

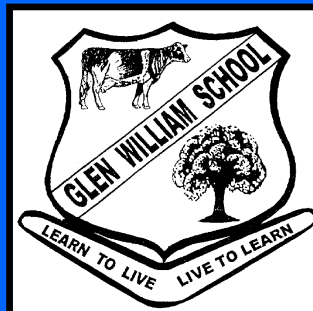
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Friday 26th March
Cross Country

Tuesday 30th March
Small Schools
Athletics Carnival @
Raymond Terrace

Tuesday 30th March
(if Athletics postponed)
Peer Support training
PBL Assembly

Wednesday 31st March
NSW Swimming
Peer Support Training

Thursday 1st April
NSW Swimming
Easter Celebrations
Last day of Term

Please Return:

Easter Raffle Tickets

Egg Donations

Online Forms

Term 1 Week 8

This term has certainly flown by and I am sure that our students and families are looking forward to the holiday break. Recently new updates have come through from the department that our families are allowed on-site for future events. This includes school assemblies, sports events like the upcoming cross country and our planned Easter Celebrations.

Congratulations to Stephanie for your selection at the Zone football trials last week, and congratulations to Ellee on your selection for cricket. We wish you both all the best at the Hunter trials next week.

Our school PBL values are Excellence, Respect and Cooperation. It is important to encourage your child to transfer what they are learning in the school setting to the community and the home environment. This program is about what the value looks like. What does respect, excellence and cooperation look like? How do we talk to each so that it is positive? What can we do when things don't go as planned? And how can I strive to be the best version of myself? This is a collaborative effort. Without the support and reinforcement within the family home it becomes difficult to instil these values so they become second nature. Our school motto is "Live to Learn, Learn to Live" Let us all work together to ensure our values stand at the forefront of everything we do in our school and community.

Our Athletics Carnival has been postponed and the new date is Tuesday 30th March. Entry to the carnival is via Kangaroo Street ONLY. All parents and staff will be required to sign in using the COVID NSW SERVICE APP. Staff will ask to see the check in status.

Have a safe fortnight
Mrs Bultitude & Staff

Attendance:



Week 7: 93%

Week 8: 89%



Easter Hat Parade

Students are asked to prepare an Easter hat at home for the Easter hat parade. Our parade will commence on the last day of school (Thurs 1st April) at 11:30am under the COLA where students can show off their creations. All parents are invited to attend. A lunch order form is attached, please pre-order so our P&C can coordinate the BBQ. After our lunch students will participate in an egg hunt and we will hold the Easter Raffle. Good Luck to families who have purchased tickets in the draw.

COVID-19

It is important to remain diligent regarding our current guidelines. While we welcome families back into our schools, social distancing is still mandatory. Sanitising and washing of hands is continuing throughout the school day. We thank everyone who has respectfully cooperated with the restrictions that have been in place.

A reminder that if you are unwell, it is best to obtain a test and report any **confirmed cases of COVID-19** immediately to the Incident Report and Support Hotline on 1800 811 523.

Staff Development Day for Term 2 **Students return to school for Term 2 on Monday 19th April 2021.**

The Staff Development Day for Term 2 will be held on Tuesday 15th June, 2021

Start Smart

Today students enjoyed a session on financial literacy and money through the Start Smart program with the Commonwealth Bank.



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



NAPLAN

NAPLAN is back in 2021. This means our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests early in Term 2. We have the opportunity to allow for a practice test. This will occur across Week 9 and 10.

Check In Assessments will also be on the agenda for 2021. This is for all students in Year 4 and 6. We will advise closer to the date as to when these will be scheduled.

Attendance

To support our attendance plan and encourage regular attendance at school, our school breakfast club will be starting back up in Term 2. Breakfast will be provided on a Monday morning. Students can enjoy cereal or toast. We will also be holding two special event breakfasts. The first special breakfast will be pancakes and the second will be bacon and egg rolls.

Week 4: Pancake Monday
Week 8: Bacon and Eggs



All students are welcome to partake in the breakfast club at no cost between 8:30-8:50am.

Netball

The school has entered into a non competitive netball cup day at Raymond Terrace. This day will be held on Tuesday 27th April. For students to be eligible for this event, behaviour must be impeccable.



The next P & C meeting will be on
Wednesday 21st April at 2pm in the Library.
Everyone welcome!



Share our Space

Public Schools are able to offer our local communities safe spaces for play during the school holidays. This is an unique program and it places schools at the heart of the community. It is an excellent way to get out and about in the holidays while promoting healthy lifestyles. Our school grounds will be open. The tennis net will be up for family fun.

- ⇒ Entry via the front gate and this will be open from 8am to 5pm.
- ⇒ Toilets will not be open
- ⇒ Remember social distancing where required

Mother's Day High Tea

Our school would like to recognise and value the wonderful job our mothers do. We will be hosting a Mother's Day High Tea and trivia on Friday 7th May at 10:00am. Please complete the RSVP slip below ASAP and return to the school office. We look forward to seeing many of our wonderful mothers, grandmothers and carers.



News From The P&C

Easter Raffle

The P&C are asking for donations for the Easter Raffle. Donations can be brought into school and placed into the basket in the foyer until Week 10.



