. Special thanks also to Lorelle Cheesman (Prep) and Sophie Edwards (Years 3/4) who have covered classes for extended weeks this year - your efforts are most appreciated.

All the best for the upcoming Christmas holidays – I hope all students, staff and families of the Glenmore Community enjoy a safe and enjoyable break.

Looking forward to meeting up with you all at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

Regards



Troy Lewis  
Acting Principal



# TERM 1 COMMENCES MONDAY 22 JANUARY 2024

## YEAR LEVEL SNAPSHOT FOR TERM 4



The highlight of our Term was starting swimming lessons! We blew bubbles, kicked our legs and shivered our way through our lessons, but came out much more confident around water.



In English, the Preppies revised all the letter names and sounds of the alphabet and wrote sentences. Days of the week, numbers 16-20 and comparing length and height are some topics we explored in Maths. We discovered which objects rolled in Science and learnt words such as 'flat surface' and 'curved surface'. In HASS, the Preppies investigated features around our school. We experimented with materials to design and create a moving puppet. A very tearful goodbye was said to Mrs Barram who has retired after a highly dedicated career. She was an inspiration to all her students and staff alike and will be deeply missed.



From all of us, we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas!





## Grade One

This Term we learnt how to write a Procedure and how important it is to follow step by step instructions when cooking. The best part was getting to eat what we prepared. "Rocky Road" was the favourite.

In Maths, we learnt about Fractions by cutting Pizzas into halves and into thirds. We also learnt about "Chance" and discussed what the chances of an event happening. Then we moved on to learning about the language of direction. We programmed "Beet Bots" to follow a path. The "Beet Bots" make funny noises when they arrive at their destination.

In Science this Term we looked at what happens when you mix wet and dry ingredients together. Then we had to explain our findings by describing the mixtures - smooth, gritty and lumpy.

In HASS this Term we explored our connection to different places. We learnt about personal connection to place as well as why different places should be preserved. We can also label a map now!







## Year 2

This Term in Year 2 we learnt about procedures in English and mixtures in Science. We had a great time cooking and creating different things. We even had a Bunnings' incursion in our class where we decorated pots and planted some colourful plants! In HASS we learnt about the differences between the past and present and looked at old cars and old technology. We went on an excursion to the Heritage Village where we got to ride in the horse and cart, we looked at the old cars, toys and dolls, and we also had a lesson in a school that was set up like 1917! In Mathematics we have been very busy learning about graphs, maps, slides, flips, turns, fractions and division. We have also been creating fruit baskets in Art.







### YEAR THREE

The Year 3 children have had a busy Term. We have been writing narratives about flying in a small plane. We have read books and listened to others read books to us. For science we have investigated the difference between weathering and erosion and how this affects the environment. We have tried to make some rocks weather and looked at the erosion around our school and what we can do to stop erosion happening. In HASS this Term, we looked at the difference between rules and laws and how they are enforced and why we have made them.







## Year 4 Term 4 Snapshot

Term 4 has been a busy time in Year 4



In English we have been learning many high order vocabulary words for Jolly Grammar and Spelling. We have learnt about homophones, homonyms and verb tenses to name a few. In writing we revised how to write a narrative with a sizzling start and an interesting plot that engaged our audience. We wrote an amazing story about a girl in a plane.

### Mathematics

We learnt about missing values, how to collect, display and read data and graphs. We explored maps and directions, angles and symmetry. Did you know that there can be more than one line of symmetry in an object? We learnt that no matter where you put a mirror on a circle..... as long as the mirror is touching the centre of the circle, there are an infinite number of lines of symmetry. How cool is that?

### Science Rocks!

Rocks are interesting! Did you know that a rock can be made from sediment, pressure or in a volcano? We learnt all about weathering and erosion. Weathering and erosion affect our everyday lives and we have discovered ways to prevent erosion (building sea walls, using nets, planting plants and replacing soil/sand).

### HASS and Arts

This Term HASS was about the first Europeans who came to Australia and how life was very difficult for them. We learnt about rules, consequences and laws.

Arts was fun, expressing ourselves through colour, drama, music and dance..... But HPE was the best of all. We not only learnt about our health, but we got to go swimming in the pool every week and learn how to keep ourselves safe in the water.



## Year 5 & 6 Term 4

Term 4 has been our busiest term yet! And the most fun!! We engaged our imaginations to write a Myth in English, gaining knowledge from around the world by listening to and studying Myths from all over. We covered a range of Math concepts (Cartesian Planes and Transformations, Chance, Probability and Comparing Frequencies, Negative Numbers and Interpreting Data).

In Science we conducted experiments focused on the transfer of energy; the students were asked to build a circuit to light a bulb. It was a fun, hands on experiment that was thoroughly enjoyed. Our HASS unit focused on Australian in the Past – influential people and Federation.

This Term we also began our swimming lessons with Mr Kydd, where a number of students were really excited to showcase their abilities – especially in bomb dives!

We will wrap up the Term with lots of concert practice and hope to see you all at the end of year show!







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