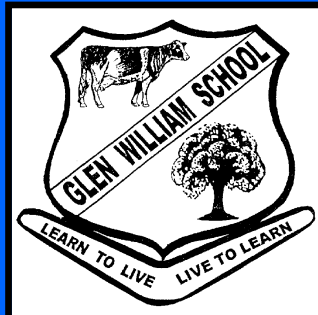


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Upcoming Events:

**Intensive Swimming
last day Tuesday 22nd
October**

**Dancing with Lu
Week 3**

**AASC Golf
Week 3**

**Kindy Orientation
Begins Week 5**

Please return:

**Fruit & Veg orders -
21st October**

Medical Forms

**Jump Rope For Heart
Forms and Money**

**Book Club Orders
29th October**



*A warm welcome to our new students Alex, Sophie,
Caity and Meggan.*



Welcome to Term 4, 2013!

Wow how this year has flown. Term 4 is off to a flying start with the students diving straight into the Intensive Swimming Program. This is a really valuable program where each student receives free swimming tuition. Each year it is amazing to see how much every child improves over the 10 session program and how much the students enjoy this opportunity.

In addition to the Intensive Swimming Program, the students of Glen William Public School have also completed the 10 week Premier's Sporting Challenge. This challenge saw the students completing physical activity every day and recording their efforts. All of our students did extremely well and proved to be more active than the average child in NSW.

We are delighted to start the term with a brand new family, the Watkins Family. Alex, Caity, Meggan and Sophie have all settled in beautifully to Glen William Public School and we are very excited to have them here. Our official enrolment is now 23 with 26 students being the magic number to gain a second teacher. We have also received official enrolment forms from four Kindergartens for 2014 however we also lose four beautiful students to high school.

During the holidays, the Department of Education and Communities has appointed Mr Andrew Eastcott as the new Director for the Maitland Region. Mr Eastcott has recently been working as a Director for DEC in Bridge St, Sydney and before that he has experience as the Principal of numerous high schools. Mr Eastcott is hoping to visit Glen William Public School at some stage this term.

This term is the busiest of all so to help all families better prepare for what is ahead we have included a draft term planner with this newsletter. Please note this is a guideline only as dates and events may change throughout the term.

Wishing you all a wonderful term 4,

Mrs Hanrahan and Mrs Mrljak



P and C News

The next P and C meeting set for Tuesday the 15th of October is being rescheduled due to the Intensive Swimming Program. When a new date has been booked a note will go out to all parents. These meetings are a great way to get involved with your school. They are often short and sweet and we would love as many people to be involved as possible.

The P and C is overstocked with second hand uniforms. If you are interested in purchasing any uniforms, at an extremely reasonable price, please see Kathryn Flannery.

The P and C also has aluminium foil lunch containers with cardboard lids for sale.

The P and C are selling 10 containers for \$2.

Fruit Order

The year six Fruit and Veggie Box fundraiser has been a great success. We look forward to your continued support this term. The next fruit and veggie box order is due in by Monday the 21st of October for delivery on Tuesday the 22nd October. Order forms are attached. If you have neighbours or friends who may be interested in ordering a fruit box, spare order forms are available from the office.

Ice blocks

The year six students will now be selling Berri Fruit Juice Ice blocks during break times.

The ice blocks cost \$1 for a whole ice block and 50 cents for half.

Any money raised from the ice blocks will contribute towards the Year Six Farewell Gift.



