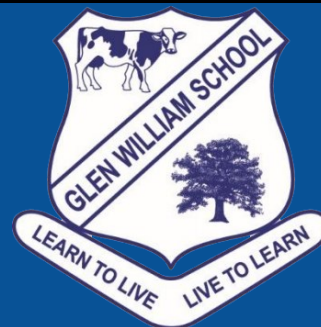


# Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Relieving Principal: Mr Brendan Gray



## Upcoming Events:

Last day of Term  
Friday 22nd September

Students return  
Monday 9th October

Intensive Swimming:  
Week 1 Term 4  
**9th October 2023**

Grandparents Day  
Thursday 26th October

2023 Presentation Day  
Thursday 7th December  
10am

## Notes Due:

Intensive Swimming  
Permission note  
& payment



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 3 Week 10

It's hard to believe that we are already at the end of Term 3! Where is the year going!

It has been a massive term for our students here at Glen William PS. To mention just a few of the wonderful activities, events and initiatives the students have enjoyed, headlined by our Primary Camp, we have had the Le Tour de Glen William, Healthy Harold, RYSTEM, Father's Day breakfast, our cycling program, Education and Book Weeks, and our Science Day, plus much more. Our Year 6 students have completed Check In Assessments, and our Year 4 to 6 students the Tell Them From Me Survey. Miss Parr's Leader Reader program to our local preschools has been an amazing success!

On Tuesday was our PBL Rewards Day, Wednesday our Water Conservation Magic Show, and yesterday the Cultural Day at Vacy PS. Reports on these are later in this edition of the newsletter.

Students return on Monday October 9, and we begin our Intensive Swimming Program on that day. All students are to attend.

On Monday November 6, we will be having our 2024 Captains speeches and elections. Information has gone out to our Year 5 students this week.

Speaking of 2024, we are taking enrolments not just for Kinder, but for all years, so if you know of anyone looking for a change, please nudge them our way.

Also, for those who don't know, next year is Glen William Public School's 175<sup>th</sup> birthday! 175 years! We are one of the oldest public schools in NSW that is still standing and educating students to this day. We plan on marking this incredible milestone with some very fitting celebrations, but to do so, we do need community support. If you are interested in helping out, no matter how big or small, we would love that. Please either let myself or Mrs Reeves know, or reach out to our P&C.

Thank you to the parents who have completed the Tell Them from Me Parent survey. We are seeking more responses. The survey can be found at

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/phsq2>

Responses are 100% anonymous and we do genuinely use the results to shape our future directions as a school. Thank you. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone, and we will see you on Monday October 9.

*Mr Gray and Staff*

## Attendance



Week 9: 83%

Week 10: 91%



## Tom Bannister

Mr Tom Bannister who has supported Glen William Public School for many years has sadly passed away. Mr Bannister attended our ANZAC Services as well as coordinating the Dungog RSL Subbranch prize for our annual Presentation Day. He was a truly great role model for our students and will be greatly missed by all.

## Thank You Helpers

Glen William P.S would like to thank Phoebe and Rose for covering our news books for the Library. Greatly appreciated . Well Done!!

## Magic Show

This week we welcomed Joel from JD's World of Magic (sponsored by Hunter Local Land Services) to our school. He amazed us with his incredible talent, whilst immersing our students and staff in the topic of environmental conservation. Some of our highlights were seeing a bunny appear from a box, three pieces of rope magically change lengths, and doves appear from an empty hat.



## Cycling for Sport

We thank Harrison from BMX Maitland for visiting our school over the last four weeks for sport. We have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to control our turning, braking and safety when riding our bikes. We look forward to competing in next year's Le Tour de Glen William!



## Week 10 PBL Assembly

Congratulations to the award recipients from our Week 10 PBL assembly.

### **Merit Awards:**

*Dusty:* Striving for personal achievement in writing.

*Flynn:* Completing work to the best of his ability.

