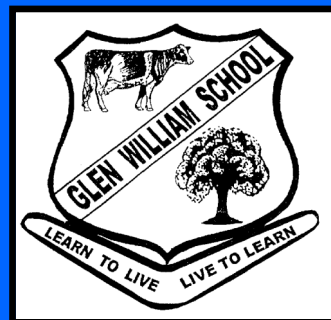


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday 4th August
Scripture
Mindfulness
Dance
Parliament

Friday 7th August
School Photos

Tuesday 11th August
P&C Meeting
2pm

Please Return:

Online Forms

Phone Conference Selection

Download Compass App for
electronic signature for use
when activated



Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back to Term 3, we start the term very differently to Term 2. We look to positive thinking and only hope that the recent events in Victoria and some suburbs of Sydney, that we are not dealt with the same situations and return to uncertainty around community interaction and education. With this at the forefront of everyones mind we will be continuing with the strict measures and guidelines that were put in place in Term 2.

These measures are;

- ⇒ Students temperatures will be monitored daily before school;
- ⇒ If your child is unwell, please keep them at home, and inform the school;
- ⇒ If you are tested for COVID please advise the school ASAP;
- ⇒ Daily attendance is mandatory and attendance is guided by our school policy;
- ⇒ Drop off and pick up will remain at the front gate (reviewed in Week 5).

Activities under consideration from the Department of Education

- School Camps
- Excursions
- Parent attendance at assemblies and other school events
- Parental volunteers
- Group photos for staff
- Activities that involve large community gatherings

In this current pandemic, I ask that students do not bring personal toys to school. Sanitisation and cleaning of toys are difficult and we do not want any cross contamination to occur. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Have a great fortnight
Mrs Bultitude & Staff
Attendance



Week 1: 94%

Week 2: 87%



Peer Support

The Peer Support Program is part of our student wellbeing strategies. It builds healthy connections between students, enhances wellbeing, develops leadership skills and contributes to our positive school culture. We want our students to continue to experience these benefits regardless of where they are learning. Resilience is a developmental process and children can become more resilient if they have and can recognise protective factors in their lives. These include an awareness of their feelings and of the network of supportive people they have around them. Understanding how thinking can impact on mood, and being able to practise positive, growth-oriented thinking are also key contributors to resilience. Participating, planning and goal striving, both personally and as part of a community, can also enhance the sense of agency associated with resilience. Their learning over the next few weeks will include opportunities for them to develop their understanding of resilience, and to practise applying skills to develop this, using Peer Support resources. These activities may involve them reaching out to others to appropriately connect and learn about varied experiences and responses to challenge and change. It is intended that through these processes students will enjoy the opportunities for growth that new experiences provide.

Year 6 Fundraiser

Zoom Kites is a fun initiative. We are hoping the community can get behind this fundraising idea to support our Year 6 leadership team. Posters have been placed in the Post Office at Clarence Town, Clarence Town Bakery and in the IGA at Dungog. Families can pay through the online payment portal on our school website or send in their money to school. Orders need to be placed with the school office so we can place the bulk order.

School Photos

Order forms were sent home last week. Correct money needs to be placed in the envelope or you can order online through the MSP website. Envelopes need to be returned on Friday 7th August. Family photos will be taken.

Library

All students are reminded to return their Library books on a Thursday. Infants will borrow new books on a Friday.

Library -
Remember your Library Bag! Infants:
Wednesday and Primary are on Thursday



News From The P&C

The Fathers Day stall will be upon us before we know it. If you have any donations for the stall, they can be handed into the school office.

A note has been attached for families to place orders. Please provide cash payment when you return your order.

Below is our Term 3 Canteen Roster. Thank you to all who have volunteered.

Glen William Public School



Term 3 Canteen roster 2020

Date	Volunteer
31 st July	Heidi Chandler
7 th August	Sharna Kirkham
14 th August	Kershia Jones-Clark
21 st August	Sarah Hunter
28 th August	Heidi Chandler
4 th September	Kershia Jones-Clark
11 th September	Julie Vasic & Leanne Doorey
18 th September	Laura Saville
25 th September	Sarah Hunter

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.

1800 020 080

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With our school app!

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In Google play & App Store search
'Skool Loop' & choose our school
once installed



- * Events * Notices * Newsletters
- * Cancellations * Permission slips
- * Parent Teacher Interviews
- * Instant notifications * Absentees

The next P & C meeting will be held on
Tuesday 11th August at 2pm in the Library.



Education Week

Education Week will take on a new look in 2020 as a result of COVID-19. Our students have been busily practising their dance and will be ready to showcase this in Week 3. The school will upload our video on Thursday 6th August. Our leaders will be hosting a walk through with commentary. Education Week Awards will still be presented.

