

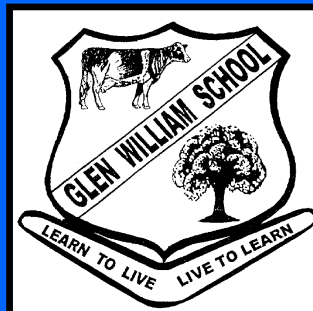
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Term 4 Returns
Monday 12th October

Book Week
Week 2
Thursday 22nd October

Presentation Day
Friday 11th
December

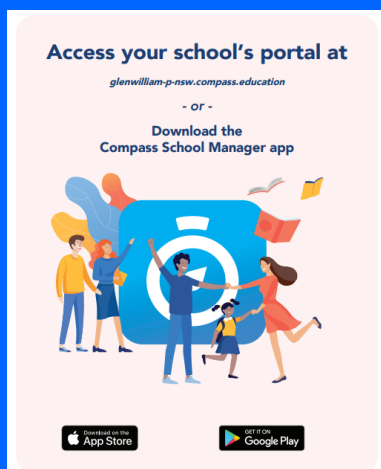
Year 6 Farewell
Monday 14th December

End of Year Surf Fun Day
(TBC)
Tuesday 15th December

Please Return:

School Vision Statement

Online Forms



Download Compass App
NOW for electronic
signature

Term 3 Week 10 Happy Holidays.....

During the past four weeks our year five and three students have participated in the Check In Assessments. This assessment was a means for schools to monitor our student growth across the areas of Numeracy and Literacy in the absence of NAPLAN. The staff will be busy analysing the results so we can inform our directions for the new school planning cycle.

I have attached a copy of our current school vision to the newsletter and I would like you to have a think about our vision as we move through our next planning cycle. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible so the staff and myself can collaborate our ideas for the continued success and growth our school. Last week I included information about our attendance data and how we sat according to the state. Our enrolment data over the past three years has shown a positive trend as has the number of Indigenous students. Since 2015, we have had a 55% increase in enrolments. Across our school we have a male to female ratio of 18:20 and 36% of our students are Aboriginal. The collation of our school data has made some interesting topics of conversation for whole school evaluation purposes, and I look forward to being able to share more statistics with the community as the staff continue to engage with the data.

Tomorrow our students will celebrate the end of term with the school Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Miss Parr for your wonderful organisation and coordination of this event. Thank you to the P&C for assisting with the transportation of students to and from the grounds through the supply of funds for the bus.

Unfortunately Mrs Hurney will not be returning until 2021. Mr Crockett will be taking the primary class for the remainder of the year. We welcome Mr Crockett to our school.

Have a safe and eventful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all return safely for the beginning of Term 4 on **Monday 12th October**.

Have a safe holiday..

Mrs Bultitude & Staff



Attendance

Week 9: 89%

Week 10: 90%



Road safety

Children's desire to explore can lead them into danger. Children are more likely to be injured close to home, often in their own street or driveway. Adults need to talk to children about road safety in ways they will understand, keeping messages simple and clear. Even at home, parents and carers need to watch young children carefully, as they can move quickly, especially when left unsupervised. With this in mind, it is important to remember when students are crossing the road, they should be accompanied by an adult at all times. The best way to keep young children safe from traffic injuries is to hold their hand or hold them close. By holding onto children, you can stop them running into dangerous situations. Even though children may complain about holding hands, by making family rules about safe walking, explaining them and reinforcing safe behaviour, you will help children learn how to become safer pedestrians.



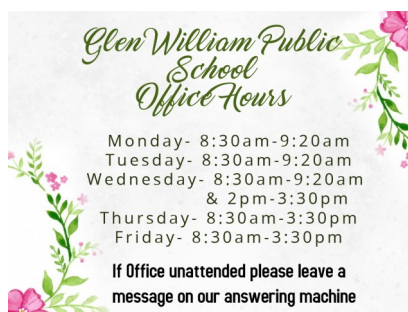
**"Whenever we are out walking, we hold hands."
"If we can't hold hands, you can keep close by holding onto me, the bag or the stroller."
"There's no running ahead."**

Lunches

There have been an increasing number of students not coming to school with a healthy lunch to eat at lunch time. Please ensure each day your child has a sandwich or something of a similar nature to eat at lunch time. Snacks should be kept to a minimum.

Office Hours

If the office is unattended and you are collecting your child, please sign them out using the kiosk and knock on the primary classroom door if Mrs Bultitude is not in the office.



