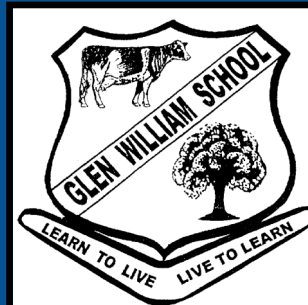


# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

**Jump OFF**  
**Friday 5th November**

**Remembrance Day**  
**Thursday 11th November**

**Book Week Dress Up & BBQ**  
**Lunch**  
**Friday 12th November**

**Transition & Orientation**  
**Wednesday 10th November**  
**Thursday 18th November**  
**Tuesday 23rd November &**  
**Thursday 25th November**

**Virtual School Presentation**  
**Thursday 9th December**

## Please Return:

**Yearbook Order Form**

## Online Forms

**Remembrance Day (Leaders**  
**Only)**

**Healthy Harold**

## Term 4 Week 4

Throughout our home learning journey, many students earned PBL awards. It is exciting to see so many students obtaining their silver crate awards. Currently we have one student on their gold crate level. Once this student reaches 10 Gold crate awards, she will earn a PBL medallion. Keep up the hard work as it is exciting to see that we are so close to presenting our first PBL medallion.

This week we have witnessed a number of Hunter schools close as a result of COVID and the local preschool in Dungog has had to close for deep cleaning. It is important to always be vigilant and remind ourselves of appropriate hygiene, wearing masks in restricted spaces and continuing to follow the public health orders.

It is for this reason why the department have taken action in assuring our schools remain open and safe while mitigating the risks to limit disruption to education. I understand this unfortunately impacts personal decisions around vaccinations, but the school is in no position to allow non vaccinated people on site. I thank you for our communities cooperation and understanding.

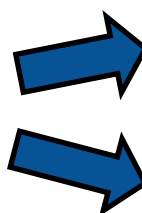
Our school staff are busily preparing for our end of year presentation. Unfortunately at this stage, visitors and parents will not be in attendance. If guidelines change I will inform community of our school procedures and limitations.

The school is currently preparing to hold a virtual presentation. This will be emailed to families to enjoy.

Our Year 5 students have had a meeting with me this week regarding leadership positions in 2022. We discussed the roles and qualities one needs to be a great leader. Students were given their nomination forms. These need to be signed by both parent and student and returned to me by Friday 5th November.

*Mrs Bultitude & Staff*

## Attendance:



Week 3: 91%

Week 4: 90%

## World Teachers Day

Today we celebrate the bright future of teaching and thank Australia's teachers.



World Teachers' Day  
29 October 2021

Glen William is lucky to have dedicated teachers that go above and beyond every day for all of our students. As a community we thank you Mrs Bultitude, Mrs Hurney, Miss Parr, Ms Anderson and Miss Dean for the commitment to educating our future.

## Talent Identification

Do you have a talent in music, drama and or creative arts? If you do and would like to give the school some of your valuable time, please contact the school. In 2022, our school is looking at new and exciting way to engage our High Potential and Gifted students.

## Intensive Swimming

Due to current guidelines and restrictions placed on our schools, our Intensive Swimming program will be implemented in Term 1 & 4 in 2022.

## Crazy Hair day and "P" Day

Look out for upcoming information regarding this fun filled day on Tuesday 30th November.

## School Credit

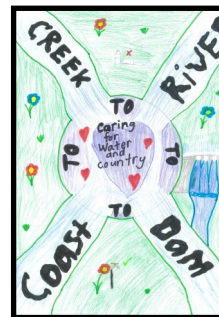
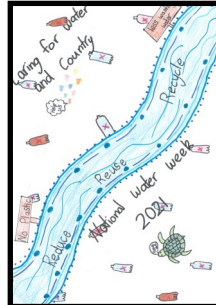
Families who had paid for the primary camp and excursions that have had to be cancelled will receive a form from the school. If you paid cash this will be deposited back into your nominated account. Please return the form ASAP so the school can action this immediately. If you paid via POP-Parent Online Portal, it will be credited back into your account.

## Year 6 Orientation Dungog High School

Our Year 6 students who are attending Dungog High School will be attending their Year 7 Orientation Day on Tuesday 23rd November. Notes will be sent via Compass.

## National Water Week

Last week was National Water week. The theme was "Caring for water and Country". Here are the fantastic posters our students created and submitted to the poster competition. Winners will be announced at the end of November. Goodluck to our poster entrants!



