

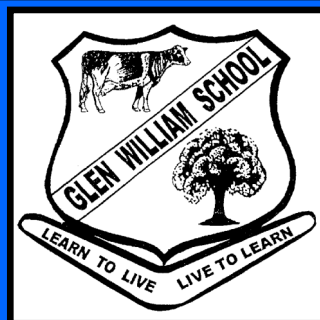
# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

**MUSICA VIVA  
'JACANA'  
1st June**

**Canberra Excursion  
Week 10, Term 3**

## Please return:

- School & Text Book Fees
- Canberra Excursion Deposit due 10.6.11  
Full payment due 9.9.11
- DET Technology Permission note
- MUSICA VIVA note & money
- Public Speaking nomination



**Some of our  
Wizard of Oz Stars!**





## **Principal's Report**

Well done to all of our students for a wonderful performance last Friday night, and thanks to all of the Glen William community for supporting this concert. You showed we are a school of many talents!

Some of our students also attended the Small School Sport Carnival this past Tuesday, where we used our new marquee for the first time. Thanks must go to all parents who helped out by transporting students, helping to carry equipment, as well as supporting teachers on each of the individual events. On the occasions when I could look around I noted a lot of Glen William parents in this role.

Coming up next week is our Musica Viva concert, where we will be experiencing a live performance at our school. There are some lovely instruments in this quartet of performers, and I would encourage any interested parents who can get time off to come along and watch, as parents and toddlers are free. This concert is subsidised by Musica Viva to ensure small schools have access to live performances, but we need all of our students to attend & pay their \$6.60 to ensure we can have these visits in the future. We are presently learning some of the songs we will be hearing next week.

Shortly we are commencing our anti-bullying and personal development program for the year. This will involve both classes in programmed lessons each day based on our school values. There may be some discussions generated by these lessons and I encourage you to discuss the values behind these lessons with your child at home.

I have found this year that we have experienced a shift in the balance of gender at the school. This can have an impact on student behaviour especially in a small school. I would encourage you to ensure your child is fully aware of our school rules and the expectation that all DET schools have of these being followed at all times, whilst your child is at school. I have had to speak about our behaviour at school on several occasions this year, and I would appreciate your support in ensuring that our school continues its tradition of being a happy and pleasant environment for all. Thank you.

Vickie Hooson - Relieving Principal



## Stewart House Donation Drive 2011

Thank you to those families who supported this recent drive. A total of \$20 was collected and has been sent off this week.

Stewart House is a wonderful organisation offering a great service to our communities. Your regular support is very much appreciated.

**Please see the School Values & School Rules attached to this newsletter to be posted onto your fridge at home to prompt family discussion.**

### Mrs Macdonald Retires from Glen William Public School

After retiring at the end of 2010, Glen William's much loved scripture teacher, Mrs Yvonne Macdonald, returned to visit the school on Wednesday this week. Mrs Macdonald has been teaching the students on a voluntary basis for an amazing twenty one years and has seen many changes to our tiny school.



Mrs Macdonald's weekly visits were always eagerly awaited by the students. The students not only appreciated the lessons in scripture and ethics, but also the way in which Mrs Macdonald listened attentively as they enjoyed telling her about their weekly experiences, and she shared some of her own personal stories.

In addition to her weekly visits, Mrs Macdonald also supported the students by attending the annual presentation nights, and school performances.

During Mrs Macdonald's visit this week, students Tom Lewis, Blake Sanderson, Rowdi Saunders and Liam Sheils recited a poem which reflected on her time with Glen William. Mrs Macdonald was also presented with some farewell gifts in appreciation of her dedicated service to the school and its students.

Although she has retired from her regular weekly visits, the students are hopeful that Mrs Macdonald will continue to keep in contact.





**CALLING ALL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

What a great night last Friday was! The Wizard of Oz production was greatly received by all who attended.

If you have family video footage and/or still shots of the night please send a copy to the school at your earliest convenience, to be compiled into a joint recollection for all to share.

Thank you in anticipation

**COOL CANTEEN NEWS**

**Message to our Volunteers**

When you are planning/deciding on your menu please keep in mind we have been offered fresh home grown lettuce, mandarins & oranges to use for fruit salad or fresh fruit on the side of toasted sandwiches etc.

These will be available over the coming weeks while they are in season, please see Carmel to order.

We thank you for following the guidelines for keeping our menus healthy. As a reminder, all items offered must be low fat.

Feel free to check out the "Healthy Kids" magazine on display in the office, peruse previous menus, or check with other mums at school for ideas. Thanks again!



How things go at home in the morning can set the tone for the day. Children who arrive at school calm, relaxed, fed and ready can make the most of the first few hours of the day (also the best learning time).

- Getting up an extra 15–30 minutes earlier might help things run more smoothly.
- Mornings are easier if your child can do things for themselves. Prepare a list of things they can do to help. They might be slow and make mistakes at first, but she'll get the hang of it with practice. Once she is really good at it, it will be one less thing you have to do.
- TV can distract children from getting ready (and they can't hear you), so consider leaving it off.

A lost and lonely, dirty teddy bear who is now safe and sound and has been cleaned. He was found on the road outside school and looked to have had a harrowing experience. If you are missing your very special friend please call the office to describe/collect him.

