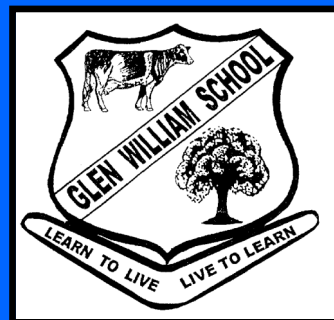


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Lego Robotics day
Monday 3rd May

GRIP Leadership
Monday 3rd May

Mothers Day Stall
Wednesday 5th May

Tuesday 11th
Wednesday 12th &
Thursday 12th May
NAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)

Athletics Carnival
NEW DATE
Tuesday 25th May

Please Return:

Payment for
Grip Leadership
Online Forms
Grip Leadership
Robotics Day

Term 2 Week 2

This past fortnight we have celebrated and shown our respects to the fallen soldiers who fought very hard for the Australia we live in. It is wonderful to be able to share this celebration and reflection together as a community. In 2020, we were faced with driveway services and in 2021, we will come together, in person and in spirit, to commemorate the men and women who have served our nation in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. Thank you to Mr Peter Randall for sharing his experiences as a young man working in the Navy and thank you to our families who attended our school service on Friday 23rd April and to our wonderful leadership group. You did an excellent job in representing our school at both the school service and the community dawn service.



Thank you to Rylan's grandmother Roslyn for your beautiful wreath and flower bouquets.



This term has started swiftly with a few events. Firstly the gala day for netball which was an excellent run into our knockout game against Stroud PS.

Our years three and four students were able to participate in a Lego Robotics day. This is a valuable learning experience as learning to code through technology is and will continue to be a life skill needed for future employment.

Finally our leadership group and year five students have participated in the GRIP leadership forum. This is an event that we participate in biannually. Developing the skills to be confident, resilient leaders in our community is always beneficial.

This term we welcome two practicum students. Mr Wood will be working out of the Infants classroom and Mr Chris Wilson will be in the Primary classroom. We wish them all the best with their studies. Miss Dean will be replacing Ms Hathway in the primary classroom for Fridays.

Mrs Bultitude & Staff
Attendance:



Week 1: 91%

Week 2: 91%



Food Packaging

There are a number of students bringing food items to school and they cannot open the packaging. Please ask if your child is struggling with opening their packaging, and consider placing food into containers that your child can access easily.

Staff Carpark

The staff car park is for **staff only**. Please ensure you park opposite the school and not in the bus zone. This is to ensure the safety of all students, parents and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who were selected to represent our school at the Zone Cross Country carnival held today at Lakeside Sporting Complex. They represented our school with pride in the 2km and 3km courses.

School Soccer Team

We have entered our school into the Small Schools Soccer Knock-out Competition again this year. Miss Parr is looking for students from 3-6 who are interested in playing in the school team. We will begin training over the next few weeks.

Dance

This term we will be practicing our dance moves with Miss Libby on a Thursday for sport. Please ensure your child wears their full sport uniform each Thursday.

Library

A reminder that the Infants library day is now Monday and Primary will be Thursday. Please remember to bring your library bag on your day.

Homework

Thank you to the infants students who have been returning their homework folders and home reading folders on **Fridays**. It is important to bring folders back on a Friday so they can be changed and swapped for the following week. Students will not be given a new homework game to play until they have returned one from the previous week.

Compass Parent Information Session

We are running a parent information session on how to use the Compass app on Friday 12th May at 2pm. We encourage all parents and carers to attend.

Cooler Weather

The weather is quickly changing and the need for warmer clothing is high in the mornings. Please ensure all clothing is labelled with your child's name so it can be easily returned.

Senior Camp

Our Term 3 senior camp will be held in Term 3. Students will be travelling down to Canberra with other small schools. This camp is an excellent opportunity to visit the important historical sites in Canberra and consolidate their learning about Government, Democracy and Science. A note was sent out via compass requesting your intent to attend the excursion and request for deposit. Families are welcome to make a payment schedule to cover the costs of this excursion. Please contact Mrs Reeves in the school office to arrange payment.

