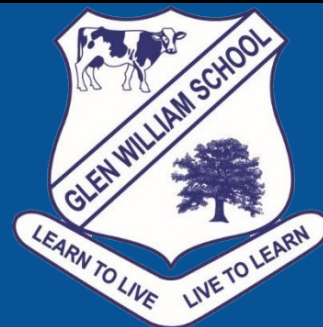


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Principal: Mrs Kristy Bultitude



Upcoming Events:

SMALL SCHOOLS SWIMMING
CARNIVAL Monday 12/2
Beresfield Swimming Pool
9am arrival

Cultural Program
Monday 19/2

Parent Information Session
Monday 19th February

Primary 3:15-3:40
Infants- 3:40-4pm
Afternoon Tea Supplied

Primary PBL Assembly
Mon 26th February 2:15pm

P&C AGM
Friday 1st March 9am

Notes Due:

Local walking and medical notes
(on Compass)
Child Protection and Drug
Education



Attendance:

Week 1	96.6%
Week 2	97%

Term 1 Week 2

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school for 2024. It is exciting to see how much the students have grown and the smiles that have transpired across the first two days. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and our Kindergarten students. It is a time that can be full of trepidation. Rest assured our staff at Glen William are extremely nurturing and put wellbeing at the centre of all learning.

This year we see the introduction of the new 3-6 syllabus for English and Mathematics. Staff have spent the past twelve months exploring the changes and learning how best to implement. Along with the new curriculum our students will participate in Daily Reviews for Mathematics. We are fortunate enough that I am leading this initiative across the Hunter Network of schools.

2024 STAFF

Principal-	Mrs Kristy Bultitude
K-2 classroom teacher-	Miss Bianca Parr
3-6 classroom teacher-	Mrs Rachael Forde (M-Th)
APCI /Cultural education-	Mrs Georgina Rains (M-Tu)
RFF/ COVID teacher-	Mrs Jodette Clark (W+F)
School Admin Manager/	
School Learning Support Officer-	Mrs Christine Reeves (M-F)
School Admin Manager-	Mrs Robyn Keller (F)
General Assistant -	Mr Darren Wheway (M)

2024 CAPTAINS & LEADERS

School Captain-	Rylan Hartfield
Sports Captain-	Carla Bishop
Leader-	Holly Kirkham

School Vision

At Glen William Public School we strive to provide high quality inclusive education where all students are challenged in a supportive environment to achieve their personal best. Through the provision of educational experiences we remain connected to culture. High expectations and a strong community supports student well-being and increases individual success in literacy and numeracy.



Compass

Compass is a school management solution that allows parents and carers to access up-to-date and meaningful information about your school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Communicate with your child's teachers, and update your family contact details
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- Monitor your child's homework and assessment tasks
- Download and view your child's academic reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences

Pay and provide consent for events and school fees (Payment of fees will begin later in the year. The school will notify you when this function is available).

Instructions for downloading the Compass app is found within the infographic in this weeks newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Arrivals and Departures

If students arrive after the morning bell, please bring them to the office and check them in at the Compass kiosk before they head to class.

If at times you need to collect your child early, you **MUST** go to the office first and the office staff will arrange for your child to meet you under the Cola. Please note all appointments for your child should be made outside of school hours. Attendance at school matters.

Attendance

Attendance is heavily monitored by staff and departmental systems. Literacy and numeracy programs are run systematically and missing one day can impact your child's learning. We understand sickness is unavoidable and value the importance of keeping your child at home.

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

If your child is sick and is not attending you can notify the school through the Compass app or send a written note explaining the absence on their return to school. Staff will make contact with your family if your child is away for more than two consecutive days.

Wellbeing

Your child's wellbeing and mental health is a high priority for our staff at Glen William. We currently run the Smiling Minds program throughout the school. The programs and resources are led by evidence to support social and emotional skills development in children and overall mental health.

The cornerstone of our school programs is our ready to implement Primary Classroom Curriculum, a Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum. You can download the Smiling Mind app to consolidate the strategies used by your child at home.

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

This year we will be revamping our PBL program to incorporate the PAX Good Behaviour Game.

PBL Awards

Our award system has been updated to reflect the changing needs across our school. We will be introducing a whole school reward system where students will be reward for their excellent display of our school values Excellence, Respect, Cooperation. Student Voice will highlight what type of reward the students receive and we hope the students achieve this each term. Our PBL assemblies take place in Week 5 and 10 of each term.

3 awards from each class will be handed out along with 2 Principal Awards.



OOSH

In the coming weeks we will be opening our Outside of School Care through the provider Thrive Kids.

If you are wanting to enrol your child into before or after school care for 2024 you are able to through the following:

Option 1 - calling Thrive kids on (02)4988 0308 and requesting a link be sent to you via email.

Option 2 - email thriveids@portstephens.nsw.gov.au and request a link be sent to you

Meetings with Teachers

Our wonderful staff here at GWPS are always very happy to speak to our parents and community. If you require a conversation about your child, please contact the office to arrange a suitable meeting time. An information session has been arranged for Monday 19th February. Afternoon Tea will be provided. This will be an excellent opportunity to find out what is happening in the classrooms and meet our new families.

Infants– 3:15pm– 3:40pm
Primary– 3:40pm-4pm

Library

Primary– Wednesday
Infants- Thursday
Students are to have a library bag for borrowing.
Library lessons begin next week.

From the Office

- Please remember to label EVERYTHING. Clothes, hats, drink bottles, lunch boxes, bags etc.

- Office hours are-

Monday-	8:30am-9:20am
Tuesday-	8:30am-9:20am
Wednesday-	8:30am-9:20am
	2:00pm-3:30pm
Thursday-	8:30am-3:30pm
Friday-	8:30am-3:30pm

Emergency contact forms have been sent home.
Please check and return to the office asap.