A horizontal row of 18 identical black-and-white sad face icons, each consisting of two dots for eyes and a downward-curving line for a mouth.

**Some families have been putting their lunch orders in way too late!**

Please be good to our volunteers and remind your children to get their lunch orders with money by Wednesday of each week. Yes they will smile at you and say it is ok, but it doesn't help them be organised. Lets consider these wonderful volunteers. Thank you.



## **Wizard of Oz Report by Lainee**

Last Friday I was a lolly pop kid in our school concert. I'm glad I was a lolly pop kid. I wore a pink & white dress. I liked the tin man. I liked Toto too. Thank you to our school.

## **Wizard of Oz Report by Charlie**

I was little bit nervous being Toto. I liked the singing and all the practicing with Lu and I liked the wicked witch too.

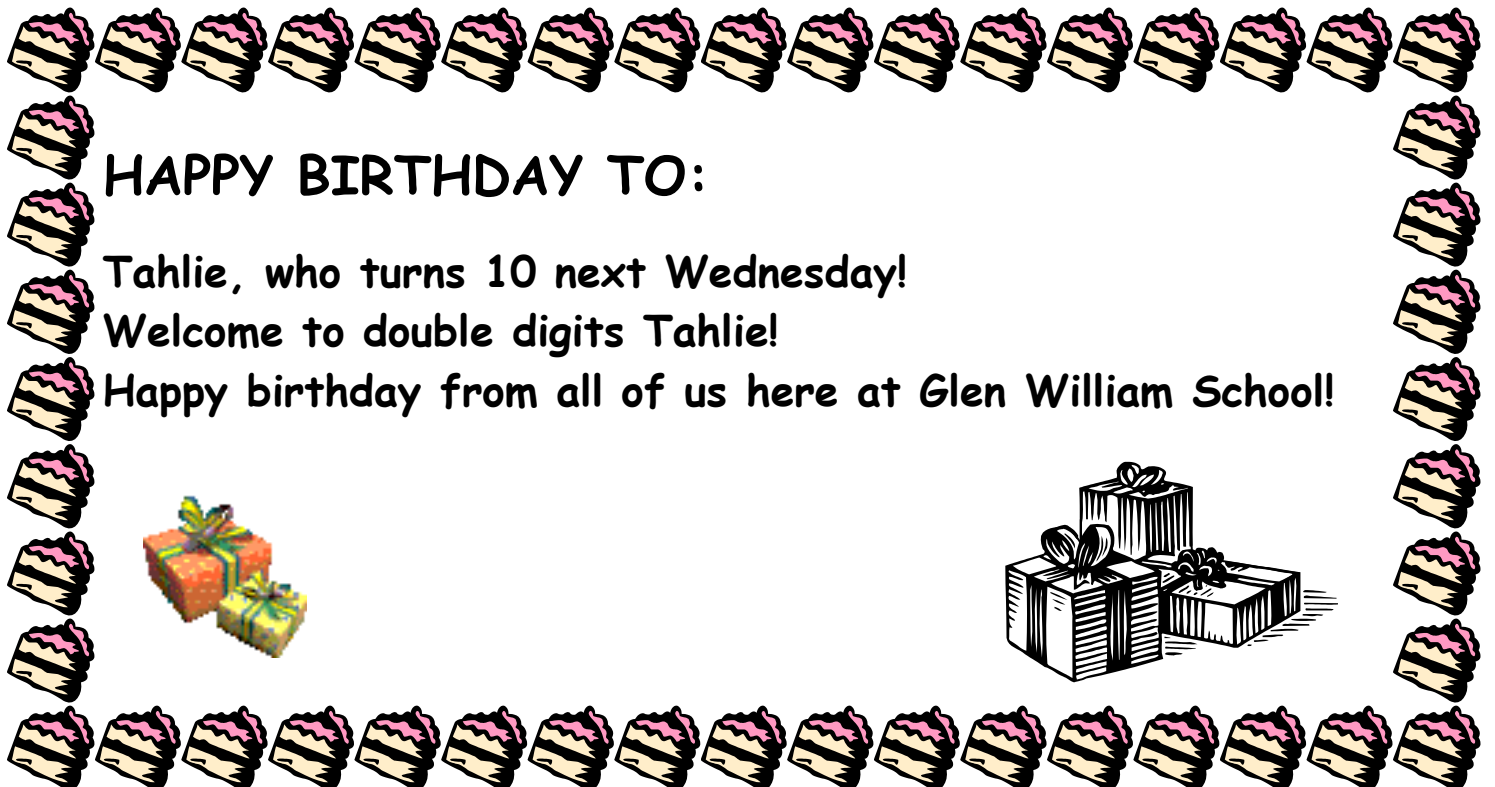
## **Active After School**

### **Community Coach Training**

**Venue: Gloucester Recreation Centre**

**When: Friday 3rd June 9am to 4.30pm**

Interested in part time work in your community within your sports organisation? If you are interested in this FREE community coach training course please ask for more information from the office or ring Adam Wren directly on 0428 200024







## *3-6 Veg Watch Excursion—Monday 16th May*

*Students travelled to the Horns property to take part in the Veg Watch program. As part of this program students adopted a plant. The plants were tagged and measured and students will compare growth on our return Spring visit in September.*

