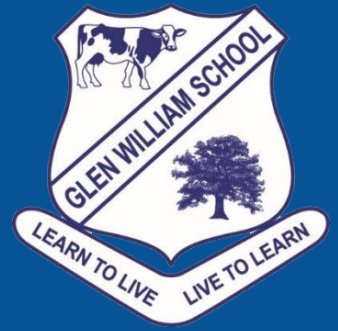


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

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 7: 88%

Week 8: 82%



Term 4 Week 8

Dear Parents and carers,

As we approach the festive season, it's hard to believe that we are just two weeks away from the Christmas holidays—it feels like this term has flown by in the blink of an eye!

Throughout this term, our students have engaged in a wide variety of enriching learning activities and assessments designed to culminate their year. It is important to take a moment to acknowledge and celebrate their accomplishments. These achievements are a testament not only to the hard work and determination of our students but also to the supportive and nurturing environment fostered by our dedicated staff and involved families. Our class teachers have been diligently preparing Semester 2 reports, investing considerable time, thought, and care to ensure that each report accurately reflects the growth and progress of every child. These reports will be distributed to students on the last Monday of term, and we take immense pride in the achievements of all our students!

As we near the end of the year, we encourage our students to continue embodying our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) values, both within the classroom and in the wider community. This commitment to our shared values is essential as we model what it is to be respectful, cooperative and uphold excellence.

Looking ahead, we have a number of exciting and significant events planned for the final fortnight of the school year. We invite you to join us in celebrating the achievements of our students during these occasions, starting with our Presentation Day on Wednesday, December 11th, at 10:00 AM.

Upcoming Events:

- Top Blokes Graduation for Year 6: December 10th
- Presentation Day: December 11th
- Year 6 Farewell Day Out: December 12th
- Christmas Concert, Woodberry Public School: December 13th (Students are encouraged to wear festive Christmas colours) December 13th
- PBL Assembly: December 16th
- P&C Christmas Lunch: December 17th
- PBL Rewards Afternoon December 17th

We are looking forward to a joyful and meaningful conclusion to the year, filled with celebration and reflection. Thank you for your continued support and remember my door is always open.



Mrs Wilson & Staff



Parent Helper Morning Tea

We had a lovely morning with our parent helpers, sharing morning tea as a token of our gratitude for all that the school community does for the students of Glen William Public School. Thank you all so very much for your contribution.

Presentation Day

The Presentation Day assembly will take place on Wednesday 11th December commencing at 10.00am. Please arrive in time to be seated so that we can begin promptly at 10am.

Year 6 Party Day

Our year 6 students along with Ms Forde and Mrs Wilson will be off to Gravity X in Rutherford on Thursday 12th December. We are looking forward to a fun filled day. Please remember to wear something suitable for lots of physical activity.

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.

Year 6 Out of Uniform Fundraiser

On Friday December 13th, students are asked to come dressed in Christmas cheer. Bring a gold coin to help raise our last lot of funds for our Year 6 end of year gift.

Christmas Colouring Competition

Our annual Christmas colouring competition is back! Students are encouraged to enter the competition to win some very exciting prizes. 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!

Reports

Semester Two reports will go home on Monday 16th December.

PBL Assembly

Our final PBL assembly for the year will take place on Monday 16th December from 2:15pm under the COLA. Both classes will be performing their Christmas songs, merit and principal awards will be given out and the winners of the Christmas colouring competition announced. We welcome all family members to join us.

PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Week 9 and 10 is "We respect boundaries and personal space"

Congratulations Brayden

Congratulations to Brayden who attended the 2024 AECG Deadly Awards at Murrook Cultural Centre on Wednesday evening. Brayden was nominated by the school for his love of learning.



Canteen update

Canteen for week 9 will be on Thursday the 12th as the whole school will be on an excursion on the Friday.

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. Thank you.