From the P&C

- The Glen William PS P&C AGM will be held at school on Friday March 1, commencing at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

- School canteen has commenced today. 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.

If the office is unattended, please leave a message on our answering machine.

Fruit Break (Crunch & Sip)

Crunch & Sip® is a time for students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Student's will have time for this after daily PE.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will run every day this year. Please ensure we use our manners and line up sensibly at the window to receive your breakfast.

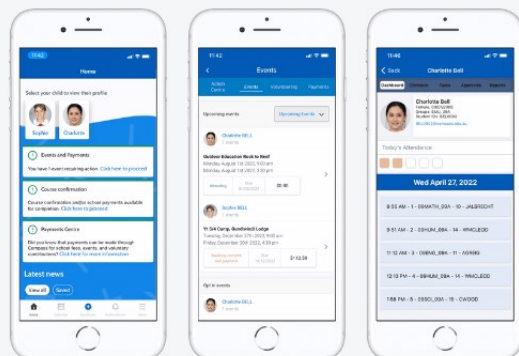


Compass Apps

You can download the Compass App on iOS and Android devices, simply search for Compass School Manager in the store.

Using the app you can:

- View the school news feed
- Receive messages from the school
- View your child's timetable and the school calendar
- View Learning Tasks
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Add Attendance Notes
- View academic reports





Community NEWS

Nutrition Snippet

HOW TO PACK A HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



A good lunch gives children energy and nutrients to learn, play and grow.

But what does a healthy lunch box look like? Find out in our [short video](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au  **Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box



WANT TO PLAY SOCCER?
COME AND JOIN US!
CLARENCE TOWN KOOKABURRAS FC

WEDNESDAYS
5PM-6PM
REG FORD OVAL

COME & TRY

Boys & Girls
Ages 5 years +
All skill levels welcome

ACTIVE KIDS

Registration Link
playfootball.com.au

Clarence Town Kookaburras FC



CLUB REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Juniors (U6-U10) - \$100
Mod (U11- U12)- \$100
International (U13 +) - \$120

(Fees include- training shirt, club shorts and socks)



Come be a WARRIOR in 2024!

Enquiries to
dungogwarriorsjrl@outlook.com




DUNGOG SOCCER CLUB 2024 REGISTRATION

5-7 Years	\$110
8-11 Years	\$140
12-18 Years	\$170
SENIORS 19+	\$260 + \$50 game fees

Registrations close March 1st

Register online now at
playfootball.com.au

For help with registration contact:
dungogsc.rego@gmail.com or
0403 989 056

New Active Kids Vouchers accepted

www.facebook.com/dungogsoccerclub



Behaviour code for students

NSW public schools

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected to:

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect all members of the school community and show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning.

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments. The department provides a policy framework and resources such as Legal Issues Bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context the NSW Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.



PBL awards System

Whole school Rewards

Milk Cartons- Students continue to receive Milk Carton Tickets frequently for following our school values of Excellence, Respect, and Cooperation. These are collected in the classroom, with the classroom teacher setting class goals and class rewards for the number of Milk Carton Tickets collected by the class each week. Tickets are then collated at Friday morning assembly into a whole-school tub where we are working towards a whole-school reward.

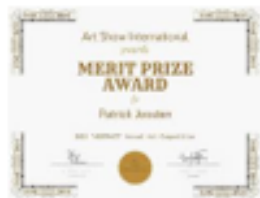
Individual Awards



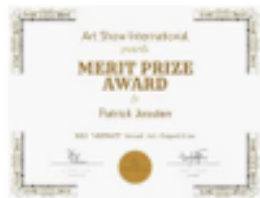
x 3 = Bronze + badge



x 3 = Silver + badge



x 3 = Gold + badge



X 3= Platinum + Badge



x 3= Medallion



School Student Broadband Initiative

An Australian Government initiative
powered by nbn

Are you eligible for free nbn broadband at home until December 2025?






Scan the QR for more information.

You might be eligible if you:

- have a school-aged child
- have no active nbn broadband connection or have not disconnected in the last 14 days. Having the internet on a mobile phone is ok
- live in a premises that is serviced by the nbn network

To check your eligibility, or to get help using your voucher:

-  Contact the National Referral Centre
1800 954 610 (Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm AEDT)
-  www.anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
-  Callback, webchat, translating and interpreting services are available.



2024 Calendar Term 1

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
JAN / FEB 1	29	30 SDD	31 SDD-Iona	01 STUDENTS RETURN	02 Kindergarten Starts	03
						04
FEBRUARY 2	05 Cultural program	06	07	08	09	10
					Newsletter	11
FEBRUARY 3	12 Small Schools Swimming	13	14	15	16	17
						18
FEBRUARY 4 Best Start	19 Cultural Program	20	21	22	23	24
					Newsletter	25
FEB / MAR 5 NAPLAN familiarisation	26 PBL Assembly	27 Zone Swimming Carnival	28	29	01	02
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MARCH 6 NAPLAN familiarisation	04	05	06	07	08 Newsletter	09
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MARCH NAPLAN begins 7	11 Parliament	12	13 ILp/PLP meetings	14	15	16
						17
MARCH NAPLAN continues 8	18	19	20	21 Harmony Day	22 Newsletter	23
						24
MARCH 9	25 Cultural program	26	27	28 PBL Assembly Easter Celebrations	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30
						31
APR 10	01 EASTER MONDAY	02	03	04	05 Newsletter	06
						07
APRIL 11	08 Game Jam @ DHS	09	10 Cultural Day @ Paterson 10-2	11	12	13
						14