

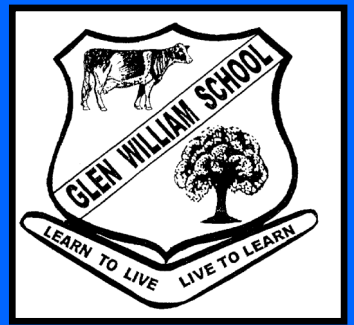
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Upcoming Events:

Next P&C Meeting

Next Thursday, 28th July
6.30pm

BER Recognition Ceremony & Parent Open Day

Next Friday, 29th July

Book Fair

Wednesday 3rd August

Canberra Excursion

Week 10, Term 3

Please return:

- Canberra Excursion
Full payment due 9.9.11

**Welcome Back to
School for
Term 3, 2011**



Principal's Report

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. I hope everyone has had a good rest and are ready for another busy term.

Next Friday we will be holding our BER Recognition Ceremony at 9:30 in the COLA. As there were no politicians available to attend our ceremony, I shall be reading out the speech sent to us by Senator Chris Evans, Minister for Tertiary Education, Skills, Jobs and Workplace Relations. A plaque will be unveiled and our students will be performing some items at this time.

As the following week is Education Week, I have decided to hold our Education Week celebrations on the same day as the Recognition Ceremony. Our classrooms will be open from 10am-11am immediately following the opening ceremony, and parents are invited to join their children in some organised activities within the classroom.

At 11am we will hold a picnic lunch where parents can bring a picnic and join their children. Following this, weather permitting, parents may join with their children to play 'lunchtime' games. This day is also National Tree Day, however, as our general assistant does not work on Fridays, we have postponed this to Monday, 1st August where Mr Frost will help the new families in our school to plant a tree for National Tree Day.

Our assemblies have been running well and will start again next week. We hold these on Wednesdays in the old primary classroom. I am presently awaiting a visit from the Assets people to discuss the refurbishment of this room before we move our library into it.

During Education Week Mrs Hanrahan will be running our Book Fair. Details are included in this newsletter.

During week 4 of this term several of our students have been selected to participate in the first heats of the district Public Speaking competition. Good luck to Charlie, Jack, Hannah and Brooke. We wish you well.

As part of our collaboration with the Dungog Community of Schools, our school will be participating in a one day public speaking workshop to be held here at school on Tuesday, 9th August, for years 3-6. Martins Creek students will also be participating. This initiative has been partially funded through a Creative Arts grant cutting costs per child to \$10 each. We have an experienced tutor coming to train students in public speaking. This will culminate in a Performance Day at Clarence Town Public School on Monday, 15th August.



Principal's Report Cont.

We have 2 students attending our regional GATS camp next week, from 26th to 29th July at Morisset. Congratulations to both Rowdi and Harrison who will be attending.

Vickie Hooson - Relieving Principal

LOST AND FOUND

A terracotta pottery dip and chip bowl has been left behind after supper at our recent Wizard of Oz Concert. If you own it or know who does, please drop into the office.

CANBERRA CAMP REMINDER

9 Weeks to Go!

7 Weeks left to Pay!

\$320 per student (\$364 per adult)

As there are no 'Student Assistance' funds to offer, part payments each week are most welcome.

2011 BOOK FAIR

Our Education Week celebrations this year will include a Book Fair to be held on Wednesday 23rd August from 8.30am to 11am.

Students will have an opportunity to look at the books beforehand and prepare a 'wish list' to take home. Parents are then invited to come along on the Wednesday while students are in class to purchase items their children's lists. This is a great opportunity to plan birthday or Christmas presents. The school library will also benefit as the more purchases made, the more free books we can select for the library. You might like to also think about purchasing and donating a book to the library. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you
Mrs Hanrahan



REMINDER

Kitchen /Staffroom out of bounds to morning latecomers

Lunches to be left on the blue tray in foyer please.

Lunches are put into the oven during the morning session.

This task is the responsibility of Senior students.



SCHOOL BANKING REMINDER

Every Monday.

Student books to be dropped into the school office before class. Books will be returned that afternoon.



Hints For Creating Resilient Families

No. 3 Rediscover Some Family Rituals

It doesn't matter whether its is the family walk after dinner, the Sunday roast, the Friday night pizza or the Saturday morning clean up, rituals are highly protective. The best rituals often cost nothing. These are the activities you hope that later on your children will reminisce and say "Mum always made sure we did" or "Dad always made sure we did".

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P&C Meeting Next Thursday

28th July, 6.30pm

As you are aware, the last meeting was postponed due to torrential rain causing local bridges to be flooded and was set for the above date.

All welcome. See you there.

Cool Canteen

Cool Canteen continues this term under the Healthy Kids program and we look forward to working with all our parent volunteers who make this program the success it is.

