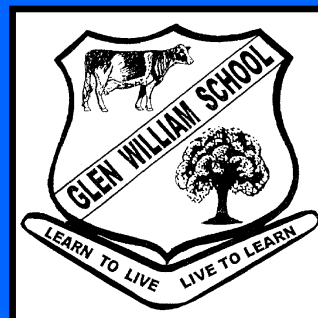


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Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 5th September
Stem Day @ Iona PS**

**Friday 6th September
Murrook Excursion**

**Wednesday 11th September
Aboriginal Education Virtual
Excursion**

**Year 6 Ice-cream Day
\$2**

**Thursday 12th September
Touch Gala Day**

**Friday 13th September
Life Education Van**

**Please Return:
Money for Murrook &
Life Education Van**

Online Forms:

**Interrelate
(Mt KanwarvPS)**

Term 3 Week 6

The term is quickly passing us by and I would like to thank our wonderful P&C for their contributions over the past few months in arranging and coordinating the Le Tour de Glen William. The day was superb and to be able to share this experience with the community certainly highlights the dedication our members have to our school.

Thank you to our students who celebrated the occasion and showcased our dance to the community.

Collaborative Learning is a vital skill that needs to be instilled in every student across NSW. Within our school setting this skill becomes even more important. It is our goal within the school to provide as many opportunities for our students to work with peers, in mixed ability groups and with students from other school settings. This provides our students the skills to socially interact with peers in a new setting as well as develop communication skills to be able to complete set tasks. These are skills required for future employment.

Our STEM day at Iona will give our students the opportunity to explore these skills in a safe and supported environment. Students and staff will travel by bus to Iona. The STEM day will incorporate a number of activities from construction, making and testing time and design.

Today our relay team has headed off to the Hunter Athletics Carnival at Glendale to compete in the PP5 Mixed Relay. Congratulations Jess, Tyson, Alex and Stephanie. All the best.

This week we celebrated our wonderful SAS staff. Thank you Christine and Robyn for all you do for our school. Thank you to Shane for your work across our school grounds.

*Have a safe fortnight
Mrs Bultitude & Staff*

Attendance:



Week 5: 94%

Week 6: 95%



PBL Assembly

Congratulations to the recipients of awards;

Infants: Rylan, Brayden & Izayah

Primary: Makayla, Caitlin & Nixon

Captains: Holly

Principal: Saxon, Laila & Jessica

Assembly: Carla



STEM Day and Murrook Cultural Centre

Next Thursday (5th September) is our STEM visit to Iona Public School, and Friday (6th September) the visit to the Murrook Cultural Centre. **Don't forget** to pack lunch, snacks, water and a hat for both activities.

Second Lunch Break

There are a large number of students who do not have food for the second lunch break. Please ensure enough food for the day is packed.

School Hats

The school has a no hat, no play policy. We have had an increasing number of students who are forgetting to bring their school hat on a regular basis. Please ensure that your child has all their required items for the school day. Hats may be borrowed on the first day, but if they forget to bring their hat two days in a row, then they will have to sit in a shaded area for play time.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 will be holding an ice-cream and favourite stuffed-toy day on Wednesday 11th September.

Students will be able to purchase an ice-cream for \$2 with a choice of sprinkles and or toppings.

Bring your favourite stuffed toy to school for \$1.00. Students may enter their toy into one or more of the three following categories:

- Most colourful;
- Most interesting story and/or
- Most loved.

PBL Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL award; Kurtis, Alex, Nixon, and Georgia



Educational improvement

Through our school plan, the staff have recognised and value evidence based teaching, self regulation, developing opportunities for parental involvement and the process of conferencing and feedback for students with reference to their learning goals and work submitted. A recent study has highlighted the months gained in learning when these things happen.

Feedback- +8 months

Self-Regulation- +8 months

Collaborative learning- +5 months

Social and Emotional Learning (Wellbeing)-+4 months

Parental Involvement- +3 months

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to our wonderful fathers and other special men for coming and enjoying a delicious breakfast and a hit of cricket.

We wish all dads, grandfathers and carers a

Happy Fathers Day.

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause Dyslexia and difficulties with:

- Spelling
- Comprehension
- Fatigue
- Writing
- Concentration
- Eye Strain

IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

Regional Clinics

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Coffs Harbour: 02 66529181

Central Coast: 0414685283

www.irlendyslexia.com

Suite 3/136 Nelson Street

Wallsend 2287

Phone 49 556904



LIBRARY

Remember your library bag on Thursday to protect the books you borrow.



The date of the next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday 11th September in the Library commencing at 2:15pm.



Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

Who needs to apply?

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssta/updateDetails#updateDetails

Frequently asked questions

Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit transport.nsw.info/school-students

How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssta/home/#/howToApply

Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

What my card will look like



Want to know more?

For more information, visit transport.nsw.info/school-students

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

Privacy: For information on how we handle personal information please refer to the Quality Policy or www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/opa/pa/pa/pa/privacy-policy and the School Bus Term apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssta/termsandconditions



News From The P&C



Glen William Public School
Canteen Roster - Term 3, 2019



Date	Person
26th July	No canteen - shorter first week back
2nd August	Sharna Kirkham
9th August	Amy Mabbott
16th August	Sharna Kirkham
23rd August	No canteen due to bike ride prep
30th August	Rita Horn
6th September	Kershia Jones-Clark
13th September	Leanne Doorey
20th September	Laura Saville
27th September	Julie Vasic

Good for Kids good for life HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters - try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple sinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



**Morning Tea
& Lunch
Provided**

- Trauma - "Should I make the 000 call"
- Rural Mental Health
- Good Guts
- Drug Safety
- New Maitland Hospital
- Dungog Hospital Renovations
- Exhibitor Tables

RSVP by 16th September 2019 to
Dungog Hospital - 49 957 000 (Mon - Fri 9am - 4pm)



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



le Tour de Glen William 2019

What an AWESOME day!!