



DRAGON TALES

GLENMORE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
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Principal's Update

This term, we are excited to relaunch our school newsletter to keep our community informed and connected with the learning, achievements, and celebrations happening at Glenmore State High School. The newsletter will be published 3 times each term alongside regular updates on our social media platforms.

I'm proud to be leading our school as Acting Principal for the term as we kick off to a very busy start! Thank you to families and staff for supporting our recent Parent-Teacher Interviews, which highlighted the strong partnerships that support our student's success. I was so proud of our school's representation at the ANZAC Day ceremonies and march also. We represented well at last week's Maths Teams Challenge. Students have also enjoyed valuable learning experiences through the launch of the ARTIE Program, and numerous class excursions.

Keep it up Glenmore!

Nathan Shonhan
Acting Principal



Bus Code of Conduct

To help ensure a safe and positive journey for all students, we remind everyone to follow the school bus Code of Conduct at all times. Students are expected to follow driver instructions, remain seated while the bus is moving, and show respect to others and school property. We appreciate families supporting these expectations to help keep our buses safe and respectful for everyone. For more information, please scan the QR code:



ARTIE Program Launch

The ARTIE (Achieving Results Through Indigenous Education) Program has continued to make a positive impact at Glenmore State High School, with a strong focus on attendance and supporting senior students to gain their driver's licence. Students who maintain 90% or higher attendance each term are rewarded with ARTIE merchandise, including shirts, shorts, and hoodies. It has been wonderful to see our First Nations students engaging in the program, improving attendance, and building confidence through the Driver Learner program.

A special thank you to Mr Tabua, our ARTIE Mentor, for his ongoing support and dedication. Remember — every minute of every lesson of every day counts!



Nutrition

Good nutrition supports your health, mood, energy, and concentration. Eating healthy foods throughout the day can help prevent fatigue and improve sleep quality.

Need healthy meal ideas for home or school? Check out the [Get your healthy on recipe book](#) recipe book from Workplace Health and Safety Queensland.



Year 8 Geography Excursion

Our Year 8 Geography excursion to Capricorn Caves was a huge success, with 50 students exploring limestone formations, fossils, ancient coral reefs, erosion processes, and a megafauna fossil dig site through the Cathedral and Geology Tours. Highlights included spotting bats flying through the caves and even a nearby snake! Students impressed staff and guides with their knowledge, enthusiasm, and behaviour throughout the day, with many calling it “the best place we’ve ever been to.”

Thank you to Ms Kane, Ms Chamberlain, Mr Hansen, and Mrs Brewitt for their support, and congratulations to all students for representing Glenmore so positively.



State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP)

Recently, four of our String students attended the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP), a three-day intensive music workshop bringing together talented students from across the region. Led by university lecturers, the program provided valuable opportunities for musical growth and collaboration. Congratulations to Sophie Brookman, Mason Thomasson, and Matthew Mayfield, with Lara Poyser also attending in 2025. All students represented the school admirably, and we are very proud of their commitment, achievements, and attitude.



Year 9 Life Skills

Year 9 Life-skills students are collaboratively designing a “Pizza and Pasta Garden” by building raised garden beds and selecting herbs and vegetables commonly used in healthy meals. Through the project, students have researched suitable local plants, compared seed and seedling costs within a budget, and completed risk assessments to support safe work practices. This hands-on learning experience promotes teamwork, sustainability, problem-solving, financial literacy, and practical life skills, with students excited to soon plant, harvest, and cook with their produce.



Sports Spot

Congratulations to Kadence on an outstanding swimming season! In January, she competed in Emerald, swimming her first 400m freestyle and earning 13 Years Age Champion. In February, Kadence qualified for her first State Championships in Brisbane for the 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke, achieving personal bests in both events. She also competed in Biloela, recording 8 personal bests from 10 races and finishing Runner-Up 13 Years Age Champion, before achieving 5 personal bests at the Caribae Development Meet. At the Central Queensland Championships, Kadence achieved impressive personal bests in the 400m freestyle and 200m backstroke across 13 races. Well done!



Inspiring growth, positive well-being and quality outcomes for all.