

# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

**School Captain campaign begins 28th Nov**

**Year 6 Mini Fete 2nd Dec**  
No canteen

**Christmas Canteen 9th Dec**

**Reports Home 12th Dec**

**Year 6 Dinner 13th Dec**

**Presentation Night 15th Dec**

**Last day of school 16th Dec**

## Please return:

**Permission for next  
Tuesdays Rugby  
game at Clarence  
Town Public**

**P&C Raffle Books by  
Presentation Night**  
*Sold or unsold*

**Our Remembrance Day  
Ceremonies this morning.**





## **Principal's Report**

What a wonderful school we have here at Glen William! I am constantly delighted with the way parents contribute to our school. We have busy parents volunteering to run students through the Multilit program most mornings, parents taking on the responsibility of preparing up to 40 lunches on Fridays and more recently volunteers to strip down, wash down and paint our old demountable room ready for the library move. Thank you to all the parents for supporting our school.

The teachers and students appreciate all that you do.

Last week we had a very interesting girls day with our senior students. I enjoyed learning a little more about our girls. We are officially called the 'Gorgeous Girls Group' and have started some visual diaries to record our thoughts and feelings. The follow up activities will be to gather on a regular basis to share our ideas. Our boys are enjoying their training for the '7 aside' match against Clarence Town next week, and we look forward to this match.

We welcomed our new kindergarten students for 2012, Kendall and Montana, over the last few Fridays and look forward to one more visit later in the term. They were very settled and will be an asset to our school.

Year 6 reported an excellent day at Dungog High on Thursday 27th as part of the Jump Start Orientation Program. This will be followed with a further high school visit on Thursday 24th November to prepare our students for next year.

Our school leaders represented our school in Remembrance day services today. Harrison and Rowdi attended a Clarence Town service while Liam and Blake officiated at our school service. Thanks go to parents once again for transportation to Clarence Town.

Kathryn Flannery has again generously offered a beast for the school to raffle to raise much needed funds for our children's learning. We thank Kathryn and the Flannery family for their continued support of the school. We are seeking the support of the parents of our school community to sell the raffle tickets. We would kindly ask that each family sell the book of tickets sent home last week. All books must be returned. We have already had one family requested 5 more books of tickets. Well done to the Horns, keep up the good work.!

I am in the process of organising our annual school review, which involves sending home a survey for parents to complete and return to school. These should be ready Monday, if you would kindly fill them in and return to school ASAP, I would be very grateful. These surveys, along with teacher and student surveys form an important evaluative tool for our long term planning. Children will receive a small 'thank you' for being the bearers of these important documents.

Vickie Hooson.



**After School Care  
JENNY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!**

**\$13 per session  
Afternoon Tea Supplied  
That's less than \$5 an hour!  
Casual Attendances Welcome!  
4996 4321 or 0429 964322**

If this service is not supported it may fold next year.

**REMINDER: Please donate items for P&C Christmas hamper to office any day. Thank you**

**RUGBY GAME REMINDER — Save the date  
SPECTATORS NEEDED!**

**Glen William Public School Vs Clarence Town Public School  
Next Tuesday, 15th November**

**1pm**

***Please keep the afternoon free and come cheer for our team!***



Community Invitation  
**Clarence Town Christmas Carols**  
**All Welcome!**  
**Sunday 11th December**  
**Clarence Town Public School**  
**Free BBQ 6.30pm**  
(kindly supplied by Clarence Town Bowling Club)  
**Carols begin 7.15pm**

**International Day for People with a Disability Event**  
**James Theatre Dungog**  
**Wednesday 7th December**  
**9.45am**

Includes a special visit from Rolf the Ranger & Syd the Seagull, a Puppet Show & light refreshments. Contact Tracey Lowry, Dungog Shire Council 4995 7777

**P&C Community Cook Book**  
**A Call for Recipes!**

The P&C have been working on putting out a cook book composed of family favourites and NEED MORE recipes!

We ask that each family please contribute to it by sending in copies of your tried and true formulas.

