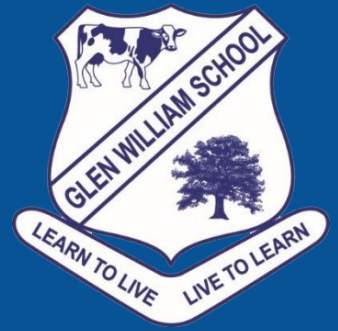


Glen William Public School

Learn to Live- Live to Learn

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Upcoming Events:

Friday 17th May
Zone Cross Country
@ Lakeside Raymond
Terrace

GRIP Leadership
Stage 3
Wednesday 22nd May

Term 2 Library
Infants and Primary
Thursdays

Term 2 Sport
Fridays- Dance with Miss
Libby

Notes Due:

Grip Leadership Stage 3
Zone Cross Country

Attendance:

Week 1: 92%

Week 2:



Term 2 Week 2

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We're thrilled to see our students return, ready to dive into an exciting and productive term ahead.

Term 2 is always a busy period with many events and activities to look forward to. Our students will be engaged in a range of interesting extracurricular activities, while also focusing on their academics, as we move toward semester reports. It's important to note that assessments will be taking place throughout the term so consistent school attendance is crucial. By being here every day, students ensure they don't miss out on vital learning opportunities.

This term, I will be attending a few professional learning conferences, which means I will be in and out of the office during the first five weeks. In my absence, Miss Gilmore will be covering my morning teaching load. Miss Gilmore has been a familiar face in our Infants classroom this year and has built a strong rapport with the students. I have complete confidence that she will continue to support our students' learning and maintain our school's positive routines.

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who attended the Anzac Service during the holidays. It was a beautiful and respectful event, and it's always an honour to be a part of such a significant tradition. Special thanks to Miss Parr for her dedication in ensuring our students were well-prepared for the march.

As we begin this new term, let's work together to support our students' learning and growth. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or the school office if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to a successful and inspiring Term 2.

Finally, on behalf of the school community, I would like to congratulate Mrs Rains and her husband. They are expecting their first child in August this year. While Glen William will miss Mrs Rains while she is on maternity leave, we are excited to welcome a new addition to the Glen William family. All the best Mr and Mrs Rains.

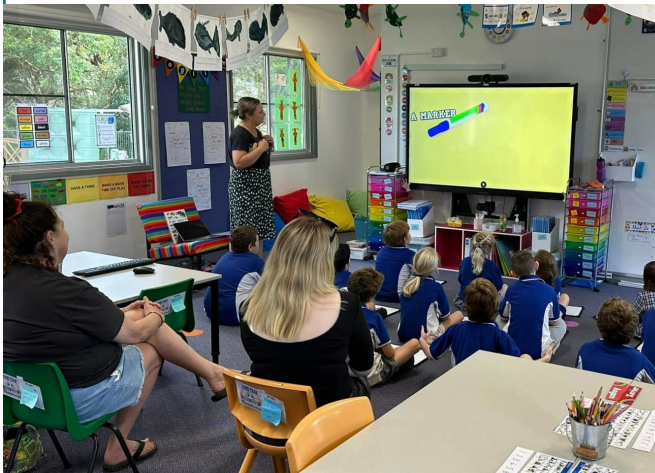
Mrs Bultitude & Staff



Education Engagement

At Glen William PS, we believe that parental involvement plays a crucial role in supporting student success. Research consistently shows that when parents are actively engaged in their children's education, students are more likely to excel academically and develop a lifelong love for learning.

During Week 11 of Term 1, we invited parents and carers to participate as active observers in our mathematics classes. Thank you to those who attended to witness the amazing things our teachers and students do on a daily basis. We are so lucky to have such wonderful, dedicated and skilled staff. Watch this space for more Education Engagements sessions to come!



