# **Glen William Public School**

## Learn to Live-Live to Learn

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## **Upcoming Events:**

Monday 14th October Students Return for Term 4

> Friday 18th October P&C Meeting

Monday 21st October Gymnastics

Wednesday 23rd –Friday 25th October Primary Camp

## **Please Return:**

**Camp payments** 

Intensive Swimming Payment

**Online Forms:** 

**Intensive Swimming** 



**Important Notice** 

Skool Loop Please see instructions regarding the installation of Skool Loop on smart phone devices in this newsletter. Skool Loop is a message app the school will use to post notices. As we progress through the second year of our current school plan our staff are undertaking stringent evaluation of our current programs and practices within the school. I have sent out a parental evaluation for feedback in reference to particular programs that the school implements. Along with this survey, two surveys were electronically sent to all families. The surveys relate to your need for Before and After School Care and our current school photo provider. Please complete at your earliest convenience, as the information provided will allow staff to make more informed decisions.

Term 3 Week 10

Please note that staff are available to discuss any concern you may have or questions you may have relating to your child's education or social wellbeing. You do not have to wait for, or only utilise the 3-Way conferences to engage in discussion with the teacher. If you would like the opportunity to meet with the teacher please make an appointment by calling the school office Wednesdays through to Fridays.

Our curriculum includes a number of areas that are mandatory. Along with Literacy, Mathematics and other key learning areas like PE, Science, History, Creative Arts and Geography, Aboriginal Education is as mandatory as the above subjects. I am responsible for implementing the departments policy and incorporating strategies within our school plan, supporting pathways to build competencies in Aboriginal culture and report on the achievements through improved practices and student outcomes. Therefore, there will be times across the school year where the school will engage in activities that support the implementation of the Aboriginal Education Policy. Teachers integrate the indigenous culture through their class program or through excursions on country.

Have a safe holiday Mrs Bultitude & Staff <u>Attendance:</u> Week 9: 92% Week 10: 90%

## School Parliament

Why do we run School Parliament?

- Students can participate in leadership activities
- It fosters communication skills, cooperation, decision making and initiative
- Allows for every student in the school to have input into what happens at school
- The whole school is involved in electing the Ministry

Parliament is run three times per term on Tuesday afternoons. Ministers will engage in tasks that they need to complete prior to the next Parliament session- developing responsibility, initiative, communication skills and cooperation. Our school runs an Open Parliament where parents are invited to observe the process. This enables discussion at home that may support our students decision making processes.

### 3-Way Conferences

A 3-Way Conference actively involves parents, teachers, students and reflecting on student growth as а learner, while acknowledging the most important participants in the learning process – student, teacher and parent/carer. This team looks at the evidence shown in the student's Learning Portfolio and listens as the student talks about their learning growth.

The 3-way conference strengthens the home-school partnership and allows children to see their parents and teacher working together with them. The student can provide information to clarify what they have learnt, what are the next steps in their learning, and what progress they are making towards this. The student facilitates the conference and is supported by the teacher when needed. Throughout the conference, parents and the teacher are encouraged to ask questions, provide feedback and encourage the student and to share their thoughts and ideas on what is being presented.

### Why do we do it this way?

Professor Hattie, the Director of the Melbourne Education Research Institute, University of Melbourne, identifies "student self-reporting as the most significant indicator linked to raised student achievement."

LIBRARY

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



At Glen William, we also know that it encourages students to reflect on their learning and promotes the articulation of student thinking.

### PBL Assembly

Congratulations to the recipients of awards; Infants: Brayden, Toby, Cooper & Saxon Primary: Alex, Makayla, Jessica & Leah Captains: Alex Principal: Alex, Brayden & Jordan Assembly: Jed



#### PBL Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received their PBL award; Makayla, Jessica, Stephanie, Shelby, Lincoln and Holly.



## **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: Writing

- Spelling
  - Comprehension Concentration Eve Strain
  - Fatigue

#### IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE

Regional Clinics Taree: 0409653700 Coffs Harbour: 02 66529181 Central Coast: 0414685283 www.irlendyslexia.com

Suite 3/136 Nelson Street Wallsend 2287

irlen Phone 49 556904

The date of the next P & C meeting will be Friday 18th October.



#### healthylunchbox.com.au

## News From The P&C

#### **URGENT MESSAGE**

P&C are asking parents for assistance to run the BBQ at the Hoedown on Saturday 26th October. If you can assist please see Donna Boyton, Julie Vasic or leave a message at the office. Even a hour would be great !!



<u>Glen William Public School</u> 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	Amy Mabbott
30th August	Rita Horn
6th September	Kershia Jones-Clark
13th September	Leanne Doorey
20th September	Laura Saville
27th September	Julie Vasic



#### ... to apply sunscreen correctly.

Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.



#### Make sunscreen a habit:

- Use SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
- Apply 20 minutes before going outside
- Re-apply every 2 hours (or after any activity that may remove it)

Sunscreen does not block UV radiation and no sunscreen provides 100% protection. Remember to use SunSmart hats, clothing, sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to <u>www.sunsmartnsw.com.au</u>

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# **Our School App**

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**Don't forget** to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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# Do you have a place in your heart and home to make a difference to a child's life?

At the moment, there aren't enough foster carers to care for children in need across New South Wales. Put simply, we need more carers for all types of care.

- There is a type of care to suit your family: • Emergency care: A temporary haven for kids when first need a safe place to stay.
- Respite care: Respite carers look after children on an occasional basis to give their regular carers a break.
- Short-term care: Short-term carers look after children while their families work to bring them home.
- Adoptive parents and guardians: When kids can't return home, adoption or guardianship provides them with the safety and stability they need to thrive.

#### A special community awaits you.

The **My Forever Family NSW** program provides ongoing support, advice and training for all foster carers, guardians and adoptive parents. Visit our website to learn more.

My Forever Family NSW |www.myforeverfamily.org.au

Make a difference. Become a carer

Contact My Forever Family NSW now to find out how you can become a foster carer.



Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm





# Clarence Town Comets Swim Club

All are welcome to join us at Clarence Town Pool for an Information & Rego session for the 2019/20 Swim Club Season!

Where: Clarence Town Pool When: 12th October 12-2pm Cost: Pool Entry Only!

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!



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