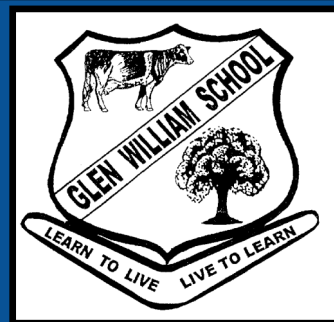


# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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 Principal: Mrs Kristy Bultitude



## Upcoming Events:

**Thursday 17th February  
 Zone Swimming Carnival  
 Tomaree- selected students**

**Week 4 & 5  
 Intensive Swimming  
 Raymond Terrace Pool**

**Thursday 24th February  
 Book Fare**

**Tuesday 1st March  
 PBL Assembly  
 2:20pm-2:50pm  
 Infants Item  
 (Virtual )**

## Please Return:

**Working with Children  
 Update to personal details**

**Online Forms**

**Media Consent**

**Medical Form Update**

**Walking Permission**

**ICT Approval**

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 1 Week 2

This week, our 2022 cohort of students have walked through our school gates with hope, optimism, excitement and wonder. Some too may of walked through with a pocketful of nervousness. Our staff and students will be looking to forge the connection that has been impacted through COVID-19. The strength of our 'school family' is built on relationships that we foster and nurture and continue to row from trust. This provides a platform for teaching and learning and establishing the climate where everyone is free to take risks with their learning on their pathway to success.

We look forward to sharing your child's journey with you and your family.

Welcome to our returning students and their families for 2022 and we welcome our new students and their families to our school community. We begin the year with 30 students. Our Kindergarten intake sees the enrolment of five young eager boys ready to take charge of their school journey.

### Our school staff remains relatively unchanged.

Primary- Mrs Hurney & Miss Dean

Infants- Miss Parr

COVID Support/ Aboriginal Education and Relieving AP ISL- Mrs Rains (formally known as Miss Anderson)

School Learning Support Officers- Mrs Reeves & Mrs Sullivan

School Admin Managers- Mrs Reeves (Thursday & Friday) & Mrs Keller (Friday)

Mr Boyle has taken a position at Thornton PS. We wish him well at his new school.

PBL Assemblies will held in Week 5 and 10 of each term. Each class will present an item at their designated assembly. This term due to swimming we will be amazed by the infants class in Week 6.

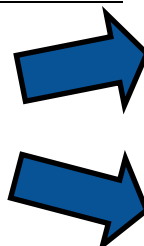
School messages and notes will be sent home from Wednesdays. Please remember to check Facebook for any last minute updates and reminders. If your child is not at school, you will receive an SMS asking for an explanation. Please respond in a timely manner.

Attendance is a vital component to your child's education.

*Have a safe fortnight*

*Mrs Bultitude & Staff*

Attendance:



Week 2: 91%



## **Kindergarten**

We are very happy to welcome Theodore, Sebastian, Vincent, Malikye and Flynn. They have settled well into our school.

## **Contact Details**

Personal detail extracts are being sent home. We have included any relevant information we have and ask parents if you could please update the information as necessary and return it to the office. If the information is correct, please sign the form and return it to the office as confirmation. Correct details enable the school to contact families quickly should the need arise.

## **Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival was held today at Beresfield Pool for our students in Years 2-6 who are 8 years old and above. Congratulations to all students for competing with pride and sportsmanship.

## **Bus Travel**

Applications can now be made for school travel for 2022. If your child is starting school, you will need to complete an application at: <https://transportnsw.info/tickets-opal/ticket-eligibility-concessions/school-student-travel> Contact Shelton's bus service for drop off and pick up times and locations.

## **Enrolment**

Glen William Public School is taking enrolments for all Stages for 2022. Contact the school, or go to the Glen William Public School website - <https://glenwillia-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and click on the **Enrolment** button at the top of the page.

