

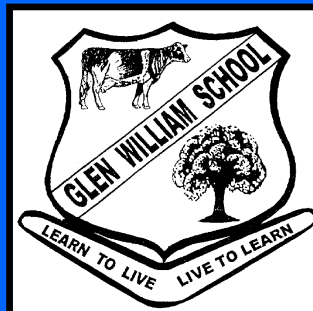
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday 10th March–
Infants ILP meetings
(invitation ONLY)**

**Nutrition Incursions
Thursday
11th March**

**Wednesday 17th March
Afternoon Tea
Meet & Greet@ 1:30pm
P&C AGM
@ 2:15pm**

**Harmony Day
Friday 19th March**

**Small Schools Athletics
Tuesday 23rd March
Raymond Terrace**

Please Return:

**Payment for
School Swimming Carnival
&
Raw Art**

**Online Forms
Hunter Swimming**

Term 1 Week 6

Congratulations..

The past fortnight has truly had some exciting events occur. Firstly I would like to thank our families for the quick response to the action taken for our loss of power. It was great to have families respond quickly. In actioning our Emergency Management Plan, it was an opportunity for the staff to evaluate and reflect on our current practices and make adjustments where needed. It also highlighted errors within the system. This is excellent, because we can rectify these errors and know that if faced with a more extreme event, we will be ready.

Our senior girls Makayla, Caitlin, Georgia and Ellee represented our zone at the Hunter Swimming Carnival on Tuesday. It was an excellent day and one highlighted by success. Congratulations to Caitlin on making three individual events– Butterfly, Breaststroke and Backstroke. The four girls smashed their time in the relay by 8 seconds to win the relay event by 4 seconds. The schools are now headed to Sydney in Week 10 to compete at the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. We wish them all the best! We are very proud.

Easter will be upon us before we know it and our celebrations this year will include an Easter Hat Parade. Students are asked to create their masterpiece and bring it into school by Thursday 1st April.

Our school calendar that was sent home with the first newsletter is an important document to keep handy. As newsletters come home or digital notes, you can add important dates to this calendar. This is to assist in keeping up to date in our busy lives.

Yesterday evening the Department communicated that: "Parents and carers are able to enter school grounds but should continue to follow COVID-safe practices, including social distancing between adults of 1.5 metres." A reminder, that when visiting the school EVERYONE needs to sign in AND scan the QR Code.

Have a safe fortnight

Mrs Bultitude & Staff

Attendance



Week 5: 90%

Week 6: 91%



Swimming Carnival

Students who attended the small schools swimming carnival and have not paid their \$2.20 entry fee to the office, can you please do so immediately. Thank you to families who have paid.

RAW ART

All students who have not paid their \$13 for Raw Art need to pay the office immediately. Thank you to the families who have paid.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 23rd March, all K-6 students will be attending the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Raymond Terrace. One parents per child will be allowed to attend. QR Codes will need to be completed on arrival at the venue. The permission note will be sent through Compass.

Harmony Day Poster Competition

Please see information attached to the newsletter. This is not compulsory, but if your child does want to participate, the competition artwork is due by Tuesday Week 9.

Cooler Weather

The uniform shop has plenty of good quality second hand uniforms in stock. If you are in need of jumpers/ jackets and or tracksuit pants please see the office.

Head Lice

Please be diligent in checking your child's hair. Head Lice love this time of year.

Naplan

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3 and 5. NAPLAN is a nationwide measure through which parents, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against national standards in literacy and numeracy and over time.

The tests provide an important contribution to

monitoring and evaluating the performance of schools and school systems in these fundamental capabilities. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education approaches are working, the areas to be prioritised for improvement, and those schools requiring support in the teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy. The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of each school's assessment and reporting process, they do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. Your child's teacher will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or 'domains') of:

- ⇒ Reading
- ⇒ Writing
- ⇒ Language Conventions/ Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- ⇒ Numeracy

Check In Assessments

In 2020, the schools participated in Check-In Assessments for students who missed Naplan. In 2021, these assessments will be implemented in Years 4 and 6. Glen William will be participating in Term 2.

Child Safety Hub

The NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Unit provide resources to families to assist parents, carers on a range of topics essential to child safety. The hub has been recently updated regarding COVID_19 and bushfires. Please see the below links for digital resources and information.

<https://www.policelagacynsw.org.au/resources/>

<http://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>

Library -

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



The next P & C meeting including AGM:
Friday, 17th March at 2:15pm in the Library. Everyone welcome!



Clean Up Australia Day

Australians across our country will be banding together to help clean up our lands on Sunday 7th March. Today our students participated in Clean Up Australia Day.



Easter Celebrations

Students will be celebrating Easter on Thursday 1st April. This is the last day of term. Students are asked to make their Easter Hat at home. We will be holding a parade and a BBQ lunch. Order Forms for lunch will be sent home next week. Students will participate in the parade, and an egg hunt prior to the drawing of the P&C raffle.

NSW State Swimming

Congratulations to Makalya, Georgia, Caitlin and Ellee on making it to NSW State Swimming. This will be streamed so our school community will be able to watch the girls race in Sydney on Thursday 1st April. Caitlin will have individual events on Wednesday that the school can watch too. Stay tuned to Facebook for the links.