They can be anything from your much loved birthday cake recipe, Auntie Bev's Pickle recipe or Friday nights perfect pizza toppings, to your families preferred cleaning method or tip on polishing the car or de-cluttering the kids rooms.

Please send these in to the school office as soon as possible.





## A Heads-Up Message from Mrs Hanrahan - Year 6 Mini Fete

### ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

It is tradition that year 6 organise fundraising events throughout the year to fund a farewell gift to the school which is presented on presentation evening at the end of the year by the school captains.

To date our 2011 piggy bank has \$83 in it which will be added to from proceeds of our mini-fete which will be held Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December .

One of the biggest attractions on this day, is the Trash 'n Treasure Stall.

Year 6 would appreciate it if families could please check through their belongings and sort out anything which is in good condition that is no longer needed or used, and which might be attractive for another student to purchase at a bargain price.

Just remember, one child's trash might be another child's treasure! *We do ask that books are not sent in please.* Items can be dropped at the 3-6 classroom.

Also at the mini fete we will have a food stall offering food & drinks prepared by year 6 students and families. More details on the mini fete in next newsletter.

Mrs Hanrahan  
& Year 6 students

## P&C Meeting — Thursday 17th November 6.30pm

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

**Mrs Reeves** for tomorrow, 12th November and  
**Harrison** turns a tewwific twelve on Tuesday 22nd.  
**We hope you spend your special days well!**  
**Have a great birthday!**





## Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students for your great work over the last two weeks! These students were all awarded certificates at our weekly assembly.

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| Captains Award | - <b>Aaron</b> for trying his hardest to be good.<br>- <b>Dane</b> for being nice in the soccer game<br>- <b>Caiden</b> for always being good<br>- <b>Charlie</b> for listening and doing as she is asked in After School Activities                               |
| Infants Award  | - <b>Caiden</b> for great effort in all school activities<br>- <b>Elsie</b> for fantastic reading in reading groups<br>- <b>Matthew G</b> for excellent work in Maths<br>- <b>Drew Jack &amp; Klaudia</b> for producing quality work on their Melbourne Cup Jockey |
| Primary Award  | - <b>Ryan</b> for excellent presentation of his work at all times<br>- <b>Hannah</b> for showing excellent leadership skills<br>- <b>Matthew T &amp; Brooke</b> for excellent project with high quality work   |
| Assembly Award | - <b>Olivia</b> for putting her brother in line  |

Reported by your school captains Harrison & Liam

## OUR RUGBY TEAM!





## Invitation for Major Award Sponsors

As was begun last year and was received well, we are offering families and the community the opportunity to sponsor our end of year major awards which will be presented to students on presentation evening, Thursday 15th December.

Each pledge will cost \$10 which will contribute towards the cost for the award including engraving, and the sponsors will be mentioned in our Presentation Evening Program.

If you are interested please complete the form below and return to school with your pledge. First in gets first choice.

### Glen William Public School - Major Award Pledge

**Yes** my family would like to sponsor the following award this year at a cost of \$10

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Technology Award    | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Technology Award    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Creative Arts Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Creative Arts Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Sports Award        | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Sports Award        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Library Award       | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Library Award       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Encouragement Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Encouragement Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants Academic Award      | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Academic Award      |

I have included my pledge/donation with this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*This morning K-6 participated in a Video Conference with several schools across NSW. The topic was 'Bin Busters'. Students learned about sorting rubbish into 3 types: recycling, composting and landfill. We discussed how we could improve our school's environmental impact by revising our system of rubbish collection.*



*On Tuesday we participated in an environmental Video Conference called 'Worm Farms'. We established a worm farm in the school, and learned that it is only a beginner one and that we would need a bigger one if we want to recycle all of our vegetable waste.*

*Some of K-2 students wrote a procedure to explain how to build a worm farm.*

*How to make a worm farm*

*Firstly we put some holes in a foam box. Elsie*

*We got a shredded newspaper.*

*Then we soaked the paper.*

*We put it in the box. Lainee, Klaudia*

*After that we put the worms in to the foam box.*

*Then we put the worms in to the foam box.*

*Then we put the scraps in the box.*

*Lastly we put the blanket on to the box. Jack*