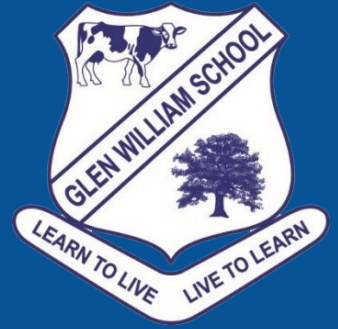


# Glen William Public School

Learn to Live - Live to Learn

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## Upcoming Events:

Parliament  
Monday 11th March

NRL Talk  
Tuesday 12th March

IEP/ PLP Meetings  
(Invitation ONLY)  
Wednesday 13th March

Naplan begins  
Wednesday 13th March

Stage 1 Gala Day  
@ Bennett Park Dungog  
Tuesday 19th March

Rescheduled IEP Meetings  
Wednesday 20th March

Harmony Day & Big Veggie  
Crunch  
Thursday 21st March

Crazy Sock Day  
Friday 22nd March  
Easter Egg Donation

## Notes Due:

Gala day notes

## Attendance:

Week 5 96 %

Week 6 95 %



## Term 1 Week 6

I am delighted to share with you the remarkable achievements and exemplary behaviour demonstrated by our students. Their dedication and commitment to excellence is truly commendable, reflecting the values we cherish at our school.

As we continue to navigate the academic year, it's essential to shed light on the significance of the upcoming NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN, or the National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy, serves as a valuable tool to assess and monitor students' progress in key areas of learning. It provides valuable insights into areas of strength and areas that may require additional support, ultimately guiding our efforts to tailor education to meet individual needs.

Equally important are the Individual Learning Plans (ILP) and Personalised Learning Plans (PLP) meetings, which play a pivotal role in ensuring each student receives personalized support and guidance. These meetings serve as a platform for collaborative discussions between teachers, students, and families, enabling us to develop strategies that align with each student's unique learning journey. Your active participation and input in these meetings are invaluable, as they contribute significantly to your child's academic and personal growth.

In addition to academic pursuits, I'm thrilled to announce our upcoming community event at Easter. Please note that there has been a date change, and the event will now take place on **Wednesday, 27th March**. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, celebrate, and create lasting memories. As part of our efforts to support the P&C raffle, we invite students to participate in Crazy Sock Day. Students are encouraged to wear their wildest, most colourful socks and bring along a donation of an Easter egg. It's a fun-filled way to support a great cause while spreading joy and positivity throughout our school.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in nurturing our students' growth and success. Together, we can empower each child to reach their full potential and thrive in both academic and personal endeavours.

Have a safe fortnight

*Mrs Bultitude & staff*



## Easter Celebrations

We look forward to sharing the Easter Celebration day with our community. We will share in an Eggshibition, Easter BBQ lunch, Easter egg hunt, Easter raffles and draw the prizes of our Easter Colouring Competition on Wednesday 27th March. Please see the attached schedule for the celebrations. We hope to see you all from 11:00am to celebrate.

## 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.

## Bike Ride

Our annual Bike Ride event will go ahead in 2024. The annual bike ride is an event that exposes our community and our school within the wider community. We love showcasing the successful students we have and celebrating the uniqueness of small school education. Look out for updates and information in the coming months.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday 25th August**



## Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice. Please check your child/rens hair and treat if there are any signs of head lice or their eggs.

## Bus Behaviour

Our students are now sharing a bus with students from Clarence Town PS. We pride ourselves on excellence and respect, and we expect all students catching the bus to model their behaviour off these values.

Students are required to obtain a student travel pass to travel on the bus. This is a mandated required through NSW transport. One off travel for emergencies is ok, however, this cannot be taken advantage of as the bus is at capacity. We thank you for your cooperation around this.

## PBL

Our PBL tokens have been ordered and we look forward to being able to put these to use for our whole school reward system. I am looking forward to my discussions with our Parliament members for their ideas for the whole school reward day.

Our next fortnights focus for PBL is Wearing our Hats.

## PBL Assembly

Congratulations to our students who received awards at our Term 1 Week 5 PBL assembly.

Infants: Avalon, Vinnie & Eliza  
Primary: Thomas, Saxon, Jason & Ava  
Principals: Thomas & Avalon



## HARMONY DAY

*Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity*

When: 21st March 2021

What: Open afternoon from 2pm at Glen William PS. We will start with a parade, followed by a relaxed afternoon of games. All parents and carers are welcome.

