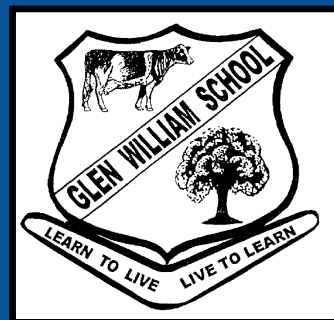


# Glen William Public School

*Learn to Live- Live to Learn*

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## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday 5th April**  
**PBL Assembly**  
**2:20pm-2:50pm**  
**Infants Item**

**Thursday 7th April**  
**Easter Celebrations**  
**11:am-1:15pm**

**Friday 8th April**  
**Cross Country**  
**10:45-11:30am**

## Term 2

**Monday 25th April**  
**ANZAC Day**  
**Clarence Town**  
**Dawn Service**

**Wednesday 27th April**  
**K-6 Students Return**

**ANZAC ceremony**  
**Thursday 28th April**  
**GWPS 10:30-11am**

**Small Schools Athletics**  
**Carnival**  
**Friday 29th April**  
**Maitland Sports Centre**  
**8:45-2pm**

## 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 10

The Term is quickly coming to a close. Our students have worked diligently and have had success in the classroom and on the sporting fields.

Thank you to the families that attended our P&C AGM meeting on Monday last week. It was an excellent show of community spirit. I would like to thank our outgoing president, Julie Vasic. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to education at Glen William. Your support is greatly appreciated by all. Our long standing treasurer, Katheryn Flannery has also stepped down. We cannot thank Kathryn enough for the time that she has volunteered to our school community. We are forever grateful.

Congratulations to our newly elected committee members:

President- Heidi Chandler  
 Vice-President- Trudy Balstad  
 Secretary- Rose Roberts  
 Treasurer- Laura Saville  
 Canteen Coordinator- Sharna Kirkham  
 Uniform Coordinator- Sarah Hunter

Thank you to our past and present members who continue to support our school and the community.

The current guidelines around COVID remain unchanged, however, as a new wave of the virus presents itself we need to be reminded that guidelines may change at short notice. If this happens, Mrs Hurney will email families to advise of any updates.

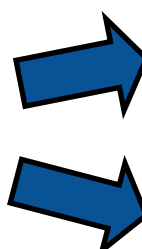
RAT testing is still encouraged if you are developing flu like symptoms.

I will be on leave for the remainder of Term 1, returning Week 3, Term 3. Mrs Hurney will be relieving principal for the interim. Miss Dean will be on the primary class for Thursday and Fridays.

Next week will be the final week for the Term. Have a safe and happy Easter.

*Mrs Bultitude & Staff*

## Attendance:



Week 9: 95%

Week 10: 91%



## Anzac Dawn Service

Our students are invited to attend the dawn service for Anzac Day on Monday 25th April. Our students will meet at the Bowling Club carpark at 5:15am. Miss Parr will meet our students who will be marching. Please wear full school uniform. Our captains, Makayla and Stephanie will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school.

## Harmony Day

On Monday 21st March, students partook in activities to celebrate Harmony Day. This year's theme was 'Celebrating Harmony'. Our collaborative artworks are now displayed around the school for all to come and see.



## Nan Marg and Uncle Gav

Last Tuesday, Nan Marg and Uncle Gav visited the school. Nan showed students how to do rock paintings with symbols portraying different meanings. Nan also told many stories from her life. As always, the students learned a lot and are already excited for another visit from Nan!



## Infants Assembly Item

Next Tuesday the infants class will be acting out the Australian classic Wombat Stew. Each student will need a coloured shirt to match their character.

Platypus, wombat, echidna: **brown shirt**

Koala: **grey shirt**

Blue tongue lizard: **blue shirt**

Dingo: **yellow/orange shirt**

Emu: **black shirt**

Aussie animals: **red shirt**

A list of names and corresponding shirt colours has also been posted to Compass.

## 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)

## Canteen Upgrade

The canteen upgrade will commence in the school holidays. Thank you to the P&C members who have cleaned out cupboards in preparation and to our GA, Darren for removing all equipment.

## Zone Netball Trials

Last Friday Makayla, Isabella and Georgia competed at the Port Stephens netball trials. They combined with Irrawang Public School to form a team. Although there were many super shots by Makayla and tonnes of timely intercepts by Isabella, Georgia's defence was unmatched and she was chosen to represent our zone at the Hunter netball trials. Well done Georgia!



The next P & C general meeting: **Monday 16th May 2pm at GWPS**

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





## Baiame Cave Excursion

On Friday 18th March, students at Glen William PS went on an excursion to Baiame Cave with elder, Uncle Warren. Students listened to stories told by Uncle Warren and marvelled at the cave paintings, in particular the artwork of Baiame. A huge thank you to Uncle Warren for sharing his time, knowledge and stories with Glen William PS. It was a fabulous day.



## Cross Country

School cross country will be held on Friday 8th April, 10:45am start, weather permitting. All welcome to attend and cheer on your favourite runner!

## 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.**



## 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. Thanks to those who have returned raffle tickets and money. Please make sure that any outstanding tickets and money is returned to the office by Wednesday morning. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at our Easter Celebrations on Thursday. Thank you

## Mothers Meet and Greet

Monday 2nd May, 9-11am onsite at GWPS, morning tea provided. All welcome to greet new mothers to our school and/or to have a catch up with familiar faces over a cuppa. A 'lucky cup' number will also be running on the day, with a voucher going to the lucky winner. Gold coin donation.



## Sunsmart Snippet

Sun protection is everyone's responsibility.



Remember, it is important to protect your own skin and role model sun protection behaviours for those around you or in your care.

Tip: Keep a broad-brimmed hat and SPF 30+ (or higher), broad-spectrum, water resistant sunscreen by the door, ready to put on before heading outside.

[sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://sunsmartnsw.com.au)



## 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

# Turn off screens + get active

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication. Too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

### HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME EACH DAY?

0-2 years



NO screen time

Choose active toys and play instead of screens

2-5 years



Less than 1 hour per day

Less screen time can help kids' sleep and growth

5-12 years



Less than 2 hours per day

Not including homework time

### What is a screen?



TV/DVD/BLURAY



Computer



Game Console



Tablet/  
Portable Games



Phone

This resource was developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published June 2021.

Source: Australia's Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines and Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for the Early Years (Birth to 5 Years)



**HEALTHYEATING**  
**ACTIVE LIVING**