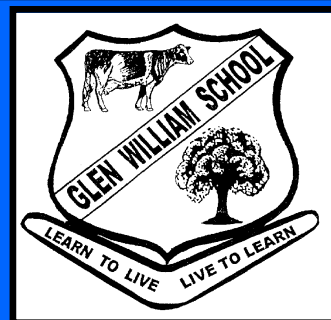


# Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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## Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 13th February**  
**Afternoon Tea Meet and**  
**Greet 2:30pm**

**Wednesday 19th February**  
**Zone Swimming Carnival**  
**Tomaree**

**Tuesday 25th February**  
**PBL Assembly**  
**2:20pm-2:50pm**  
**Infants Item**

## Please Return:

**Working with Children**

**Update to personal details**

**Canteen Assistance Form**

## Online Forms

**Media consent**

**Medical Form Update**

**Walking Permission**

**ICT Approval**

## Term 1 Week 2

### Welcome to Glen William!

Welcome to our returning students and their families for 2020 and welcome to our new students and their families. It is exciting to see a growing school, eager to participate in the activities set by the class teachers.

I have attached the Term 1 calendar. I hope you will be able to use this effectively as the term progresses by adding important dates as our newsletters are sent home.

We begin the year with 36 students. We welcome six kindergarten students who have had a wonderful start to their formal education.

Library will be on a Thursday afternoon. Students will start their Library lessons in Week 2 with Mrs Hurney. Miss Parr will be teaching technology lessons on a Wednesday afternoon with the Primary class and will cover technology with the Infants class on Fridays.

Mrs Keller & Mrs Reeves will be in the office on a Friday. The office hours are Wednesday afternoon 2pm-3pm, Thursday and Friday from 8:30- 3pm. Mrs Reeves will be in the office on a Monday—Wednesday morning from 8:30-9:20am to assist with absenteeism's.

PBL Assemblies will held in Week 5 and 10 of each term. Each class will present an item at their designated assembly. In Week 5 we will be amazed by the Infants class.

School Messages and notes will be sent home from Wednesdays. Please remember to check Facebook for any last minute updates and reminders. If your child is not at school, you will receive an SMS asking for an explanation. Please respond in a timely manner.

K-6	A student misses
1 day per week	1 year of school
1 1/2 days per week	1 1/2 years of school
2 days per week	2 1/2 years of school

Attendance is a vital component to your child's education.

The staff would like to invite all of our families for a meet and greet afternoon tea on Thursday 13th February at 2:30pm.

Have a safe fortnight  
Mrs Bultitude & Staff



## Kindergarten

We are very happy to welcome Marley, Tobi, Zahra, Jason, Desmond and Neveah. They have settled quickly into our school routine.

## New families

Along with our Kindergarten students, we welcome Callum and Terrell.

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival is being held at Beresfield Pool on Friday for students in Years 2-6 who are 8 years old and above. We look forward to hearing about their success.

## Sport and PE

We will be participating in Cycling across Term 1. This will be split into two sessions due to our increased numbers. This will run on a Monday morning. Sport Uniform is to be worn on Mondays. Cycling will start on Monday 2nd March. Students may bring their own helmet if they wish.

## Attendance

School attendance is vital for the continuation of your child's learning. If, for any reason, your child is absent from school please inform via SMS, in writing or by verbal communication the reason for being away.

## School Parliament

On Tuesday, the school elected their senior peers into their parliamentary roles for 2020. An open parliament will be arranged for late Term 1. This is where parents can come along and observe a session. Congratulations to the following;

Prime Minister: Tyson  
Secretary: Michaela  
Education, Arts & Multiculturalism: Terrell  
Sport & Recreation: Callum  
Environment & Health: Indianna  
Functions & Social Services: Mia

## Permission Notes

Permission notes are distributed by our online platform Care Monkey. Please look to update your child's medical form and contact details. All notifications will be by email for this system.

New parents who would like to volunteer at school in any capacity including canteen helper, assisting in the classroom or with other school activities are required to complete the attached Working with Children Declaration and supply their working with children's number to the school office. Any new volunteers will need to complete our school induction. Please see the ladies in the office.

Personal detail extracts are being sent home. We have included any relevant information we have and ask parents if you could please update the information as necessary and return it to the office. If the information is correct, please sign the form and return it to the office as confirmation.

## P&C News

The next meeting for the P & C is Friday, 28th Feb with the AGM at 2pm and the General Meeting to be held after. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings. They are informal, friendly, and a great way to find out what is happening at school. No one is pressured to do anything at meetings - feel free to just sit and listen. The minutes from the previous AGM, November meeting and the agenda are attached for your viewing.

## Emergency Management Plan

Our schools emergency management plan will be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

## Canteen

Our first canteen will be held on Friday, 14th February. If you would like to help out in the canteen, please fill out the canteen form that was sent home this last week, with your preferred dates and hand it into the office so that a roster can be formalised. We have some lovely seasoned canteen champions around so if you've never done a canteen before they will be more than happy to team up with you for a great canteen day!

## Head Lice

Head Lice can be very active at this time of the year. I encourage all parents and carers to be very vigilant and continue to check their child's hair weekly.

## News from the office

Don't forget that school payments can be made through our school website. This is a secure payment portal provided by the Westpac bank. It is user friendly and recent improvements for mobile devices have made it even more so. A full instruction booklet is available from the office.

