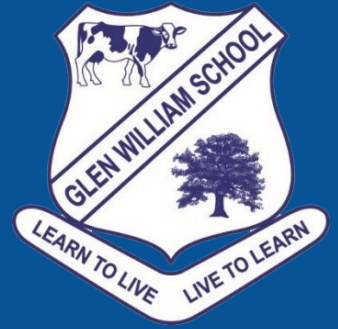


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live - Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Zone Swimming Carnival
East Maitland Swimming Pool
9am arrival
Tuesday 27th February

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

Zone Swimming Note

Attendance:

Week 3 94%

Week 4 94%



Term 1 Week 4

What an excellent start to the year we have had. Students are settled, working well and making new friendships. A big thank you to our Stage 3 students who have stepped up to the challenge of their roles and responsibilities.

The first few weeks of the school year are always extremely busy. Please stay on top of communication. The easiest way to do this is ensuring you have the Compass app downloaded. All important information is relayed through this channel.

It was lovely to see our families attend the Parent Information session and Afternoon Tea on Monday. It was an excellent way to share what is happening in the classrooms and what changes may be occurring throughout 2024. Please do not hesitate making contact with the school office to arrange a meeting time with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated at the Small School Swimming Carnival. Everyone participated and are to be congratulated for their behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Carla and Jason on receiving Age Champion for their respective age group. What a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to Jed for his selection at the Zone carnival and Carla, Saxon and Holly who will join Jed in forming our relay team.

On Monday we will hold our first PBL assembly for the year. All families are welcome to come and share the success of our wonderful students. The assembly will begin at 2:15pm.

The Every Day Matters campaign from the Department of Education will launch mid Term 1. A letter has been emailed to all families reminding you of the importance of daily attendance. Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up and can negatively impact your child's learning and wellbeing. When your child misses one day a week that's 40 days of school and 8 weeks of learning in one year. Over an entire school journey this adds up to 2.5 years of lost learning.

Have a safe fortnight

Mrs Bultitude & staff



Easter Celebrations

This year we will be holding an Eggshibition as part of our Easter celebration. Students are to create their own Eggshibition for display. Families will be invited to share in our celebration and vote for our winners. Categories will be Best Infants, Best Primary and Best Overall. Prizes will be awarded. Our Easter Celebration will be held on Wednesday 27th March from 11:30am.



Clothing

School can be very busy and hectic while learning our routines and expectations. We ask that our families with younger students to pack an extra set of underwear/ shorts just in case for those odd times that accidents may occur.

Fruit Break

Fruit break is an important part of the day for our students. It is a time to refuel so our minds stay on task. It is extremely important that we are refuelling our bodies with the right foods. Chocolates, fizzy drinks/ cordial and high sugary snack foods are not appropriate for school. We ask that you consider what is being packed for consumption at school.

What to pack for Crunch&Sip®

Some examples:

A bottle of plain water
When it comes to thirst, choose water first!

A whole piece of fruit or veg
Easy to eat i.e. a carrot, apple, mandarin or banana.

Several whole, smaller fruit or veg
Container or bag with snow peas, corn, mushrooms, strawberries or grapes.

Chopped fruit or veg
Pack a container of bite sized pieces of fruit or veg i.e. watermelon, mango, broccoli or cauliflower.

Veggie Sticks
Cucumber, capsicum, celery and carrot are great options.

Helpful tips for Crunch&Sip®

- Only fruit and vegetables are suitable for Crunch&Sip®. These are NOT suitable: Fruit juice, fruit products such as roll ups, leathers or strips, potato or veggie chips, olives, fruit in syrups, popcorn.
- Crunch&Sip® is a good opportunity to increase variety of fruit and vegetables. Introduce new fruit and vegetables alongside more familiar ones.
- Pack a suitable, ready-to-eat amount. No chopping or preparing can be done at school. Include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prepare Crunch&Sip® snacks in advance. Chop the week's Crunch&Sip® snacks at one time or when preparing dinner the night before.
- Crunch&Sip® is an excellent opportunity to encourage vegetables. Research shows that most kids need to increase daily vegetable intake. Raw veggies make a great snack for Crunch&Sip®.
- Dried fruit only occasionally. Maximum of once a week as it increases the risk of tooth decay.

Stewart House Fundraising Drive

The annual Stewart House Fundraising Drive envelopes are attached to your newsletter. Stewart House provides a free residential program to disadvantaged children. Please consider supporting them.



