

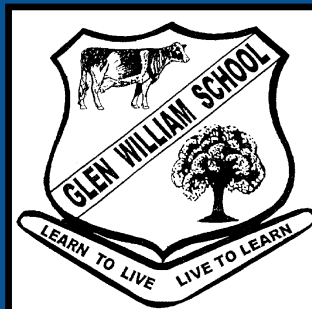
# Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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## Upcoming Events:

### Intensive Swimming

24/10—8/11  
Raymond Terrace  
Leisure Centre

### 2023 Leaders Speeches

Monday 7/11

### LMG Cultural Day

Tuesday 8/11

### Remembrance Day

Friday 11/11

### Dungog Show

11 & 12/11

### Kindy Orientation Parent Information Session

Monday 14/11 at 9am

### Deadly Awards

Wednesday 16/11

### P&C Meeting

Friday 18/11 1.30pm

## Permission Notes Due:

### LMG Cultural Day @CTPS

### Bush 2 Beach



K-6	A student misses
1 day per week	1 year of school
1 1/2 days per week	1 1/2 years of school
2 days per week	2 1/2 years of school

## Term 4 Week 4

Last week we saw a fabulous response to our Grandparent's & Friends Day. It was a picture perfect day filled with a variety of engaging activities from hand massages to gruelling interviews about what has changed in school over time. It is always a wonderful opportunity to be able to share these experiences with both our students and community. Thank you to everyone who came and also to our amazing P&C for organising the tea, coffee and refreshments.

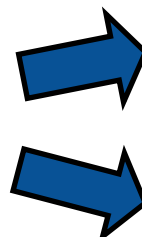
The Dungog Show is fast approaching with lots of exciting activities planned over the two day event next weekend. Please look out for the GWPS school display that will be entered in the school art exhibition section.

We are now taking enrolments for 2023. If you have siblings, neighbours or friends ready for school in 2023, please contact the office for an enrolment pack. Please see Term 4 Kinder Orientation dates further in the newsletter.

This will be my last newsletter as Relieving Principal at GWPS, as I will be heading back to Beresfield PS to finish up the school year at the end of Week 5. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at GWPS and am thankful for the students and the community for making me feel so welcome. I would also like to acknowledge the hard working staff who continue to work tirelessly to provide such a wide range of educational opportunities for all students. This is an experience that I will remember for a long time and feel truly grateful for the opportunity.

*Mr Watt and Staff*

## Attendance:



Week 3: 83 %

Week 4: 69 %



## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their academic standard. Selective high schools help these students learn by grouping them with students of similar ability and using specialised teaching methods.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday, 4th May 2023**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2024 were opened on Tuesday, 18th October 2022. Applications will close on Wednesday, 16th November 2022. The due date is strictly observed.

[Click here](#) for detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form.

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

The Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey provides our school with valuable insight into the engagement and wellbeing of students and can be used as valid and reliable evidence for school planning, reporting and improvement.



Students in Years 4,5 &6 completed the TTFM Student Survey during week 4.

As parents and carers, we would very much appreciate if you could take the time to complete the TTFM Parent Survey by clicking on the following GWPS link - <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/pr6k7>

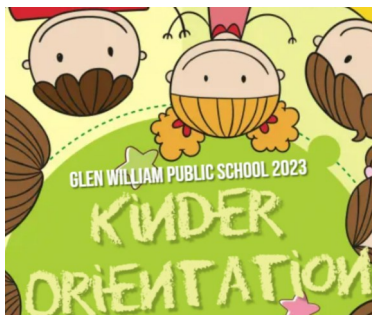
## KINDER ORIENTATION DATES

Monday 14/11  
Parent information session 9am

Monday 21/11—Session One  
10am—11.30am Infants classroom

Monday 28/11—  
Session Two  
10am-12.30pm  
Infants classroom,  
COLA, playground

Monday 5/12—  
Session Three  
11.30-2.30pm  
COLA, playground,  
Infants classroom



Library -  
Due to lack of access to the library, borrowing  
has been suspended until further notice.  
Thank you for your understanding.



## INTENSIVE SWIMMING

We have had a wonderful few weeks at Intensive Swimming. Our students have come so far in both their confidence and skills.



