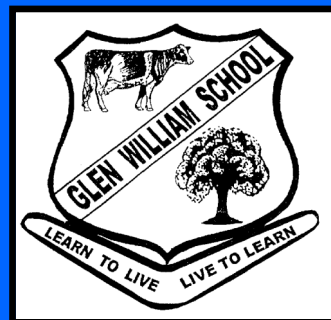


# Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday 16th February**  
**Zone Swimming Carnival**  
**Tomaree**

**Tuesday 23rd February**  
**PBL Assembly**  
**2:20pm-2:50pm**  
**Infants Item**

**Wednesday 17th March**  
**Afternoon Tea Meet and**  
**Greet 1:30pm**

## Please Return:

**Working with Children**  
**Update to personal details**

## Online Forms

**Media consent**

**Medical Form Update**

**Walking Permission**

**ICT Approval**

**Zone Swimming Permission**

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

## Term 1 Week 2

### Welcome to Glen William!

Welcome to our returning students and their families for 2021 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 35 students. We welcome three kindergarten students who have had a wonderful start to their formal education. Library will be on a Tuesday for the Infants class and Thursday for the primary class. Please ensure your child has their library bag ready on their day.

We welcome Miss Anderson who will be implementing programs across the school as part of our COVID funding. Programs will compliment class learning. On Wednesday's Miss Anderson will take both the infants and primary class while Mrs Hurney and Miss Parr have their release from face to face. During this time students will participate in Technology and other KLA's.

Mrs Hurney will be on leave on Friday's across this term. Mrs Hathway will take the primary class.

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. 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 Wednesday 17th March at 1:30pm.

Have a safe fortnight  
Mrs Bultitude & Staff

— WELCOME —  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**



## Kindergarten

We are very happy to welcome Alice, Riley & Dusty. They have settled quickly into our school routine.

## Small Schools Swimming Carnival

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival was held at Beresfield Pool on Friday for students in Years 2-6 who are 8 years old and above. Our school was outright winner and awarded the Handicap trophy. Congratulations to all students for participating. Well done to our age champions- Caitlin, Georgia, Seth and Alex.

## Sport and PE

We will be participating in Gymnastics across Term 1. This will be split into two sessions due to our student numbers. This will run on a Tuesday morning. Sport Uniform is to be worn on Tuesdays.

## 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

Last Tuesday, the school elected their senior peers into their parliamentary roles for 2021. An open parliament will be arranged for Term 2, pending COVID restrictions. This is where parents can come along to observe a session. Congratulations to the following;

Prime Minister: Caitlin  
Secretary: Alex  
Education, Arts & Multiculturalism: Matilda  
Sport & Recreation: Ellee  
Environment & Health: Seth  
Functions & Social Services: Leah

## Permission Notes

Permission notes are distributed by our online platform Compass. Please look to update your child's medical form and contact details via Operoo (CareMonkey). All notifications will be by email for this system.

## Volunteers

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

Library -  
Remember your Library Bag on Tuesday (Infants) and Thursday for primary to protect the books you borrow.



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 Wednesday 17th March. The AGM will start at 2pm with 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 will be forwarded 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, 12th February. If you would like to help out in the canteen, please contact Mrs Kirkham. This terms roster is under the P&C News section of this newsletter. 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 sign in using the Compass kiosk located in the foyer. If you need to collect your child early, please go to the office and the office will make arrangements to collect your child. If it is outside office hours please knock on Mrs Bultitude's or the Primary Classroom door.

## Paint Shirts

All students will need a paint shirt. Please bring in an old shirt that is easily fitted over the top of the school uniform. An old shirt from mum or dad is perfect!



The next P & C AGM & general meeting: Wednesday  
17th March at 2pm in the Library.  
All 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.

## Hats NO Play

Our school sun safety policy incorporates a no hat, no play policy. All students must wear a hat while on the playground.

## Shoelaces

Children should learn to tie their shoelaces by the time they are 6 years old. If you delay teaching children this skill it does impact their independence at school. Some children still can't tie their shoelaces by the age of 9 or 10. Please assist staff in spending time with your child, teaching this important skill.