PBL

Glen William Public School is a PBL school. Our three main values are:

1. We are respectful
2. We are cooperative
3. We are excellent

To reward students who display our school values, staff give out paper 'milk cartons' which are put into a collective jar. When the jar is full, students will vote for a collective rewards day to reward and celebrate their efforts.

Students efforts are also rewarded at each assembly. Assemblies take place twice a term, usually in Week 5 and Week 10 (Week 11 if it is an eleven week term). Teachers will award 3 students in each class with a class merit award. Once students have collect 3 class merit awards, they will be awarded with a bronze PBL award. Students who have collect 3 bronze awards will receive their bronze badge, then move onto collecting silver awards. The same process occurs to receive their silver badge, gold badge,





OOSH

The school has been fully approved and we are waiting our educator to be appointed. Please be patient. We apologise for the incorrect information provided in the last newsletter.

[Locations – Thrive OSHC](#)

[Enrol Now – Thrive OSHC](#)

You can follow the ENROL NOW link and register.

Library

Primary– Wednesday

Infants- Thursday

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

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

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.

We would love to see all our students in Full School Uniform

Girls Summer uniform

- ◆ Blue and white checked dress
- ◆ Royal blue culottes/ Royal Blue School Shirt
- ◆ White socks and black shoes

Boys Summer Uniform

- ◆ School shirt – Royal Blue
- ◆ Grey shorts.
- ◆ Grey socks and black shoes





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. 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.

Glen William Public School Term 1 Canteen roster 2024

Date	Volunteer
9 th February	Sharna Kirkham 
16 th February	Phoebe Cross 
23 rd February	Trudy Balstad
1 st March	Phoebe Cross
8 th March	Sharna Kirkham
15 th March	Rose Roberts
22 nd March	Josie Wright
29th March	Good Friday - no school
5 th April	Kate Wheeler
12 th April	Laura Saville



HAPPY EASTER

WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE. EGGS, CRAFTS, DECOR ETC.

Please send easter raffle donations to the box in the office by Monday 25th March

Ticket books have been sent home with each family. **Please return all tickets** (sold and unsold) and money **by Monday 25th March 2024**



Community NEWS



Nutrition Snippet

5 TIPS TO TAKE THE PRESSURE OFF PACKING LUNCH BOXES



- 1) Base it on the 5 food groups
- 2) Add colour with fruit and vegetables
- 3) Let your child to help choose some foods
- 4) Save time by packing leftovers
- 5) Save money by stocking up on specials

Read our [blog](#) to find out more.

healthylunchbox.com.au Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

APPLE AND CINNAMON SLICE

Serves: 16 Prep time: 15 mins Cooking time: 25 mins



Ingredients

- 1/2 cup apple purée
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup reduced-fat natural Greek yoghurt
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 200g tinned apple slices

Method

- Step 1:** Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease and line a 20cm x 20cm square baking tin.
- Step 2:** Add the apple purée and sugar to a large bowl and whisk until combined.
- Step 3:** Whisk in the eggs, one at a time until combined.
- Step 4:** Add the yoghurt and cinnamon and whisk to combine. Add the flour and gently fold through until combined.
- Step 5:** Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin. Arrange the apple slices on top. Bake for 20-25 minutes, until a skewer inserted in the center comes out clean.
- Step 6:** Stand in tin for 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool. Slice and serve.

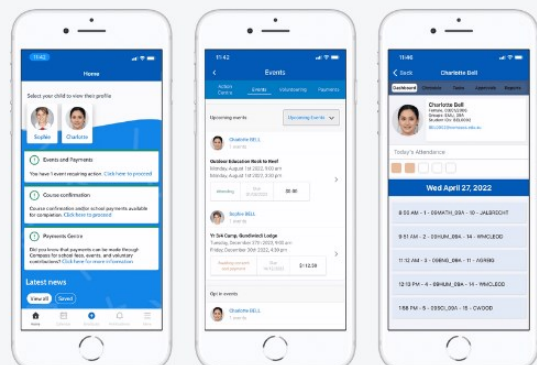
For this recipe and more visit: healthylunchbox.com.au Cancer Council Healthy Lunch Box

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





Harmony Day 2024 - Everyone belongs!



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
						10
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 PBL Assembly Easter Celebrations	28	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