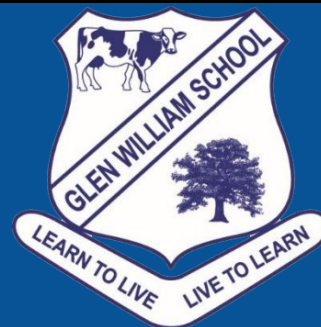


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Upcoming Events:

Intensive Swimming
Mon 28/10—Fri 8/11

WOW Encounters
Monday 28/10

Grandparents Day
Friday 1/11

Notes Due:

Intensive Swimming

WOW encounters

Attendance:

Week 1: 91%

Week 2: 98%



Term 4 Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back to Term 4!

I hope this message finds you all well and rejuvenated after the recent break. As we embark on Term 4, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our students, staff, and families. This term promises to be an exciting one, filled with learning opportunities, special events, and memorable moments.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students throughout the year. Your resilience and enthusiasm for learning have been truly inspiring. As we move into the final term, let's continue to support one another and strive for excellence in all that we do.

We have a range of exciting activities planned for this term. From our upcoming Grandparents Day to our Kindergarten Orientation sessions, there will be numerous opportunities for our community to come together and celebrate. We're also looking forward to our Swim School Program at the Raymond Terrace Pool in Weeks 3 and 4, which will provide our students with essential skills for safety and enjoyment in the water.

As we approach the end of the year, I want to remind everyone of our Presentation Day will be held on December 11th at 10am, where we will celebrate our students' achievements. And, of course, we will wrap up the term with our Christmas Lunch and Santa visit on December 17th—an event that brings much joy to our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community. Together, let's make Term 4 a wonderful and productive time for our students.



Mrs Wilson & Staff

Federation Meeting

On Monday 28th October, NSW Teachers Federation is holding a meeting which will be attended by some of our staff. There will be **minimal** supervision until 10am.



Rolling Hills Film Festival

This past week, our students had the exciting opportunity to attend the annual Rolling Hills Film Festival at the James Theatre in Dungog. We were nominated for: Best sound, Best documentary and Best film. A huge congratulations to Dezy for winning best lead actor and Saxon for winning rising star award.



Top Blokes Wellbeing Program

Stage 3 boys are taking part in a 8—10 week in-school mentoring program. The vision of the program is to redefine their notion of a 'top bloke' as resilient, empathetic and authentic, as it empowers young males to find their inner strength and lead with confidence.

Intensive Swimming Program

The Intensive Swimming Program for 2024 begins next week. For two weeks, our students will be taken by bus to Lakeside Leisure Centre, Raymond Terrace and will benefit from instruction delivered by qualified swimming coaches. Students will need to bring:

- ◆ Swimmers
- ◆ Rash shirt
- ◆ Towel
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Goggles (if required)
- ◆ Plastic bag for wet clothes

Wow encounters Snake talk

On Monday 28th October the P&C have arranged for WOW Encounters to speak to the students about snake safety. There will also be a display.



PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Week 3 and 4 will be "We have a go and try our best".

Grandparents Morning Tea

Next Friday, 2nd November, we invite Grandparents and Grand-friends to join us as we celebrate Grandparents Day at Glen William Public School. Our guests will have the opportunity to go into the classrooms and join with our students for a picnic lunch. Coffee, tea and a treat will be provided for our guests.

We hope you can join us from 11am.



Kinder Orientation

Orientations sessions for Kinder 2025 students begins on Monday 11th November. Each Monday for 4 weeks we will welcome our newest students to our wonderful school.

Times are:

- ◆ 11/11 8.30am—10am Parent Information
- ◆ 18/11 10am—11.30am
- ◆ 25/11 10am—12.30pm
- ◆ 02/12 11.30am—2.30pm





Canberra Excursion

If the photos on Facebook are anything to go by, our students have been enjoying a wonderful experience whilst in the nations capital. They have visited:

- ◆ The National Arboretum
- ◆ The National Portrait Gallery
- ◆ Questacon
- ◆ Government House
- ◆ Australian Institute of Sport
- ◆ Electoral Education program
- ◆ Royal Australian Mint
- ◆ Parliament House Tour
- ◆ iPlay
- ◆ The Australian War Memorial
- ◆ The National Zoo and Aquarium

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education.

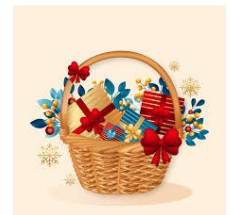
To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

We are grateful for this support of our Canberra excursion.



From the P&C

The P&C are seeking donations of non-perishable items for inclusion in their Christmas raffle hampers. Donations can be left at the office. Many thanks.



Glen William Public School

Term 4 Canteen roster 2024

Date	Volunteer
25 th October	Sharna Kirkham
1 st November	No canteen - Grandparents Day
8 th November <i>Swimming so lunch only</i>	Julie <u>Melehan</u>
15 th November	Phoebe Cross
22 nd November	Rose Roberts
29 th November	Sharna Kirkham
6 th December	Josie Wright
13 th December	Trudy Balstad
Tuesday 17th December P&C Christmas Lunch for the children!	Information note will be sent home prior.

The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Friday 1st November at 9am in the Hub.



2024 CALENDAR TERM 4

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
OCTOBER 1	14	15	16	17 P&C Meeting 9am	18	19
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OCTOBER 2	21 Film Festival Premiere Cultural Program	22 Film Festival Student Screening	23 Canberra trip	24 Canberra trip	25 Canberra trip	26
						27
OCT / NOV 3	28 Swim school	29 Swim school	30 Swim school	31 Swim school	01 Grandparents Day Swim school	02
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NOVEMBER 4	04 Swim school	05 Swim school	06 Swim school	7 Swim school	08 Swim school	09
			06 Deadly Awards (Primary)			10
NOVEMBER 5	11 Kinder O Parent Info 8:30-10am PBL Assembly 2:30pm + Captain Speeches	12	13	14	15	16
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NOVEMBER 6	18 Kinder O 10-11.30am	19	20	21	22	23
						24
NOV / DEC 7	25 Kinder O 10-12.30pm Parliament	26	27 Parent Helper Morning Tea	28	29	30
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DECEMBER 8	02 Kinder O 11.30-2.30pm	03 Yr 7 2025 HS Orientation Day	04 AECG Yam up SPCC	05	06	07
						08
DECEMBER 9	09 Cultural Program	10 Year 6 Farewell - Day out	11 Presentation Day - 10am	12	13	14
						15
DECEMBER 10	16 Reports Home Breakfast club - hot breakfast PBL Assembly	17 P&C Christmas lunch	18 Students last day	19 SDD	20 SDD	21
						22