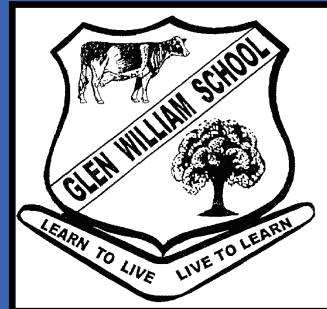


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Upcoming Events:

Presentation Night
2nd Dec

Mini Fete 3rd Dec

Year 6 Dinner 6th Dec

Reports Home 10th Dec

Class Picnic Day
13th Dec

Volunteers Morning Tea
14th Dec

Please return:

- **Book Club**
- **Uniform Orders**
- **AASA Permission**

Glen William Gallery





Principal's Report

Welcome to Term 4 parents and friends of Glen William School. Can I say how much I am enjoying this lovely little school. The children are so lucky to be learning in such an idyllic atmosphere which only small schools can offer. I extend a warm thank you to the staff who have been so welcoming and the students who have been so friendly. I have met some lovely parents and hope to meet with more of you during the term.

The term has started well with all children attending swimming lessons under the expert guidance of our swimming teachers. Excellent progress is being made by all especially the Beginner's group who have gained great water confidence after the first week.

Teachers attended a professional learning day during the first week back where they joined with other local schools, both primary and high, to learn more about the writing process. It is always good to share with colleagues, especially teachers who work in the small school setting. The Dungog Community of Schools is driving this writing project which we are involved in, with the aim being to have a better understanding of the learning process, especially in writing.

We have had school flyers distributed around the community in an effort to encourage more enrolments. Numbers are not encouraging and we want to keep our current staffing allocation. If you know of families with Kindergarten students for next year, please encourage them to apply at the school. Our thanks go to Sue Flannery for assisting in the distribution of the flyers.

We expect our new BER classroom to be erected shortly. As you have been advised, we have a new location for the building and as the classroom is prefabricated, the builder has stated that it should only take about three weeks to erect. What a welcome addition this brand new classroom will be to the school.

The Active After School Sport Program commences next Tuesday with Oz Tag being the selected sport, presented by Kylie Hughes. We are currently purchasing some brand new sporting equipment for the school for use in this program and for the playground. The Premier's Sporting Challenge funds are being used for this purpose.

Parents wishing to apply on behalf of their child for Selective High School entry for 2012 are required to submit an application to their current primary school by 19th December, 2010. Expression of interest forms are available at the office and application is to be made online where possible. The school can assist with this if necessary. All applicants will be required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test on 17th March, 2011. For further information please contact the office.



A Reminder from the School

Please keep in mind when packing school lunches that teachers DO NOT have time to prepare fruit break, recess or lunches.

Students are expected to be self reliant in this area.

Book Club

Please see the latest issue attached to this newsletter.

Scholastic Book clubs are a wonderful, economical way to purchase books for children as they offer really great bargains and reasonable prices.

Please send all monies with orders to the office by Friday 29th October.

REMINDER

Class rolls are marked at 9am sharp and lessons begins immediately after.

Thank you parents for filling out a partial slip in the office before you drop off late students or collect students during teaching time.

Students may not enter the classroom, or be collected, without this yellow slip.

Please consider the time on the clock provided and allow for students to walk to class and hand in their yellow slip e.g. It may be 9.07 when you write it but it will be 9.10 by the time the student enters the classroom when the teacher will then amend the roll.

Having said that, please remind your children to go directly to class as quickly as possible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Mrs Hanrahan for the 28th of October, **we hope you spend your day well! Have a great birthday!**





Principals Report Cont.

Classroom studies this term are focused on the Wonders of Ancient Egypt in the primary and Wet and Dry Environments in the infants class. We look forward to some interesting research by the students. Senior students have been completing their entries for the Departmental technology competition and have produced some excellent work samples. They have been well tutored by Mrs. Manning and have learnt some great new computer skills.

Thanks go to our reading parent tutors who have resumed their work in the junior class. The extra support in literacy makes a real difference.

Cool Canteen will resume next week providing wholesome lunches for students as well as earning much needed funds for the school. Many thanks to the parents who generously give of their time to make this happen.

Kind regards,
Pauline

"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work."

Aristotle

School Uniform

An order form for school uniforms is attached to this newsletter. As you know the school has limited supplies on hand, therefore a bulk order is processed once a term. Please consider your needs, for term one next year as well and return your order with cash or chq (payable to the school) attached to school by **Friday 12th November** in order to have uniforms delivered to school before the end of the year.

AASA

Active After School Activities will start back in week three on Tuesday the 26th of October. Kylie Hughes will teach the students Oz Tag for 5 weeks, then Ms Burgess will be running tabloid groups with the students for a further two weeks. AASA will finish at 4:15 pm. Please complete permission form attached and return to school. *Good news! Next year we will be able to use one form for the whole of the year!* Please ensure your child has a hat, drink bottle and appropriate footwear.