# **Glen William Public School**

### Learn to Live-Live to Learn

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#### **Upcoming Events:**

Captains Speeches Monday 20th November 9am

Assembly Tuesday 21st November 2pm

Tennis Monday Weeks 5, 6 9am

Session 4 Friday 1st December 9am –1pm Session 5 Wednesday 6th December 9am-1pm

Crazy Sock Day Wednesday 22nd November 9am - 3pm

Talent Show Thursday 30th November 1pm

Christmas Decoration Competition 4th Dec (See attached note)

Surf Fun Day Friday 8th December 9am-3pm

Presentation Day Tuesday 12th December 10am

#### **Please Return:**

Year 6 Farewell Note Surf Fun Day Surveys and Expression of Interest

#### Term 4 Week 6

The students have displayed excellent swimming skills over the past two weeks. Some students have moved classes and should be proud of their achievements. Swimming is a vital skill in life and I hope all have gained extra knowledge and skill through their participation. I would like to thank our wonderful parent helpers and the Clarence Town Bowling Club for donating their time with assisting in the transport of our students to swimming over the past two weeks. It has saved the school and P&C and our families a remarkable amount of funds. It would be wonderful if you run into any of our helpers that you acknowledge this and say thanks. The helpers are Shaun and Bob from the Bowling Club, Leanne, Julie, Donna and Nigel, Amy, Marg and Sharon.

The year is quickly approaching an end. Next week we will see our Year 5 students stand tall and present their leadership speeches. I wish each of the three students all the best.

Mrs Hanrahan's room will be receiving a new piece of technology next week. The new interactive multi touch board will be installed on Monday. Thankyou to the P&C for your donation towards the purchase of this equipment.

We welcome Mr Gronow to the Primary classroom. He is in his third year at the University of Newcastle. We hope that he enjoys his time at Glen William.

Have a safe fortnight. Mrs Bultítude

Small Schools Public Speaking Congratulations Kendall and Alex on your excellent participation at the public speaking competition. Kendall was overall winner of Stage 3 and Alex was highly commended in Stage 2.



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#### Dungog Show Display

Thank you to Mrs Hanrahan and Mr & Mrs Reeves who spent the time to set our school display at the show. We again out shone ourselves with the wonderful presentation of our creative arts. This year we were placed equal 2nd with St Joseph's Dungog. Congratulations to all those students who entered pieces privately and were successful at obtaining a placed ribbon.



#### Dungog High School Mini Tour

On Thursday students from the Dungog High School Performing Arts program visited our school and performed a variety of pieces that showcases the fantastic work achieved across the creative arts domains. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience the extra-curricular activities that are available when you are at high school.



#### Remembrance Day

Thank you to Gracie and Tia for representing the school at the Clarence Town Service. Ms Bennett from the ANZAC Committee gave you both a glowing report. Thank you to Mrs Manning for attending the service on behalf of the school.



<u>Our Pets</u> Meet our new school pets.



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# GIVING BOX

A box will be left at the school for the donation of non-perishable food items to be used to provide Christmas Hampers for local families in our community.



Donations will be collected

On the 6<sup>th</sup> December

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#### Good for Kids good for life THE BENEFITS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Being active is very important for children. Not only for their physical health but also for their mental wellbeing.

Some benefits of being active include:

- Promoting healthy growth and development
- Building strong bones and muscles
- Improving cardiovascular fitness
- Improves balance, coordination and strength
- Improves concentration and thinking skills
- Improves confidence and self-esteem
- Improving sleep

Children aged 5-12 years should participate in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity (makes you huff and puff) physical activity every day.



Library -Remember your Library Bag on Wednesday to protect the books you borrow.



## P&C News

The P&C will be attending the Kinder Orientation session on Wednesday 6th December between 12pm and 1pm to speak to our new families.

#### Christmas Raffle Tickets

A reminder to sell as many tickets as possible and to return them to school as soon as you can.

#### Christmas Lunch

The P&C Christmas lunch will be held on the last day of term. Friday 15th December.



The next P & C meeting: Monday, 20th November at 11am in the Primary classroom.

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