*Vinnie:* Insightful contributions during Cultural Group.

*Priseis:* A fantastic start at Glen William Public School.

*Ava JC:* Enthusiastic attitude in library lessons.

*Liam C:* Contributions during History lessons.

### **Assembly Award:** Carla

### **Principal Awards:** Jazmyn and Isabella



### **PBL Awards:**

**Bronze:** Eliza, Xavier, Flynn, Sebastian, Saxon and Cuda

**Silver:** Theo, Vinnie, Zahra, Ava H, Isabella and Liam C

**Gold:** Dusty, Jason, Carla and Holly

### **PBL Badges:**

**Bronze:** Flynn, Saxon and Sebastian

## Cultural Day at Vacy Public School

Thank you Vacy PS for hosting such a fun and interactive LMG Cultural Day. What a wonderful way to end Term 3! The day's activities included sand art, indigenous games, scratch art, message sticks and Jonny cakes.



## PBL Rewards Day

Thank you to our wonderful students for another fantastic term showing respect, excellence and cooperation. To celebrate the term, students participated in their Term 3 rewards day where they explored the school grounds looking for photos to complete their scavenger hunt list, enjoyed some extra play time, and came to school out-of-uniform.





## Leader Reader Program

This term, the Stage 3 students travelled with Miss Parr to our local preschools. Each Thursday, two leaders visited our preschool friends to share a story book with them. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the possum friend at Clarence Town, the pesky bin chicken at Dungog and building strong connections with our local schools. Congratulations to all Stage 3 students who participated in the program. You represented our school with pride and confidence.



## Term 4 School Staff

We welcome back Miss Dean in the Primary classroom for Term 4 and Mr Gray as relieving principal. Miss Parr, Ms Forde, Mrs Rains, Mrs Reeves, Mrs Keller and Ms Janna will also resume their current positions next term.

## Term 4 Intensive Swimming

Our intensive swimming program begins on the first day of Term 4. Students will be travelling by bus to Raymond Terrace pool for ten days. Students will need to pack their swimwear (sun safe please), towel, sunscreen, goggles, swimming cap if preferred and a swimming bag to put their wet clothes into.

## Kinder Enrolments for 2024

We are currently taking enrolments for 2024. If you know someone in our local area looking to enrol into any class next year, please

## Rolling Hills Film Festival

In the second week of term 4 our students will be attending The Rolling Hill Film Festival at the James Theatre in Dungog. We are all looking forward to watching the students Claymation films on the big screen. Permission notes will be sent home in week 1 of next term.

## PBL focus – Term 4 Week 1 & 2

We are excellent by persisting - we keep trying.

## Smiling Mind Focus - Term 4 Week 1 & 2

Savouring - exploring the sense of taste by

## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten orientation begins next term. 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



## Important Dates Term 4

Monday 9th October - School Resumes

Thursday 26th October - Grandparent's Day

Monday 6th November - 2024 Captain Speeches

Tuesday 7th November - Kinder Orientation Begins

Friday 15th December - Last Day of School





## 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 next 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.

SYDNEY ACADEMY OF CHESS  
presents

## 2023 MAITLAND CHESS CHALLENGES

TENAMBIT COMMUNITY HALL



ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENTS FOR KIDS UNDER 18 WHO  
WANT TO HAVE FUN AND CHALLENGE THEMSELVES!

<b>DATES</b>	Tuesday 11 April (Autumn) Thursday 6 July (Winter) Thursday 28 September (Spring)
<b>VENUE</b>	Tenambit Community Hall Tyrell St nr Kenneth St, Tenambit NSW
<b>COST</b>	\$40 per player \$50 if paid after 5:00pm the day before tournament
<b>TIME</b>	9:15 am Registration 9:45 am Round 1 begins 12:00 pm Lunch break 1:30 pm Prize giving There are short breaks between the rounds.
<b>FORMAT</b>	These tournaments are individual and not team events. The tournaments are restricted to players under 18 years of age. The tournaments are 7-round 'Swiss' competitions. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournaments.  The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game. These tournaments will be JCL rated.