## **2022 School Term Dates (for students)**

|                   |                         |                          |
|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Term One</b>   | Tuesday<br>1st February | Friday<br>8th April      |
| <b>Term Two</b>   | Wednesday<br>27th April | Friday<br>1st July       |
| <b>Term Three</b> | Tuesday<br>19th July    | Friday<br>23rd September |
| <b>Term Four</b>  | Monday<br>10th October  | Monday<br>19th September |

Library -  
Remember your Library Bag on Monday for  
Infants and Thursday for Primary, to protect  
the books you borrow.



## **Sport and PE**

We will be participating in Touch Football across Term 1. This will run on a Friday morning. Sport Uniform is to be worn on Fridays. Year 6 may wear their Year 6 shirt. PE is implemented Monday to Thursday.

## **Attendance**

School attendance is vital for the continuation of your child's learning. If, for any reason, your child is absent from school please inform via SMS, in writing or by verbal communication the reason for being away.

## **Permission Notes & School Communication**

Permission notes are distributed by our online platform Compass. All notifications will be by email for this system. Emails have been sent to new families. If at any stage you require assistance with logging in, please contact the school office.

The school uses a number of forms of communication. Facebook, Compass and a SMS service for absentees. Messages can be sent directly to you so you won't miss any important or late changes to school events.

## **Volunteers**

New parents who would like to volunteer at school in any capacity including canteen helper, assisting in the classroom or with other school activities are required to complete the attached Working with Children Declaration and supply their Working With Children's number to the school office. Any new volunteers will need to complete our school induction. Please see the ladies in the office. All volunteers will need to show proof of their vaccination status.

## **Head Lice**

Head Lice can be very active at this time of the year. I encourage all parents and carers to be very vigilant and continue to check their child's hair weekly.

## **News from the Office**

Don't forget that school payments can be made through our school website. This is a secure payment portal provided by the Westpac bank. It is user friendly and recent improvements for mobile devices have made it even more so. A full instruction booklet is available from the office.

## **Arrivals and Departures**

If at any time your child is late to school, please sign in using the Compass kiosk located in the foyer. If you need to collect your child early, please call the Office and the staff will make arrangements to collect your child.

## **Paint Shirts**

All students will need a paint shirt. Please bring in an old shirt that is easily fitted over the top of the school uniform. An old shirt from mum or dad is perfect!

The next P & C AGM & general meeting: TBA  
All Welcome



## **PBL– Positive Behaviour For Learning**

The PBL program sees our students work towards being able to self regulate their own behaviour in a positive manner in school and in the wider community. Students who excel and are consistently demonstrating school values and expectations are presented with a milk carton and these cartons go into their crate. Awards are presented to students who fill their crate. The following will outline the journey to receiving our school PBL medallion.

- ◆ 1 full crate= PBL Award (Bronze)
- ◆ 10 Bronze PBL Awards= Principals Award-New level
- ◆ 1 full crate= PBL Award (Silver)
- ◆ 10 Silver PBL Awards= Principals Award- New level
- ◆ 1 full crate= PBL Award (Gold)= Principals Award
- ◆ 3 principals Awards= Medal-lion



Students are to keep their PBL Awards in their Blue PBL folder. Once they have 10 awards they can hand these into the teacher to signify their next award. It is your child's responsibility to keep track of their PBL awards so they can receive the correct award.

When your child receives a Principals award, they will have a special lunch provided.

## **Hats NO Play**

Our school sun safety policy incorporates a no hat, no play policy. All students must wear a hat while on the playground.

## **Shoelaces**

Children should learn to tie their shoelaces by the time they are 6 years old. If you delay teaching children this skill it does impact their independence at school. Some children still can't tie their shoelaces by the age of 9 or 10. Please assist staff in spending time with your child, teaching this important skill.

## **COVID-19 Guidelines**

From the beginning of Term 1 2022, your child's school will operate with a number of COVID-smart measures that have been developed with NSW Health to minimise transmission and keep schools open.

