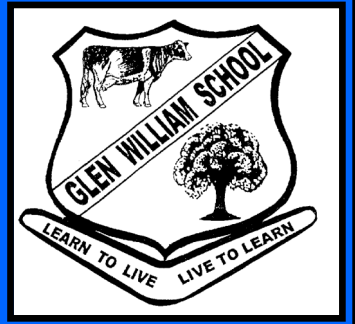


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Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Surf Fun Day

Tuesday 4th Dec

Dungog High School Orientation Day

Wednesday 5th Dec

Presentation Night

Thursday 6th Dec

Yr 6 Mini Fete

Friday 7th Dec

Reports Home

Monday 10th Dec

Helper's Morning Tea

Tuesday 11th Dec

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 12th Dec

Students' Christmas Lunch and Gold Movie Party Reward Day

Friday 14th Dec

Last Day for Students

Wednesday 19th of Dec

Last Day for Staff

Friday 21st of Dec

Please return:

Surf Safe Permission
Notes

P & C Raffle Ticket Books

School Surveys

Welcome Jessica



Glen William Public School would like to welcome Jessica. Jessica is very excited about being in Kindergarten in 2013.



Principals Report

Term 4 is buzzing along and it has been an absolute delight to be back in the Principal role at Glen William Public School. The end of year is nearing and with it comes one of the most important occasions on the school calendar – Presentation Night. This night is a chance for the school community to come together and celebrate our talented students, devoted parents, dedicated staff and wonderful school. We look forward to sharing this evening with you all.

As the end of year festivities begin, our thoughts also flow to the planning of 2013. We have been busy securing some wonderful sporting, art and musical programs for next year. The students of Glen William Public School have already started a transition program in preparation for their studies next year by joining for a HSIE unit called Celebrating Together. The students have continued to show that they are eager to learn and they have embraced the opportunity to learn together in the multistage classroom.

As you are all aware, Mrs Robin Staciwa has accepted a promotion as School Administrative Manager at Dungog High School. I am very pleased to say that Mrs Gillian Manning has happily accepted the relieving position of School Administrative Manager at Glen William PS for 2013. In addition to Mrs Manning's impressive skills as a computer coordinator, she is also a trained SAM having recently filled this position at both Mt Kanwary and Martins Creek Public Schools. Mrs Manning will also still continue to fulfil her role as Computer Coordinator at Glen William.

I would like to finish by saying how proud I am of Ryan, Hunta, Andrew and Savannah. I had the pleasure of listening to all four students present their captain's speeches this week and they all did an amazing job. It is not easy to get up and talk in front of a group of people but these students made it look easy, all presenting well thought out ideas in their own unique ways.

As this is the last newsletter for this term, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing all your smiling faces in 2013.

Naomi Mrljak
Principal

Helper's Morning Tea - 11th December, 11am



If you have helped out Glen William Public School in any way, this is our chance to say thank you. We sincerely appreciate the support, input and time that parents and community members volunteer to our school – in fact we couldn't do what we do without you. If you have helped out in any way whether it be donating goods, donating resources, volunteering your time, transporting students or simply supporting students, staff or other parents we would love to see you there.

Please let Mrs Staciwa know if you will or will not be attending for catering purposes.



P&C REMINDERS:

Christmas Hampers. Thank you to those families who have kindly donated. Please send items into the office as soon as possible as wrapping is planned for next Wednesday. All items are needed including baskets large & small. Thank you.

P&C Christmas Raffle. Please return sold or unsold or collect more raffle books at the school office asap.

P&C Community Cook Book Last Call for Recipes! Could all families please jot down a favourite recipe or two this weekend and send into the school office to be included in the P&C Cook Book.

Surf Fun Day Reminder

Permission notes and money for the Surf Fun Day need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. All students will meet at school in full school uniform ready to leave by 8:30am. Students are required to bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen, water, recess and lunch. The students will complete three water safety and survival skill activities and will be ready to be picked up from Nobby's at 2pm. Transport is by private vehicle.



Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday the 12th of December. The three students will travel with Mrs Hanrahan and Mrs Gorton for lunch at Billabongs Restaurant East Maitland followed by Ten Pin Bowling at Rutherford. The children will leave school at 11am and will return to school by 3pm. The students are to come to school in full school uniform as they have a local council talk on in the morning but may change into their party clothes before they leave to go to the farewell. A permission note with detailed costing has been included with today's newsletter.

Reminder: Please ensure all students are dressed in full summer school uniform for Presentation Night

HURRY! ONLY ONE OPPORTUNITY LEFT!

*Glen William Public School - 2012 Presentation Night
Major Award Sponsorship Pledge*

I would like to sponsor the Senior Academic Award & have enclosed the following amount: \$ _____

Family Name: _____ Date: _____



MINI FETE - Friday 7th 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 clean out your cupboards this weekend to see if you can find some things we can sell & drop them 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 at 12
 - After lunch, students can enjoy a limbo competition, the trash & treasure stall, the food stall & face painting.
 - This will be an out of uniform day for a gold coin donation towards the Yr 6 gift
- By the Year 6 students & Mrs Hanrahan

Infants Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I would like a pool and a ball and also I just like surprises. How are the elves going with the packing and how are you going with the toys? I will give you some cookies, some carrots and some milk for reindeers. Merry Christmas Santa! Love Kendall

Dear Santa, I will leave some tucker for you. Can you please, please, please bring me the new Wii hand held? Can I have Pink men 3? I love you Santa. From Caiden

Dear Santa, I wonder if you are allergic to anything? And for Christmas if you may, I would like a La Dee Da toy. And by the way its almost my birthday. My Mum might make these brownies or cookies. Do you like chocolate milk or strawberry milk? From Meg

Dear Santa, I want a pool and a X Box please and a pet horse. I leave you milk and cookies. I hope your packing pressies in your sleigh. I really want an X Box or a pet tarantula please oh please can I have one? I will be so happy to have one or a X Box please or maybe a bike or a chapter book. I love chapter books. My friends love them too. Maybe some other toys or an MP3 Player. I love all the pressies you leave under my tree. From Aaron

Dear Santa, How is Mrs Claus? I hope your elves are packing your sleigh. We have got our Christmas tree up and we have lights on it. Santa, can I please have the game Marble run and Pegs? And a MP player? You would know what else I would like. Love From Charlie

Dear Santa, I will leave some tucker out for you plus your awesome. Please, please, please can I have a DS with the DS game Fashion Studio Fashion Challenge. Seasons Greeting and Merry Christmas Love From Elsie.

Dear Santa, Can I please have a cubby house connected to a swimming pool? Can I please have a watering can to water the plants? I have been a good girl at big school. Santa I hope you have a good time at the North Pole. Merry Christmas! Love Jessica