

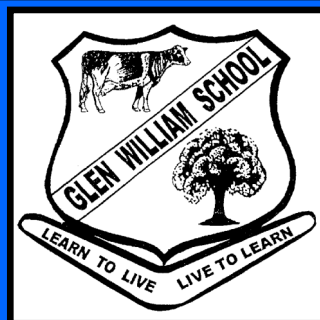
Glen William Public School

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 28th Nov

Parent Volunteers Morning Tea 14th December

Presentation Night 15th Dec

Last day of school 16th Dec

Please bring:

Trash & Treasure items

P&C Hamper Donation

DSCC gift/hamper donation

P&C Raffle Books by Presentation Night

Our fabulous football team & their coach!





Principal's Report

Term 4 is very quickly disappearing. Teachers are busily assessing and observing students to inform their reports. Students are achieving their goals rapidly and their success will be celebrated at our Presentation Night to be held on 15th December. I hope that all parents will be able to attend this very special night as we recognise the progress and achievements of our students. I am pleased to report that all prizes have now been sponsored thanks to the generous school community. Reports will be issued on the 12th of December and I hope that you will find these informative and reflect the progress you have seen in your children.

Other planned end of year celebrations include our Christmas Canteen where parents prepare a very special picnic box for students to purchase. I think this is a fantastic idea, as I have in the past witnessed the madness of too much food and too much sugar at the end of the year. I am sure there will be plenty of goodies in the boxes for us all to enjoy. I believe we will be having a Christmas picnic, weather permitting, and look forward to this new experience.

Another important end of year activity is the election of our school leaders for 2012. Year 5 have been asked to consider their commitment to the leadership roles and are preparing their speeches and posters which will be presented on 7th December. We welcome back for 2012 the Threlfo family from Esperance in WA and William will be presenting a video clip of his speech on this day. Parents are welcome to attend to hear their child's presentations. Voting will follow the speeches and leadership positions announced on Presentation Night.

We will also be holding a volunteer thank you morning tea for all community members who have helped at the school this year. This could have been something like volunteering in the canteen, Multitit tutors, driving students to events, or the many other ways in which parents and the community help our lovely school. We will hold this morning tea on 14th December at 11am at school and you will be ably waited on by our senior students, with some lovely home cooked delights.

I have been attending several meetings with other principals from the region and we are busily forming our next 3 yr plan. I am sending with this newsletter a very important survey that I ask you to complete. These surveys are confidential and I ask that you send them back to the school in an envelope marked 'survey'. When they are placed in the box, mark your family name off the list. I hope that you will do this over the weekend and return Monday, as I find they get lost and forgotten if they are left longer. I will be calling families who have not responded after a week and gather information over the phone, as I feel it is essential that we get the feedback to ensure we are catering to the needs of the whole school community. Our students participated in a video conference this week on living and non-living things through Questacon. They had the opportunity to sort and classify objects through the use of their 5 senses. Years 5 & 6 travelled to Dungog High School for their annual orientation day. A good day was had by all.

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

Sadly, 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

Dungog Shire Community Centre Christmas Support Program

Last year you might remember we collected gifts on behalf of DSCC for children of local needy families for this program. That donation contributed to over 35 Christmas Hampers, 186 Christmas presents as well as the centre feeding over 80 people a Christmas Lunch. What a wonderful result!

This year the community centre is in need of canned food such as soup, tinned fruit etc, pasta and pasta sauce, fruit cake, biscuits, jams etc. We hope all our families will support this request to assist those in our community who need our help the most.

Please consider picking up extra items for this cause while you are grabbing something for the school P&C Hamper drive. Or you might like to ask your children to select something for another child of the same age.

Please leave your **NEW** gift **UNWRAPPED** or **Hamper Items** under the Christmas tree in the school foyer by Friday 9th December for collection by DSCC.



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

**Coaches are required for the Active After School Communities Program.
Upcoming Community Coach Training Course is free to attend!**

No previous coaching experience is required however the Australian Sports Commission are calling for people who are genuinely interested in being involved in supporting & working with local sporting organisations, sporting clubs, etc.

More details from the school office on enquiry.

P&C Community Cook Book

A Call for Recipes!

**PLEASE Could all families jot down a recipe or two this weekend
and send it in to go into the P&C Cook Book.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Matthew S for turning a tough ten next Saturday, 3rd December and

Blake turns a tewwific twelve on Sunday the 4th.