Class award and PBL awards were given out at the PBL Assembly which was re-scheduled on Tuesday this week.

Class Awards:

Principal's Award: Stephanie.

Primary Class Awards: Kalan, Leah, Rylan, Toby, Liam.

Infants Class Awards: Jason, Dusty and Saxon.

PBL Awards: Holly, Brooklyn, Liam, Zahra and Jason.

Assembly Award: Liam.

Captains Award: Tobi

Congratulations to all our award winners.

News From The P&C

Glen William Public School



Term 1 Canteen roster 2021

Date	Volunteer
12 th February	Sharna Kirkham
19 th February	Sharna Kirkham
26 th February	Heidi Chandler
5 th March	Sharna Kirkham
12 th March	Kershia Jones-Clark
19 th March	Laura Saville
26 th March	Heidi Chandler

Easter Raffle

The P&C are seeking donations for our Easter Raffle. Donations can be dropped off and placed in the basket in the school foyer. Raffle tickets will be sent home on Monday for families to sell. Thank you for your assistance.



Thank you to the parents and carers that attended the Nutrition Information session yesterday. It was a very interesting and informative afternoon, and we look forward to the student sessions next week.



Good for Kids good for life

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS: MASTER THE OVERARM THROW

The overarm throw is needed in many sports, like cricket, softball and baseball, and the same action is used to serve in tennis, volleyball and passes in netball and basketball.

Key steps:

1. Eyes focused on target area throughout throw.
2. Stand side-on to the target area.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Steps towards the target area with foot opposite throwing arm.
5. Hips then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across the body.



Try some of these activities/games to practice at home:

- **Targets:** Empty drink cans or plastics bottles make great target. Make different targets worth different points. Aim a tennis ball or rolled up socks at the targets and see how many throws it takes to reach 30 points.
- **Goal shooting:** buckets and empty garbage bins make great goals. Try throwing different things to score goals e.g. balls, beanbags or newspaper balls.
- **Throw for distance:** How far can you throw? Go for a personal best. Use softer objects e.g. newspaper balls or rolled up socks if indoors.



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

Nutrition Snippet

WHAT IS THE HEALTHY LUNCH BOX?

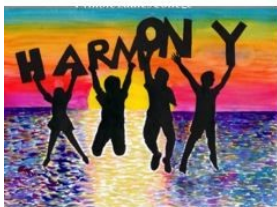


A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Here's what you'll find on the [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au):

- Interactive lunch box builder that helps parents and kids plan and pack a healthy lunch with foods they like.
- Lots of quick and easy recipes and snack ideas.
- Informative blogs about healthy eating for the family.
- Sign up to receive the Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter for ideas, updates and recipes.

healthy lunchbox.com.au



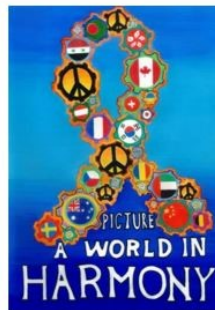
Harmony Day Poster Competition

Theme: **Everyone belongs**

Due: **Tuesday Week 9 (23rd March)**

Specifications: A3 drawing, painting or mixed media works

Please note, this is an optional activity. **It is not compulsory.** Whilst there won't be class time allocated to completing this activity, Miss Anderson will be available in the Library at lunch time every Monday to help (more times will be allocated closer to the date if need be).



Prizes

- State Winner – Primary (Year K – 6) \$500
- Regional – Primary (Year K – 6) \$150 in each region*
- State Winner's School – Secondary \$500
- State Winner's School – Primary \$500

For more information, visit:
<https://movingforwardtogether.org.au>

Criteria:

- The Harmony Day Poster Competition is open to school students in all schools in NSW and the ACT. Entries are based on the student's school year for 2021.
- Group artworks will be classified according to the oldest student in the group.
- Submitted artwork must be the student's original creation! Making a copy of any pre-existing image is not acceptable, whether visually or by tracing. Colouring in an outline printed or drawn by someone else or having someone else contribute to the artwork is also not acceptable.
- Entries can be made from any traditional media, including pastel, oil pastels, pen, pencil, charcoal, acrylics, watercolour, oils, mixed media, collage, or other materials.
- Artwork must not be overly derivative of images found on the Internet, in print media, or elsewhere.
- All entries must be a drawing, painting, mixed media or photograph. Videos and three dimensional sculptures will not be accepted.

Who is special in my family!





Register now for the 2021 season!

Clarence Town FC are looking for male and female players for the 2021 football season!

Kids, Teens, Mums and Dads are all welcome to join in the fun. No prior experience is necessary.

Register online at playfootball.com.au

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@clarencetownfc



Want to play rugby league for FREE* in 2021?



Want to play rugby league in 2021?
Sign up for the Dungog Warriors JRLFC today!



Visit www.playrugbyleague.com.au to register your child today

Competition commences 1/5/21

For any questions please contact:

James Lovegrove – President – 0429921988

Or email: dungogwarriorsjrl@outlook.com

*Free rego if using your Active Kids Voucher. If you have already used your voucher the rego fee is \$100