Our new Kinders have settled in well to school.

PRINCIPALS REPORT

RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY
I have had the pleasure of contacting a number of parents and carers recently to inform them that their child has been an exemplary student of Glenroy Public School. Some students have improved academically and others have shown that they are responsible for their own actions and respectful of others. The majority of our students are responsible for their own actions and are confident, caring citizens. I am particularly pleased with our new students who have fitted into our school so well.

All teachers are telling me that they are having a great start to the year. I have visited both Kindergarten classrooms daily and watched the children enjoying the start to their schooling at Glenroy. I would like to pay tribute to the Tiny Treasures Program that runs each year at Glenroy PS. The program certainly makes students feel more comfortable in their transition from pre-school life to school.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION/ PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
The School P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 February at 7.30pm. Please come along and learn more about your child’s school. The meeting also offers you the opportunity to contribute ideas in a comfortable and supportive forum. This month’s meeting will see us discussing budget priorities and the school plan-both of which will generate some interesting conversations.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
I am looking forward to attending the swimming carnival on Monday at North Albury Pool. Mr Arnott and Mrs Riley have been working hard to ensure it is a successful carnival and I wish everybody good luck. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Mr Arnott.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
We are holding our parent information sessions at a different time of the day this year. We can never find an ideal time for everyone to be able to attend but we certainly try to provide information in one shape or form for each and every family.

Parents/carers are invited to school to visit classrooms and to familiarise themselves with the classroom environment in which their child is a member. Parents are welcome to bring younger siblings with them. Teachers will be in their classrooms until at least 4pm to allow parents to visit two classrooms if necessary.

Year three to six classrooms will be holding Information Sessions on Tuesday 19/2/2013 at 3pm. Kindergarten to Year two will be holding Information Sessions on Wednesday 20/2/2013 at 3pm.
CELEBRATE ATTENDANCE
Hints & Tips No 7: Getting to School on Time

It is essential to establish a regular routine each morning and arriving at school on time is an important part of your child’s morning routine.

It is important to be at school on time because:

- It sets up good habits for the future.
- It provides social benefits – good play time and discussion among friends.
- The school day usually begins with the teacher giving out information to students. Eg. Any changes to school routines, coming events etc.
- It is an opportunity for important teacher pupil interaction before school.
- There is plenty of time for ordering lunches if needed.

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

School Swimming Sports

Our school Swimming Sports are being held next Monday February 11th at the Lavington Pool in North Albury. Permission notes and details were distributed to all year 2-6 students on Tuesday. Please return these permission notes by Friday. We will need parent helpers on the day to help with setting up shelters, timing lanes and supervising. The better performers at these sports will become eligible to represent Glenroy at the District swimming sports against other Albury schools on Wednesday February 27th.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who were elected captains and vice captains of their houses.

BIDGEE
Captains: Anouk O’Regan, Ben Lynch
Vice Capt: Ellie Lewis, Gabe Kennedy

SNOWY
Captains: William Phillips, Soraya Doubleday
Vice Capt: Angel Roberts, Kyle Crighton-Cromb

MURRAY
Captains: Chloe Perrett, Kye Willcox
Vice Capt: Tanika Cummins, Nathan Kramer-Schultz

SPORTS TRIALS

Throughout term one the senior students will have a chance to participate in trials to make PSSA representative teams to represent Albury against other regions. These trials are usually after school and if your child would like to try out for these teams then it is the responsibility of the parents to arrange transport etc. We will endeavour to give as much warning of these as possible but sometimes they take place with little notice.

The first trial for this year will be conducted in CRICKET. The trial is at the East Albury nets on Thursday February 21st at 10 am until noon. Contact Mr Arnott for further details as soon as possible if you would like to try out for this team.

P & C NEWS

Welcome to the new families

How fabulous to see our newest members of the school this week. We all remember that first day at school for our children. The P&C Committee extends a warm welcome to new families joining Glenroy Public School. We are very proud of our community and know you will enjoy your time here.
First meeting for the year

The P&C will meet for the first time in 2013 on WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 7.30PM in the staff room. We will be talking about our plans for 2013. Meetings normally finish around 9pm and is a great way to hear some of the behind the scenes working of the school. Everyone is welcome – parents, grandparents, community members.

Want something on the Agenda at the meeting?

If you have something you would like the P&C to discuss then you can always add it to our Agenda list that is on the notice board in the front foyer. This is a great way to have your thoughts, ideas and input. It’s as easy as grabbing a pen and letting us know what you want to add to the agenda.

Coming Up in 2013

One of our first projects is to help make our Brekky Club room more homely. Better tables and chairs. We think the Brekky Club is a really great initiative for the students to be able to start the day with a full stomach. All students are welcome in Brekky Club so this project will really benefit everyone.

Canteen News

BACK TO SCHOOL – MEAL DEAL!!! FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2013

MEAL DEAL 1
Dino Nuggets + Quench $4.00

OR

MEAL DEAL 2
Salad Roll + Quench $4.00

Everyone who orders a Meal Deal will go into the draw for a chance to win one of the two “Back to School” school packs.

Good Luck!!!

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS for 2013

If you find you have time to help out in our school canteen, even just one session per week, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please phone the school office – 6025 4044 and leave your details so we can contact you. Thank you. Shannon Rodgers-Baz

What makes a good school? - Got an iphone/pod/pad, smart phone or computer? Then maybe you would like to listen to some of the podcasts out there about education. Here is one about what makes a good school – go to this web address and have a listen.

http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/lifematters/what-makes-a-good-school/4421728

Sean Farrar
P & C President PH: 0434 443242

Brekky Club

Every morning form 8.40am-9am. Everyone welcome. We are in need of donations of margarine, milo, vegemite, jam and baked beans. This would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.

Sharyn Junck
AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
After School Sport will be starting next Wednesday, February 13th from 3:15 until 4:15. This term teachers from the Regional Academy of Performing Arts will be taking fun session in Dance. The sessions are suitable for all ages and will be staged in the new hall. Dance based on hip-hop and movement games will be featured. A healthy afternoon tea will be supplied. Please fill in the permission note attached and return to Mr Arnott as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT Term One
I would like to register my child/ren

for term one After School Sport. I understand it is Dance lessons in the new hall from 3:15 until 4:15 each Wednesday from February 13th until March 27th.

Parent’s Signature ........................................................................................................

Contact Phone Number..................................................................................................

COMMUNITY NEWS

Coming Up – a FREE movie in our backyard
Cinema Under the Stars
Hugo (PG)
Come on a thrilling journey to a magical world as Hugo takes us on an astonishing adventure to unlock the secrets left to him by his father. This is movie magic at its best, a great film for the whole family.

Saturday 16 February
Fredericks Park – Logan Rd
The movie will start at sundown - approximately 8pm.
Our own P&C will be there with a sausage sizzle and snacks for sale.
Bring your rug, chair or beanbag and settle in early because there will be two short films that has been made by local people through ABC Open.
In case of bad weather, event cancelled

AGM Meeting
This is a closed meeting for Parents, Community members and Aboriginal Workers
When: Wednesday 13th February
Where: Hume Public School (Indigenous Resource Centre)
Time: 2pm – 3pm
Please come along and support your child’s/children’s Education
All apologies to Cathie Egan (ACLO) on 6051 4333 or Catherine.d.egan@det.nsw.edu.au

Albury Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group