Fidget Toys/Boxes

Our staff are highly supportive of providing opportunities and strategies for all students to self regulate, improve attention and on task behaviour. These items that are fidgets have shown to reduce stress and anxiety, however, if students do not have the need for such items they become a distraction and have the reverse effect. Students within the primary class setting who have a fidget box/ toy have had a learning support meeting with staff and these items have been supported by medical professionals. Rules are still adhered to within the classroom environment surrounding these items. If you have not had a meeting with the class teacher and these items are not supported by a medical professional, then students will be asked to place these items in their bags.

Lunch Technology Group

Miss Parr is running a Technology Club during lunch play time each Tuesday. This will begin next week. Students are welcome to come along to explore all things Bee Bots, Dash Bots, Ozobots and Photography.

Cultural Day at Paterson

● ● ● Term 1 Cultural Day ● ● ●

Activity Rotations:

- Collaborative Artwork
- Coolamon Making
- Johnny Cakes
- Aboriginal Games
- Bush Tucker (crocodile, kangaroo, emu, wattle seeds, lemon Myrtle, aniseed Myrtle, finger lime)



Thanks for hosting, Paterson PS. So much goes into these days and we are so appreciative of all your hard work. And of course a massive thanks to Nan Marg for yet again driving us to and from the day and looking after us. We'd be lost without you!



Aurora OC Opportunities

Aurora will be hosting a parents and student session for the Opportunity Class program. I will be allowing our Year 4 students to watch this session at school on 14th May at 9:30am. A parents session will be hosted at 6pm on the same day. I encourage families who would be interested in exploring an OC class placement for Science and Maths that we could run at school to engage in the session. Aurora is a rural program to support High Potential to students in rural settings.

More information can be found at [Aurora College Events Page](#)

The parent session link is: [Parent Session link](https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html)
<https://aurora.schools.nsw.gov.au/events.html>

THE VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITY CLASS

Parent information session

14th May, 2024, 6.00 pm

Please join us to hear about the virtual OC at Aurora College, and whether it could be just right for your child.

Click [here](#) to enter the session



Our PBL Focus

Our PBL focus next fortnight is Transiting Between Classrooms. Check out our video explaining this focus on Facebook.

Premier's Reading Challenge

A friendly reminder to all students to keep reading, reading, reading! Our school is currently taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

Please visit the Premier's Reading Challenge website to find a list of quality books to read during this challenge.

PBL Assembly

Our next PBL Assembly will take place on Monday 27th May (Week 5) at 2:15pm. All families are welcome to attend.

Film Making Day

Last week, our Stage 3 students travelled to Paterson Public School to immerse themselves in filming. In preparation for the Dungog Film Festival in Term 4, students learned how to plan, film and edit videos, and will become the film leaders in our school over the next two terms.

In Parliament next Monday, students will vote on their favourite ideas for our Film Festival entries. We look forward to seeing what ideas our students decide to roll with.



ANZAC Service

Thank you to the students and staff who represented Glen William Public School at the Clarence Town ANZAC dawn service on ANZAC Day to pay their respects to the soldiers who fell during the war.



PBL Rewards Day

Our excellent behaviour last term was rewarded with a water play afternoon. Congratulations Glen William students on always being excellent, respectful and cooperative. We look forward to seeing what ideas our students come up with for our Term 2 PBL Rewards Day.

School Cross Country

We have postponed our school Cross Country event due to the rain. We will aim to reschedule our run for **Tuesday 14th May**. Students are asked to wear their full school uniform on this day, and bring plenty of water.

Mothers Day Celebrations

Thank you to our wonderful mother-figures who joined us for Mother's Day bingo and high tea this morning. We absolutely love sharing this day with you to appreciate everything you do. We hope you have a fantastic Mother's Day on Sunday.





From the P&C

The next P&C meeting will take place on Friday 7th June at 1:30pm.