### PRIZES

Trophies will be given for:  
1st Place, 2nd Place,  
3rd Place

Medals will be awarded for age  
prizes to be decided by the arbiter  
on the day.

✓ All participants receive a  
certificate of participation

Players are eligible for only one prize.

To enrol please pay online with your credit card or debit card at  
[www.sydneycademyofchess.com.au/payment](http://www.sydneycademyofchess.com.au/payment)  
enter the code **HP3TT57EIV**  
and fill in the electronic form, with your child's details.

**Good for kids**  
good for life



## Choose water as a drink!

**Drinking water is the best way to quench thirst!**

Encourage your child to choose water as a drink by:

- Packing a water bottle in the school bag everyday. In summer, try packing a frozen water bottle in the lunchbox
- Encouraging your child to drink water rather than sports drinks when playing sport
- Serving plain water in a jug. Try adding ice-cubes and fresh fruit pieces such as lemon, orange, blueberries or strawberries for flavour
- Using a re-usable drink bottle that your child has chosen



Source: Choose water as a drink  
([www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au))

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>



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## Screen free sleep

**Did you know that the amount of time your child spends in front of screens can affect how quickly they fall asleep and the duration of their sleep?**

It's crucial for your child to have sufficient, high-quality sleep to support their learning, play, and concentration, especially at school.

To minimize the impact of screen time on sleep:

- Avoid using digital screens within an hour before bedtime.
- Encourage your child to engage in activities like reading, drawing, or quiet play.
- Encourage your child to replace screentime with outdoor physical activity or play.



Source: Screen time and digital technology use:  
how it affects child and teenage sleep  
([raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au))

Developed by Hunter New England LHD



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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:

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

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](mailto: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*



**Buy Tickets Online  
SCAN ME**



**koalasansanctuary**  
PORT STEPHENS

**On Monday 25th September we celebrate our 3rd Birthday!**

**Join us for a fun-filled day of celebrating & activities including:**

- FREE Gifts on arrival for Kids
- FREE Guided tours throughout the day
- Cutting of the Official Birthday Cake
- FREE Koala Informational Talks provided by Port Stephens Koala Hospital
- AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

**Adopt a Koala today!**  
Scan the QR Code and know that your contribution helps us care for and protect koalas so they can stay wild.



**Contact us:** ☎ 02 4988 0800  
portstephenskoalasansanctuary.com.au

562 Gan Gan Road, One Mile, 2316

**Follow us on:**    


**Family Support Newcastle and Samaritans invites parents and carers of young people aged 10+ to this FREE 6 week group:**

**Tuning in to Teens**

**WHEN**  
Mondays  
5:30 - 7:30pm

**DATES**  
23rd October to  
27th November  
2023

**WHERE**  
Online



**Discussion include:**

- Develop new ways of talking with and understanding your teen
- Support your teen to manage difficult emotions
- Develop your teen's skills in managing conflict
- Being kind and caring to yourself
- Join online from the comfort of your home

**to register or enquire call**  
**Rachelle on 0407 891 650 or**  
**Mark on 0491 060 916**

**Stay Tuned**

The Family Relationships and Skills program is funded by the Australian Government through Family Support Newcastle  
Youth Engagement officer is funded by DCA through Samaritans

**Find us on Facebook**





## Dungog Shire Community Centre

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### ***Dungog, Bush & Art*** - Free September School Holiday Activity Program 2023

#### **Week One: Two-day Program – Thur 28<sup>th</sup> & Fri 29<sup>th</sup> September**

**Note:** (8 spots in total. Age group 11-14yrs / school yrs 6, 7 & 8)

\*Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September: 8.30am, meet & sign up, Dungog Community Centre, 103 Dowling St, Dungog, depart 9am, Mini bus trip to Jerusalem Falls picnic area, (via short visit to Sculpture in the Park, Fosterton), short bush walk, picnic lunch (provided) and art activities, inspired by nature, return & pick up 3pm.