## Infants Speeches

The Infants class will be presenting their speech to the class in **Week 5**. All information about the speech can be found on Compass.

## Jump Rope for Heart JUMP OFF

On Friday 5th November our students will hold their JUMP OFF. Students can wear out of uniform on this day. Enclosed shoes are a must. No midriiffs or singlet shirts are to be worn.

## Remembrance Day

Our leaders Alex and Caitlin will lay a wreath at the remembrance Day service in Clarence Town on behalf of the school.

## Update of Contact Details and Emergency Contacts

A number of our schools across the Hunter have been closed as a direct result of COVID-19. The schools are responsible for making contact with all families to inform of possible close or casual contact. It is vital that all families contact details are accurate and update. It is also important to have correct emergency contact details for your child. The school can not allow a child to go home with anyone that is not listed as an emergency contact. Please contact the school if your details have changed so if we need to make urgent contact we can.



## Healthy Harold

Compass notes have been sent out regarding the Life Education program that will be presented to our students virtually on Monday. Infants will be learning about safety and our primary students will be focusing on making decisions.

## Captain's Speeches

Our Year 5 students will present their school leadership speeches on Tuesday 9th November at our morning assembly. This will be live streamed through the schools Facebook page at 9:10am.

## Wednesday Ice-Cream Fundraiser

Across the final few weeks of our year, Year 6 will be selling ice-creams as part of their fundraising for their school gift. Ice-creams will be \$2. Students can choose topping and or sprinkles.



## News From The P&C

Glen William Public School

Term 4 Canteen roster 2021



Date	Volunteer
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sharna Kirkham
29 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff - (pies and sausage rolls)
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Heidi Chandler
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff - (Sausage sizzle)
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Trudy Balstad
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Rose Roberts
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Sharna Kirkham

**NOTE: All volunteers MUST be double Vaccinated.**

## P&C Facebook Page

Are you on Facebook? Add the Glen William Public School P&C page to keep up to date.



## Chocolate Fundraiser

A reminder that the P&C still has boxes to sell. Any assistance to sell these boxes prior to the end of year would be fantastic.

## Transitioning to Year 7



The move from Year 6 to Year 7 is a big one for kids. It can mean excitement, new adventures, new friends and a sign of growing up. For many students however, it can be an unfamiliar and anxious time with many uncertainties.

Follow these links for some great parent and student tips and resources to best prepare you for Year 7...

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/pre-teens/school-education/school-choosing-starting-moving/starting-secondary-school>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/highschooling/sessions/school-transitions>

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/going-to-school/preparing/starting-high-school/what-to-expect-in-year-7>

<https://kids-first.com.au/practical-tips-for-easy-high-school-transition-2/>



## Nutrition Snippet

### HEALTHY HALLOWEEN SNACKS.

Healthy snacks don't have to be boring!



Swap out the usual snacks for these healthier ideas:

- Witchy guacamole face
- Veggie and tzatziki skeleton
- Banana ghost and mandarin lanterns

For ideas and recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



Cancer Council  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Healthy Lunch Box recipe

### Couscous cakes



#### Ingredients

¾ cup couscous, preferably wholemeal  
1 tsp reduced-salt vegetable stock powder  
1 cup boiling water  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
¼ cup parsley or coriander  
½ cup tinned chickpeas, drained & rinsed  
2 large eggs, lightly beaten  
1 lemon, zested  
Olive oil

- Makes 8 patties

#### Method

Place the couscous and stock powder in a large bowl and add boiling water. Stir, cover and sit for 5 minutes.

Chop the garlic in a food processor. Add the parsley or coriander and pulse until finely chopped. Add the chickpeas and pulse until chopped.

Fluff the couscous with a fork. Add the chickpea mix, eggs and lemon zest and mix well. Refrigerate for 15 minutes. Press into a ¼ measuring cup to create cakes. Repeat with the remaining mix.

Heat olive oil in a frypan over medium heat. Add the couscous cakes in batches so not to over crowd. Press them down gently with a spatula to flatten. Cook until golden on both sides.

For more recipes visit:

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



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Help us

## stop the spread



#### Clean your hands thoroughly

for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.



#### Cover your nose and mouth

when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow. Put the tissues in the bin.



#### Avoid close contact

with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.

[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

## Glen William BOOK WEEK!



Get your costumes ready!

Come dressed as your favourite book character on Friday 12th November (Week 6)

