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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome to Term 3. We have made a fantastic start, with camps, sport and NAIDOC Week providing wonderful opportunities to celebrate excellence at Glenmore State High School. It has been pleasing to see so many of our students actively involved in school events, and I sincerely thank our staff for their commitment and effort in making these experiences possible.

Our Semester 1 academic results continue to show strong improvement, reflecting the dedication of our staff and the efforts of our students to reach their potential. I hope all families have taken the opportunity to celebrate these achievements and to set clear goals for continued growth in Semester 2. I would like to particularly acknowledge our Year 7 and 8 English results, which improved by 5% in A-C grades and 6% in B or higher. If this trajectory continues, we are well on track to exceed our 2027 targets. I encourage all students to remain focused on their learning so that, together, we can continue to achieve excellence.

Regular school attendance remains one of the strongest predictors of success, both academically and socially. Every day at school provides valuable learning opportunities, builds positive routines, and strengthens connections with teachers and peers. Even occasional absences can create gaps in learning that are difficult to recover and may impact confidence and wellbeing. At Glenmore State High School, we are committed to supporting every student to attend regularly and engage fully in their learning. We encourage families to prioritise attendance, communicate with us when challenges arise, and work in partnership with the school to ensure every student has the best opportunity to thrive.

I am confident that Term 3 will continue to be a highly successful and rewarding term for our school community.

Brendan Shannon
Principal

Connect More, Build Meaningful Relationships

Feeling connected to people, groups, places and culture plays an important part in your mental wellbeing. There are plenty of ways to make meaningful connections with people. This includes spending time with family and friends, chatting and socialising with co-workers, joining a team or club, or even having a friendly chat with someone that you have just met.



The QLD Government Mental Wellbeing site, has lots of ideas and suggestions for activities to build a healthy body and healthy mind:

<https://www.mentalwellbeing.initiatives.qld.gov.au/>

Blue Edge Gets Underway at Glenmore High

Blue Edge started Tuesday 28th July - the biggest group ever to commence at Glenmore High! Twenty-eight students braved the early morning start, met with Trey from Capras Community Care and worked hard on completing the beep test, sit ups and push ups.

After we worked hard, we all enjoyed a hot brekky of bacon sausages and eggs. Watch this space for more updates throughout the program.



RACQ Visit

Year 12 students participated in the RACQ Docudrama Program, which explored how young people can make more informed decisions as drivers and passengers to avoid dangerous driving situations. Through meaningful conversation, students were able to explore the ways they can plan ahead and choices that are available to them to protect themselves and others.



Camp Adventures: Teamwork, Courage and Lasting Memories

Forty-four students recently enjoyed an unforgettable camp filled with adventure, teamwork and personal growth. From high ropes and kayaking to catapult building, team challenges and wildlife encounters, students embraced every opportunity to step outside their comfort zones, build resilience and strengthen friendships.



Camp life also taught valuable life skills as students prepared meals, washed dishes and worked together to overcome challenges. One of the biggest achievements? Successfully unplugging from their devices and discovering they didn't miss them as much as expected!



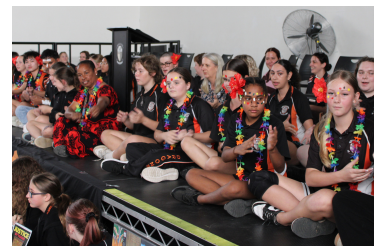
Students returned home with greater confidence, new friendships and plenty of stories to tell. A heartfelt thank you to the camp staff, school staff, families and our amazing students for making this rewarding experience such a memorable success.

NAIDOC Week: 50 Years Deadly

Glenmore High proudly celebrated NAIDOC Week 2026 with this year's theme, "50 Years Deadly." The week began with a moving Smoking Ceremony led by Uncle Wade Mann and a flag-raising ceremony, bringing staff and students together to honour First Nations culture and heritage.



Students enjoyed a range of engaging activities throughout the week, including Indigenous games led by our Year 7 students and Mr Gooda, a spirited game of Thepan, and Ms Chamberlain's Race Around the School featuring Darumbal language, puzzles, animal tracks, Torres Strait Islander dancing, and more.



At the NAIDOC Week assembly, Deputy Principal Mrs Hamilton reflected on Glenmore High's journey of celebrating Indigenous culture, with staff and students joining together in traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dancing. A special thank you goes to Mrs Hite for her beautiful artwork showcasing NAIDOC themes through the years, and to everyone who helped make this year's celebrations such a memorable success.



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