## COVID-19 Guidelines

From Term 1 2021, all NSW public schools use the Service NSW [COVID Safe Check-in](#)  
[External link](#).

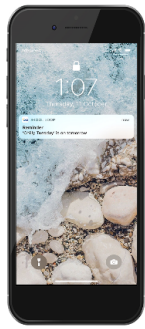
- ⇒ Look for the COVID Safe QR code posters when you enter your child's school.
- ⇒ Students should be at school unless they have a medical certificate which states return to school date
- ⇒ Bubbles can now be used
- ⇒ P&C meetings can continue
- ⇒ Field trips and excursions can resume
- ⇒ Swimming carnivals can recommence
- ⇒ Only parents of Year 1, Year 2 and Kindergarten will be allowed on site to drop off or collect their child
- ⇒ Singing events (up to 5 indoors) no limit on outdoor singing
- ⇒ Interschool activities can take pace
- ⇒ Providers delivering educational services can proceed with a safety plan in pace
- ⇒ Parents can attend the administration building and be on site for canteen and uniform shop duties. Sign in as per COVID PLAN is a MUST.
- ⇒ Physical distancing must apply while parents collect their child at the end of day
- ⇒ All families must notify the school of any COVID case or suspected COVID case. If you are tested, the written report for results must be provided to the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. This will ensure we keep our community safe.





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



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

## News From The P&C

### Canteen

The canteen roster is below . Thank you to those who have nominated for a day. Each term a new slip for availability will be sent home.

### NEW UNIFORM

Uniforms are in stock at school. The school polo is \$23. All students should be wearing our new school polo.

The Year 6 shirt can be worn on a Friday.

Glen William Public School



Term 1 Canteen roster 2021

Date	Volunteer
12 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>Sharna</u> Kirkham
19 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>Sharna</u> Kirkham
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Heidi Chandler
5 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Sharna</u> Kirkham
12 <sup>th</sup> March	<u>Kershia</u> Jones-Clark
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Laura Saville
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Heidi Chandler

## 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**

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?



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 @NSWEducation

## Nutrition Snippet

### BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

Kids will take around 200 packed lunches to school each year!



Check out our [top tips for packing a healthy lunch box](#) to make your job a bit easier!

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





# Comedy for a Cause

**SATURDAY 27 February 2021**

Doors: 7pm / Show: 8pm / 18+

Featuring comedians from  
**Sydney & Melbourne  
International  
Comedy Festivals**

[comedyforacause.net/MM](http://comedyforacause.net/MM)

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Maitland

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**\$35**



In Support of:  
**Maitland  
Mustangs**



Tennis Hot Shots (Clarence Town)

Hot Shots Program will begin on Saturday 20th  
February at 8:30am

## Good for Kids good for life

### GET SET FOR HEALTHY SNACKS!

Healthy snacks are important to keep kids' energy levels up and meet their nutritional needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt and wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some tips to make choosing healthy snacks easy:

- Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry e.g. vegetables and fruit, pikelets, popcorn, yoghurt and cheese.
- Cut up vegetables and fruit so they are easier to grab for snacks during the week.
- Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, scones and slices).
- Show your kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.



NSW Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# Thank you!

On behalf of the staff and students of Glen William, we would like to thank the McDonald Family for donating stopwatches to the school. This made timekeeping at our small schools swimming carnival easier.





# School Plan 2021-2024

## Vision Statement

At Glen William Public school we strive to provide high quality inclusive education where all students are challenged in a supportive environment to achieve their personal best. Through the provision of education experiences we remain connected to culture. High expectations and strong community connects and support student well-being and increases individual success in literacy and numeracy for all of our students.

**Strategic Direction 1**  
Student Growth and Attainment

**Strategic Direction 2**  
Connect, Succeed, Thrive and Live to Learn

## Purpose

All teachers effectively analyse data to inform learning that develops effective partnerships to motivate students to demonstrate personal best. Learning is systematically planned for and provides continuous improvement for all students.

To ensure that all of our students are able to connect, thrive, succeed and live to learn collaboratively through the development of whole school well-being practices that support increased levels of well-being, community and cultural engagement.