## ICE CREAM DAY

As part of the Year 6 Fundraising, we are excited to be holding an Ice Cream Day every Wednesday during Term 4. Students can purchase an ice cream for \$2 on the day. The money raised from this event will go towards a gift to the school from Year 6. Here are some smiling faces enjoying a delicious treat.







## WALK & TALK-A- THON

Last Friday we held our inaugural Peer Support Walk & Talk -A- Thon.

The Talk-And-Walk-A-Thon was an opportunity for our students to build relationships, and help develop their conversational skills and self-confidence. It was a fabulous way to start the morning and was a highly successful event, which supported Mental Health Month.



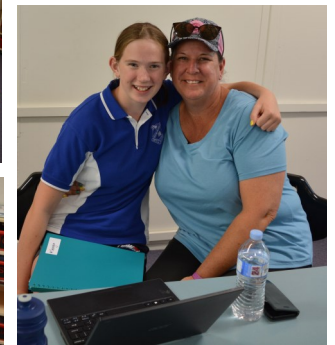
Below is a list of discussion questions that you may like to try at home with family or friends.

- \* *If you could make three family rules, what would they be?*
- \* *What are the most important things we've learnt from each other?*
- \* *What do you like best about your siblings?*
- \* *What do you think are the most important qualities of a good parent or carer?*
- \* *What is your favourite family tradition?*
- \* *What is your favourite thing about our family?*
- \* *What should we do more of as a family?*
- \* *What should we do less of as a family?*
- \* *If you could change one thing about your room, what would it be?*



## GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS DAY

Thank you to all of our visiting grandparents. The staff and students had a wonderful day with plenty of smiles all round.







## News From The P&C

Thank you to our wonderful P&C committee and volunteers that help make Glen William PS the best school it can be. Please see canteen roster below for Term 4.

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Term 4 Canteen roster 2022



Date	Volunteer
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Kershia Jones-Clark
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Julie Vasic
27 <sup>th</sup> October (Thurs)	Heidi Chandler
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Kershia Jones-Clark
11 <sup>th</sup> November	Sharna Kirkham
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Laura Saville
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Rose Roberts (with Trudy :)
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Sharna Kirkham
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Heidi Chandler
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Laura Saville

It's that time again.. GWPS  
Annual Christmas Raffle

1st Prize : \$500 Meat Voucher

2nd Prize: \$250 Meat Voucher

3rd Prize: \$125 Meat Voucher

4th Prize: Hamper

5th Prize: Hamper



*Glen William Public  
School  
Office Hours*

Monday- 8:30am-9:20am

Tuesday- 8:30am-9:20am

Wednesday- 8:30am-9:20am  
& 2pm-3:30pm

Thursday- 8:30am-3:30pm

Friday- 8:30am-3:30pm

If Office unattended please leave a  
message on our answering machine



## Nutrition Snippet

### CAULIFLOWER BARLEY SALAD



#### Ingredients (serves 4)

2½ cup pearl barley  
2 cups cauliflower florets  
2 tsp olive oil  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1 red onion, finely diced  
1 cup mixed cherry tomatoes, halved  
1 Lebanese cucumber, diced  
1 cup baby spinach  
½ cup parsley, chopped  
½ cup mint, chopped  
1 lemon, juiced  
1 tbsp olive oil, extra

#### Method

- 1) Pre-heat oven to 180°C.
- 2) Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 3) Cook barley in a large pot of boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender. Refresh under running water and drain.
- 4) Meanwhile, toss the cauliflower in olive oil and garlic powder and spread on the baking tray. Roast for 10-15 minutes or until tender and golden. Cool.
- 5) In a large bowl, place the barley, cauliflower, red onion, tomatoes, cucumber, baby spinach, mint and parsley.
- 6) Drizzle with the lemon juice and extra olive oil and toss to combine.

For this recipe and more visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box



## Lions Club Pink Ribbon (Breast Cancer) Fundraiser

Date: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Where: Clarence Town School of Arts Hall  
Raffle and Auction on the day  
Time: 9.30 am, Morning Tea  
Gold Coin Donation to attend

**Donations of food for the Morning Tea  
and Raffle Prizes can be brought along on  
the day.**

Come along and support this wonderful cause. All funds raised to go to the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation to assist people with breast cancer in the Hunter Region.

We will have a fashion parade as well as a talk from a member of the Dungog Palliative Care Volunteers