Glen William Public School

Learn to Live-Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Parliament Tuesday 27th October

Bullying Showcase Incursion Wednesday 4th November

Please Return:

Online Forms

Remembrance Day (School Captain ONLY)

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Welcome back to the final hurdle of the year. It has been a stressful year and I am hoping that we can all work together to finish it successfully and get ready to start again fresh in 2021.

Term 4 Week 2

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Even though this year has presented us with a number of challenges, we as a community have had tremendous success and we can be proud of how far the students of our school have come.

Last term we finished the term off with a very successful day at Bennett park. The students' behaviour was exceptional and they all participated with a high level of sportsmanship.

The current updates to the term guidelines regarding COVID-19 are:

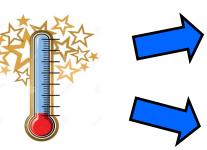
- Non essential adults are still not permitted on site;
- Year 6 Farewell can proceed (Covid-safe plan in place);
- Musical activities must comply with the "5 metre in front rule" (straight line and 1.5m distance maintained;
- Kindergarten Orientation can proceed;
- Parent/Carer meetings with teachers can occur to discuss disciplinary or welfare matters;
- Canteen and uniform shops remain open;
- Parent volunteers for scheduled educational support roles that are essential to the delivery of curriculum are permitted; (must be an educational support role)
- Scripture is permitted
- Health partners, essential services and external providers are permitted.

Still under review

End of year Presentation Assemblies

Have a wonderful fortnight.. Mrs Bultítude & Staff

<u>Attendance</u>



Week 1: 94%

Week 2: 91%

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Kinder Orientation Our Kindergarten orientation program can go ahead. Our Year 2 students will transition to the primary classroom



for Friday's starting Week 3 and concluding in Week 8. Year 5 students will be assisting with the kinder orientation program as they will be the 2021 buddies for our new students.

2020 Program is as follows; Session 1: 6th November, 9:30am-10:30am (parent information session) Session 2: 13th Nov, 9:30-12pm Session 3: 20th Nov, 10:00am-1pm Session 4: 27th Nov 12:30pm-3pm

Canteen will be available for ordering for all 2021 students or students can bring a packed lunch.

Dungog High School Year 6 Transition

It is wonderful to know that the guidelines have change to allow for transition programs. A note was sent home last week regarding the Jumpstart program. Please let the school know what day you intend on going to. More information will be sent directly home as soon as the high school passes on newly updated information.

Intensive Swimming

We are currently in negotiation with a service provider to implement the swimming program in Weeks 8 & 9. This will mean we will be travelling to Raymond Terrace Leisure Centre.

World Teacher's Day

Friday 30th October is day where we can celebrate the fantastic work our teachers do day in day out. Our staff at Glen William continually go above and beyond to ensure educational outcomes are positively gained across the K-6 setting. I cannot thank the staff enough for the dedication and support that they give our students. This year has thrown many challenges at our teachers and I commend their loyalty, and pride in providing challenging education to ensure our students were engaged in a time that was not considered normal education. Please take the time to drop our teachers a line and say a big thank you and celebrate the future of teaching and education.

Library -

Remember your Library Bag! Infants: Friday and Primary are on Thursday. Infants return books on Thursday please.

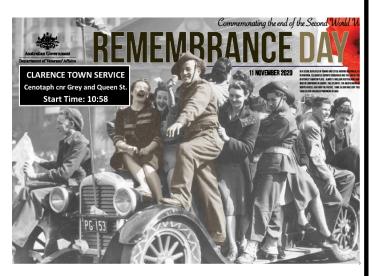


News From The P&C



<u>Glen William Public School</u> <u>Term 4 Canteen roster 2020</u>

Date	Volunteer
23 rd October	Laura Saville
30 th October	Heidi Chandler
6 th November	<u>Sharna</u> Kirkham
13 th November	Kershia Jones-Clark
20 th November	Sarah Hunter
27 th November	Heidi Chandler
4 th December	<u>Sharna</u> Kirkham



Coronavirus Health Information Line

Call this line if you are seeking information on coronavirus (COVID-19). The line operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

<u>1800 020 080</u>

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* Events * Notices * Newsletters
* Cancellations * Permission slips
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The next P & C meeting will be advised.