These key measures include:

- ⇒ use of rapid antigen tests by students and staff
- ⇒ ensuring all staff on school sites are fully vaccinated against COVID-19
- ⇒ wearing surgical masks indoors
- ⇒ using cohort arrangements
- ⇒ maximising ventilation

- ⇒ encouraging regular hand washing and continuing enhanced cleaning of schools
- ⇒ strictly limiting visitors on school sites
- ⇒ assessing high risk activities and applying appropriate safeguards
- ⇒ learning from home where face-to-face learning is not possible.

## **For positive COVID-19 cases**

If there is a positive case in your child's class, year or other grouping, your child can continue to attend school in line with NSW Health advice. If a student or staff member receives a positive RAT test, they need to:

- ⇒ record the positive RAT result through the [Service NSW website](#) External link or [Service NSW app](#)
  - ⇒ notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible
  - ⇒ Follow [NSW Health advice](#) External link to isolate for 7 days.
- Negative results do not need to be reported to Service NSW or to the school. Schools will inform their community when there is a positive case in the school and guide families on NSW Health advice, including monitoring for symptoms. Parents should expect regular communication with details of any impacted year groups or cohorts.

RAT tests are to be collected by an adult on the Friday of Weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9. These test are advised to be administered on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

## **Visitors on School Grounds**

No parents, carers or visitors will be allowed on school sites until further notice with the following exceptions:

- ⇒ Up to two parents or carers are allowed to accompany their child into school on their first day of Kindergarten or Year 7 or students starting at a new school.
- ⇒ Fully vaccinated essential non-school-based staff members, volunteers and third-party providers may visit a school to support school operations (such as canteen or uniform shop), curriculum delivery and wellbeing. This includes allied health services, SRE/SEE and VSA providers, music and sports tutors, and curriculum-based incursion facilitators or educators.







## School Office Hours

### 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

## News From The P&C

**NOTE: All volunteers MUST be double Vaccinated.**

### Canteen

The canteen is run by our school volunteers. A roster is created once the canteen supervisor has availabilities recorded. Please see the attached slip and return to the school office ASAP. Each term a new slip for availability will be sent home.

Canteen orders will be sent home each Friday and need to be returned by Wednesday to the Office. Please place your order with the correct change in a secure envelope/ zip lock bag with your child's name on it. Deposit in the silver mail box at the front office.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX WEEK  
6-12 Feb 2022



Nutrition Australia

Every student is known, valued and cared for in our schools



Attendance: every day counts

- **Focus** on identifying and understanding attendance patterns
- **Create** a welcoming place for everyone
- **Embed** proactive strategies to address students' needs

How do we ensure schools are places where students want to be?

## Nutrition Snippet

### BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE

Kids will take around 200 packed lunches to school each year!



Check out our top tips for packing a healthy lunch box to make your job a bit easier!





First  
Day  
Of.....



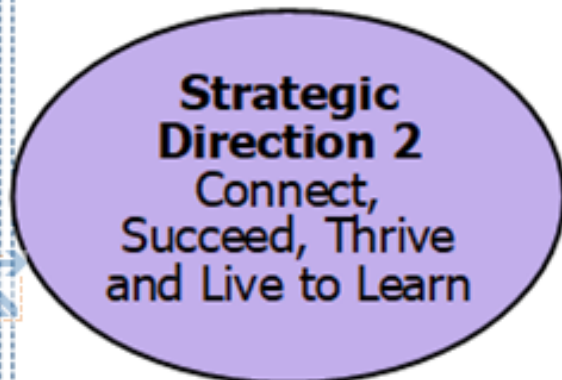




# School Plan 2021-2024

## Vision Statement

At Glen William Public school we strive to provide high quality inclusive education where all students are challenged in a supportive environment to achieve their personal best. Through the provision of education experiences we remain connected to culture. High expectations and strong community connects and support student well-being and increases individual success in literacy and numeracy for all of our students.



## Purpose

All teachers effectively analyse data to inform learning that develops effective partnerships to motivate students to demonstrate personal best. Learning is systematically planned for and provides continuous improvement for all students.

To ensure that all of our students are able to connect, thrive, succeed and live to learn collaboratively through the development of whole school well-being practices that support increased levels of well-being, community and cultural engagement.