Calendar Dates to Remember

**MARCH**

**Week 7**  
Wed 13  Easter Raffle Mufti Day

**Week 8**  
Mon 18  Athletics Carnival @ Alexandra Park  
Wed 20  Harmony Day  
P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm

**Thurs 21**  
Leadership Breakfast

**Fri 22**  
Albury Gold Cup

**SCREW CLOSES 12 NOON**

**Week 9**  
Mon 25  Y1-6 Assembly @ 9.30am

**Thurs 28**  
Easter Hat Parade  
Easter Raffle drawn

**Fri 29**  
Good Friday

**APRIL**

**Week 10**  
Mon 1  Easter Monday  
Tues 2  Students return

**Week 11**  
Fri 12  Last day Term 1

**Term 2**  
**MAY**

**Week 3**  
Tues 14  NAPLAN Testing

**Wed 15**  
NAPLAN testing

**Thurs 16**  
NAPLAN Testing

**Term 3**  
**JULY**

**Week 3**  
EDUCATION WEEK

**Wed 31**  
Centro Lavington Performance

**Week 10**  
**SEPTEMBER**  

**Tue 17**  
School Concert

Mrs O’Shea’s maths class have been learning about patterns this week.

**PRINCIPALS REPORT**

**HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY – THURSDAY, 14/3/2013**

All Northern Spirit Year Six students are invited to experience a day in a high school setting. The day will allow students to involve themselves in the normal protocols of a high school day and attend some fun-packed lessons. Your child has already received a note outlining the day’s activities.

**LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST - THURSDAY, 21/3/2013**

Our school is committed to assisting students to develop their leadership skills. An integral part of this commitment is the attendance of our year six leaders and aspiring year five leaders at the Leadership Breakfast being held on Thursday 21/3/2013. On the day the student leaders will listen to a number of Community Leaders talk about their views on leadership and the qualities they feel contribute to quality leadership. Student Leaders will also be involved in three workshops which aim to assist them make decisions about their own view of leadership. They will be served a scrumptious breakfast as well!
STUDENTS LEAVING SCHOOL EACH AFTERNOON
It is very important that parents speak to children about leaving school in an appropriate manner, with the appropriate people. Some children are confused about how they are to get home and in some cases who is picking them up. This can lead to a multitude of sometimes serious complications. It never hurts to remind your child how they are to get home and with whom (if necessary).

SCHOOL HATS
Please ensure your child comes with a labelled school hat every day. We are having some very hot days still and it is amazing how quickly students can over-heat.

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS
The Department of Education and training has set a timeline for students in year six applying for enrolment to High School. If you have a child in year six this year you will have received an Expression of Interest for placement at the school of your choice. Please read the information you receive carefully and if you have any questions, then please contact either Mrs Baily or myself.

STUDENT WELFARE OFFICER
The school P & C applied for and gained funding to employ a Student Welfare Officer in our school. Jessica Milham has been selected and has been working for two weeks in the position. Ms Milham will be providing pastoral care for all of our students. Ms Milham will be attending the next P & C meeting (20/3/2013) to outline her role within our school.

John Dent
Principal

Harmony Day
Wednesday 20th March 2013

Harmony Day celebrates the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity.

The continuing message of Harmony Day is ‘Everyone Belongs’. It’s about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The 2013 theme is ‘Many Stories, One Australia.’

This year at Glenroy Public School we are going to celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday 20th March, 2013. Students will be involved in a range of culturally diverse activities and be in multi-stage groups and rotate through the activities.

Students are asked to wear brightly coloured clothes on this day and we ask parents and community members to come and join us for the day and for lunch. Lunch will be from 11:10am-12:00am, this can be pre-ordered from the Canteen on Wednesday morning.

INFANTS’ FAMILIES
A reminder to all infants’ families that these are the supplies they need to send in with their child and give to their classroom teacher. Thank you to the families that have already done so.

- Paint shirt (Year 1 and 2 students can simply wash and return their previous year’s paint shirt)
- One box of tissues
- One pump soap
- 2 BOSTIK or UHU glue sticks (other brands we have found to be of a poor quality)
- One whiteboard marker (any colour)
- Library Bag (All kindergarten students receive a complimentary Glenroy Public School library satchel at orientation. Kindergarten 2013 will be receiving their library bag in the next few weeks.)

Thank you.
ARE YOU COLLECTING CANS YET? It is such an easy way for our school to earn some money and we are actually doing a great thing by reducing litter. And with footy and netball season coming up keep an eye out for cans. There will be a bag allocated for the cans and each class up behind 3/4/5/6 H (near the Veggie patches.)

OUR BANTAMS NEED NAMES The girls have settled in really well and are becoming easier to handle with the amount of cuddling going on. Now we just need to make them even more like family and give each one a name. All suggestions welcome. Tell your class teacher and we will start collecting names. If you have a look you will see that each bantam is a different colour.

DON’T FORGET MUFTI DAY Next Wednesday 13 March is a Mufti (Plain Clothes) Day. Every family is asked to donate Easter Eggs that will be used in our raffle.

EASTER RAFFLE Everyone will have received your Easter raffle tickets. They are due back on Monday 25 March and the raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on 28 March. Get out there selling. Every dollar helps our school.

CHAIRS AND TABLES The new table and chairs in the canteen are a real hit with the students. The P&C Committee are doing the rounds of the Op Shops to add some more. If you have a dining table and chairs that you would like to donate or sell rather cheaply to the school talk to someone involved with the P&C

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Brekky Club
Every morning from 8.40am-9am. Everyone welcome. We are in need of donations of margarine, milo, vegemite, jam. This would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.
Sharyn Junck

COMMUNITY NEWS

1-2-3 Magic
Centacare is again presenting its successful Parenting Program
VENUE: Thurgoona Community Centre, Kosciuszko Road, Thurgoona
THREE (3) CONSECUTIVE FRIDAYS
DATE: 8, 15 and 22 March 2013
TIME: 7.30 – 9.30pm
COST: $50 per couple / $35 single
Bookings essential
PHONE: Centacare Albury on 6051 0222

The Embroiders Guild, Victoria Albury Wodonga Branch invites you to our EMBROIDERY EXHIBITION
Saturday and Sunday 16th – 17th March 2013 10am – 4pm
Mirambeena, Martha Mews, Lavington
Morning & Afternoon Tea, handmade items for sale, Raffle
Admission $5 Enquiries 02 6025 2745
Date: Mon 15 to Fri 19 April 2013
Time: Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.
Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (25km east of Wagga Wagga)
Age: 10 – 13 years (boys and girls)
Cost: $295 (includes GST)
Transport: Own transport is required
Program number: 0062400

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!

Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the April school holidays.

Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

To enroll or request more information please call 13 13 02 or visit http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/borambola/kidscamp.asp