PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
We had a great turn up at our annual Tiny Treasures Family Breakfast yesterday. We are very excited about our increase in enrolments next year, expecting to have at least two full Kindergarten classes. A big thank you to Mrs Janet Conibear who organised this event and has been caring for our 2014 Kindergarten students this semester.

Swim school has commenced this week and all is going well. The weather has been perfect for our swimmers to enjoy!

Next week’s K-6 assembly has been cancelled to allow us time to practise for our final presentation assembly on Monday 16th December. We look forward to all family and friends of students attending this special event, which will commence at 6pm in the new hall.

We continue to remind our students that they must adhere to the school expectations to enable them to attend the pool party, red level day, mini mart and other special end of year activities. Participation in these events is a privilege not a right.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated staff at Glenroy, who work tirelessly for the best interests of our students. Term four is notoriously busy, yet our wonderful staff here give 110% and continue to smile. We are indeed a lucky school.

Susan O’Shea
Assistant Principal

DVD’s of School Concert are now available to pick up from the front office.
PARENTS AND CARERS OF YEAR 1 AND 2 STUDENTS

Next Thursday 5th December at 3.30pm in the school library, there will be an information session held regarding the primary composite classes. All staff will be present at this meeting to share information about the class communities and answer any questions you may have regarding this structure.

As parents of children who will be entering primary in 2014 and 2015, we encourage you to come and listen to how this system operates within our school.

Mrs Baily

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

At this stage we still have a large number outstanding. Thank you to all those parents who have paid the school contributions. We look forward to your child/children enjoying the end of year planned celebrations and activities.

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA - Sports Draw Friday 22 November

Junior Mixed Tee Ball at Jelbart Park – Blue Field 4, Brown Field 5
Sr B Grade Touch at Alexander Park – Red Field 2, Blue Field 1
Cricket at Norris Park

Year 6 Mini Mart

Please keep donations coming in for the White Elephant stall, they can be taken to Mr Arnott’s room.

Thankyou Bruce Arnott

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE SERVICE

Glenroy Public School will be hosting a Christmas Scripture Service this term in conjunction with our Scripture teachers. The service will be held on Thursday 12th December at 9:15 am in the school hall. All families and friends are invited to attend this service. We hope to see you there.

Miss Linke and Miss Milham

RAINBOW LEVELS

RED
KC Zara Harris, Seth Thomas, Noah Veitch, Cody Veitch, Taawhirirangi Trevorrow
K/1O Evie Higgins, Miah Fitzpatrick, Jayla Nicholls-Chisholm, Akuhata Trevorrow
1/2R Coen Rodgers-Baz

ORANGE
KC Amber John, Hannah Crighton-Cromb
K/1O Kyarah Hines, Darcy Roulston, Gabby Shillingford,
1/2R Hayley Wallace, Angus Hamilton-Friame, Sonny Hynes, Tim Ross

YELLOW
K/1O Santique Murray, Kody Williams, Dominic Breed
1/2R Angelina McKay

YEAR 3/4 BEECHWORTH EXCURSION

Last week, Years 3 and 4 went to Beechworth, to go to the Robert O’Hara museum for our history theme. It was very exploratory.

We went to the park that had trees called “Bunya Pines”. We went to a jail where Ned Kelly and his mum were captive. It was really cool. Then we went to the Warden’s office and the Telegraph station.

My favourite part of the excursion was when we went to the Court House because it was where thieves got hung if they were thieving too much. The scavenger hunt was my 2nd favourite.

I learned that Robert O’Hara’s job was a policeman and that he travelled all over the world.

By Gage Beall
Last week Years 3 and 4 went to Beechworth. It was so much fun. We went on the 21st of December 2013. We visited the jail and the watch tower it was so fun. My favourite part was seeing Ned Kelly’s suit and the jail. We went to see heaps of stuff. We went for a scavenger hunt in the museum and the worst part was walking so much but the things we saw were AWESOME!