To date, your support has contributed to a 2011 profit of \$659.20 which contributes greatly to student resources.

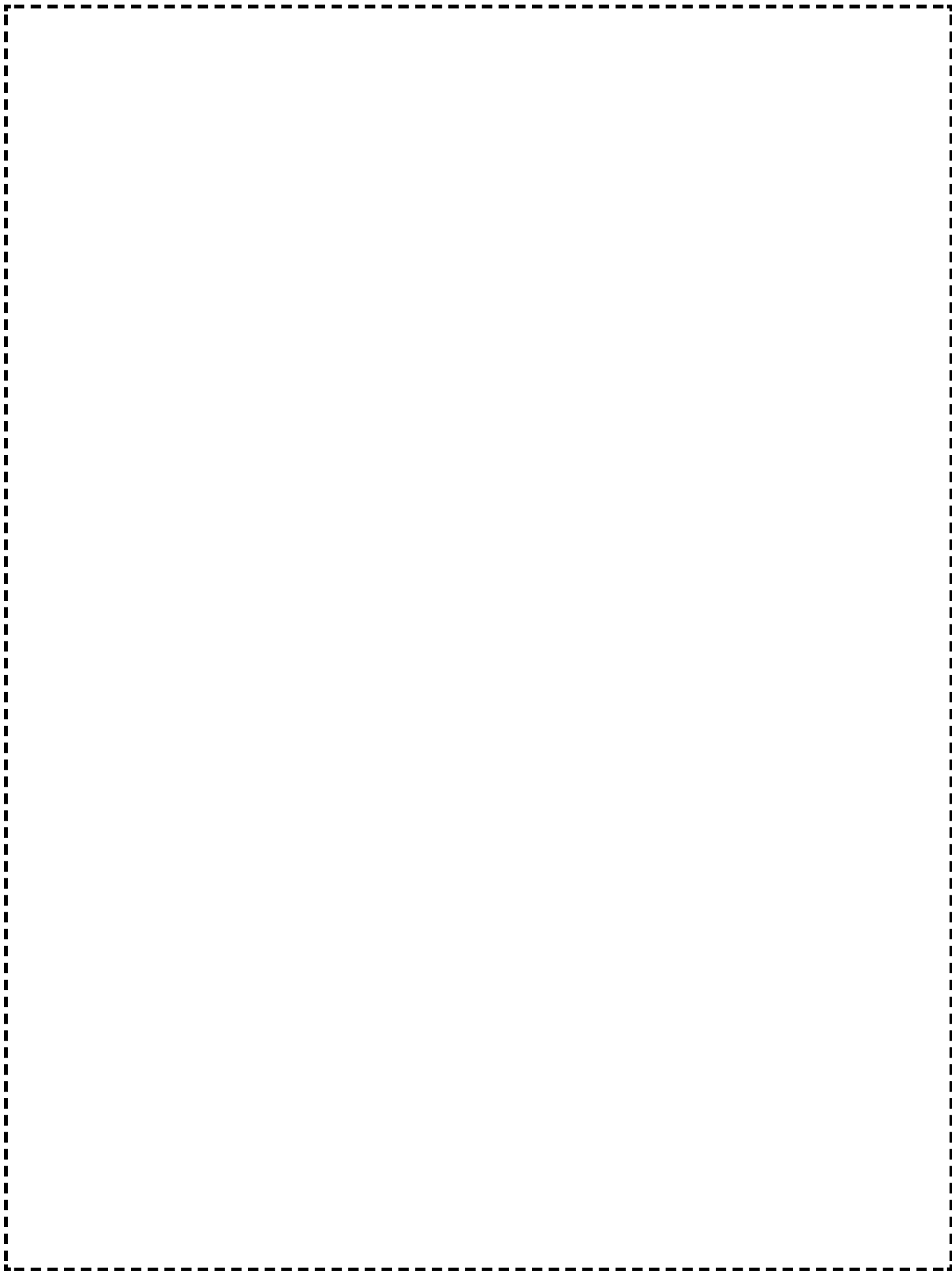
A term 3 roster goes home with this newsletter and the challenge is on to come up with some healthy winter warmers.

This program offers our volunteers the opportunity to share their favourite family meals with the school community, without too much pressure.

Alternatively, ideas & suggestions can be found online, in folders on the canteen bench or drop into the office and see Robin for helpful tips & thoughts.

If you aren't available to go on our roster perhaps you are available to cook a meal, muffins or prepare fruit & jelly cups etc to help out. Grandparents etc also welcome.

Thank you again, we look forward to scrumptious Friday's! Remember to keep it healthy by teaming amber foods with green foods and using low fat cheese & milk at all times.





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