## Arrivals and Departures

If at any time your child is late to school, please let the office know that you have arrived and the roll can be adjusted accordingly. If you need to collect your child early, please go to the office prior to the child's classroom. If it is outside office hours please knock on the Primary classroom door.

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



The next P & C AGM & general meeting:  
Friday, 28th February at 2pm in the Library. Everyone welcome!



## PBL-Positive Behaviour for Learning

The PBL program sees our students work towards being able to self regulate their own behaviour in a positive manner in school and in the wider community. Students who excel and are consistently demonstrating school values and expectations are presented with a milk carton and these cartons go into their crate. Awards are presented to students who fill their crate. The following will outline the journey to receiving our school PBL medallion.

- ◆ 1 full crate= PBL Award (Bronze)
- ◆ 10 Bronze PBL Awards= Principals Award-New level
- ◆ 1 full crate= PBL Award (Silver)
- ◆ 10 Silver PBL Awards= Principals Award- New level
- ◆ 1 full crate= PBL Award (Gold)= Principals Award
- ◆ 3 principals Awards= Medallion

Students are to keep their PBL Awards in their Blue PBL folder. Once they have 10 awards they can hand these into the teacher to signify their next award. It is your child's responsibility to keep track of their PBL awards so they can receive the correct award.

When your child receives a principals award, they will have a special lunch provided.



## School Communication

The school uses a number of forms of communication. Facebook, Skool Loop and a SMS service for absentees. Please follow the instructions over the page for installing Skool Loop on your Smart Phone. Messages can be sent directly to you so you won't miss any important or late changes to school events.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to cook with kids.

Providing lots of opportunities for kids to be involved in the kitchen is a great way to raise healthy eaters, teach them life skills and boost their development.



### Young kids can:

- Wash fruit and vegies
- Tear foods like lettuce or bread
- Use scissors to trim vegies
- Add premeasured ingredients
- Stir and sprinkle

### Older kids can:

- Use measuring cups, spoons and scales
- Use equipment like salad spinners, and blenders under supervision
- Prep easy to chop foods with kid's knives
- Be in charge of preparing simple recipes

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## 1st Clarence Town Scout Group

is pleased to announce the return of our Joey Mob!

Joey's is the youngest section in Scouting and caters for 5 – 8 year olds.

If you are looking to have fun, make new friends, play games, learn new things, be challenged and have limitless adventures, give Joeys a go!

When: Tuesdays at 5pm (commencing 4/2/20)

Where: 1<sup>st</sup> Clarence Town Scout and Community Hall  
747 Glen William Rd, Glen William

Contact: Robyn Keller – 4996 4061; 0400 033 873

For more information on Joeys, or Scouts in general:

<https://scoutreach.org.au> (Hunter & Coastal)  
<https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au> (Scouts NSW)



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

 Simple free download. In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



## News From The P&C

### Canteen

A canteen roster was sent home last week. Thank you to those who have returned their slip. A roster will be made and placed in each newsletter.

### NEW UNIFORM

A bulk order has been placed with varying sizing for the new school shirt. This should be available by Week 5. Order forms will come home once the stock has arrived at school.

School hats have been ordered. The school will send out a message through skool loop when they arrive.

## Glen William Public School Office Hours

Monday- 8:30am-9:20am  
 Tuesday- 8:30am-9:20am  
 Wednesday- 8:30am-9:20am  
 & 2pm-3:30pm  
 Thursday- 8:30am-3:30pm  
 Friday- 8:30am-3:30pm

**If Office unattended please leave a message on our answering machine**

— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our schools



## Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

How do we ensure schools are places where students want to be?

## Good for Kids good for life

### PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip®:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/wrap/roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Don't forget to add an **ice brick** to keep the food cool and safe

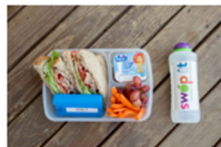
See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.



**Crunch & Sip®:** Capsicum sticks  
**Recess:** Mini rice cakes, banana  
**Lunch:** Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water



**Crunch & Sip®:** Cherry tomatoes  
**Recess:** Rice crackers, cucumber sticks and hummus  
**Lunch:** Raisin bread sandwich with banana  
**Drink:** Water, reduced fat plain milk



**Crunch & Sip®:** Carrot sticks  
**Recess:** Yoghurt, grapes  
**Lunch:** Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce  
**Drink:** Water

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## Dungog & District Netball Association

**2020 Winter Competition Registrations are NOW OPEN**  
**REGISTER FOR just \$10 FOR OUR NET (SKILLS PROGRAM) IN DUNGOG WHEN YOU USE A VALID ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER\* (Net registrations will open soon)**

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE

**IMPORTANT**-PLEASE REDEEM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER BEFORE YOU START REGISTRATION PROCESS. YOU CANNOT ADD VOUCHER ONCE REGISTRATION COMPLETED

CLUB DRESS NEEDS TO BE ORDERED WITH REGISTRATION.

**Registrations close on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

ALL TEAMS PLAY IN PORT STEPHENS NETBALL ASSOCIATION COMMENCING ON 2nd May 2020

Non Player/Associate Member \$35.00

Junior Player (10-17 yrs) \$165.00

Junior Player in Senior team \$175.00

Senior Player (18 yrs+) \$200.00

Junior Net Player \$110 (please register your interest with Sam Rumbel)

**Register via the My Netball App**

<https://mynetball.resultsvault.com/>

**\*Don't forget to apply for your active kids voucher**

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids>



All enquiries please contact Sam Rumbel – 0407 953 293