Joe Kennedy

MELBOURNE/BALLARAT/BENDIGO

Last week Year 5 & 6 students from Glenroy public school visited Melbourne Ballarat and Bendigo as a part of our history theme.

At Melbourne we went to the M.C.G. At the M.C.G we went for a tour around the M.C.G. Inside the M.C.G we went into a museum, we split into 2 groups, one group went into a game room and one group looked around. Then we had lunch outside of the M.C.G. After lunch we left for Ballarat. When we got to Ballarat we went to another museum. In the museum we split into groups. We then went to our accommodation for dinner and to rest.

After we rested we went to the lights and sound show. After the lights and sound show we went back to our accommodation for some supper then we all went to bed.

The next day we went back to Sovereign Hill to look around and do a few activities. We got back to our accommodation and had free time before dinner. The next day we went to Bendigo for a mine tour. We wore safety gear.

My favourite activity was panning for gold.

I learned that a mine has about 68 levels.

By Jordan Cassell

Last Monday morning at 6.30 am Year 5/6 went on an excursion to Melbourne, Ballarat and then to Bendigo. My favourite part was blood on the Southern Cross when the guns were shot.

Joshua Noonan

P & C NEWS

INTRODUCING THE P&C FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS

The AGM of the P&C was held last week. It was great to welcome some new faces to our meeting. The committee for the next 12 months is

**President**  Sean Farrar  **Vice President**  Len Foard
**Secretary**  Narelle Vogel  **Treasurer**  Julie Gollan-Foard

**Canteen Treasurer**  Paula Roulston
**Fundraising Committee**  Mardi Sergi, Mark Free, Len Foard, Narelle Vogel, Allanna Kennedy
**Uniform Shop Coordinator**  Vacant

Most of us were new to our roles on the P&C last year and are happy to benefit from all that we have learnt over the last 12 months. With the Uniform Shop Coordinator role continuing to be vacant the P&C will be talking in the new year about how we can continue this service for the school.
WE SALUTE YOU NIC
I think it says a whole lot that four people have taken on the role that only one person used to do. I’m not sure what the right words are to say thankyou to our retiring Fundraising Coordinator Nicole Owens for all of the amazing work she has done for the school over the last few years. So much of our successful fundraising has come down to Nic’s time and energy. The fete last year was such a great thing and how amazing that we have been able to contribute $13,000 to the school for the creation of our multipurpose space in the old hall. Nicole – we couldn’t have done this without you.

ANOTHER ROLE OF THE P&C
One of the other ways that the P&C members assist the school is with feedback about what our parent community is saying – the good, the bad and the indifferent. We had a very informative discussion with Assistant Principal Susan O’Shea at our meeting about the composite classes, about student report cards and other general topics. It really is a great way to convey to the school our perspective on our children’s experience of the school. If you have an opinion or want to get a conversation started then the P&C is one way to do it.

THANKS FOR KEEPING US HYDRATED
I got so caught up in celebrating the fundraising achievement of our Lapathon that there was one important thankyou I missed. Just Go Foard and their #1 personal trainer Julie Gollan-Foard sponsored the free water for our students. As those hot and sweaty runners gulped their water I am sure they were thankful there was some there for them. Thanks Julie. Your support for the Lapathon and the school is much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Books of tickets were sent home yesterday to the eldest child in each family. They are $1.00 each. Please return money and any unsold tickets by Friday 13 December. Don’t forget your donation on Mufti Day, Friday 6 December. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 16 December at the Presentation evening.

Sean Farrar
P & C President PH: 0434 443242
Narelle Vogel
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P&C Ph: 0458 716283

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 Information Open Day 12noon - 4pm
Sunday 1st December 2013
Lavington Rural Fire Brigade - 629 Krautz Street, Lavington

Prepare, Act & Survive
- Bush Fire Survival Plan Information
- Prepare Your Property Information

Sausage Sizzle Provided and Entertainment for the kids
SANTA VISIT AT 2PM