\*Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am drop off, to complete art works, lunch (provided) and games for same participants, 2pm pick up. (local hall, venue to be advised).

#### **Week Two: Two day Program – Thur 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> October.**

**Note:** (8 spots in total. Age group 14-17yrs, school yrs 9, 10, 11 & 12).

\*Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October: 8.30am, meet & sign-in, Dungog Community Centre, 103 Dowling St, Dungog, depart 9am, Mini bus trip to Jerusalem Falls picnic area, short bush walk, picnic lunch (provided) and art activities, inspired by nature, return for pick up by 3pm.

\*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, meet 9am, to complete art works, lunch (provided) and games for same participants, pick up 2pm. (local hall, venue to be advised)

**\*Note: We are unable to support children with moderate to high needs.**

**\*Please advise program staff of any health, medical or allergies of your child.**

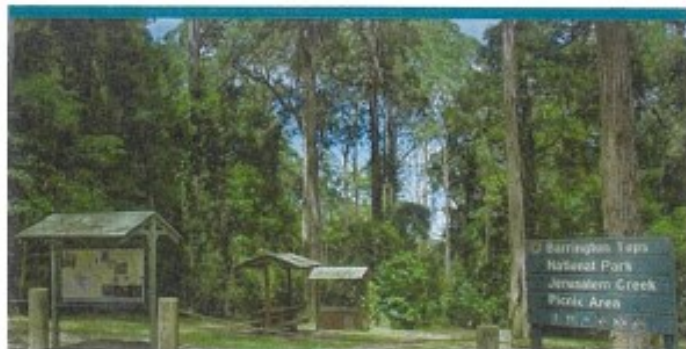
**\*Please ensure that your child has their asthma puffer if they use one & that any other medications that your child requires & instructions, are handed to program staff when you drop your child off.**

**\*Please ensure that your child is safely dropped off and collected at the required times of each day.**

**\*Please ensure that your child is wearing enclosed shoes & brings a hat.**

**\*APPLICATION, ENROLMENT/ CONSENT FORMS MUST BE RETURNED & ACCEPTED, AT LEAST 24hrs BEFORE ATTENDING THE PROGRAM.**

For enquires or to apply to enrol your child to attend, please contact Michelle McIntyre, Youth & Family Worker, Dungog Community Centre. Mob: 0491660155 / 0249921133





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### Dungog Shire Community Centre - Bush & Art Program Application & Consent Form.

I/We hereby consent for my child ..... to attend and participate in the September School Holidays, BUSH & ART ACTIVITY PROGRAM under the supervision of the staff of Dungog Shire Community Centre Youth Services.

Dates: (circle dates)

28th and 29th September, 2023      or      5th and 6th October, 2023

I have read and understand the Program Flyer, including details of the activities my child will be participating in.

I consent to my child..... being transported to and from the Dungog Community Centre venue, via mini-bus, during the program by the staff of Dungog Shire Community Centre Youth Services.

**I agree to:**

- \*Advise program staff of any health, medical or allergies of my child.**
- \*To ensure that my child has their asthma puffer if they use one.**
- \*To ensure that any medications that my child requires & instructions are handed to program staff when I drop my child off.**
- \*To ensure that my child is safely collected at the required times of each day.**
- \*To ensure that my child is wearing enclosed shoes & brings a hat.**
- \* To apply & return the consent form, at least 48hrs before the activities.**
- \* I have informed the staff of any relevant behavioural issues that my child has.**

Name & Signature of Parent/Guardian.....

Date:..... Emergency Contact & number.....

Please outline any medical conditions & / or allergies or medications below:

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**Facilitated by Dungog Youth & Family Support Service & funded by: the Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break Program.**