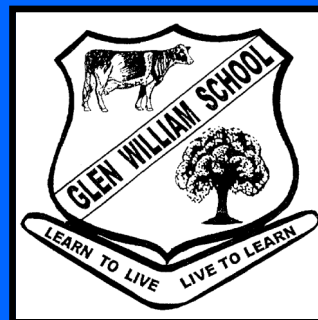


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Upcoming Events:

Please Return:

Online Forms

Term 3 Week 8

I would like to thank the families that have contributed to the survey emailed out. I would like to ask those who have not yet completed this that you do when you have the time.

All responses are anonymous and our staff value every response. Unfortunately we are in a time where home learning is at the forefront of everything we do. When I completed my degree, this was never tabled as a possibility, but I would strongly believe it is now being scheduled into every course at university.

I have updated information regarding all PSSA events in Term 4. Unfortunately all NSW PSSA events have now been cancelled. The Hunter PSSA is still hoping to run the Hunter Athletics carnival at some point in time. This though is dependent on the zones being able to complete their carnivals and what the guidelines state when we come out of the current lock down.

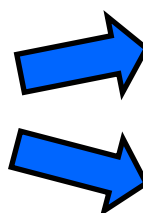
Advice for families around the levels and how we fair in terms of levels is outlined below. We are currently under Level 4.

LEVEL 3 PLUS

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the delivery of education in NSW and around the world. Our students, educational leaders, teachers, staff and families have shown remarkable resilience and flexibility throughout this period. Students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID safe settings on school sites in the following order:

- ⇒ from 25 October - **Kindergarten and Year 1**
- ⇒ from 1 November - **Years 2, 6 and 11**
- ⇒ from 8 November - **Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.**

Attendance:



Week 7: 93%

Week 8: 88%

To our wonderful father's and grandfathers

Happy
Father's
Day

Enjoy your special day



Conditions for a Staggered Return

The NSW return to face-to-face learning plan for schools under stay-at-home restrictions has been informed by the Doherty Institute Modelling Report for National Cabinet and ongoing advice from NSW Health. For a staged return to face-to-face learning (Level 3 plus), the following conditions will need to have been met:

- ⇒ Students will only be able to return if the adult community vaccination rates are over 70%. This is on track for early to mid-October.
- ⇒ In some schools (such as smaller schools, or those with a stage-based class structure), school leaders may choose to amalgamate smaller classes to form one cohort, while adhering to class size policy. Students must then remain in this cohort.
- ⇒ Where requirements are reached, students return to school in cohort groups – with students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 12 as well as those completing their HSC prioritised, and other cohorts to follow.
- ⇒ If cases in certain LGAs increase significantly, learning from home will resume for that LGA until case numbers drop. This will be advised by NSW Health.
- ⇒ Start and finish times will be staggered, with no mixing among student cohorts.
- ⇒ Any staff member returning to school sites will be required to present evidence of 2 doses of vaccine.
- ⇒ Non essential visitors are NOT permitted on site.

Canteens can operate as long as;

- ⇒ One cohort at a time accesses the canteen
- ⇒ Social distancing occurs
- ⇒ Volunteers are vaccinated

School Based activities that are permitted;

- ⇒ Dance and drama are permitted in line with COVID safe practices
- ⇒ Library activities are permitted



Activities NOT permitted

- ⇒ Singing
- ⇒ Sport except for normal class PDHPE programs
- ⇒ Emergency drills
- ⇒ Interschool activities and events– gala days, trials and carnivals
- ⇒ Scripture
- ⇒ Assemblies
- ⇒ Award Presentations
- ⇒ Excursions/ Camps
- ⇒ Community events
- ⇒ P&C events and meetings

With the above activities list that is not allowed, I am making the difficult decision in cancelling the school camp. If our return to school plan is as per above schedule, we are more than likely to return on the above guidelines moving through to Level 3. Under Level 3 we will not be allowed overnight excursions. Therefore the timing of our excursion is not within a timeframe that will allow us to travel.

Please stay safe.

Mrs Bultitude & Staff





Learning from Home with the Infants Class

Week 5

We began our 2021 learning from home journey in Week 5. We created some amazing artworks based around the Olympics, and cooked our favourite type of foods to celebrate Science Week.

Week 6

During Week 6 we began investigating 2D shapes. We made shapes from objects found in our gardens and went on a shape hunt around the house. We loved listening to the Elmer the Elephant story and making our own elephants from milk bottles!

Week 7

As we entered Week 7, we decided to celebrate Daffodil Day by designing daffodil pinwheels and baking delicious daffodil cookies. With yummy treats in the house, they sure didn't last long!

Week 8

We welcomed week 8 with our first wellbeing Wednesday. We turned off our devices and recharged our bodies.

We also spoilt the special people in our lives by making threaded cards and acrostic poems for Father's Day.

Written by Miss Parr



Learning from Home



week five bakdown recount
This week mum is my teacher
hate her being my teacher
and weve been having heaps
fun but I wasent happy
when mum poked me in
the eye with a pen.





Sunsmart Snippet

How does sunscreen work?

When we protect our skin by applying sunscreen correctly, we reduce our risk of skin cancer.



Sunscreen reduces the amount of UV radiation reaching your skin by providing a barrier to absorb or filter UV rays away from you skin. This prevents damage to the cells below.

When UV levels are 3 or above, sunscreen should always be used with other forms of sun protections such as clothing, hats and shade.

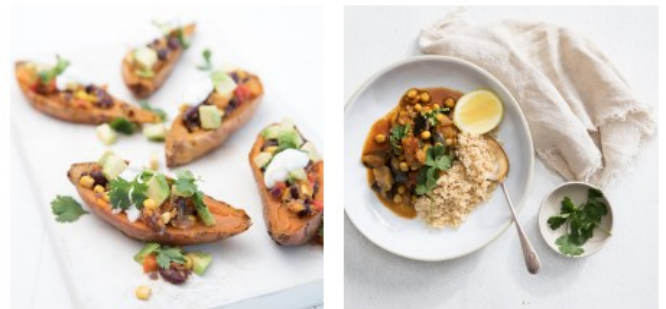
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Nutrition Snippet

MEAT-FREE MONDAY.

Get your recommended daily serves of veg with these easy dishes!



- Mexican baked sweet potato - 5 serves of veg per portion
- Eggplant tagine - 6 serves of veg per portion

For this recipe and more visit:

healthylunchbox.com.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.

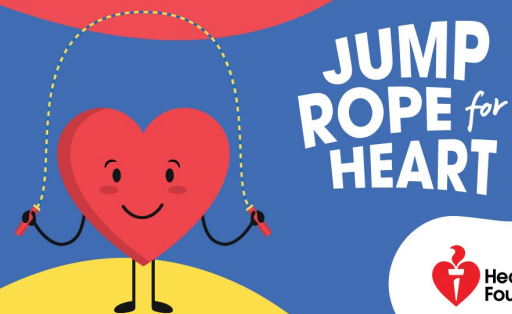


Avoid close contact
with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus



GLEN WILLIAM PUBLIC SCHOOL ARE TAKING PART IN JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!

Congratulations to all of our students who have been skipping at home to raise awareness for the Heart Foundation.

With 2 weeks to go, our top skippers and fundraisers so far are:

Liam, Alice, Dezzy, Saxon, Jordan, Bella, Dusty and Cuda.

So far we have raised \$2,503!!!