

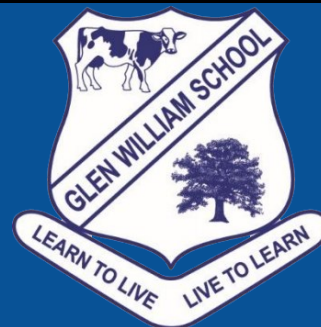
Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Kinder Orientation
Session 4

Tuesday 5th December
11:30am—2.30pm

PBL Reward Day
Wednesday 6th December

2023 Presentation Day
Thursday 7th December
10am

Thank You Afternoon Tea
Monday 11th December 1:30-
3pm

Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 12th December

P&C Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday 13th December

Surf Fun Day
Thursday 14th December

Students last day + year 6 Clap
Out
Friday 15th December

Notes Due:

Surf Fun Day
Year 6 Farewell



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| 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 8

It is hard to believe we are only 2 weeks away from Christmas holidays— the term sure is flying!

Class teachers have been busy writing our students Semester 2 reports, with lots of time, thought and care going into them, to give an accurate reflection of each child. These will go out on the last day of term.

Congratulations to Year 6 on their fundraising efforts over the last 6 weeks, running a cupcake day, Zooper Dooper sale and Christmas Mufti day. All up they raised nearly \$230 towards a year 6 gift.

A huge thank you to Mrs Rains who has been running an outstanding art group the last few weeks, allowing the students the opportunity to create some fabulous pieces of art work using different mediums.

We have a number of exciting and important events coming up over the final fortnight, listed to the left here, headlined by Presentation Day, next Thursday December 7 at 10am. Please take a note of them.

We still have some outstanding money from previous events. Reminders have been sent home. Please pay these ASAP so the school can clear all debts.

A reminder that for pick up and drop offs, parents are responsible for walking their child/ren across the road. We are noticing an increase of students being left to cross by themselves. It is for their safety that you walk them across.

Moving towards 2024, planning is underway. If you do not plan on your child returning to Glen William PS in 2024, please let the school office know ASAP. Alternatively, if you know a family looking at Glen William PS as an option for their child/ren, please encourage them to make contact with the school. We are always happy to take on new enrolments.

Our attendance has continued on the upwards trail, at 92% and 93% over the last 2 weeks. Let's keep this above 90% the final 2 weeks. With all of our brilliant events on, every reason for our students to be here.

There is a 175th Anniversary P&C meeting on Wednesday December 13 at 1:30pm. This is open to ALL community members who would like to be involved in planning for the celebrations. No role is too big or too small, and we are hoping to have as many people involved as possible.

Have a great weekend and look forward to seeing all of you on Presentation Day.

Mr Gray and Staff



Week 7: 92%

Week 8: 93%

Attendance



Bush to Beach Incursion

Last week we were visited by lifesavers from Freshwater Beach and Merewether Beach who taught us how to be safe around all kinds of water environments and what to do if we get into trouble. We look forward to putting our knowledge into practice on our Surf Fun Day in Week 10.

Peer Support Walk and Talk

Last week we held our second Peer Support Walk & Talk-A-Thon. The event was an opportunity for our students to build relationships, and help develop their conversational skills and self-confidence. It was a wonderful way to end the school day and was a highly successful event to support Mental Health Month.

Dash Bot Challenge

Last week our students took part in a whole school challenge with our Dash robots. The students were placed into groups and had to code a path for Dash to follow using as many different codes as they could. It was fantastic to see the wonderfully creative coding paths. Congratulations to our Primary and Infants winners!

Christmas Mufti Day

This Wednesday Year 6 held their last fundraiser event for the term. On behalf of the Year 6 cohort we would like to say a very big thank you to everyone that came to school dressed in their best Christmas clothes and contributed to the fundraiser.

Gathang Bingo with Kara

Yesterday we were treated to a fun filled afternoon of bingo with Kara from Dungog High School. Students had a wonderful time learning the Gathang language and it was wonderful to see students working together during our games.



Kindergarten Orientation

Our final Kindergarten Orientation session will take place next Tuesday. New Kindergarten friends are to meet Miss Parr and their Year 5 buddies under the COLA at 11:30am. They will need to pack their lunch, recess, a sun safe hat and a water bottle. Pick up will be 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you then!

Week 8 PBL Assembly

Congratulations to the award recipients from our Week 8 PBL assembly, our final PBL assembly of the year.

Merit Awards:

Vinnie: Displaying sportsmanship during P.E
Zahra: Slow and careful work during Creative Arts
Sebastian: Creative Pete Cromer inspired artwork
Xavier: Perseverance during Technology lessons
Ava H: Collaboration & perseverance during Technology
Dezzy: Wonderful group work during Geography

Assembly Award: Prises

PBL Awards:

Bronze: Eliza, Jazmyn, Ben, Ava JC & Prises

Silver: Flynn, Tobi, Dezzy, Vinnie, Saxon & Ava H

Gold: Rylan, Dusty & Holly

Platinum: Carla

PBL Badges:

Silver: Ava H

PBL Rewards Day

Our Term 4 PBL rewards day will be next Wednesday 6th December. Students and staff will take part in a big game of hide and seek in the afternoon session. Bring your creativity and camouflage abilities!

Presentation Day

We welcome all students, families and community members to join us for our annual Presentation Day on Thursday 7th December at 10:00am. Students are asked to wear their full school uniform (please see next page of newsletter for full details). We are excited to announce our end of year award recipients, and our leadership team for 2024.

Thank You Afternoon Tea

On Monday 11th December from 1.30pm—3.00pm, we invite parents and community members to a Helpers Afternoon Tea. Please return the RSVP on the attached note for catering.

Year 6 Farewell

On Tuesday 12th December, our Year 6 students will go to Dullboys at Rutherford with Mr Gray, Mrs Rains and Mrs Sullivan for the Year 6 Farewell. We hope they have a wonderful time. Year 6 students, please return the permission note that was sent home yesterday.

P&C Christmas Luncheon

The P&C will host a Christmas lunch for students and staff on Wednesday 13th December. Notes were sent home last Monday. Please return for catering purposes ASAP. Thank you.

Surf Fun Day

On Thursday 14th December, students and staff of Glen William Public School are going to Surf Safe Fun Day at Nobby's Beach Newcastle. The cost is \$50.00 to cover the bus and activity fee. Please see Compass for details. This is an activity that our school has taken part in for a number of years and we look forward to keeping safe and having fun at the beach.



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: Girls Tunic or

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



*Invites
you to...*

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25th Dec 2023 | 11:30am - 1:30pm



Where: 9 Chapman St, Dungog NSW 2420

DUNGOG PUBLIC SCHOOL

Reserve a seat now - www.eventbrite.com.au

For more information or help with transport or your free ticket call

DSCC - (02) 4992 1133

**FREE
LUNCH**



Meet Santa!