

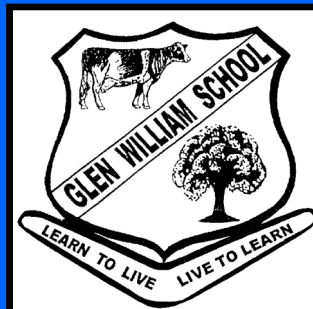
# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

**Raw Art & Zone Athletics  
Track Day  
Monday 2nd August**

**School Photos  
Tuesday 10th August**

## Please Return:

**Payment for**

**School Camp**

**Online Forms**

## Term 3 Week 2

### *Welcome back to Semester 2!*

It certainly wasn't the start that we were all hoping for, but we have done it before and we are better equipped to put alternative arrangements in place to ensure that our students do not miss out on all the fun exciting and new challenges that education can bring.

Our excursion unfortunately had to be called off due to rain as the bus would not have been able to safely navigate the area in which it had to travel. This day will be rescheduled when it is safe to do so. However we did have a visit from Uncle Warren who graciously donated his new book 'Spirit of Place' the first released copy for our school. We look forward to being able to share this history with our students.

The Port Stephens Zone held its field day last Wednesday and has had to move the track event day to **Monday 2nd August**. We will be sending a relay team. Those senior students who are interested in participating, please speak with Miss Parr.

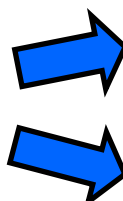
Thank you to our families who have participated in the phone conferences over the past two days. I hope you have valued the information and time speaking with your child's teacher.

Our Education Week Assembly looks to be impacted by our guidelines and will be revisited when restrictions around mingling schools together are relaxed. I have forwarded letters for those who were to receive an award. Congratulations, I am sure we will be able to hold this awards night in the near future where you will be recognised and our students can showcase their wonderful dancing skills. DoE communication states **"Schools must make alternative arrangements for performances, productions, concerts, speech nights, award presentations, graduations, formals and school dances that support a broader audience. Personal hygiene, physical distancing, cleaning and record keeping practices must be adhered to at these events."**

Thank you to the families who are abiding by the COVID guidelines at school and across the community.

*Mrs Bultitude & Staff*

## Attendance:



Week 1: 94 %

Week 2: 96%



## COVID GUIDELINES

Schools outside of the Greater Sydney area are bound by Level 2 restrictions. These restrictions will be consistently updated and can change overnight. When this occurs the school will email all families when these changes directly impact what we can or cannot do. As for now the following guidelines are in place and we seek your support in ensuring they are followed.

- ⇒ Non-essential visitors are not permitted in schools.
- ⇒ Parents should; maintain physical distancing by avoiding gathering outside the school gates
- ⇒ Remain outside the school grounds
- ⇒ If needing to speak and visit the office– Mask must be worn and sign in using the NSW QR Code (On school gate)
- ⇒ No overnight excursions and Camps

### **The following community activities can continue**

- ⇒ Share our Space
- ⇒ P&C meetings
- ⇒ Community use of school outside school hours
- ⇒ Canteen and uniform store

### **The following visitors are permitted on site;**

- ⇒ Allied health workers
- ⇒ Casual teachers
- ⇒ Union officials
- ⇒ Practicum teachers

### **What is permitted with modification**

- ⇒ Assemblies with safe practices– NO parent visitors
- ⇒ Singing and choirs conducted outside
- ⇒ Dance and drama with safe practices
- ⇒ Library activities
- ⇒ Principal endorsed activities with Covid safe practices
- ⇒ Inter-school sport and physical activity, including the Representative School Sport pathway (team and individual), can occur across Local Government Areas (apart from those in Greater Sydney) with COVID-safe practices in place. This includes gala days, trials, knock outs and carnivals
- ⇒ Excursions in LGA

## Ventilation

Open or well-ventilated spaces reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 because infectious particles are more quickly diffused in the open air than in spaces with less ventilation. Outdoor settings may be used where practicable. Take steps to improve ventilation in indoor settings:

- ⇒ Open windows and doors where possible

- ⇒ Avoid directing fans towards people's faces, such as by aiming them continuously towards the ceiling or floor. Limit oscillation and turbulence of fans
- ⇒ Regularly inspect, maintain and clean heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems
- ⇒ Avoid using only recirculated air in HVAC systems and increase the outside air intake
- ⇒ Consider disabling ventilation controls with automated settings that reduce air supply based on temperature or occupancy
- ⇒ Ensure exhaust fans are operational if in place.

## Library Monitors

Congratulations to the following students; Matilda, Stephanie, Kurtis and Leah, who have been elected as Library monitors for Term 3.

## Landcare Grant

Glen William is one of 1,609 primary schools and early learning centres throughout Australia receiving a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions. The grants are being funded with a 10c contribution from each sale of the Woolworths Bag for Good at full price, which was launched in 2018 when Woolworths went single-use plastic bag free. The children and teachers are looking forward to working and learning from this project and we'll keep you updated on the results. Thank you to Trudy Balstad for assisting with the application.

# GREAT NEWS

**We've just been awarded  
a Woolworths Junior  
Landcare Grant!**

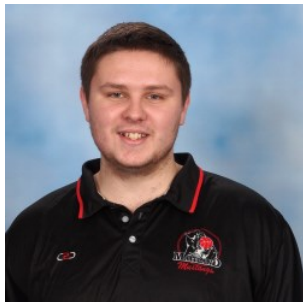


Follow the link to read about of project.

<https://juniorlandcare.org.au/woolworthsgrants/map/index.php/grant-round-3/keeping-it-green-at-glen-william-public-school/>



## Get to Know Mr Boyle



**What is your name?**

Trae Boyle

**How long have you been at GWPS?**

Since Term 3, 2019

**What is your favourite animal?**

A dog

**Tell us about your pets!**

I currently don't have a pet, but the family have two staffy's

**What do you enjoy doing outside of school?**

I enjoy playing basketball and socialising with friends

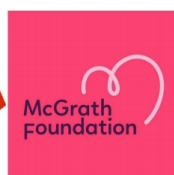
**Where is your favourite place to eat?**

I enjoy any great pub feed especially a great

Chicken Schnitzel

## 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



Fathers Day stall – We are asking for donations of gifts to be sold at our Fathers Day stall. Gifts can be left at the office.

### 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 3 Canteen roster 2021

Date	Volunteer
16 <sup>th</sup> July	No Canteen (Naidoc Excursion & Zone).
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sharna Kirkham
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Sarah Hunter
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Volunteer needed
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Volunteer needed
20 <sup>th</sup> August	Sarah Hunter & Rose Roberts
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Sharna Kirkham
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Laura Saville
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Julie Vasic
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Heidi Chandler

The next P & C meeting will be on  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 2:15pm in the Library.  
Everyone welcome!



## Nutrition Snippet

### BEAUTIFUL BROCCOLI STALKS



Did you know you can use the stalks as well as the florets?

High in fibre and vitamins broccoli stalks are a nutrient powerhouse!

Chop them up and use in a stir fry, add to a soup or toss them in a salad rather than throwing them out!

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



## Nutrition Snippet

### ENJOY WINTER VEG & FRUIT.



Try this winter warming meal!

- Chicken & veg lasagne - 2.5 serves of veg per portion
- Stewed apples and sultanas - 1 serve of fruit per portion

For these recipes and more visit:

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**Ed.  
week  
2021**

NSW Department of Education

**Lifelong  
learners**

Celebrate our schools this  
EdWeek 26-30 July 2021

[education.nsw.gov.au/edweek](http://education.nsw.gov.au/edweek)



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](http://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)