Vintage Cars

Next Wednesday we are lucky enough to have a drive by of a number of Vintage Cars. Students will be able to watch as they drive by around 9:45-10am. Parents are welcome to join us.

Shade In Schools

NSW schools invited to have their say on playground shade Good quality shade can protect us from the sun and help lower the risk of skin cancer. The Cancer Institute NSW has partnered with researchers from the Queensland University of Technology to explore what is working well and not so well about shade in playgrounds. We are inviting NSW school students as well as parents or caregivers to complete a brief online anonymous survey to help build shady and sun-safe environments for our communities and work together to end skin cancers as we know them. Find out how you can participate here: <https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/benchmarking-shade-in-nsw-playgrounds>.

Responses close May 31st, 2021.

Mothers Day High Tea RSVP

Name: _____

Number attending: _____



Australian Early Development Census

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

Miss Parr will be conducting the AED Census next week with our Kindergarten students. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Parr.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.



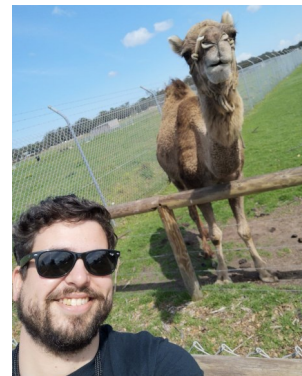
Welcome to the Australian Early Development Census

Netball Knockout

Yesterday our senior netball team participated in a knock-out game against Stroud PS. We are super proud of their efforts coming away with the win 13-4. Congratulations on the high level of sportsmanship by all of our students. Our next game will be against Seaham PS.



Get to Know Mr Ward



Samuel Ward (left)

What is your name?

Samuel Ward

How long have you been at GWPS?

I started my internship on the infants class
Week 1, Term 2.

What is your favourite animal?

Tortoises

Tell us about your pets!

I have 2 cats and a dog. The 40kg German Shepherd definitely gets bullied by the cats!

What do you enjoy doing outside of school?

Camping, photography and sleeping.

Where is your favourite place to eat?

I can't go past El Chapos Mexican in Maitland.



ANZAC SERVICE 2021



News From The P&C

Canteen

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who helped in the canteen for the Zone Cross Country.

NO CANTEEN 7th MAY due to HIGH TEA

P&C Facebook Page

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



Mother's Day Stall

This years mothers day stall will be held on Wednesday 5th May. Gifts will be available for purchase. Prices ranging from \$5 to \$10. Thank you to families for any donations to the stall.

MISSING SPORTS JACKET

Could all families please check their child's sports jacket. Dusty is missing his and it has his name on it. Please return to school if you have picked it up by mistake.

BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION

Students at Glen William PS are designing an artwork to be displayed on the outside of the school. They have decided to use bottle tops to create the artwork.

We need your help!

Please collect any and all plastic bottle tops from containers and bring them to school. We are after every size and colour, e.g. milk cartons, laundry detergent, juice, fizzy drinks, one-use yoghurt packs etc

PLEASE CONTINUE TO COLLECT OVER THE HOLIDAYS AND INTO TERM 2

As this is going to be a large scale artwork, we may need to be collecting for quite a while! We will let you know when we have collected enough. Thank you!

