

Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

NAPLAN Numeracy 20/3

Harmony Day 21/3
Open afternoon 2:30-3:30pm

School Cross Country 24/3

Peer Support Training (Stage 3)
27-28/3

Infants PBL assembly 29/3

The Big Veggie Crunch 30/3

Easter Egg donation Out of
Uniform Day 31/3

Easter celebrations 6/4

Notes Due:

Great Aussie Bush Camp note
and \$100 deposit 24/3

Local walking and Medical

Child Protection and Drug
Education



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 8

NAPLAN

NAPLAN tests began this week for our Year 3 and 5 students. They have all tried their best and should be extremely proud of their efforts. So far students have completed writing, reading and language conventions assessments, with numeracy on Monday to conclude the tests.



You're invited to celebrate
Harmony Day
at Glen William PS



Where: Glen William PS

When: 2:30 - 3:30pm, Tuesday 21st March

What: Our classrooms will be open to parents and carers from 2:30pm. Have a look at all the hard work we do everyday, or join in some optional games and art before sitting down and enjoying some delicious afternoon tea provided by the P&C.

Wear: Something orange. *The students can wear orange mufti for the whole day, too!*

Everyone belongs

Attendance

Week 7: 93 %

Week 8: 86 %

Enjoy the weekend
Mr Gray and Staff





Great Aussie Bush Camp



TEA GARDENS

Notes and information for our Primary camp to Great Aussie Bush Camp in Term 3 has gone home. A reminder that the \$100 non-refundable deposit is due no later than Friday March 24.

Harmony Day

All families are invited and welcome to join us on Tuesday afternoon of March 21 from 2:30-3:30pm for our Harmony Day Open Afternoon. Students can wear orange mufti to school

School Cross Country

The school cross country will be held next Friday from 10.45am. All the details in Compass.

Week 10 PBL Assembly

Our Week 10 PBL assembly will take place on Wednesday March 29 at 2:15pm, hosted by our Infants class.

Mufti Day, Friday 31st March

See attached flyer for details. Easter egg donation for raffle.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that breakfast club runs Monday to Wednesday, 8:30am-8:50am. Thank you to our senior students who provide this very important service at our school.

A few friendly reminders.....

Drink bottles

Please ensure your child has a drink bottle clearly labelled and brought to school every day. With the hot and humid weather upon us it is important for your child to stay hydrated.

Hats

Our school policy is No Hat No Play. All students need to run around at playtime to expend energy ready for the next learning session. Please ensure your child has a clearly labelled school hat ready to start each day.

Lunch Containers

We ask that families please send lunch and fruit break snacks in plastic containers, NOT glass containers. If glass containers are dropped, they can break.

PBL focus— Excellence

Week 9: Line up quietly

Week 10: Use equipment safely

Library

Primary: Tuesday

Infants: Friday

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.

Late arrivals. School hours are 9.00am—3.00pm. Should your child/ren arrive after 9.00am parents/carers MUST bring the children into the school and check them in on the Compass kiosk in the Office foyer.

If students need to be collected before 3.00pm, please contact either the Office or the class teacher and sign them out using the Compass kiosk.

Absences: The NSW Department of Education requires absences from school to be explained by the parent/carer within 7 days of the absence. This can easily be done on the Compass app, or by calling or emailing the school.

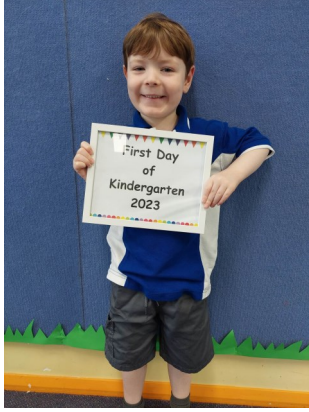


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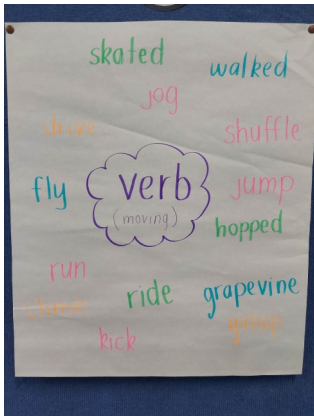


An Interesting Insight into the Infants Class

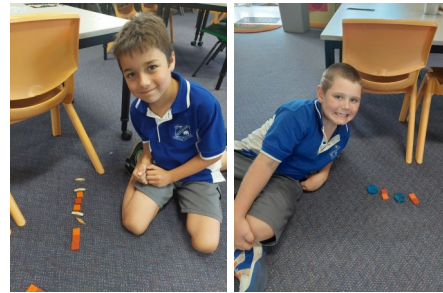
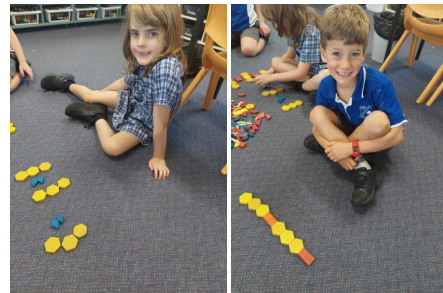
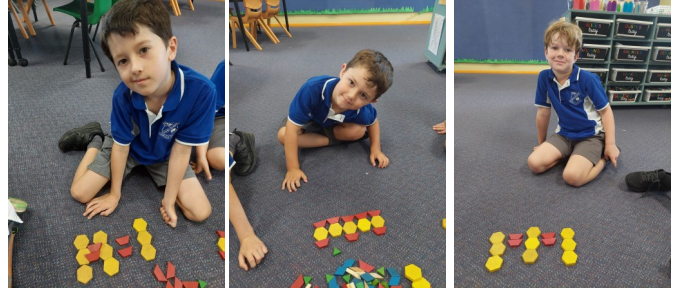
What an incredible start to the year the Infants class have had! We began our year by welcoming our two new kindergarten friends into our classroom and we have enjoyed helping them settle in to the routines of primary school.