We hope you spend your special days well!

Have a great birthday!





Dungog Show Winners last week:

At the Dungog Show last fortnight, several Glen William students were awarded prizes for their school entries.

Congratulations go to:

Savannah	1st place in Computer Art 9 yr olds
Hannah	1st place in Computer Art 10 yr olds
Hunta	2nd Place in Computer Art 9-10 yr olds
Liam S	2nd place in Computer Art 11-12 yr olds

Hunta was also awarded 2nd place in the 9 yrs age group for his art work. 'The Show'.

Matthew T also submitted his own entries in other groups and won a 2nd for his Posy and a 1st for his entry in the Best Herb Garden.

Well done everyone!



Some great action shots from spectators at last weeks game!





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.

Captains Award

- **Rowdi** for showing good sportsmanship in the football game
- **Wesly** for being a nice cooperative person and for being nice in the playground
- **Bryce** for trying his hardest to do his best
- **Dayne** for his nice behaviour during KNEX

Infants Award

- **Grace** for improvement in writing
- **Dayne** for outstanding leadership in class activities
- **Elsie** for great thinking in Mathematics
- **Matthew G** for a huge effort in all of his class work

Primary Award

- **Hannah** for an excellent recount of her time at the show
- **Rowdi** for his enthusiasm for Science
- **Beth** for excellent recount of her time at the show
- **Olivia** for excellent presentation of her speech on cattle farming
- **Blake** for his enthusiasm for Science also
- **Bryce** for his effort in writing a recount of our last day in Canberra
- **Tahlie** for increasing confidence at speaking in front of the class
- **Ryan** for a pleasing effort with his speech about sheep
- **Savannah** for a pleasing effort with her speech about poultry

Assembly Award - Charlie & Hunta

We'd like to say a BIG thank you to Forrest Saunders for orchestrating the collection of our new school notice board donated by William Town Public School last year on it's closing. The board will be erected soon.

Also to Vickie Gestrin for travelling to Medowie this week to pick up the equipment which goes with the sign. Thank you all.



MINI FETE

Friday 2nd December

Only one week to go to the year 6 mini fete! We hope you are saving lots of money to spend at the fete so we can buy a nice gift for the school.

We still need lots of items for the trash and treasure stall. Please have a look at home to see if you can find some things we can sell & drop at the 3-6 classroom.

Please note;

- There will be no canteen on the day of the fete
- Students are to bring a healthy lunch to eat before fete begins
- After lunch, students can enjoy a limbo competition, the trash & treasure stall, the food stall & face painting.

Year 6 students

& Mrs Hanrahan

Uniform Orders

A form to order uniforms has gone home with this weeks newsletter.

Please make your choices & have all orders & monies back into the office by Friday 9th December. I will then send off the order during that last week of school so that delivery will be some time during the Christmas break. Items will be handed out the first day or so of term 1 next year.

Kathryn Flannery

P&C Uniform Coordinator

School Annual Financial Rollover - 1st December

The office will be very busy all of next week with preparations leading up to this annual event.

We thank you in anticipation of your support in keeping calls & interruptions to a minimum considering Robin is only in a couple of days & will have lots to do this week. Please see your teacher before 9am and after 3pm for enquiries.



Football 2011

Glen William Public School Vs Clarence Town Public School.

Glen William have trained and trained. Today is the big day, they are all ready to go. The kickoff is at 1.45pm. We are all on the bus, "Here we go! We have arrived at the field!"

Clarence Town Public School look tough but I think we can beat them. They tell us the rules and the game begins! The cheerleaders give us a cheer. Liam S grabs the ball and runs fast to the goal pole and scores! Yes! Adam drops the ball, Clarence Town gets it, Glen William tackles them "We have got the ball" says a football player from Glen William. "What about that!" The first game has finished! Glen William is winning.

The second game begins, it is just Clarence Town in this round. The third round was about to begin, Clarence Town gets the ball. Liam G. tackles them, then Tom and Liam S. try to tackle as well. Ryan gets the ball and rolls it to Dane L. "Will he make it? No!" He passes it to Liam S. Adam takes the tackle...would it wreck the game? No it doesn't, I think we've won! In time out, Forrest makes a new rule "When I'm talking' You shut up!" Tom rolls the ball to Adam, off they go! The game is finished so who won?? It was a tie! Three all!

Well done boys!

By Hannah