Compass

In 2021, we will be moving to only having Compass as our communication platform. If you cannot access Compass please urgently let the school know.

Social Media

As our students mature and begin to engage in the online platforms more regularly, there are some important messages to remember to limit exposure to harmful material;

1. Engage in your child's online activity and discuss the types of apps, websites and games they are viewing to ensure content is age-appropriate
2. Make use of parental control on devices to help limit your child's online exposure
3. Help your child report and block inappropriate content on social media or apps
4. Encourage your child to talk to you about anything upsetting they view online
5. Visit www.esafety.gov.au for further advice on apps, social media and online safety issues.

Book Week 2020
Week 2: Thursday
October 22nd.
Come dressed as your favourite creature.



News From The P&C

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

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



The next P & C meeting will be advised.

School Calendar

The Term 4 calendar has been attached for the new term ahead.

Sun and UV at School: Learning about skin cancer prevention

In the lead up to summer, students will learn about sun protection, and how to make healthy, safe and proactive choices that reduce their risk of skin cancer.

Statistics show that melanoma is the most common cancer affecting young Australians aged 15-24. With that in mind, we will be teaching students about the dangers of sun exposure and that skin cancer prevention starts with practising sun-safe behaviours at school.

This focus on sun safety follows the release of a suite of interactive skin cancer prevention resources for NSW schools. The *Sun and UV at School* classroom resources are curriculum aligned and have been developed by the Cancer Institute NSW in consultation with the NSW Department of Education, other education advisors and the Cancer Council's SunSmart program. As part of the initiative, students will be

My morning check list

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Wash my face					
Brush my teeth					
Get dressed					
Pack my school bag					
Wear my SunSmart hat					
Apply SPF30 or higher sunscreen					

encouraged to take part in a *Sun and UV School Challenge*, designing contemporary shade solutions that protect them, their friends and local community from the harmful effects of the sun. cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school



Design & colour the ultimate sun safe playground to WIN! → Plus, learn how to protect yourself and your friends from the harmful effects of the sun. → Prizes for students AND their school are up for grabs! Entries close Friday 23 October. → Tell your teacher and go to cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school to find out more.



Cancer Institute NSW
cancer.nsw.gov.au/sun-school



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 1/10/2020
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$40
WHERE: Somerset Park Sporting Fields, Thornton



Good for Kids good for life

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



HELD:GoodforKids@health.nsw.gov.au
http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/

CLARENCE TOWN CROCODILES



CRICKET CLUB

Registrations are closing soon.

We are still looking for more junior players. If you have a child/children, boys and girls, that would be interested in playing cricket please contact us as soon as possible so that we can get the teams registered.

Clarence Town Cricket Club have been growing slowly in the last few years and we would like this to continue.

In the last 2 years our U14's team have been Minor/Major premiers in 2018 and also made it to the Grand final 2019 only for Covid-19 the Grand final was not played.

For more details please contact
Steve 0459 806 118 or Dannii 0411 444 242

Nutrition Snippet

SPRING INTO ACTION!

Buying fruit and veg in season is cheaper on the wallet and the quality and taste is better!



Try these recipes:

- [Fresh fruit and yoghurt](#)
- [Hidden veggie tomato sauce](#)
- [Mushroom risotto bake](#)



healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box



LET'S PLAY BALL!



NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT
SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

WINTER COMPETITION

May to August

OVER 30S FULLY LOADED SOFTBALL

Friday Nights

SUMMER COMPETITION

Juniors & Seniors
Season commences
October 2020

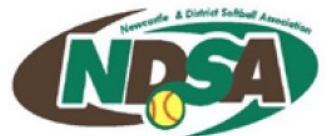
ALL AGES &
ABILITIES WELCOME



All games at Stevenson Park,
Mayfield West

REACH OUT TO US:

facebook.com/newcastlesoftball
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nds.a.org.au





Book Week 2020



Creatures both curious and wild



"Curiouser and Curiouser" - Alice



"Imagination is more important than knowledge" - Albert Einstein



The wildest minds inhabit Hogwarts





Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 11 March 2021.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2022, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available in late September 2020 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 6 October 2020 and closes on 9 November 2020. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after 6 October 2020.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The tear-off slip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Nancy Bullen

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by **Week 2 Term 4**.

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.

This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2022

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2022 through the High Performing Students website between 6 October 2020 and 9 November 2020.

Signature of parent/carer: _____

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