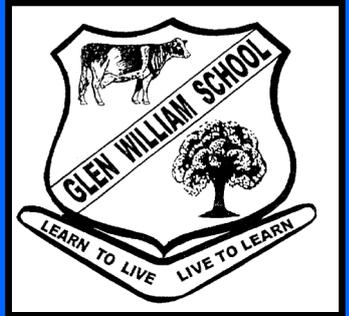


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Upcoming Events:

Camp Wolstoncroft
Nov 6th - 9th

Surf Fun Day
Tuesday 4th Dec

Presentation Night
Thursday 6th Dec

Yr 6 Mini Fete
Friday 7th Dec

Reports Home
Monday 10th Dec

**Students' Christmas
Lunch**
Friday 14th Dec

Please return:

Sun Safe Permission

Swim Scheme !



We had great weather for the most part & all students developed their skills & moved to higher levels. Well done!



Principals Report

Glen William School is simply buzzing at the moment. The senior children are counting sleeps until the camp next week and.....we welcomed a new baby boy to the Bagnall family Wednesday morning!! All of us would like to congratulate Romana, Adam and of course Caiden on the arrival of their “new addition”. I should also mention here that I have already claimed first nurse so you may just have to wait for your turn.

Next week we head off to camp at Point Wolstoncroft. I am just as excited as the students. It is a fantastic fun week but it is also a week full of learning. The students will be very busy every day and challenged with some wonderful activities, but it will be a time of important growth. They will learn to be more independent, develop self-confidence and work and play as a team. I have so many special memories of students attending camp, often being the first time away from home, achieving goals that they never believed were possible. Those are the sorts of accomplishments (and smiles) that make my job so worthwhile. So, thank you for being so supportive of your child attending, I promise, I will in turn, do my very best to ensure they have a positive and memorable time.

We have slowly started to collect items for our wonderful Christmas Raffle. Next time you are doing the weekly shop if you could find an item or two to contribute, it would be very much appreciated.

In December I have booked our school a spot in the Surf Safe activities at Nobby’s Beach Newcastle. I have been involved in this activity for a number of years and value it very highly. The students are placed in very small groups and wear brightly coloured rash shirts. They spend a day not only enjoying the beach but learning crucial safety skills and knowledge that is so important, especially living in a country surrounded by the ocean. Information and permission slips has been sent home with today's newsletter.

I would also like to welcome Jessica Whelan to our school. Jessica will be starting kindergarten next year and is enjoying some time in the classroom on Thursday mornings. She has already made several friends and has completed some beautiful work. I am sure she will fit in to our school community just perfectly next year. Well done Jess!

Finally, I would just like to remind students that we still have several weeks of school left and they need to remain focused and settled. There are often lots of exciting things happening in Term 4 and they can be quite distracting. Let’s all try to make the end of the year a positive one for all.

See you after camp!

Michelle Maier
Relieving Principal

Selective High School Placement—2014

If your child will be transitioning to High School in 2014 you may like to apply for a selective High School placement. Applications can be collected from the school office.

Dungog 119th Annual Show 9th & 10th November

Colouring competition entries due in office for collection by Friday 2nd November.
Go to <http://dungogshow.com.au> for all other enquiries on entering items, classes and prize money etc. Or see booklet in office foyer.



Year 6 MINI FETE

Friday 7th December

The Year 6 mini fete is fast approaching! We hope you are saving lots of money to spend at the fete so we can buy a nice gift for the school.

We will send home more information about the fete in the coming weeks but until then we will need lots of items to sell on the trash and treasure stall. Please have a look at home to see if you can find some things to donate & drop them at the 3-6 classroom.

We also hope you all enjoyed our Halloween Lunch today. Proceeds from today will be added to what we have raised so far, along with the fete takings. We look forward to making the decision on what our gift will be over the coming weeks & announcing it on Presentation Night!

Year 6 students
& Mrs Hanrahan

Student Awards

Congratulations to the following students for your great work over the last week! Certificates were awarded at assembly.

- Captains Award - Dane for good sportsmanship
- Charlie for being nice in the playground
- Infants Award - Elsie for excellent application to work and expressive writing
- Primary Award - Matthew S & Dane for outstanding results in
'Increasing my Vocabulary'
- Grace for excellent effort in all her work
- Assembly Award - Hunta

Reported by your school leaders
Hannah & Thomas

Clarence Town Tennis Club - Looking for adult players!

Tuesday & Thursday Nights

2012 spring/summer session starts next Tuesday 6th November 7pm, Clarence Town Courts

\$7 per session

For registration enquiries please see Kathryn Flannery or call 4996 5528



Primary Excursion to Dungog Council

Thank you to the parents who transported our primary students to Dungog for this very worthwhile half day excursion to support our understanding of Local Government.

It was rewarding to witness the enthusiastic and earnest role-playing that was done by our students in the Council Chambers. I was delighted to receive an email from Tracey Lowrey, the Community Project Officer that was very complimentary to our students. An extract from the email reads... "... your students were a pleasure to have, they asked some great questions and their behaviour was wonderful." Well done Glen William! Please enjoy the following student recounts.

Mrs Gorton

To begin with, we met Tracey Lowrey. She is a Community Project Officer. Ranger Gary talked about his job, and how many dogs and cats he had caught. He talked about the little feral dog that he had caught.

Next, Ivan Skaines talked about his job in Tourism and Economic Development. He said how much he loved the outdoors. After, we met Deputy Mayor, Tony McKenzie. The Mayor, Harold Johnston, was in Sydney with other politicians. We went into the main offices. The name of one section of the building is called "Roads and Maritime Services". You can get your license renewed or get your L's or P's.

In the other parts of the office they handle money and rates, planning for more things in the council, development and they have files that store very important paper work. In the Council Chambers there are The Mayor, Councillors, Press, Community, Managers and it is where there is discussion at meetings. After all, it turned out to be a great day. By Brooke Moy



When we got there we got a talk from Gary the Ranger. Then we saw Ivan Skaines. He is the tourism and economic person. After that Tracey Lowrey talked to us about what she did. She is the Community Project Officer. The Deputy Mayor, Tony Mc Kenzie talked. Then he got a few people and we had a pretend meeting, and I was the community representative. After that we had a tour of the place where they all work, including the office for the Roads and Maritime Service. It was awesome. By Ryan Wilson

Today the primary went to Dungog Council Chambers. We pretended to be councillors, managers, the press and the community. We met Gary the Ranger and Ivan Skaines and the Deputy Mayor Tony Mc Kenzie and Tracy Lowrey.

We had a tour of all the council offices including the offices for the Roads and Maritime Service, money, rates, planning, development and files. And I learnt that I should be a councillor when I grow up! By Matt Gilliland



We met Gary the Ranger. He told us he worked up at Port Stephens & one day a week he comes down here. He showed us some of his gear- the net, cat grabber & the cat cage. Then Ivan Skaines came in and spoke about tourism & economic development. He told us that he helped new people that come to Dungog. He also talked about the main tourism attractions. The last thing we did was have a council chamber meeting (I was the new manager). Anyway, it was really fun.

Finally, Tracey Lowrey took us on a tour of the council office. It was a really interesting day. By Matthew Shilcock