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ONLINE Enrolment

We are excited to announce we are rolling out the new Online Enrolment System from Monday, 26 October 2020.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits you. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents. Children who live in NSW.

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's <u>going to a public school site</u>. Further information about online enrolment can be found on the Department of Education website <u>here</u>.

https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-andcarers/online-enrolment-for-nsw-public-schools

Road Safety

Road safety is an important life skill that we need to instil in out students. It is important that at all times this is modelled by all. Please ensure that during all stages while picking your child up, road safety is at the forefront of your mind.

Road signs are very visible and I encourage all members of our community to pay close attention to this signage so we can ensure all members of our community are safe. Bus zones are not a safe place to

park. Please communicate to all family members who may collect your child from school to keep everybody safe.



Drink Bottles

There have been an increasing number of students who are regularly NOT bringing a water bottle to school. It is getting warmer at school and it is important that we keep our hydration levels adequate for the daily temperature. Please ensure your child has a water bottle everyday.

At present, Covid regulations do not permit the use of communal water bubblers, however water bottles can be refilled at the school water cooler.

Hats:

There are also numerous students who are arriving at school without a hat. Glen William Public School has a no hat, no play policy, and these students are required to stay under the COLA rather than being able to play in the playground.



Please check that your child/ren have their school hat every day. Thanks.

Book Week Celebrations:

What a wonderful day we had on Thursday celebrating Book Week for 2020. The theme was '*Curious Creatures, Wild Minds.'* Our students (and their families) outdid themselves, dressing up and bringing in their favourite books. (Even the staff came dressed up!!) The students also were able to exchange books.

Have a look at the photos later in the newsletter. Well done everyone!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2020























Thank you Miss Parr



Term 4 Week 2, Friday 23rd October, 2020

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Nutrition Snippet

WAR ON WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?

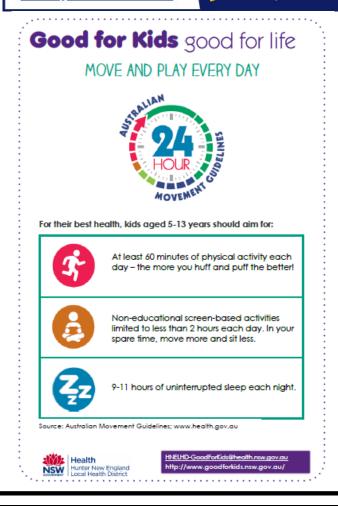


Want to know how you can reduce your food waste?

Check out our <u>blog</u> at <u>healthylunchbox.com.au</u> for more tips that will save you money, time and our planet!

healthylunchbox.com.au

Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box



Good for Kids good for life

WHY DO CANTEENS NEED TO BE HEALTHY?

Healthy foods give kids sustained energy to learn and play in at school. Healthy eating can improve concentration and behaviour in the classroom, as well as being important for wellbeing.

Encourage your child to choose delicious and nutritious everyday items from the canteen, like:

- Sandwiches, wraps and rolls with lean meat, cheese and salad vegetables
- Pastas like lasagne, spaghetti Bolognese and macaroni cheese
- Snacks like yoghurt, pikelets or 99% fruit juice ice blocks
- Canteen made pizzas
- Beef hamburgers
- 单 Sushi or rice paper rolls
- Drinks like water or milk



Health Hunter New England Local Health District <u>HNEUHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au</u> http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/

Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your family having more veg by making Monday 'Meat-free'.





healthylunchbox.com.au



Try these meat-free meals:

- <u>Mushroom, spinach and lentil</u> <u>lasagne</u>
- Green frittata
- Eggplant tagine

Any leftovers can be used in the lunch box the next day!

