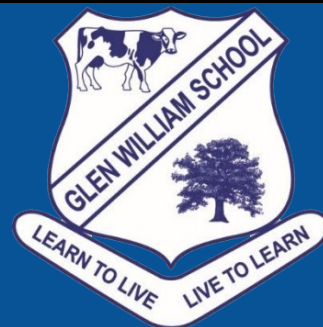


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Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

2024 Captains Speeches
Monday 6th November
9:15am

2024 Kinder Orientation
Session 1
Tuesday 7th November
8:30-10am

Session 2
Tuesday 14th November
10-11:30am

Yr 6 Zooper Dooper
Fundraiser
Wednesday 15th November

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 4

Yarning Circle and Garden Upgrade

Our Yarning Circle and Garden upgrade has been completed. A huge thank you to Gunther Civil for their professionalism and amazing quality of their work. Today the students planted our special plants and bushtucker in the garden, from which we will do some cooking in the future.

We will have an official opening towards the end of term once the path is able to be painted.

Attendance

We are currently sitting at 87.3% attendance, which is 11.2% better than this time in 2022- a fantastic improvement! However we are still well below the expected attendance level of 95%, and after a strong start to Term 4, we have noticed a decline beginning to occur again. We have 45% of our students attending greater than 90% of the time.

It would be great to get our school average up above 90% by the end of the year, which is certainly very achievable.

As always, if you need support in getting your child to school, please contact the school.,

We thank you for your support with attendance.

Mr Gray and Staff



Attendance



Week 3: 89%

Week 4: 91%



Grandparent's Day

Thank you to all Grandparents, Grandfriends and family members who attended this special day for our students. The students were very excited and proud to welcome their grandparent/s into their classroom for a variety of fun activities before being served a delicious lunch. Some grandparents were 'adopted' by students who did not have a grandparent visit, and the children were blessed by the attention grandparents gave to them. Thank you to the teachers and support staff for their organisation and running of Grandparents' Day!



Dungog Tea Party Winners

Last term, the Infants class entered a school display in the Dungog Tea Party art competition. Our amazing artworks were on display at the Dungog IGA and Information Centre in the lead up to the event, and what success we had! Congratulations to our students on receiving the following prizes:

- 1st Prize - Primary School Class Display - Infants
- 1st Prize - Primary School Student - Sebastian
- 2nd Prize - Primary School Student - Theodore



2024 Captain's Speeches

Good luck to our Year 5 students who are presenting their Captain's Speeches next Monday morning. Parents and carers of those students presenting speeches may attend from 9:00am.

Year 6 Fundraiser

On Wednesday of Week 6, Year 6 will be selling Zooper Dooper ice blocks at recess for \$1 each as part of their fundraising efforts for this year's gift to the school. Don't forget to bring your money!

Week 4 PBL Assembly

Congratulations to the award recipients from our Week 4 PBL assembly. A special congratulations to Carla, who has received the school's first Gold PBL badge and first Platinum PBL award.

Merit Awards:

Theodore: Improved handwriting and word recognition
Xavier: Significant improvements during swimming
Brayden: Creativity in his Dungog Show artwork
Priseis: Detailed work in her Dungog Show artwork
Theodore: Working cooperatively in Technology lessons
Holly: Enthusiastic contributions to History lessons
Tobi: Hard work and improvement in spelling

Assembly Award: Xavier

PBL Awards:

Bronze: Eliza, Ava JC, Cuda, Xavier and Malikye
Silver: Tobi, Ava H, Bella, Sebastian, Isabella, Theo, Jed and Zahra
Gold: Carla and Dusty
Platinum: Carla

PBL Badges:

Bronze: Cuda
Gold: Carla

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation begins next week. We look forward to meeting all students beginning Kindergarten with us next year, and introducing them to our school, our staff, our students and their buddies. Parents and carers are encouraged to join our parent information session on 7th November 8:30—9:00am.

GLEN WILLIAM PUBLIC SCHOOL 2024

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

SESSION 1 - 7TH NOV 8:30 - 10:00

SESSION 2 - 14TH NOV 10:00 - 11:30

SESSION 3 - 28TH NOV 10:00 - 12:30

SESSION 4 - 5TH DEC 11:30 - 2:30

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU

PBL focus – Term 4 Week 5 & 6

We are excellent by being tolerant of others.

Smiling Mind Focus - Term 4 Week 5 & 6

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



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 students' names.

Sunscreen: Sunscreen is available in the office for use by our students. 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

Christmas Hamper Donations

The P&C are asking for donations for their Christmas Raffle which will be drawn on Presentation Day. Any donations of nonperishable festive goodies will be greatly appreciated and can be sent into the school office. Raffle books have been sent home today. Additional tickets are available at the office. Please return tickets and money before Wednesday 6th December.



Full School Uniform Pride

Our school takes pride in its fantastic school uniform. Our students represent our school every day by wearing their full school uniform. The full summer school uniform at Glen William Public School includes:

Boys: Blue and white school shirt

Grey shorts

Grey socks

Black shoes

Girls: Blue and white school shirt

Blue shorts / skirt or grey shorts

White socks

Black shoes



Our *beautiful*
Yarning Circle
and
Garden.





International Day of
People with Disability

**HUNTER #IDPWD
COMMUNITY EVENT**

PRESENTED BY LOCAL DISABILITY
PROVIDERS!

DATE: FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2023

LOCATION: MAITLAND BASKETBALL STADIUM

TIME: 11AM - 2.30PM

RSVP: SCAN ME 



HELPING PARENTS TO SWAP IT

A **healthy lunchbox** is made up of **everyday foods**:



Crunch&Sip®

Vegetables or a piece of fruit

Recess

Vegetables or a piece of fruit + 1-2 everyday snacks.

Lunch

A sandwich, wrap or roll with everyday fillings or an alternative such as pasta or fried rice.

Drink

Water and/or reduced fat plain milk