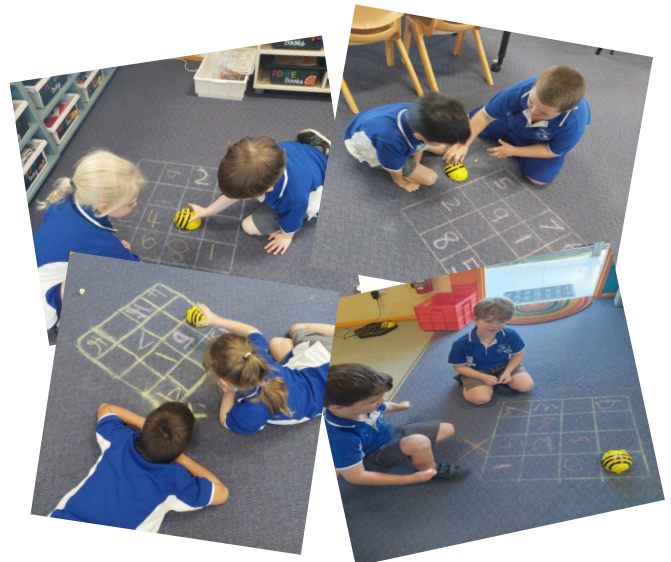
We have been putting our thinking caps on in our learning, and blown Miss Parr away with our ideas and creativity. In writing, we are learning how to write a narrative. We have been breaking down the stories we read into its beginning, middle and end, and identifying the characters and setting. We have also explored moving nouns such as creeping, and prepositions like underneath, to make our writing more detailed and exciting.



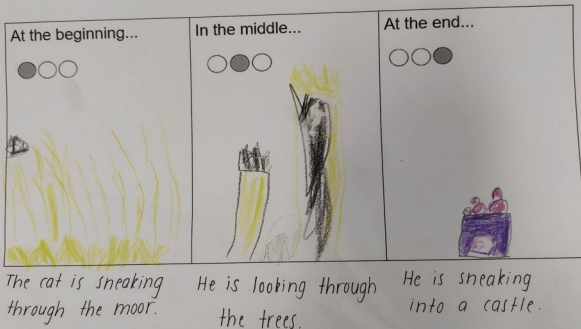
In mathematics, we have learned about types of patterns. We identified what makes a pattern, and how numbers can make patterns too. We noticed that number patterns can increase or decrease when we count, and we are beginning to skip count by twos and tens with speed.



Our highlights so far this term have been the Murrook excursion, playing futsal (indoor soccer) for sport, Clean Up Australia Day and coding Bee Bots to find Friends of 10. We are looking forward to the rest of the term where we will be sharing Harmony Day with our friends and families, running in the School Cross Country race, performing at the Week 10 assembly, and celebrating Easter with an Easter Hat parade and egg hunt in the last week.



Resource 4: Beginning, middle, end story map





From the P&C

- Donations for the Easter raffle can be left in the office foyer. Raffle drawn on Thursday 6th April. Tickets will be sent home next week.

- The P&C are holding an Hot Cross Bun Fund-raiser. Order forms are going home with this newsletter. ALL forms and money are due back at school by Friday 31st March. Orders to be collected on Wednesday 5th April.

- The next Glen William PS P&C meeting will be held at school on Wednesday April 5, commencing at 1:30pm in the Hub. All are welcome to attend.

- Volunteers required for the Tour de William. We are looking for people to help out on the day, Sunday 27 August 2023, with stalls, marshalling, registration, baking or any donations they might be able to put forth. We are also looking for anyone who might like to help out in the lead up to the event.

Please contact the school or one of our P&C members if you are able to help.

- School canteen continues each Friday. If any of our new families would like to volunteer for a day at canteen, we would really appreciate the help. One of our existing volunteers would be more than happy to give you a hand on the day to show you the ropes. It's a fun day with the kids and helps our great school community.



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Term 1 Canteen roster 2023

Date	Volunteer
17 th March	Kershia Jones-Clark
24 th March	Trudy Balstad
31 st March	Sarah Hunter
7 th April	Laura Saville

Vacation Care Dungog
Opening School Holidays April 2023

Joeys
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Providing learning activities in a safe and fun environment

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Good for kids
good for life



Switch off the screen & get active!

Limiting the time spent sitting or lying down, especially in front of screens, helps children grow and develop good habits for life.

Australia's physical activity and sedentary behaviour guidelines recommend no more than 2 hours of sedentary recreational screen time per day.

Effects of too much screen time:

- Poor posture
- Poor eyesight
- Strains of the thumb, wrist and elbow
- Sleep problems
- Delayed ability to make social connections
- Becoming overweight



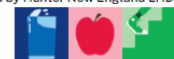
Physical activity makes children stronger and fitter, they can also concentrate and learn better at school, as well as sleep better at night.

Encourage children to turn off the screen and opt for at least 60 minutes of daily physical activity instead.



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Nutrition Snippet

HEALTHY GRAB-AND-GO SNACKS

Making homemade snacks can be cheaper, healthier and better for the environment, but sometimes you just need a **grab-and-go snack** that is not packed with sugar, salt and saturated fat.



Read our blog to find out our top **8 grab-and-go snacks** to pack when time is low

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