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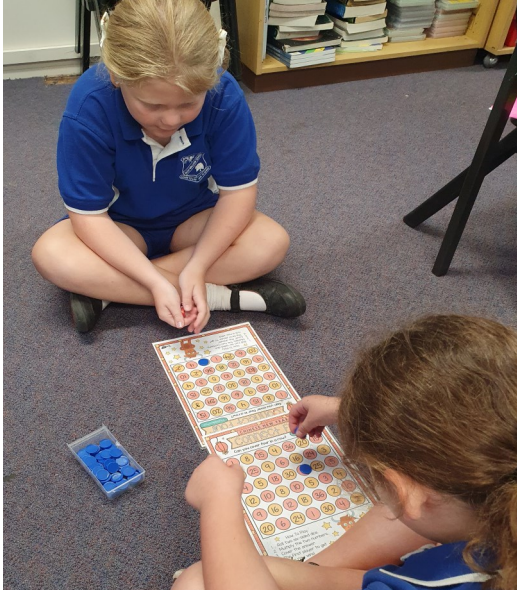
Term 4 Canteen roster 2024

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.



Primary Blurb

As we wrap up another fantastic term in Primary, I want to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate our students' accomplishments this term. In our Maths lessons we have been engaging in hands on activities to reinforced learnt skills which helps make learning fun and engaging.



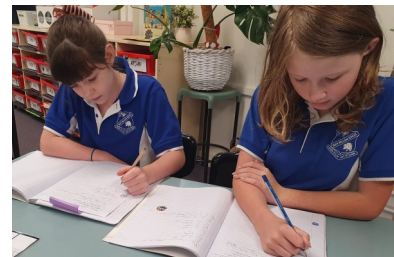
The Primary students have been doing lots of reading throughout the week. Some of that is independent reading for pleasure while other times it's reading in pairs and groups. Reading aloud nurtures listening skills, builds vocabulary, enhances comprehension, and instills a love for reading, all while fostering a supportive and interactive classroom environment.



This term the Primary class have been exploring artworks based on the theme 'Under The Sea'. We have been using paint, collage, watercolours and drawing techniques to create multilayered pieces of art. Our first artwork represents a sea creature in their living form and skeletal form, and our second artwork is a collage based on coral life forms of the Great Barrier Reef. We will finish the term with a woven Christmas star, constructed from wool and pop sticks.



In English the Primary students have been learning all about the art of poetry. Our book this term was, 'It's the sound of the thing'. Throughout the term, students have been looking at different styles of poems. Focusing on, creative expression, critical thinking, figurative language and alliteration just to name a few.



Celebrating Our Year 6 students. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to our Year 6 graduates, who have worked tirelessly to reach this significant milestone. We wish you the best of luck in high school.



Highlights from the Term:

- Canberra Camp
- Swim Scheme
- Technology afternoon



At the recent Dungog show, apart from our school success, a couple of our students had success of their own.

Dezzy and Daisy competed in the horse-riding events, Dezzy coming equal first in the 6 Bar Show Jumping Competition.

Daisy won a blue ribbon in the Lead class.

Congratulations to you both.



Also recently, Holly competed in the National Equestrian Vaulting Championships in Boonah Qld.

Holly received 2 6th places and 1 2nd place.

Although very nervous, we are so proud of her achievements and resilience. We look forward to hearing more about Holly's vaulting in the future.

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND MARKETS AT THE MUSEUM

THIS SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 4-8PM

- HUGE RANGE OF MARKET STALLS
- CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- BBQ, DRINKS, LOLLIES
- FAIRY FLOSS, ICE CREAM & SNOW CONES
- ENTERTAINMENT & A VISIT FROM SANTA
- PLUS MUCH MORE

Freeze food for fresh summer lunchboxes

Summer is just around the corner. Save time in the mornings by making food ahead of time and storing it in the freezer!

Try these ideas:

- Sandwiches with reduced fat cheese, vegemite or roast meat are great for freezing. Put the frozen sandwich straight into the lunchbox, not only will it defrost by lunchtime, it will keep the lunchbox cool.
- Make a batch of everyday snacks on the weekend and freeze. Try banana pikelets or zucchini slice!
- Keep yoghurt cooler for longer by adding frozen berries.
- Cut an orange into quarters and freeze for a delicious cold snack.

Find more ideas at www.swapit.net.au

Dungog Shire
Community Centre
...together a stronger community.

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

FREE LUNCH

Meet Santa!