Calendar Dates to Remember

Term 2
MAY
Week 1
Fri 3  GPS Cross Country 2-3.15pm
Week 2
Wed 8  Indigenous Morning Tea 11.30am
Week 3
Tues 14  NAPLAN Testing
Wed 15  NALPAN testing P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thurs 16  NAPLAN Testing
Fri 17  District Athletics Carnival

Term 3
JULY
Week 3  EDUCATION WEEK
Wed 31  Centro Lavington Performance
Week 10  SEPTEMBER
Tue 17  School Concert

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

WELCOME
Welcome back to term two everyone. Another very busy term-please keep up-to-date with information on our website, through our new school app and via the school newsletter, GNews.

ANZAC DAY
Twenty-eight students from Glenroy Public School marched in the Anzac Day March on Wednesday. Congratulations to the participants who have been able to learn a little more about the sacrifices made by members of our Defence Forces (past and present). Thank you also to the students who laid a wreath at the Albury Monument on behalf of the Glenroy School Community. Well done Mr Hall for marching with our students.

CONCERT
Mrs Cartledge is currently guiding all students through their practice sessions in preparation for our school concert at the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 17/9/2013. Students from each class will be learning a song to perform on the night. Regular updates will be provided to you.
KOORI KINDERMANNA
Mrs Conibear and myself are looking forward to attending the Official Opening of the new Koori Kindermanna preschool building on Friday 10/5/2013. We have had a very close association with Koori Kindermanna over many years and wish all those concerned the very best for the future.

PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC
Due to the building being undertaken in the new Hume Country Estate/ Retirement Village, we have had some disruptions to school routines. Students walking home to the Chenery Street area, will cross the Burrows Road crossing and then cross Logan road via the traffic refuge about ten metres from the roundabout. If you have any concerns please let me know. There is a gate adjacent to the back oval that children can use to enter and leave the school. There is plenty of parking space there and it is usually fairly free of traffic, an alternate spot for you to drop off and collect students.

NAPLAN
On Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 May, students will take the 2013 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australian children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

All students are expected to participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for reasonable adjustments that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom. Some students with very specific circumstances may be exempted from participating in the tests. For information about participation in NAPLAN, you can go to: http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support.html

NAPLAN tests fundamental skills rather than specific content, and as such is not a test for which students can study or drill. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued by the school later this year. Parents can use this information to monitor how their child is progressing and to identify any areas of concern. Parents may also wish to use their child’s results to discuss progress with teachers. More information is available at www.nap.edu.au.

MATHS INTERVIEWS
Maths interviews will be held on Tuesday 14th May, between 4.30-6.00pm Primary in the school library and Infants in Mrs O’Shea’s room. Teachers will be available to speak with parents regarding student progress in mathematics. Teachers will be sending out interview invitations as soon as practicable. Please return your parent invitation along with preferred times to your child’s maths teacher as soon as possible.

SCRIPTURE
Scripture classes commence today. Please ensure that the school is aware of any scripture exemptions.

EFTPOS
Our EFTPOS service is operational from today. Sorry for any inconvenience over the past couple of days.

John Dent
Principal
SPORTS NEWS

TRIALS
Hockey - Congratulations to Rylee Pontt for making the Albury Hockey team.
Netball - Congratulations to Savannah Pantling for making the Albury Netball side.
AFL - Gabe Kennedy played football for Albury in Jerilderie but didn’t get selected for the next level. A great experience for next year.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our school cross country is being held this Friday May 3rd at Fredrick’s Park.
Permission notes have been distributed and should be returned as soon as possible. We will be walking to Fredrick’s Park at 2:00pm and returning by 3:15pm.
The first 7 placegetters in each age group will qualify to compete at Thurgoona on Friday May 31st.
Parent helpers to record placegetters and act as marshals are required on the day.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS
The District Athletics Sports will be held at Alexandra Park on Friday May 17th. We have 45 students eligible to represent Glenroy against the other Albury schools. Permission notes stating the events your child has qualified for have been distributed.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Term 2 After School Sport will begin next Monday May 6. Please note the change of day – Monday 3:15 – 4:15. Representatives of the Bandits will be conducting Basketball clinics. This activity is suitable for years 2 – 6. It is limited to 25 students. Please fill in the permission note as soon as possible and return to Mr Arnott.

Bruce Arnott

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PERMISSION NOTE
I give permission for my child/ren ..................................................

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to take part in the term 2 After School Sports Program. (Basketball - years 2-6).

I will be able to pick up my child at 4:15pm.
Name of Parent: ...........................................

Signature: ........................................................

Date: ............................................................

Contact Phone No: ..............................................
P & C NEWS

EARN AND LEARN IS BACK AGAIN
For anyone in our school community that shops at Woolworths make sure you collect the little stickers that are a part of the Earn and Learn program. Every point that Glenroy Public School ‘earns’ we can swap for some goodies for our school. And spread the word around your family and friends that don’t have children at school. They can collect the stickers for us and really help us get even more goodies. My work colleagues are already leaving little bundles of stickers on my desk for me.

MARK OUR MOTHERS DAY STALL ON YOUR CALENDAR
Next Friday 10 May we will once again hold a stall to allow our children to buy a special something for their mother. Everyone gets a chance to come to the stall and there are gifts from 50cents to $5 so even a bit of loose change can buy something.

GOIN’ TO THE FOOTY?
Don’t forget our Cash for Cans. Take a spare plastic bag and collect a few empty cans. Not only are we helping reduce litter around our football grounds and in the bin BUT we are also earning some dollars for our school.

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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

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE ALBURY – Free Mother’s Day Family Night
Thursday 9th May 6pm-9pm. Join us for a free night of fun and gift making
Make a gift for mum
D.I.Y workshops
Light refreshments provided
Free gift wrapping
Bookings recommended. Phone store on 02 6042 3400 or you can email bookings to albury@bunnings.com.au

OVENS AND MURRAY SOCCER TRAINING DAY – Come along and show us your skills
WHEN: Saturday 4th May
COST: Free
WHERE: Alexandra Park (ST Pats Soccer Ground) opposite PCYC, Keen St, Albury
TIME: 10am -11.30am
FURTHUR INFO: 6023 8295 04 0409 468 848