Sydney Excursion

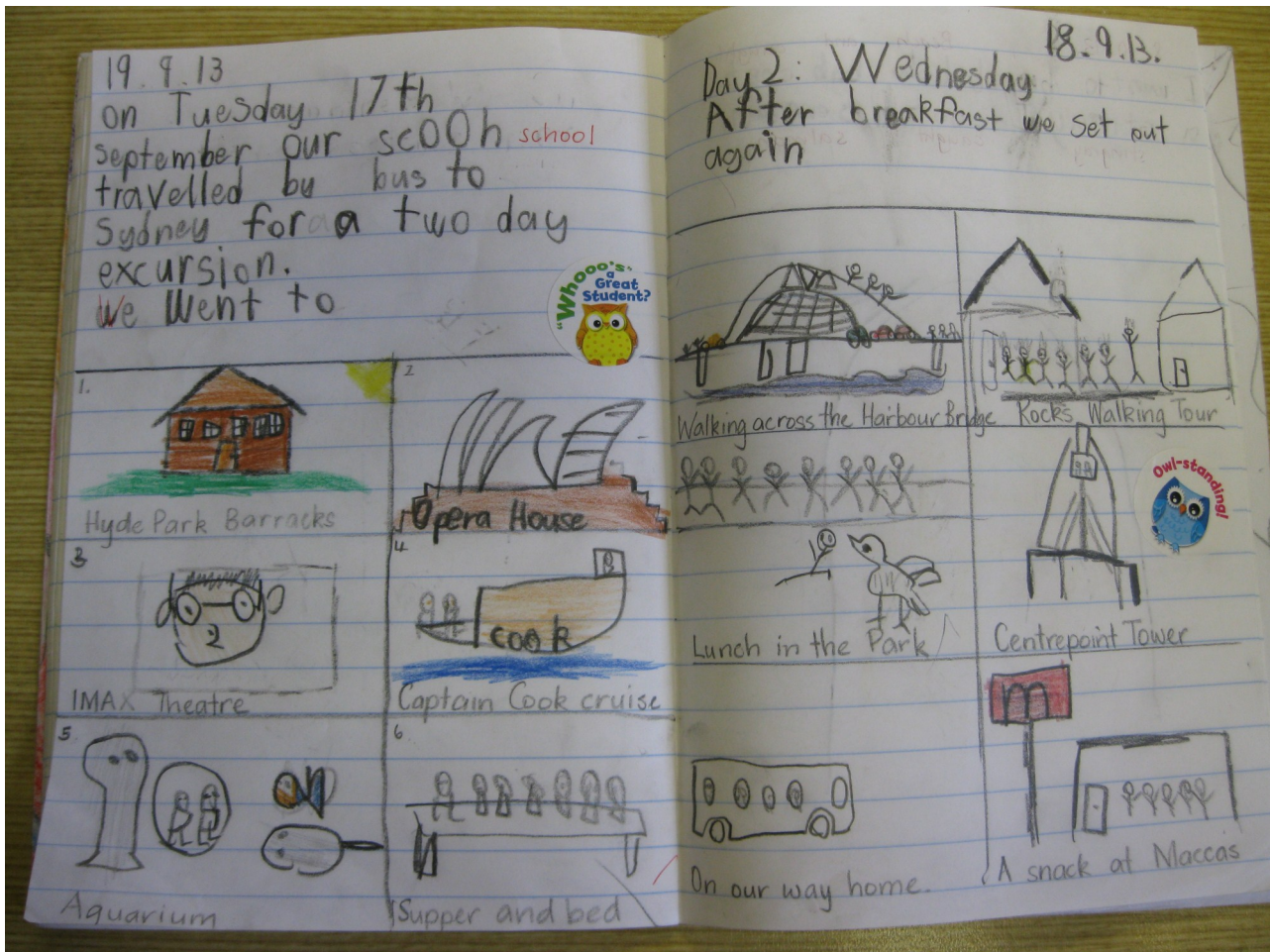


On Day 1 we went to the Imax Theatre to watch a movie about Ancient Egypt. My favourite part was that it was 3D. We had to wear special glasses that were red and blue. Before the movie started there was an advert for another movie about under the sea. It was pretty scary when a big fish nearly turned us into his lunch! It nearly made me jump out of my seat. Sydney is massive. It has really big skyscrapers and heaps and heaps of people. I really enjoyed Sydney but I loved coming home again. By Charlie





Sydney Excursion cont/



A pictorial recount by Kendall

I really liked going to Sydney on the bus. We walked across the harbour bridge and went to the Opera House for lunch. We stayed for a sleepover for one night. I shared a room with Elsie, Sarah and Beth. My most favourite place was the Sydney Aquarium. I saw lots of different kinds of fish. I made some unusual friends. When we were in the tunnel a Hammerhead shark was looking down at us! I also saw baby stingrays swimming around. I also saw Nemo and Dory. I got to touch a starfish but some of the other creatures were too shy and didn't come out. Some were just too fast! I had lots of fun. By Jessica





