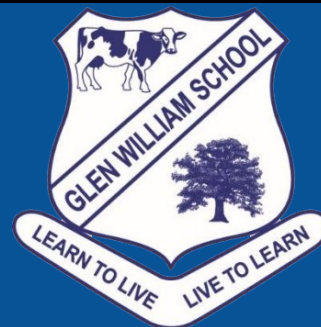


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

**Year 7 2025 High School
Transition day**

**Parent Helper Morning Tea
06/12 10.30am**

**Presentation Day
Wed 11/12 10am**

**Year 6 farewell
12/12**

**Woodberry Public School
Christmas Concert
13/12**

**Final school day for
Students
Wednesday 18/12**

**Students return for 2025
Thursday 6/2/25**

Notes Due:

**Woodberry Public School
Christmas Concert
13/12**

Attendance:

Week 5: 85%

Week 6: 90%



Term 4 Week 6

Dear Parents and carers,

As we approach the final weeks of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to each and every member of our school community. Thank you for your unwavering support, involvement, and dedication to our students and our school. It is truly a privilege to serve as your relieving principal, and I am proud of the collaborative spirit that defines Glen William Public School. Together, we have fostered an environment where our students can thrive academically and personally. However the year is not over yet as there is so much more to come before we sign off for the year:

Year 7 Transition to High School; December 3rd

Year 6 students will be visiting Dungog High School for an orientation day. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to familiarise themselves with the school environment, meet their teachers, and connect with their future classmates.

Sustainability Worm Farm Talk; December 5th

We will be hosting a special talk focused on sustainability, featuring our school's worm farm initiative. This engaging session will highlight the importance of composting and how our worm farm contributes to reducing waste and promoting environmental stewardship. We are proud of our commitment to sustainability and the learning opportunities it provides for our students to understand their impact on the environment.

Parent helper morning tea; December 6th

I would like to take a moment to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful volunteers. Your support and dedication have made a tremendous difference in our Glen William Public School community this year. Whether you have assisted in the classroom, organised events, or contributed in countless other ways, your efforts are deeply appreciated. It is your commitment that helps create a nurturing and enriching environment for our students, and we are incredibly grateful for your time and energy

Commitment to Learning and High Expectations

Throughout this term, we have seen our students demonstrate remarkable growth in their academic pursuits. Our teachers continue to implement strategies that challenge students to reach their full potential while providing the necessary support to help them succeed. We have high expectations for our students all year around, and we are proud of their hard work and dedication.



Mrs Wilson & Staff



Remembrance Day Service



On the 11th of November at 11am our school came together to honour our fallen soldiers. Thank you to our leaders for representing our school on Remembrance Day down at Clarence Town. A very special thank you to Rylan's Grandmother, Roz for supplying the beautiful flower arrangements.

Assembly Award Recipients

Principal Awards:

- ♦ Zahra
- ♦ Tobi
- ♦ Vincent
- ♦ Ardan

Classroom awards:

- ♦ Oceana
- ♦ Malikye
- ♦ Avalon
- ♦ Tobi
- ♦ Kyron
- ♦ Ardan

Jump Rope for Heart Award Winners

Congratulations to the students who supported the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart Program to raise much needed funds for children with sick hearts. Together, our school raised a whopping \$761.00! Our top fundraisers were Daisy, Vinnie, Xavier, Dezzie, and Avalon. Well done!



Beehive Update

Ben the beekeeper visited our school this week with an update on our incredible beehive. Our beehive has been established at the Lorn Rose Farm and our Willow the cow design certainly stands out amongst the rest! The bees are thriving and have started to produce honey. Ben brought with him a frame from the hive that was covered in honeycomb and delicious honey. We are looking forward to receiving our first jar of honey to sell!



Year 6 Ice Block Fundraiser

Thank you to all families who helped raise some extra money for our Year 6 Fundraiser. We raised \$20 with our ice block sale. Make sure you bring your coins on Thursday next week for some more ice blocks.

Dungog High School Orientation Day

Our next transition day for our families with year 6 students will be 3rd December. Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have an extra transition day on the 26th November.

Parent Helper Morning Tea

We would like to invite all the wonderful parents, carers and grandparents who have been volunteering during the year to a thank-you morning tea. This will be held on Friday 6th December beginning at 10.30am.

Invitation attached—please RSVP to the office for catering.

Woodberry Public School Christmas Concert

We are excited to announce that our students are invited as special guests to attend the Woodberry Public School Christmas Concert on December 13th at 12pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to join in the festive spirit and enjoy a time of music and celebration. A permission note will be sent home shortly, and we would like to inform you that there is no cost for students to attend this event. This is a whole school event, and we encourage all students to participate and experience the joy of the holiday season together.

PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Week 7 & 8 focuses on the value of respect- We respect all adults in our school.



Beach to Bush Incursion

Thanks to Olivia, Stephanie and Marie-Clare who came to Glen William Public School on Tuesday 19/11 to present the Beach to Bush incursion. Our students learnt about How to stay safe at the beach, including: swim between the flags, look for beach safety signs, meet the lifesavers, never swim alone and what to do if you get into trouble.



This is great to know as we head into summer and the upcoming school holidays.

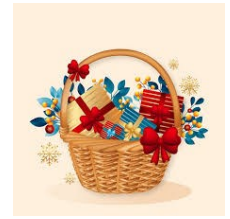
Christmas Colouring Competition

Our annual Christmas colouring competition is back! On Monday 25th November, all students will receive an entry into our competition. Entries are due back to school by Friday 13th December, and prizes will be awarded at our Week 10 assembly. This year's categories are; Early Stage 1, Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3. Happy colouring!



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 Swimming so lunch only	Julie Melehan
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 29/11/24

Christmas Creativity Challenge!

KIDS WIN \$50 in our Christmas Competition.

Entries close Friday 6th December

Christmas Creativity Challenge! Whether you choose to colour, paint or create a collage, we want to see your artistic flair.

Categories: Two age groups: Up to 7 years and 8-12 years. One winner from each category will receive \$50!

How to Enter:

Submit your completed artwork to the Clarence Town Post Office by Friday 6th December. Good luck, and happy creating!

Winners will be selected and announced by the Clarence Town Progress Association on Monday 9th December.

See the entry attached to our newsletter, or pick up from the Clarence Town Post Office





Time saving tips for lunchboxes

The before school rush can have us reaching for sometimes foods. With a little extra planning you can make it easier to grab an everyday option.

Try:

- Cutting up extra vegetables at dinner ready to pack in the morning
- Cutting up reduced fat cheese cubes in bulk on the weekend ready to pack with some crackers for the week
- Swapping from packaged chips to packaged air popped popcorn

Use our handy [lunchbox planner](#) to plan out everyday lunchboxes for the week.



Find more tips for saving time on the SWAP IT website: <https://www.swapit.net.au>



Invites you to

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

25th December 2024 - 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



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