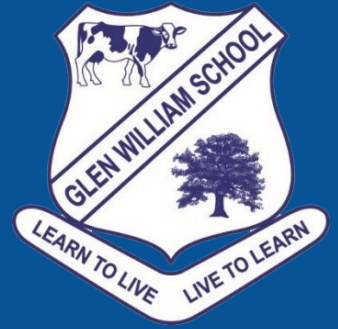


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Upcoming Events:

School Holidays
30/09/24—11/10/24

Students return
Monday 14th October, 2024

Notes Due:

Attendance:

Week 10: 78 %

Term 3 Week 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that we are in Week 10, Term 3. What a fabulous term we have had. A special shout out to all our students for their commitment to learning and growing.

Our school's 175th anniversary proved to be the talk of the town as we had a great turn out celebrating its milestone. We have a rich history at our school where community is our cornerstone. It was fantastic to see past principals, students and families join with us in celebrating our school. Thank you to Sarah, Phoebe and the P&C members for hosting the event.

We went to the movies and felt like movie stars walking the red carpet. Students, parents and teachers were glued to the screen as we watched "A lesson in time". We remembered the past, celebrated the now and looked forward to the schools bright future. It was a truly marvellous event, and I want to thank Kylie for all her hard work and dedication. What a success!

What an exciting day we had yesterday with our Touch Football team, students and families. We had community members commenting on how well our students behaved throughout the day and how loud we were cheering on our team! Our top cheerleaders were Rose and Lynn. We could not have done it without our amazing coach Miss Parr and Mrs Forde for her public relations skills, what a radio star! A special thank you to Clarence Town Bowling Sport and Recreation Club and the K&C Farmstays for donating the funds to allow us to attend.

Canberra is next on our list, Mrs Hurney and myself are privileged to be able to escort our amazing students to our Nation's Capital. Please keep an eye out on Compass for updates and more information about our excursion.

Intensive swimming is just around the corner and will be conducted in Weeks 3 and 4 of next term. This is a great program for our students to gain confidence in the water and improve their swimming ability.

Please remember to stay safe over the holidays and enjoy time with your precious friends and families.



Mrs Wilson & Staff



Days missed = years lost

If your child misses as little as

1 day per week

they will miss

8 weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

2.5 years missed over their school life



Parent Helper Thank You

The Infants class would like to thank Kate, Phoebe and Rachel for helping in our classroom this term. We appreciate you giving up your time to read with us each and every week. Thank you! If you would like to help out with reading in either class next term, please contact Miss Parr or Ms Forde.

175th Birthday Celebrations

A huge heartfelt thank you to all involved in celebrating our schools 175th anniversary.

PBL Reward Disco

What a fantastic time we had at our PBL reward Disco. The kids were all smiles as they hit the dance floor, showing off their best moves to their favourite tunes. The DJ kept the energy high with a great mix of songs that had everyone students and teachers alike. We're so proud of our students for earning this well-deserved reward for demonstrating the school values this term.



PBL Assembly

Congratulations to the award winners from this this week's PBL assembly:

Carla, Owen, Dezzy, Chayse, Kyron, Lucia, Eliza, Teddy, Jason and Ben. Amazing effort!

On Country Cultural Day

Our Aboriginal students have had a fabulous day on country this week. The highlight of the day was Dark Point, and walking across the dunes to the beach. We learnt about the midden site, to look out for whales when the gynea lily is flowering, and how to make soap from plants we find on country. Thanks Nan Margaret for driving us - we couldn't do it without you!

Cooking from the Garden

This week, Primary students have been using the produce grown in our school garden to cook yummy treats to share. These have included: Mini margherita pizzas with garlic and herbs and spinach and ricotta pasties.

Recipes will come home with the students so they can impress you with their culinary skills.



State Touch Footy

Congratulations to our Small Schools touch footy team who competed in the State finals in Sydney on Wednesday. After a very close 7-5 loss in our first match, we were ready to show Sydney what Glen William are really made of, putting on an absolute try show in Match 2. We scored a whopping 14 tries, to win 14-10, to put us into the 5th vs 6th match to end the day. Unfortunately, our opponent's passing was unmatched, and we went down 15-8 in our final game of the day. Congratulations to our incredible players who all scored tries across the day, showing our true ability to work as a team, and to score 23 tries in one day is just phenomenal. 6th in the state, go Glen William!