Canteen roster:



Glen William Public School

Term 2 Canteen roster 2024

Date	Volunteer
4th May	No canteen-volunteers running school stall at Tocal
10th May	No canteen-Mother's Day High Tea
17th May	Sharna Kirkham
24th May	Julie Melehan
31st May	Phoebe Cross
7th June	
14th June	Trudy Balstad
21st June	Kate Wheeler
28th June	Josie Wright
5th July	Sharna Kirkham

Community NEWS

CLARENCE TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB PRESENTS

Disco Night

AT CLARENCE TOWN HALL

SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

DROP OFF: 5:30PM
PICK UP: 8:30PM

\$15 PER CHILD
\$5 SIBLING DISCOUNT
FOOD AND DRINK INCLUDED

Good for kids
good for life



Recipe: Fried rice salad

Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 red capsicum, diced
- 1 green capsicum, diced
- 1 carrot, diced
- 50g ham
- 4 cups cooked brown rice
- 125g canned corn kernels, drained
- 6 shallots, finely sliced
- 1/4 cup reduced salt soy sauce
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved



Method:

1. Heat oil in large fry pan over high heat.
2. Saute onion, capsicum, carrot and ham for 3-4 minutes.
3. Add rice, corn, shallots and soy sauce. Sitr fry for 2-3 minutes, mixing well.
4. Transfer to a bowl to cool.
5. Spoon into air-tight containers and top with cherry tomatoes.
6. Store in the fridge until ready to be placed in the lunchbox.
7. Pack in your lunchbox with an ice brick to keep food cool and safe.

Source: SWAP IT | <https://www.swapit.net.au/>



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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.

Supporting Cancer Council

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

MARKET STALLS
TOMBOLA
RAFFLES
GAMES
MORNING TEA



SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL

May
23

Grey Street, Clarence Town

9am - 12pm

** PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF SOMETHING TO SHARE FOR MORNING TEA **

Enquiries: Trudy - 0409645469



School and Community Communication

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Teacher Meetings



Teacher's are available to discuss your child's schooling with an arranged meeting. We ask that you either call the office, or email your child's teacher with times you are available Monday - Friday 8-8:30 or 3:15-4pm.

Office



Any questions or information that can be directed to our office staff is much appreciated. We ask that you contact the office during open hours.

Please leave a message if the phone isn't answered and staff will return your call as soon as possible.

GLEN WILLIAM PS Office Hours

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

Contacting Staff



Emails are the best way to pass on information or ask questions, as our daily routines are very busy, especially from 8:30 - 3:30 when we are setting up for learning, or with your children teaching. Staff will endeavour to respond to emails Monday - Friday 8am-4pm.

Staff will also respect your time, and will strive to keep to these hours when emailing community.

Ways of Communication



Facebook: This is a space for celebrations and achievements, not direct communication between parents and staff.

Compass: Events that require parental permission, notifications and important information is posted on compass.

Emails and Phone: Purposeful communication specific to your child. This is the most effective way to contact staff.



Term 2 Calendar

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
APR / MAY 1	29 SDD curriculum	30 STUDENTS RETURN	01 Film making training BP, RF	02 Catch up Frisbee	03 School Cross Country	04
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MAY 2	06 Cultural Program	07 SDD - Explicit Teaching	08	09	10 Mother's Day Stall High Tea/ Bingo	11
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MAY 3	13 Parliament	14	15	16	17 Zone Cross Country	18
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MAY 4	20 World Bee Day Cultural Program	21	22	23	24	25
						26
MAY / JUN 5	27 PBL Assembly	28	29	30	31	01
						02
JUNE 6	03 UoN SMART Robotics student workshop	04	05	06	07	08
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JUNE 7	10 KINGS BIRTHDAY	11	12	13 STEAM DAY for Science Week	14	15
						16
JUNE 8	17 Parliament?	18	19	20 NAIDOC Day DHS	21	22
						23
JUNE Reports due this week 9	24 Cultural Program	25	26	27	28	29
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JUN / JUL NAIDOC week 10	01 PBL Assembly	02	03	04 Reports Home	05	06
						07