Wear: Mufti in the colours of your country's flag (students will draw a country out of a hat in the lead up to Harmony Day)

Task: Prior to Harmony Day, research one fact about the country you drew to present at the parade on Harmony Day



## Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Jed, Saxon, Holly and Carla who represented our school with pride at the Port Stephens Zone Swimming Carnival last week. Jed placed 10th in the 11 Year Boys Freestyle, and our Small Schools relay team placed 2nd.

We would like to congratulate our Small Schools relay team who have qualified for the Hunter Swimming Trials in Newcastle next week.



## Clean Up Australia Day

Thank you to our wonderful students who participated in the Clean Up Australia Day campaign last Friday. Our students were on a mission to collect the most rubbish from our school playground. Congratulations to Stage 3 who collected the most rubbish for correct disposal.

## Stage 1 Touch Footy Gala Day

Our Stage 1 students have been invited to attend the League Tag Touch Football Gala Day in Dungog on Tuesday 19th March. Students are asked to meet Mrs Bultitude at Bennett Park by 8:45am ready to play. If you are finding it difficult to provide transport for your child, please contact the school. We look forward an exciting and fun day!

## Crazy Sock Day

Friday 22nd March is Crazy Sock Day! Students are welcome to dress up in their most colourful, crazy socks with their usual school sport uniform. As Crazy Sock Day is a fundraiser for our Easter Raffle, we ask that participants please bring an Easter egg to donate to the raffle.

## Year 6 Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Wednesday 27th March is our school Easter Celebration Day. Our Year 6 students have organised a Hot Cross Bun stall, where they will be selling Hot Cross Buns for \$1 each, to raise money for their Year 6 gift. We ask all students and family members to please bring some cash to support our fundraiser.

## P&C

Thank you to our families for your attendance at the AGM meeting. I would like to thank all outgoing executive members for your contributions to Glen William PS for the past few years. Your contributions are always welcomed and we are truly grateful for your support and commitment.

I congratulate our new members and executive for the year of 2024.

**President-** Sarah Hunter

**Vice Presidents-** Kate Wheeler & Trudy Balstad

**Secretary-** Pheobe Cross

**Treasurer-** Julie Melehan

**Canteen Coordinators-** Sharna Kirkham & Margarita McGhee

**Uniform Coordinator-** Trudy Balstad

The Glen William PS P&C meeting will be held at school on Friday April 5, commencing at 9am. All are welcome to attend.

## Glen William Public School Term 1 Canteen roster 2024



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

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

**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**



## Community NEWS

**Good for kids**  
good for life



### What makes a balanced lunchbox?

A balanced lunchbox is made up of everyday foods from the five food groups: grain foods, fruit, vegetables, dairy/alternatives and meat/alternatives. Eating a range of everyday foods will give kids energy to learn, grow and play!

Follow this guide for packing an easy everyday lunchbox:

**Crunch&Sip®:** 1 serve of vegetables or fruit

**Recess:** 1 serve of vegetables or fruit & 1-2 everyday snacks

**Lunch:** A meal made with everyday ingredients such as sandwich, wrap, roll or leftovers

**Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk

Don't forget to pack an **ice brick** or **frozen water bottle** to keep food cool and safe!



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Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.

## Nutrition Snippet

### HEALTHY GRAB-AND-GO SNACKS

Making homemade snacks can be cheaper, healthier and better for the environment, but sometimes you just need a **grab-and-go snack** that is not packed with sugar, salt and saturated fat.



Read our blog to find out our top **8 grab-and-go snacks** to pack when time is low

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



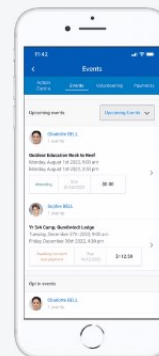
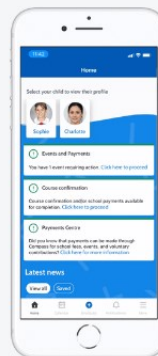
**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## 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





# Glen William Public School's Easter Celebrations

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- 11:00am – Eggs-hibition walk and vote
- 11:30am – Easter BBQ picnic lunch &  
Hot Cross Bun Stall Fundraiser
- 12:10pm – Year 6 Egg Hunt
- 12:30pm – Colouring competition drawn
- 12:35pm – P&C Easter Raffle Drawn
- 12:50pm – Conclusion  
(Students return to class)



# 2024 Calendar Term 1

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