Glen William Public School

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Upcoming Events:

PSSA Netball Knockout Game v Seaham PS Monday 17th @ Dungog 10am Game

> Tuesday 18th May PBL Assembly @ 2:15pm

> Athletics Carnival NEW DATE Tuesday 25th May Raymond Terrace

Please Return:

Payment for

Grip Leadership

School Camp

Online Forms

School Camp

Soccer PSSA Game

Term 2 Week 4

This past fortnight we witnessed the community spirit and the enjoyment we as a small school have missed over the past twelve months. The Mother's Day High Tea was a fabulous event and I wish to extend my thanks to each and every family that attended. We thoroughly enjoyed sharing our morning with you and we hope you had a wonderful Mother's Day.

On Monday our senior Netball team will compete against Seaham PS in the knockout. We wish them all the best for their game. We know you will do us proud what ever the result.

On the 1st June some students will be visiting the Senior Citizen's in Clarence Town. If you can assist with transport so our students can interact with our older generation and enjoy morning tea from 10am, please contact the school office.

Term 2 is always a busy term in terms of sporting events and curriculum requirements. Please ensure attendance is a priority.

Last week we had several students attend the Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to all for your effort and a BIG thank you to Sharna and Julie for the organisation in running the canteen on the day.

Thank you to Mrs McDonald for assisting in training our netball team for their game on Monday.

Our soccer team will soon be preparing for their knockout game against Barrington PS. This will be held on Tuesday 1st June at Gloucester District Park. Information will be forwarded to the team members via Compass. Thank you to Miss Parr for your organisation.

Mrs Bultítude & Staff <u>Attendance:</u>



Week 3: 90%

Week 4: 88%

<u>NAPLAN</u>

Our Year 3 and 5 students have participated in their NAPLAN assessments across the week. Please be reassured that this assessment is a snapshot in time and it is not something we want to stress our students about.

PBL Assembly

Our PBL assembly will be held on Tuesday 18th May, at 2:15pm. The infants class will be presenting a song to us to acknowledge International World Bee Day on the 20th May. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Small Schools Athletics

On Tuesday 25th May, our students will participate in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. This will be held at Raymond Terrace Athletics Field. A canteen will be available across the day for parents and student to use. Full school sports uniform will be required and all parents will need to check in via the NSW Service Covid App.

All students will take part in age races. The infants will enjoy tabloid event while the primary students compete in the additional track and field events.

Hunter Football Trials

Congratulations to Stephanie on your selection to the Hunter Football trials as a part of the Port Stephens team. This is a wonderful achievement and we are glad you enjoyed the day.

Mother's Day High Tea

Thank you to our wonderful mothers, grandmothers, foster

carers and mother figures who came to celebrate Mother's Day with us last Friday. We hope you enjoyed the trivia and high tea as much as we enjoyed hosting you._Thank you to those who participated in our fundraising raffle, which raised a whopping \$271 for the Cancer Council. Congratulations to our raffle winners Kylie, Kez, Susan and Mr Wilson.



PSSA Netball Knock-Out

Good luck to our school netball team who is competing in Round 2 of the PSSA Netball Knock-Out Competition against Seaham Public School on Monday. We wish you all the best!

School Uniform

Several students are turning up in clothing items that are not school uniform. **Please ensure correct uniform is worn at all times.** As we move into winter, the boys can wear long grey pants or royal blue tracksuit pants. Girls can wear navy stockings with their dress or royal blue tights or tracksuit pants. Please ensure all loose items are labelled clearly and appropriately.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that every Monday morning, our school runs a breakfast club. This week we enjoyed delicious bacon and eggs on toast. Monday of Week 8 we will enjoy another special breakfast. Please arrive to school with plenty of time to line up and enjoy your breakfast.

Primary Camp

Notes have been distributed via compass for our 3-6 Canberra Camp. Please complete these ASAP so we can finalise bookings.

Compass

Christine and Robyn spent time with Kathy from Compass on Friday, finding out about new and existing functionality. Those who missed the information session missed out on a great opportunity to find out the power of this app. As the school is preparing to make Com-

pass the primary communication tool, it is important that our community stay up-to-date with how the app functions.



<u>Get to Know Miss Parr</u>



What is your name?

Bianca Parr

How long have you been at GWPS?

This is my third year at Glen William P.S on the K/1/2 class.

What is your favourite animal?

I love dogs! Whether they are big, small, fluffy, crazy, mischievous or naughty, everyone needs a dog in their life.

Tell us about your pets!

I am a dog mum to Melbee and Lola. Melbee is a 10 year old Jack Russell Terrier whose favourite things are chasing balls, climbing trees and sleeping under the covers. Lola is a 10 month old dachshund who is obsessed with eating Melbee's food, chewing EVERYTHING and barking at the weather.

What do you enjoy doing outside of school?

I love soccer! I captain my soccer team of a Friday night and support the women's and men's Newcastle Jets teams. I also enjoying going to the movies (horror movies are my favourite), going for a morning walk and sleeping.

Where is your favourite place to eat?

My favourite cuisine is Thai. There is a Thai restaurant in Raymond Terrace called Thai@27 that is phenomenal! I highly recommend their prawn pad thai.

News From The P&C

Bike Ride

Our community Le Tour de Glen William will be held on Sunday 29th August. The P&C would like to ask for families who have toddler bikes that they could bring along for the day for toddlers to use in the court area across the day.

Cake Stall– Donations will be sought for cakes to be sold at our cake stall.

First Aid Officer– If anyone has a senior first aid certificate and could spare some time across the day, could you let Sharna know.

P&C Facebook Page

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



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Term 2 Canteen Roster 2021

Date	Volunteer
23 rd April	Heidi Chandler
30 th April	Heidi Chandler
7 th May	Kershia Jones-Clark
4 th May	Sarah Hunter
21st May	<u>Sharna</u> Kirkham
28 th May	Laura Saville
1 th June	Heidi Chandler
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25 th June	Julie Vasic

The next P & C meeting will be on Wednesday 9th June at 2pm in the Library. Everyone welcome!

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Nutrition Snippet

BUILD A LUNCH BOX.



Try our interactive lunch box builder!

It's a fun online tool that will help you and your kids plan and pack a healthy lunch box with the foods they like.

For this and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au







Clarence Town FC Presents Live Music..... THE JUNGLE KINGS. Saturday, 15th of May from 7pm at the Clarence Town Bowling Club. Major sponsors are...



Good for Kids good for life START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST



We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and it's true! Research has shown that children who eat breakfast before school have higher levels of concentration and are less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:

- Wholegrain cereal such as Weetbix, Porridge and Sultana Bran
- Untoasted muesli topped with low fat yogurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with avocado, tomato or low fat cheese
- Raisin toast

Health

• Fruit & vegetable smoothies

If you're short on time, some quick ideas to send to school with your child includes: a tub of low fat yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites, breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.

