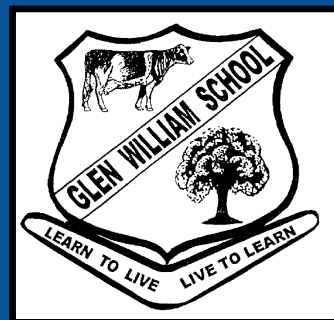


# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

**Monday 21st March**  
**Harmony Day**  
 +  
**P&C AGM 1.30pm**  
**@ St Thomas Church**  
**All Welcome**

**Tuesday 29th & Wednesday**  
**30th March**  
**Peer Support training**  
**Stage 3**

**Tuesday 5th April**  
**PBL Assembly**  
**2:20pm-2:50pm**  
**Primary Item**  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Thursday 7th April**  
**Easter Celebrations**

**Friday 8th April**  
**Cross Country**

## Please Return:

## Online Forms



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 8

The final few weeks of Term one are fast approaching. The rescheduling of Peer Support training has been finalised and our Stage 3 students will embark on this training in Week 10.

I will be on leave from the beginning of Week 10 through to the start of Week 3, Term 2. Mrs Hurney will be relieving and will be in the office on Thursday and Fridays. Miss Dean will be teaching in the Primary classroom on Thursday, as well as her normal Friday.

The school is currently finalising the plans for the rebuild of the canteen. This is due to start in the first week of the holidays. We will be seeking assistance with the removal of items in the current canteen and the fun room. If you could assist before the end of Term, please contact the school office. This may impact canteen at the beginning of Term 2. Further information will be provided when the school is informed of the official start date and timeframes around the build.

Our Year four and six students have participated in the Check In Assessments. This is an excellent check-in for learning and for the evaluation of school programs. In the upcoming weeks our Year 4 to 6 students will be participating in the Tell Them From Me survey. This survey is all about the students having a voice in their school environment. If you would prefer your child to not participate please contact the office.

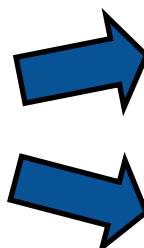
Last week our relay team participated at the Hunter Swimming Championships. They did exceptionally well and improved their time from the zone carnival by a good 20 seconds. Although not making State, they did our school proud.

Congratulations to Georgia, who participated in a number of individual events. Georgia swam her personal best in all events and has made state for the Individual Medley. All the best Georgia and good luck at the NSW PSSA Swimming championships in Sydney.



*Have a safe fortnight*  
*Mrs Bultitude & Staff*

## Attendance:



Week 7: 84%

Week 8: 92%



## Harmony Day

On Monday 21st March our students will be participating in Harmony Day activities. This is a celebration of cultural diversity. Our school celebrates inclusion, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. **Students may wear out of uniform, but must include the colour ORANGE.**

## Clean Up Australia Day

Clean Up Australia Day was on Sunday 6th March. Our school participated in a school clean up on Wednesday 16th March after much anticipation for fine weather. It was fantastic to see all students doing their part to make our school grounds beautiful again by "stepping up to clean up". Our Year 6 students collected the most rubbish, winning our school challenge.



## School Cross Country

Students will be participating in our annual school cross country running event on Friday 8th April. We run this event on school grounds and mark out an appropriate running track. All students will be participating for fitness and fun, and to see how far they can run. Selected students from the 8/9, 10, 11, 12/13 year groups, *who make qualifying times*, will represent our school at the Zone Cross Country Carnival next term. The distances run at the Zone carnival include:

- 8/9 and 10 years - 2kms
- 11 and 12/13 years - 3kms

## Egg Carton Donations

If you have any egg cartons that you could spare, please send into school with your child.

## Easter Celebrations

We are looking forward to having our families join us in celebrating the end of term with our Easter celebrations on Thursday 7th April. The timetable for our day is set out below.

- 11:15am– Parents arrival
- 11:25am– Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country
- 11:30– BBQ Lunch and Eggshibition Display / Voting
- 12:30pm– Student Egg Hunt
- 12:50pm– Colouring Competition Winners, Eggshibition Winners and P&C Raffle



1:15pm– Conclusion & thankyou

Eggshibition entry categories:

1. EGGsquisite EGGshibit award for Infants and Primary
2. The People's EGG award (voted by students and visitors)
3. The Willow Prize, PBL mascot (voted by staff)



The next P & C AGM & general meeting: Monday 21st March -St Thomas Church Hall@ 1:30pm

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







YOUNG PEOPLES THEATRE  
NEWCASTLE INC.

## Want to join the YPT Family?

Enrol at [ypt.org.au/theatreschool](http://ypt.org.au/theatreschool)

High Quality After - School and Weekend Classes  
for Years 2 to Year 12 in:

- ★ Drama
- ★ Sing Act Move
- ★ Tap
- ★ Think Beyond
- ★ Musical Theatre
- ★ Behind the Scenes
- ★ Jazz
- ★ Singing

## News From The P&C

**Anyone who is working on a school site (including parents and volunteers) is still covered by the Public Health Order and therefore must meet mandatory double vaccination requirements.**

### AGM & General Meeting

Please join the P&C at our next meeting on Monday 21st March. This will be our AGM, followed by the general meeting. Our meeting will be held at St Thomas Church. To become a financial member please bring a gold coin.

### Easter Raffle Donations

The P&C will be holding a raffle for Easter. They are kindly seeking donations for prizes. These can be placed in the office foyer. Thank you



## POP Enhancements

### Schools Website Service – Parents Online Payment

What it is	What is changing	Benefits for schools	Benefits for parents & carers	Outcomes									
<p>Facility for parents to make payment on the school website using credit card</p> <p>Currently available for almost all schools</p>	<p>Improved web page</p> <p>Mobile &amp; tablet friendly</p> <p>Improved security</p> <p><b>Effort required by school staff to onboard</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Principal</td> <td>Admin staff</td> <td>Principal</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0 hours</td> <td>½ hour</td> <td>0 hours</td> </tr> </table>	Principal	Admin staff	Principal				0 hours	½ hour	0 hours	<p>SAO &amp; SAM time savings</p> <p>Less cash handling at schools</p> <p>Reduction in reconciliation</p>	<p>User friendly page</p> <p>Easy to make payment from their preferred gadget</p> <p>Multi language support</p> <p>Additional safety measures built-in</p>	<p>Deployment has been completed for 293 schools in 2021</p> <p>Increase in online payment and reduced cash handling reported by these schools</p>
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## Nutrition Snippet

### AUTUMN FRUIT AND VEG



Apples, bananas, and cucumbers are in season and usually cheapest in autumn.

Try these snack ideas:

- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Cucumber and cream cheese sandwiches](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)

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



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Nutrition Snippet

### PIMP UP PLAIN YOGHURT



Here's how to make plain yoghurt interesting:

- Sweeten with stewed fruit
- [Mix with oats and sultanas](#)
- [Make a minty yoghurt dip](#)
- [Use it in a parfait](#)

When packing yoghurt in the lunch box remember to pack an ice brick.

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



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## Good for kids good for life Game: Tricky Catches



Try this activity at home to challenge your coordination and practise the fundamental movement skill of catching.

You will need:

- Different things to catch (e.g. tennis ball, bean bags, frisbee, rolled up socks)

How to play:

- Find a space away from others and hold your object.
  - Throw your object into the air and do a trick before catching it
- You could:
- See how many times you can spin around
  - See how many claps you can do
  - Or do a dance!

What tricks can you come up with?!



Source: Central Coast Local Health District, [Family ACTiVation - Health Promotion](#)

## 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**