

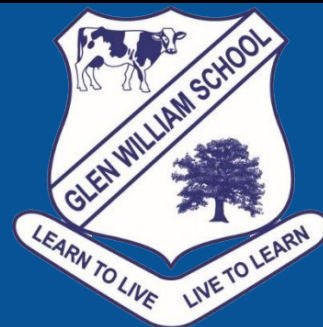
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 25th October
1:30pm

Grandparents Day
Thursday 26th October

Primary PBL Assembly
Monday 30th October
2:15pm

Year 6 Fundraiser-
Sweet Treats
Wednesday 1st November

2024 Captains Speeches
Monday 6th November
9:15am

2023 Presentation Day
Thursday 7th December
10am

Notes Due:



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 2

Welcome back

Term 4 is well and truly up and running! Welcome back to all of our special Glen William PS students and family members for what will be a busy term.

Please take note of the Upcoming Events for dates and times of various events taking place at school. More information on a number of these is provided throughout this newsletter.

Yarning Circle and Garden Upgrade

Construction of our Yarning Circle and upgrade of the old Picnic Garden site will commence today. Work is expected to be completed by late next week.

Security perimeter fencing will be set up during the works, with students kept away.

We can't wait to see them both finished, and will share updates with the community.

P&C

We have had a change to the leadership and executive of the GWPS P&C. Phoebe Cross has taken on the position as President, Rose Roberts has remained as Vice-President and has been joined by Trudy Balstad. Congratulations to all!

I would like to thank Heidi Chandler for her time and effort as President, and her many years of service to the school, and Megan Willis who joined as Vice-President this year, for her commitment and passion.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 25th October at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Communication

GWPS offers a range of communication platforms to suit the various needs of our community. For matters that require attention that day or within 3 days, please either call the office or send the school an email to the address above. The GWPS Facebook messages is only checked sporadically.

Mr Gray and Staff

Attendance



Week 1: 97%

Week 2: 94%



Intensive Swimming

Our students have enjoyed the Intensive Swimming program over the last two weeks. The last session is next Monday (23/10). Our students have improved their skills, confidence and water safety during this program. We are grateful that we could deliver the School Swimming and Water Safety program with the support of the Department of Education and our families.

Rolling Hills Film Festival

On Tuesday, our students visited James Theatre in Dungog to watch their films on the big screen. They walked the red carpet, ate crunchy popcorn and laughed way too hard. Congratulations to all of our students for producing such incredible animated films for the Rolling Hills Film Festival. A very special congratulations to the film *The Jurassic Disaster* for winning the 'Best Animated Character Design' award, and the film *The Bank Robbery Disaster* for winning the 'Best Animated Film' award.

Grandparent's Day

Next Thursday, 26th October we will celebrate Grandparents Day at Glen William Public School. Our students are looking forward to sharing our school with grandparents and grandfriends.

Families are welcome into our school from 11.00am to visit our classrooms and partake in a range of fun activities before joining us for lunch. Grandparents will be served an assortment of sandwiches and hot food alongside tea and coffee. Please advise the school of any allergies or dietary requirements. During lunch we will be holding a Grandparents quiz with prizes to be won!



Students are to bring their own lunch on this day.

Week 4 PBL Assembly

Our Primary class will present an item at this coming assembly on Monday 30th October, commencing at 2.15pm. We welcome all families.



PBL focus – Term 4 Week 3 & 4

We are excellent by persisting - we keep trying.

Smiling Mind Focus - Term 4 Week 3 & 4

Savouring - exploring the sense of taste by practising mindful eating.

Year 6 Cupcake Stall

On Wednesday 1st November Year 6 will be selling scrumptious cupcakes at recess. They are raising money for the Year 6 gift to the school. Cupcakes will be selling for \$2 each. There will be gluten free options available as well. Bring your money!



Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation begins in Week 5. Information has been sent home to families of 2024 kindergarten students. Additional information packs will be given out at the Parent Information Session on Tuesday 7th November. Orientation days are as follows:

Tuesday 7th November: 8:30—9:00am (parent info)

Tuesday 7th November: 9:00—10:00am

Tuesday 14th November: 10:00—11:30am

Tuesday 28th November: 10:00—12:30pm

Tuesday 5th December: 11:30—2:30pm



From the Office

Office Hours. The school office hours are:
 Mon—Tues: 8.30am—9.20am
 Wed: 8.30am—9.20am, 2pm—3.30pm
 Thurs—Friday: 8.30am—3.30pm
 Outside of these hours, please contact the school by phone (if unattended, *please* leave a message), or by email. Phone and email are checked by staff during classroom breaks. Thank you.

Drink Bottles: As the weather heats up, it is even more important for students to bring their drink bottle each day. Please ensure drink bottles are labelled with their name.

Sunscreen: Sunscreen is available for use in the office. Students are welcome to bring their own sunscreen to use during play times, or use the school sunscreen. It is important that students begin to put on sunscreen each morning before school.

From the P&C

School Canteen: School canteen continues Fridays this term. If you can donate some of your time on a Friday to cook some delicious food for our students, please see Sharna Kirkham or phone 0407 291 637.

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Term 4 Canteen roster 2023

Date	Volunteer
20 th October	Sharna Kirkham
27 th October	Laura Saville
3 rd November	Kershia Jones-Clark
10 th November	Trudy Balstad
17 th November	Phoebe Cross
24 th November	Rose Roberts
1 st December	Heidi Chandler
8 th December	Josie Wright
15 th December	Sharna Kirkham

Christmas Hamper Donations:

The P&C are asking for donations for their Christmas Raffle to be drawn on Presentation Day.

Any donations of non-perishable festive goodies will be greatly appreciated and can be sent into the school office.

Tickets for the Christmas Raffle will be sent home in due course.



Nutrition Snippet

3 TIPS FOR FUSSY EATERS



Here are our top 3 tips to help your kids:

- 1. Role model.** If you eat the food, your child is more likely to follow.
- 2. Share your meals together.** Having family meals is important, make sure you include some options your child likes.
- 3. Take the pressure off** and trust your child's appetite.

Read more tips to take the pressure off mealtimes.

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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Sunsmart Snippet

Sun safety is everyone's responsibility.



By being role models ourselves and leading the way with our own sun safety, we can inspire our children to be SunSmart when they step outside.

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A small school atmosphere in a quality learning environment

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2024

Is your child starting school next year?

Have you recently moved to the area?

Come and join us!

Glen William Public School is accepting enrolments for all ages from Kindergarten to Year 6 for 2024.

Kindy Orientation Dates and Times:

Tuesday November 7	8:30am-10:00am
Tuesday November 14	10:00am-11:30am
Tuesday November 28	10:00am-12:30pm
Tuesday December 5	11:30am-2:30pm

For more information about Kindy Orientation, the school or to enrol, please contact us on

02 4996 5507 or glenwillia-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

BRAND NEW BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPENING ON SITE IN 2024!



Be a part of our school for our 175th birthday in 2024