Donations could include Easter eggs, Easter craft, Easter toys, chocolates etc. Each student was given a raffle ticket book to sell. Please return sold tickets and money to the school office, and enquire with the office if you wish to sell additional tickets.

Mothers Day

The P&C will be holding their annual Mother's Day stall in early May. Donations for gifts are greatly appreciated and can be left in the office. Assistance in running the stall will also be required. Please let the office or Julie Vasic know if you can donate some of your time.

Canteen

The new Term 2 Cool Canteen volunteer slip is attached to the newsletter. Please submit your availabilities to ensure all days are covered.

Zone Cross Country

Volunteers are required for the running of the canteen at the Zone Cross Country on Friday 30th April. Please contact Sharna Kirkham or let the office know if you are able to help out.

P&C Facebook Page

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



Mothers Day High Tea RSVP

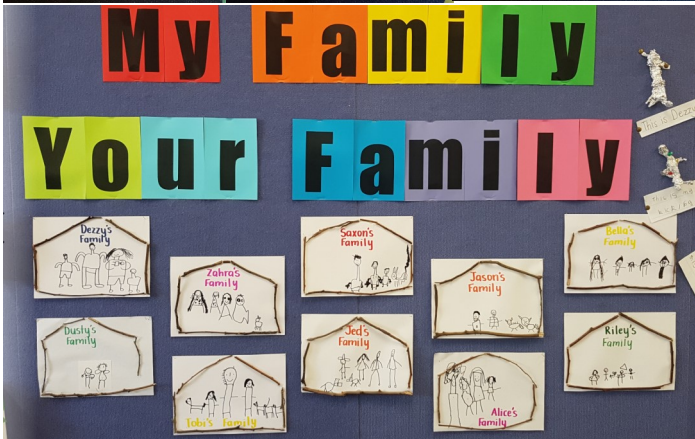
Name: _____

Number attending: _____

Term 1 in the Infants Classroom

What a wonderful start to the year we have had! We began the term by welcoming our new Kindergarten students; Riley, Dusty and Alice. It is great to see our kinders so eager to share their ideas with us in our morning circles, making lots of new friends and beginning to read on their own!

'Families' has been our topic of interest this term. It has been interesting discussing what different families are like, what they do and what makes them special. We loved dressing up as our special family member and speaking about them at assembly.



In Maths we have been investigating patterns. We have learnt that patterns must repeat and can be made from many different things like shapes, colours and even numbers. Our teddy bears even helped us to make some patterns with shape blocks.



We have now moved on to a new topic for the rest of the term - 'Farm to Family'. In Science we will be learning all about food, where it comes from and why it is important to be healthy. What a great way to start the topic - with a teddy bear's picnic!



In Health we have been looking at how we can stay safe and healthy. We watched as Miss Parr put her hands in the bin, on the floor, and even on bird poo outside (yuck!) to make them dirty. We then tested what would happen to bread if she touched it with dirty hands, sanitised hands and washed hands. We found out that only thoroughly washed hands keeps the germs away!



Stay tuned to see what we discover in Term 2.
Miss Parr



Harmony Day

Today we celebrated Harmony Day - "Everybody Belongs". We wore orange to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and promote inclusiveness and tolerance. Our day was celebrated with art activities where we made a Harmony Tree and learned about different cultures through discussion and stories. Students were able to share in some Filipino cooking with Carla and Jason's mother Lyn. We made delicious Filipino fried rice and sticky chicken. Thank you Lyn.



Harmony DAY 21 MARCH



www.harmony.gov.au

Nutrition Snippet

EASTER TREATS.



Our banana pikelets make a healthy breakfast or snack without the sugar load!

Try these healthy ideas for Easter:

- Shape apple and date bliss balls into Easter Eggs
- Carrot cake oat biscuits the Easter Bunny's fav!
- Green smoothies for thirsty bunnies

healthylunchbox.com.au



Healthy Lunch Box recipe

Fried rice muffins



Ingredients

1 cup jasmine rice, cooked and cooled
100g cooked chicken, shredded
¼ cup frozen peas
¼ cup frozen corn
1 small red capsicum, finely chopped
2 spring onions, thinly sliced
2 garlic cloves, crushed
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tbsp reduced-salt soy sauce
¼ cup wholemeal flour
Olive oil spray

Method

Preheat oven to 200°C. Lightly spray a 12 cup muffin tray with olive oil.

Add chicken, peas, corn, capsicum, spring onion, garlic, egg, soy sauce and flour to the rice and stir to combine. Spoon mixture evenly into the muffin tray. Lightly press with the back of spoon and spray with a little more oil.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden and just firm to touch. Stand for 10 minutes then carefully remove.

For more recipes visit:
healthylunchbox.com.au



Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING AN EYE ON SCREEN TIME

Computers, tv and small screens can be valuable for education and communication, but it is important place limits so that kids don't miss out on other physical activity and real world learning opportunities. It is recommended to limit screen time to less than 2 hours per day, not including homework time.

Some tips to manage screen time:

- Try to limit screens to 20 minutes in any one sitting.
- Setting simple restrictions, like 'no screen time before school'.
- Remove TVs and computers from your child's bedroom.
- Only watch specific shows or movies on the tv, don't leave it on in the background.
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities e.g. walking the dog, joining a sports team.



For more info, visit the eSafety Commissioner website: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



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<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Monday Mornings

Starting 19th April



Cereal



Toast



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