

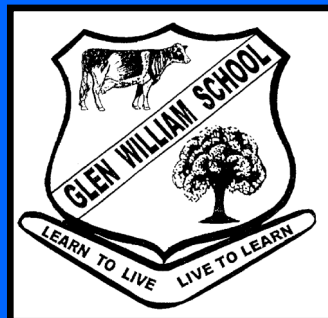
# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

### **P&C Meeting**

Next Thursday, 16th June

### **Reports Home**

Monday 27th June

### **3 Way Interviews**

Thursday 30th June

### **Last Day Term 2**

Friday 1st July

### **Term 3 Resumes**

Tuesday 19th July

### **Canberra Excursion**

Week 10, Term 3

## Please return:

- **School & Text Book Fees**
- **Canberra Excursion Full payment due 9.9.11**

**Our School Leaders  
running the weekly  
assembly this week!**





## **Principal's Report**

Congratulations must go to our school leaders for organising and running our school assemblies. We are using a microphone and have formalised the format of the assemblies. Our students will be able to practise their public speaking skills during the presentation of assembly as well as listening skills as an audience.

We are focussing on personal organisation skills this term and would ask that parents become involved in this as well. This means students come to school, on time, dressed in full school uniform, wearing a jumper and hat and bringing all the equipment they need for the day. It is the season for colds and we have had several outbreaks of heavy colds already this term. Your child needs to be dressed accordingly, even if they don't feel the cold, they may need a jumper or coat later in the day. I would also really appreciate donations of a box of tissues from each family to supplement our supplies at school.

3 way interviews will be held during the last week of school this term, during which your child will be able to talk about their work with both parents and teacher. Reports will go home on the Monday (27th June) of that week, when a separate note will go home with interview details and a return slip for you to complete.

I will also be inviting parents to contribute to the annual school review soon as we are in the process of planning for the next 3 year cycle. I would love to have everyone's input to ensure we are designing the best strategy for the students in our school. I will discuss this next week at our P&C meeting and I invite you all to come and contribute to the meeting.

Next Friday I will be at our local LMG meeting where organisation of local school community initiatives will be discussed and planned.

We are currently running our anti-bullying program. You may encounter some questions about bullying. I have included in this newsletter our school values and discipline code to support this program.

Vickie Hooson - Relieving Principal



***BEING A SCHOOL LEADER*** is a bigger role than being an ordinary student with more responsibilities which sometimes is alright because it makes me feel like I'm growing up.

*Blake*



## 2010 Annual School Report

A copy of the 2010 Annual School Report for Glen William Public School is now available for your perusal in the school office. It is also available on the school website. Alternatively, please contact the office if you would like a hard copy or have it emailed to you.

## K- 2 Award System

Students in K-2 have a system in place where for great work and behaviour etc they will receive nifty stickers to collect in their books, issued by the class teacher. Please encourage your child to keep them safe as this is part of their organisation skill building.

*10 x Stickers will get them a 'Class Award'*

*5 x Class Awards gets them an 'Assembly Award'.*

*Excellence gets recognition at the End of Year Presentation.*



## P&C Fundraiser - Freezer Fillers

As mentioned earlier in the year, our P&C are trialling a 'Freezer Fillers Fundraiser' where families have the opportunity to purchase quality bulk frozen items to fill their freezers for the winter months.

Please see the order form attached to this newsletter.

***Orders & monies due to the school office by Thursday 23rd June. Items will be delivered to school and ready for collection on Wednesday 29th June @ 2.45pm.***

## SCHOOL BANKING

Student banking has returned to Glen William Public School starting Monday 20th June. A 'BANK BOX' for students to drop their books in will be in the front office where each Monday morning the students' bank books will be collected by a parent volunteer and taken to the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Clarence Town Branch. Students can use their existing Newcastle Permanent bank accounts, or if they need to open one, parents are asked drop into the Clarence Town branch to do so at their earliest convenience.

Saving money is one of the most important fundamental life lessons children can learn for their future and is encouraged here at Glen William School.

If you have any enquiries you can contact Newcastle Permanent on 4996 3220 or email them at [clarence.town@newcastlepermanent.com.au](mailto:clarence.town@newcastlepermanent.com.au)

We'd like to thank Mrs Tuohy for offering to be our school banking officer.





## Student Awards

**Congratulations to the following students for your great work over the last two weeks! Certificates were awarded at our last two weekly assemblies.**

### Captains Award

- **Klaudia** for always sitting in line on time
- **Beth** for being nice in the playground
- **Wesly** for playing nicely in the playground
- **Klaudia** for sitting still in lines for Active After School Activities

### Infants Award

- **Jack** for fantastic listening skills
- **Dayne** for showing great confidence in 'The Wizard of Oz' play
- **Caiden** for improved confidence
- **Elsie** for being cheerful in the playground
- **Caiden** for sticking up for himself in the classroom

### Primary Award

- **Harrison** for being kind and helpful to others
- **Tom** for working well in the classroom
- **Rowdi** for consistently neat work in handwriting
- **Savannah** for a friendly caring attitude toward others
- **Dane** for excellence in spelling

### Principals Award

- **Savannah** for paying attention in assembly
- **Drew** for quiet sensible behaviour in assembly

### Public Speaking Award

- **Hannah, Jack & Charlie** for presenting great speeches in assembly

**Reported by your school captains  
Harrison & Liam**



## Canberra Camp — yrs 3-6

**ALL \$100 CAMP deposits should have been paid by now.**

**Final Balances due 2 weeks before camp Friday 9th September, 2011**



## **OPERA comes to Dungog!**

‘A middle class gentleman on a farm in NSW in the 1790s wearing a powdered wig and breeches practicing fencing in a paddock with some bleating sheep, dreaming of being an aristocrat. He’s on his way up the social ladder....or so he thinks.’ Dungog Shire Community Centre Newcastle’s own Dutch based director, Scott Blick, for the sixth year running has returned to our shores to present another hilarious chamber opera by German classical composer Johann Adolf Hasse. In keeping with his earlier productions, Blick has translated it into Australian English and given it a local setting, this time in the period of free settlers arriving from England.

Tickets : \$25 Adults, \$20 Concession, \$10 child under 16, available from CAFE DUNOG

enquiries at [www.bluebottleproductions.nl](http://www.bluebottleproductions.nl) or 0422 189 869

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

**Dane and Elsie who both celebrate their special days  
at the end of this fortnight!**

**Happy birthday from all of us here at Glen William  
School!**





*'During our JACANA' visit last week....  
Students learnt much about music and instruments.*



*In music, an OSTINATO (Italian word for stubborn) is a phrase repeated by the same voice or instrument in a piece. Here, Bryce played his own ostinato.*



*Brooke learnt to produce a GLISSANDO which is a glide from one pitch to another, produced by sliding your fingers over keys or strings.*





*Showcasing our SCHOOL LEADERS  
this week!*

*Rowdi, Liam, Harrison and Blake  
getting on with their daily, weekly  
and sometimes impromptu duties.*



*In*