Sydney Excursion cont/

My favourite place was the Sydney Tower. It is 309 m tall and there were so many views. I was looking out for football stadiums. I found a couple including Sydney Cricket Ground and Alliance Stadium. I was looking for the ANZ Stadium but couldn't find it. I also liked our walking tour of the Rocks. Our guide told us how old all the buildings were and who built them. We saw people dressed up in old fashioned clothes. The Rocks candy store felt like my real home! By Adam



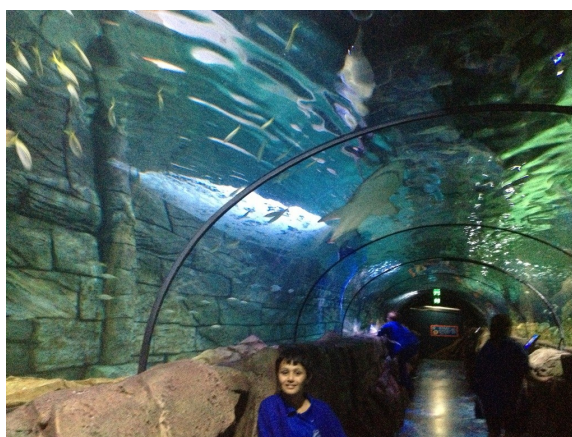
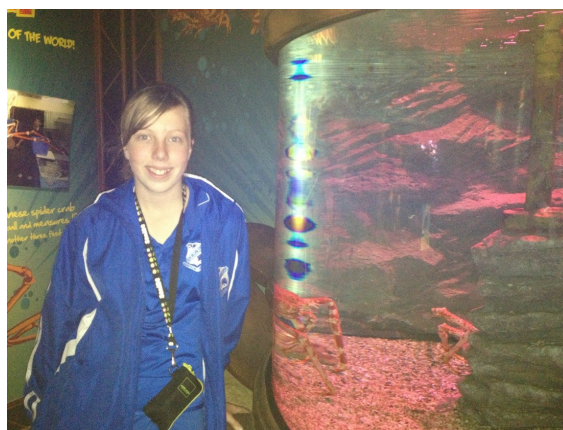
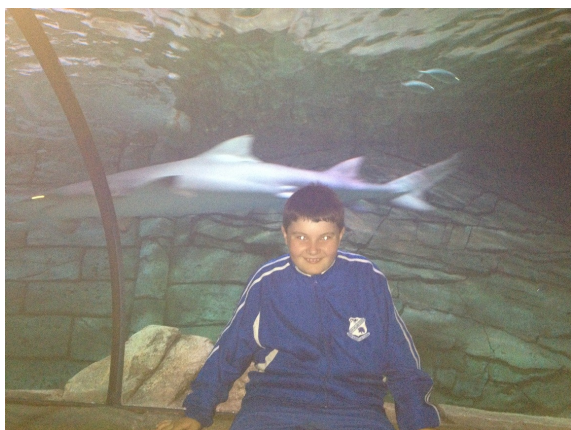
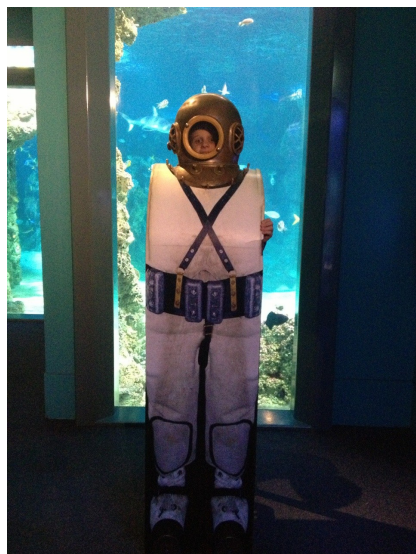
Ready for a 4D Movie at Sydney Tower



History Rocks!



More Sydney Snaps





Cupcake Day-

Congratulations to the students who reached their Bronze Award.
These students got to design and make their own cupcakes.
They were delicious!

