

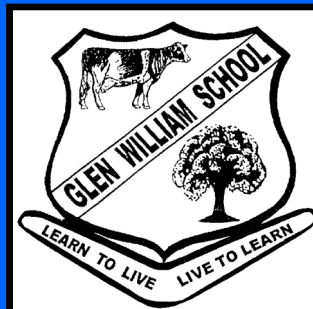
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Students Return
Tuesday 13th July

Zone Athletics Field
Wednesday 14th July
Track
Friday 16th July

Parent Conferences
Primary
Thursday 22nd July–
Infants
Friday 23rd July

Education Week
Thursday 29th July@ DHS
4pm for 5pm start

Raw Art
Monday 2nd August

School Photos
Tuesday 10th August

Please Return:

Payment for

School Camp

Online Forms

School Camp

Baiaame Caves
Excursion

Term 2 Week 10

The official launch of Naidoc week has commenced. NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of First Nation Peoples, recognising them as the Traditional Custodians of the land. This years' theme 'Heal Country' calls for us all to continue seeking greater protections for land, waterways, sacred sites and cultural heritage. Our school has celebrated through sharing experiences with one of our elders Marg Shearman and we thank her for her time and knowledge. Our students also participated in boomerang painting and other learning activities around Aboriginal culture. Some of our students have been invited to attend the high school today and share in the festivities across the community of schools and we hope they have had a wonderful day. Finally our school will conclude our celebrations with our Baiaame Caves excursion. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about country while on country with an excellent story teller Warren Taggart.

Congratulations to our students on a successful term two. It definitely has been busy and we look forward to sharing your holiday stories with the students when they return settled for Term 3.

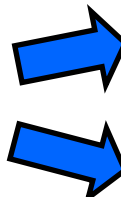
One of the Premiers Priorities is ensuring every student reaches their academic potential. Attendance is directly related to student performance. Students who are attending below 90% are deemed at educational risk. All families received a letter outlining their child's attendance percentage. Our goal is to have a minimum of 80% of students attending more than 95% of the time. Let's work together and support each other in achieving this goal so all students have the opportunity to meet their individual learning goals.

Thank you for a wonderful term, last night was a wonderful way to celebrate together.

Stay safe and have a happy holiday.

Mrs Bultitude & Staff

Attendance:



Week 9: 75%

Week 10: 99%

NAIDOC Activities

On Wednesday of Week 9 students had a wonderful day learning about NAIDOC. Students choreographed and performed a dance portraying an Aboriginal Dreamtime story about the Creation of the Worimi Conservation Land. They also shared where they are from, some totemic animals, and explained the Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. Using Aboriginal symbols, students each composed a story and painted it onto a boomerang. Nan Margaret joined us to teach us all about message sticks before showing us how to make our own. Students also participated in Aboriginal games organised by some of our Year 6 students.



Athletics Fun Afternoon

On Wednesday all students had a great time participating in a fun-filled afternoon of athletics games to make up for missing our school carnival. Students battled it out in balloon races, 3-legged races, shot put and tug-of-war.



School Disco

Thankyou to our students who participated in our first ever school disco. Lots of fun was had be all.

NAIDOC High School Visit

Today some students went to Dungog High School to partake in NAIDOC Day. Students partook in Jonny cake cooking, dance, boomerang throwing and weaving. Thank you to Dungog High School, Kara Clements and Murrook for hosting and organising the day.

PBL Assembly

Principal's Awards: Alex, Cooper and Alice

Primary Class Awards: Alex, Liam and Cooper

Infants Class Awards: Dusty, Jason and Dezzy

Miss Anderson's Awards: Jason and Cooper

PBL Awards: Alex, Leah, Georgia, Caitlin, Steph, Makayla, Ellee, Kurtis, Liam, Carla, Jed, Zahra and Jason

Assembly Award: Jason

Captains Award: Carla



Congratulations to all our award winners.

3 Way Conferences

Term 3, Week 2 will see us engage in our 3 Way conferences. These conferences are an important part of building relationships with students and parents. Our students thoroughly enjoy showing you their work and sharing their learning goals. Bookings will be available through Compass during the holidays.

Education Week

Our Education Week assembly will be held in Week 3 next term on Thursday 29th July at Dungog High School. Afternoon Tea will be served from 4pm. The presentation will start at 5pm. Students will sit together as a school, with parents sitting at the back in the audience behind all school groups.

Costumes for the dance item will be;

BOYS: Black pants or jeans, and a plain white round-neck T-Shirt

GIRLS: Black pants/ jeans or long tights and plain white round-neck T-Shirt.



Get to Know Miss Anderson



What is your name?

Georgie Anderson

How long have you been at GWPS?

Since Term 1, 2021. I moved to the area at the beginning of the year from Tamworth.

What is your favourite animal?

It's a tie between horses and dogs!

Tell us about your pets!

I have a blue heeler called Bella and 3 horses called Impact, Pinot and Sally. We also have lots of working dogs on the farm.

What do you enjoy doing outside of school?

I love riding my horses, travelling, working on our farm, doing anything creative, spending time with my family, and catching up with friends.

Where is your favourite place to eat?

Meg's Kitchen and Dead Dog in Dungog are definitely my new favourite places!

Pink Weekend Fundraising Raffle

Miss Parr is running a Pink Raffle at her soccer club to fundraise for the McGrath Foundation. There are many prizes to be won such as gift vouchers to local cafes, Glen McGrath signed merchandise and much, much more! Raffle tickets are \$1 each and can be paid for directly to Miss Parr. Use the QR code below to find out more information about the fundraiser.



News From The P&C

Bike Ride

Helpers Required

Cake Stall– We are asking for donations of 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.

Bridge patrol– If you could assist in manning the bridges on the ride we need 2 volunteers.

Canteen–We need 2 volunteers to be in the canteen selling tea and coffee and cooking the corn for the BBQ.

Photographer– We need 2 volunteers to take photos across the day and a driver to capture action shots while the ride takes place.

P&C Facebook Page

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



The next P & C meeting will be on
Wednesday 21st July at 2:15pm in the Library.
Everyone welcome!

Sunsmart Snippet

Slop on sunscreen



Apply SPF 30 or higher sunscreen generously, re-apply every two hours.

Apply 20 minutes before going outside.

Adults use about a teaspoon for the face, neck and ears; a teaspoon for each arm and leg; and a teaspoon each for the front and back of the body.

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

WINTER WARMING SOUPS.



Soups are a great way to eat more veg!

Try these winter warmers:

- Red lentil soup - 3 serves of veg in each bowl
- Veggie pasta soup - 2.5 serves of veg in each bowl

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



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Good for Kids good for life

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



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

Help us

stop the spread



Clean your hands thoroughly
for at least 20 seconds with soap and water, or an alcohol-based hand rub.



Cover your nose and mouth
when coughing and sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow. Put the tissues in the bin.

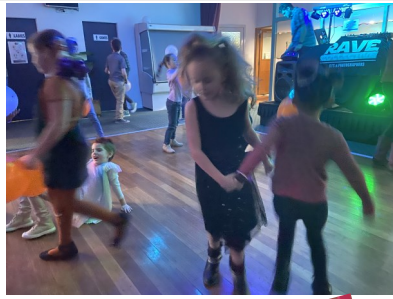


Avoid close contact
with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



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