Education Week Dance

We will be videoing our students in Week 3 on Wednesday 5th August. Full costumes will need to be brought into school by Tuesday 4th August.

Items needed are:

Boys and Girls– jeans, bright coloured shirt and sunglasses

Parking

There has been a noticeable amount of parents parking in the bus zones in the morning and afternoon. Please be aware that if a ranger visits the school, you risk being booked. These fines are quite substantial. Parking is to the right of the bus shelter when looking at the shelter.

Toys @ School

I have reminded the students that in this current climate, toys are not to be brought to school. We are trying to limit any cross contamination due to the sharing of toys. School equipment is currently being cleaned and the school is receiving extra day cleans to address this. Thank you for your assistance.

Attendance

On Wednesday the school participated in a school attendance audit. Please be reminded it is important that all absences are communicated to the school. Attendance plays an important role in the engagement of students in education. The school will continue to closely monitor student attendance.

Check In Assessment Year 5

Our school will be participating in the Year 5 Check In Assessment. This is due to not having the standardised Naplan testing this year. This assessment includes two online assessments. Reading and Numeracy will be assessed and will take place between 17th August and 4th September. We are awaiting departmental confirmation for the possibility of adding Year 3 to this check in too.

Phone Conferences

Due to the disruptions this year, our normal 3 Way Conferences will not take place. Teachers will be making phone calls for those families who have selected a timeslot through the Caremonkey platform. This notification was sent on Wednesday 29th July. Please let the office know if you did not receive notification.

Kindergarten 2021 School Enrolment

Glen William PS is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2021. If you know of any families who have children ready to start formal education please advise them to make contact with the school. Families can click on the enrol now link that will direct them to the school webpage for more information.

[Enroll Now](#)

Keeping Us Safe and Cyber Safety Talks

On Tuesday the school was visited by the NSW Police Community Liaison Officer who presented two valuable and informative sessions on Keeping Us Safe and Cyber Safety. It is extremely important to keep open communication around social media sites, who can we trust and what to do when friends send me inappropriate content.





Peer Support 2020





Nutrition Snippet

KIDS AND CALCIUM.



Calcium is important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Our calcium-rich custard pudding makes a delicious lunch box treat, snack or dessert.

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

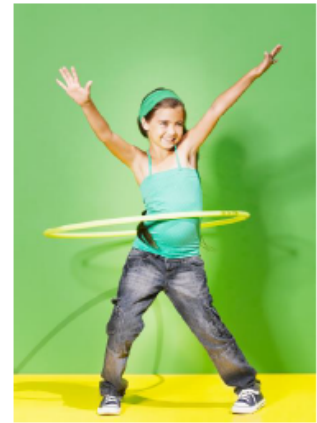
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KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

It can be tempting to let kids spend more time on screens during the winter months, with cooler temperatures and less daylight hours. But keeping active for at least one hour each day is still important, and also helps to keep warm!

Try some these activities that can also be done indoors:

- Make up a dance
- Hula hooping or skipping
- Pretend to move like different animals - scuttle side-to-side like a crab or hop like a kangaroo
- Start a family fitness challenge – who can do the most push-ups, squats, sit ups
- Use a pair of socks or balloon to play indoor volley ball, tennis, soccer or football



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Australian Primary Principals Day 2020

- Friday 7th August -

Celebrate our School Leaders on Principals Day

Principals' Day, was initiated by the Victorian Principals Association (VPA) over 18 years ago and since then has picked up traction in other jurisdictions around Australia and abroad. Together with an ongoing opportunity to recognize the valuable work performed by principals in Victorian Government Schools, Principals' Day has now become a catalyst for celebrating the work done by all principals in all schools across our nation.

This year we've seen, perhaps more clearly than ever, the true capacity and calibre of our principals as they stepped up to the challenge of leadership through COVID-19.

We've realised afresh the real strength of the contribution they bring every day to their respective schools, staff members, students, families and the wider community. It is fitting that so many have commented on 'a fresh understanding and perception of the profession'. We are indebted to them in so many ways.

Take this opportunity to celebrate the principals in your local schools, on Friday 7 August.

Be creative and innovative as you acknowledge and thank them for the incredible and valuable work they do, every day and year-round.
#PrincipalsDay2020

www.appa.asn.au

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APPA Australian Primary Principals Association



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EASY SWAPS IN THE LUNCHBOX

Packing healthy snacks in the lunchbox does not have to be time consuming. Swap from some of these common 'sometimes' lunchbox products to easy alternatives that add extra fibre and nutrition to your child's day:

- Chips → Wholegrain rice cracker bites



- Biscuit and cream cheese snack → carrot sticks and hummus



- Muffin or muffin bar → pikelets



- Tiny teddies → Whole grain fruity bites



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