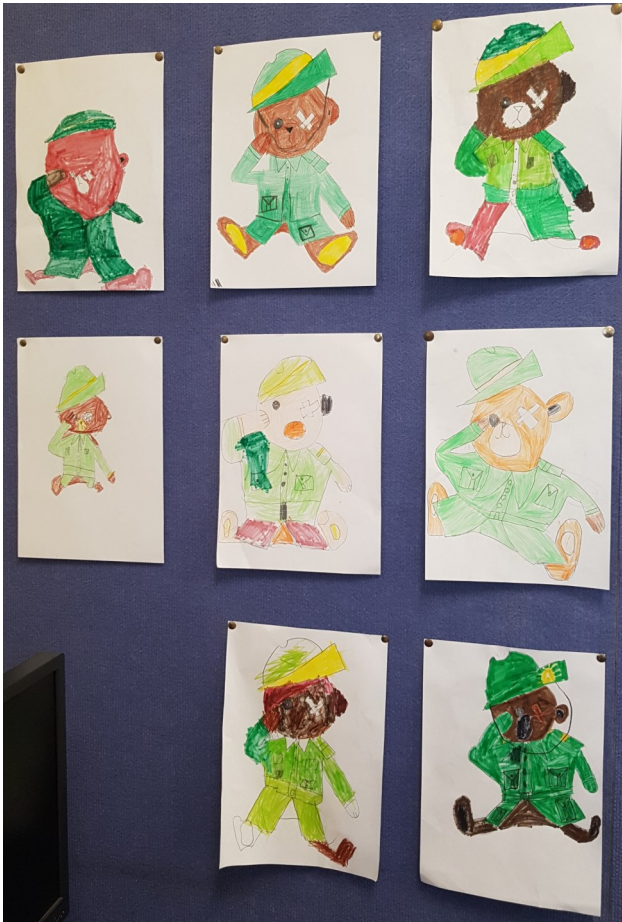
REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

The next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday 12th May at 2pm in the Library. Everyone welcome!



Anzac Day Activities

Last week the infants class learned what ANZAC Day is, why we commemorate ANZAC Day and its importance. They created handprint wreaths with Miss Anderson, poppy fields with Mr Ward, and Anzac Ted drawings with Miss Parr. They ended the week by making Anzac poppy cookies and writing the recipe. They were DELICIOUS!





Netball Gala Day

This week some of the primary students participated in a non competitive netball gala day as an introduction to competitive netball. A fun day was had by all. Students very quickly learnt the game and were very competitive in their pool.





Nutrition Snippet

AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG.



It's the International Year of Fruit and Veg!

Why not celebrate by trying these seasonal recipes:

- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Pumpkin and cheese pikelets](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)

For these recipes and more visit:
healthyinbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Shade in NSW playgrounds

Tell us about shade in your local or school playground

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in Australia. Almost all skin cancers are caused by overexposure to the sun's UV radiation. Children are particularly at risk.

The Cancer Institute NSW has pledged to champion the role of trees and shade in preventing skin cancer. Quality shade in playgrounds can reduce UV exposure by 75%.

We are undertaking research to benchmark shade in NSW playgrounds. We want to hear from community members – how shady, sun safe and cool are the playgrounds near you?

Take the shade survey



Visit cancer.nsw.gov.au/benchmarking-shade-in-nsw-playgrounds



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GET ACTIVE WITH YOUR 'DISCOVER NSW' VOUCHERS!

Have you heard about the recent NSW Government "Dine and Discover NSW" initiative? Every adult in NSW is eligible to receive 2 x \$25 vouchers to spend on registered entertainment and recreation venues.

Why not consider using your vouchers to get active with your kids? Here are a few ideas:

- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Putt Putt/Mini Golf
- Ice Skating
- Lawn Bowls
- Trampoline Park
- Sport and Recreation Centre



To see a full list of registered businesses near you and to apply for your vouchers, head to the ServiceNSW website.

Get in quick – vouchers expire 30th June 2021!



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

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ACTIVE PLAY ON A RAINY DAY

Rainy days can mean spending more time indoors and less time in active play. However, there are lots of fun activities to keep you moving indoors!

The next time you have a rainy day try these indoor activities:

- Charades
- Balloon volleyball
- Build an indoor fortress with chairs and sheets
- Hallway Bowling with toilet rolls and a soft ball or rolled up socks.
- Dance competition/disco
- Indoor scavenger or treasure hunt



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