Glen William Public School

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Upcoming Events:

Active After School Sport (dancing) begins on Wednesday, 29th October

> Weekly Assembly 9 am Friday, 31st October

Remembrance Day Service Tuesday 11th November (school leaders)

> Grandparents' Day Wednesday, 12th November

Musica Viva 2-3pm Wednesday, 14th November

Please Return:

Book Club -Due Monday, 27th October

Fruit Orders -Due Monday, 3rd November



The intensive swimming program is over for this year. Our students have again benefitted from taking part and many have shown a marked improvement in their swimming ability and have gained valuable water safety skills.

Principal's Update—Week 3

How these first few weeks of Term 4 have flown!

The children enjoyed the Swimming Scheme even though the weather was inconsistent and on some days they were freezing. We teachers were pleasantly surprised at the progress made by the beginning swimmers, some of whom started out as extremely reluctant participants but by the end of the program were like little fish. It is an excellent program and one which we should all take advantage of to safeguard our children in and near water.

A lot of work and preparation preceded Le Tour de Glen William and what a wonderful event it was on Sunday with fun, fantastic food and fine weather. It was obvious that everyone there was really enjoying themselves. The children were having a lot of fun and loved the great big Cars slide and the spectacular face painting. Both of the bike rides were well attended and everyone returned without serious injury. Le Tour was a great family day out and community event and I would like to give a huge thanks to the P&C organising committee and everyone else who worked towards making this such a special day.

Three of our Stage 2 and 3 students, Beth, Jessica and Elsie are participating in a Gifted and Talented writing project led by Ms Hazell for schools in the Dungog community of schools. This is a great opportunity for these students to develop this area of interest.

As it is Friday I am very much looking forward to my canteen lunch! On my first visit here I was amazed at the quality of the delicious, healthy lunch provided for the students and staff and that it is served on a plate! All credit to the parents for the thought, care and preparation that goes into providing something special for us every Friday. The students and staff at Glen William PS are very lucky. Thankyou parents.

Dates for your Diary

31st October— Weekly assemblies resume at 9am. Families are welcome to attend. Our Kindy Orientation Program also begins on this day.

3rd November—Fruit orders due

7/8th November—Dungog Show

12th November—Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day Please note change of date.

14th November—Musica Viva

2nd December—Captains' Speeches

9th December—Presentation Day & Family Picnic

Selective High School Placement

Information packs are available from the office for families interested in applying for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2016.

Community Notice Board-

Maitland Musical Society's Production of Beauty and the Beast will take place at the James Theatre, Dungog on Saturday, 25th October at 7.30pm and Sunday 26th October at 1.30pm. Ticketing Information and bookings call 4992 2212

A Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Cenotaph in Clarence Town at 11 am on Tuesday, 11th November.



Clarence Town Night Markets are being held on Saturday 15th November from 4pm-9pm. The event is being held to support our local museum. Did you know the museum is located in the oldest courthouse in Australia? Come along and help keep our museum open.

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