

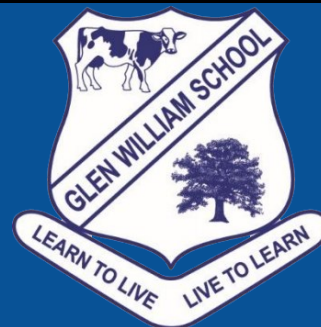
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

2024 Kinder Orientation
Session 3
Tuesday 28th November
10am—12.30pm

Session 4
Tuesday 5th December
11:30am—2.30pm

Yr 6 Fundraiser
Christmas out-of-uniform
Wednesday 29th November
Gold-coin donation

2023 Presentation Day
Thursday 7th December
10am

Surf Fun Day
Thursday 14th December

Notes Due:

Surf Fun Day



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 6

We are almost at the end of the 2023 school year. We have a number of exciting events and activities coming up for our students in the last 4 weeks before holidays.

Please keep an eye out for information on these.

Our students have continued to achieve some amazing success.

Congratulations to Dezzy and GWPS on their prizes from the Dungog Show. A report on this is on the following page, as is one on our 2024 Captains Speeches. Well done to those students who spoke.

Our attendance has continued to make great strides. Whilst we are still below our goal of 90%, in 2023 we are averaging 88.6%, up from 84.1% in 2022. We have 51.5% of our students attending 90% or more, well up from 29.4% in 2022. Congratulations on this. Whilst our average for the year took a hit last week with a range of illness sweeping across the school, we are still in sight of our 90% aim. Let's put in one final push to end the year.

We have seen some fantastic academic results in our Check In Assessments with outstanding growth in our Year 4 and 6 students. Year 4 has achieved 19.3% growth in Reading and 5.1% in Numeracy, whilst Year 6 has made 11.5% growth in Reading and 8.5% in Numeracy. These are all well above state average.

Information for our 2024 School Camp will be coming out shortly, and the school and P&C are looking for community members to be a part of our 175 Year Anniversary organising committee. If you can help out in any way, please contact the school or P&C President Phoebe Cross.

Mr Gray and Staff



Attendance



Week 5: 79%

Week 6: 93%



Surf Fun Day: On Thursday 14th December, students and staff of Glen William Public School are going to Surf Safe Fun Day. There is a note being released on Compass. The cost is \$50.00 to cover the bus and activity fee. This is an activity that our school has taken part in for a number of years.



Year 6 Fundraiser

Christmas themed **Out of uniform day** on **Wednesday 29/11/23**. Students may come out of uniform for a gold-coin donation.

Captains Speeches:

We are very proud of the Year 5 students who are seeking leadership positions in our school in 2024. The speeches were delivered confidently and we know that our leadership team, which will be announced on Presentation Day, will fulfil their roles with pride.

Sporting Schools Tennis Sessions:

Our students have been receiving tennis coaching from James on Friday mornings as part of the Sporting Schools program. We have also purchased some new tennis equipment with this funding which we hope to receive soon.



Dungog Show success!

Congratulations to Dezy who won first prize in the children's art section with his artwork of a Blue Cattledog.



Glen William Public School won second place in the schools display. Thank you to students for their contributions and staff for setting up the display.

Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation is well underway. The Kindergarten students for 2024 are enjoying their time at 'big school' and we are looking forward to them joining us next year.

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 7 & 8

Excellence. We can use equipment safely.

PBL Rewards Day

Our next PBL rewards day will be Wednesday 6th December. Students will take part in a school-wide hide and seek (can they find the teachers?!), followed by a Christmas movie. More details to come.

Simple sweet swaps

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to try one of these sweet swaps:

- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Dairy dessert to reduced fat custard
- Juice to water with fresh fruit

Making these sweet swaps can protect kids from tooth decay.

SWAP FROM

Dairy dessert

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SWAP TO

Reduced fat custard



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.

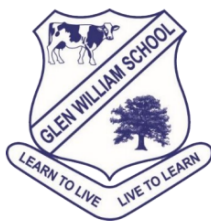
Drink Bottles: As the weather heats up, it is even more important for students to bring their drink bottle each day. Please ensure drink bottles are labelled with students' names.

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.



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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!



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



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



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



Nutrition Snippet

NEED SOME LUNCH BOX IDEAS?



Check out our range of [healthy lunch box](https://healthy lunchbox.com.au)
[examples](https://healthy lunchbox.com.au) to give you inspiration!

healthy lunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

TUNA PILAF

Serves: 6 Prep time: 10 mins Cooking time: 30 mins

Ingredients

- 1 1/4 cup basmati or long grain white rice
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 brown onion, diced
- 1 tsp mild curry powder
- 2 1/2 cups salt reduced stock
- 1 cup frozen carrots, peas & corn mix
- 1 x 425g tin tuna in springwater, drained
- 2 tomatoes, diced
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/3 cup fresh parsley, chopped

Method

- Step 1:** Rinse rice under cold water until water runs clear. Drain and set aside.
- Step 2:** Heat the olive oil in a large pan over medium heat. Add the onion and curry powder and cook until soft. Add the rice and cook, stirring, for 1 minute.
- Step 3:** Add the stock, cover and simmer over low for 7 minutes or until the stock is nearly absorbed.
- Step 4:** Stir through the carrots, peas and corn. Cover and cook for 3 minutes.
- Step 5:** Flake the tuna into large pieces. Add to the rice with the tomatoes, lemon juice and parsley. Stir carefully until just combined.

For this recipe and more visit:
healthy lunchbox.com.au



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