We were so pleased to be able to invite our whole school to support our Touch Footy Team at this State carnival. This would not have been possible without the significant support of Clarence Town Bowling Sport and Recreation Club who generously funded the bus to Sydney which also allowed some parents to attend. We were fortunate to also receive financial support from K&C Farmstays and other generous offers of assistance. Thank you all so much.



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Rolling Hills Film Festival

Our school is participating in the Rolling Hills Film Festival again this year. The Rolling Hills Film Festival has been showcasing the creative, dramatic and literary talents of students from across the Dungog district and beyond since 2019, with more than 100 films submitted from across nine schools. The Infants class has submitted a film titled *The Oldest School in the World*, and the Primary class's film is called *Hide and Seek: How it all Went Wrong*. We look forward to seeing our films on the big screen at the James Theatre Dungog on Tuesday 22nd October.



Canberra Excursion

A note has gone home today providing more information about our Canberra excursion for October 23rd—25th. Mrs Hurney and Mrs Wilson will be attending. Please read through the information and return permission notes. We will hold a camp meeting with students in Week 1 to discuss expectations, to answer questions and to discuss sleeping arrangements etc. We will be taking our school mobile Ph: **0467961856**. Just a friendly reminder that we will be leaving from Millers Forest Public School and the bus will be returning there on the Friday.

Outstanding payments for the Canberra Excursion are now due, and can be paid through the Compass portal. Please see the office if you have any issues with payment.

We are very grateful for the support of the P&C who have subsidised each student's participation in the excursion.

Our excursion to the National Capital is also supported by **PACER** (Parliament and Civics Education Rebate) which provides financial assistance for "*students' on-site learning about national democratic, historical and cultural institutions in Canberra.*"

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy.
(<https://www.pacer.org.au/>)

PBL Focus

Our PBL focus for Week 1 and 2 of next term will be "We Keep Our Hands and Feet to Ourselves".

Top Blokes Wellbeing Program

Selected boys from our Primary class will be invited to participate in an 8—10 week in-school mentoring program. The vision of the program is to redefine their notion of a 'top bloke' as resilient, empathetic and authentic. As it empowers young males to find their inner strength and lead with confidence.

Intensive Swimming Program

Information has gone out on Compass about our Intensive Swimming program. Please make sure payments are up to date. More information next term.

Basketball Term 3

This term, our students have engaged with basketball for sport each Friday. We thank Miss Sophie for teaching us how to throw, catch, dribble and shoot a basketball, and look forward to using our new skills in the playground at recess and lunch play.



Leader Reader Program

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been visiting our local preschools over the term with Miss Parr, to read storybooks and build strong connections. We would like to thank Jacaranda Grove, Seaham Preschool, Clarence Town Preschool and Dungog Preschool for participating in the Leader Reader Program in 2024. We look forward to meeting our new Kindergarten friends next term.

Dungog Tea Party

We are thrilled to announce the incredible achievements of our talented students who have recently received awards for their outstanding artwork in the Dungog Tea Party and our school winning 1st prize in the school display section. Well done Glen William!





2024 CALENDAR TERM 4

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT / SUN
OCTOBER 1	14	15	16	17 P&C Meeting 9am	18	19
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OCTOBER 2	21 Film Festival Premiere Cultural Program	22 Film Festival Student Screening	23 Canberra trip	24 Canberra trip	25 Canberra trip	26
						27
OCT / NOV 3	28 Swim school	29 Swim school	30 Swim school	31 Swim school	01 Grandparents Day Swim school	02
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NOVEMBER 4	04 Swim school	05 Swim school	06 Swim school Deadly Awards (Primary)	7 Swim school	08 Swim school	09
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NOVEMBER 5	11 Kinder O Parent Info 8:30-10am PBL Assembly 2:30pm + Captain Speeches	12	13	14	15	16
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NOVEMBER 6	18 Kinder O 10-11.30am	19	20	21	22	23
						24
NOV / DEC 7	25 Kinder O 10-12.30pm Parliament	26	27 Parent Helper Morning Tea	28	29	30
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DECEMBER 8	02 Kinder O 11.30-2.30pm	03 Yr 7 2025 HS Orientation Day	04 AECG Yam up SPCC	05	06	07
						08
DECEMBER 9	09 Cultural Program	10 Year 6 Farewell - Day out	11 Presentation Day - 10am	12	13	14
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DECEMBER 10	16 Reports Home Breakfast club - hot breakfast PBL Assembly	17 P&C Christmas lunch	18 Students last day	19 SDD	20 SDD	21
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