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Principal’s News

NAPLAN TESTING
National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy testing will take place on Tuesday 14th, Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th May. Every year, all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are assessed on the same day using national tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The results help determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes.

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
The National Partnership on Literacy and Numeracy is a joint initiative between the Australian and NSW Governments. It is a state-wide program managed by individual NSW education sectors. Participation in this National Partnership will give teachers and school executive opportunities to embed improvement practices that will further develop their teaching of reading or numeracy.

The Partnership focuses on three areas:
- High quality teaching
- Strong leadership
- Effective use of student performance information.

Glenroy Public School has become part of the program this term. We are very excited about this program and the benefits it will bring to our students. The first part of the process we will be undertaking is to complete a reading comprehension assessment on each student in the school. The results of this assessment are to be sent to State
Office by next Friday. There will be some major alterations to next week’s in-school timetables so that teachers can assess the students and also carry out NAPLAN testing. There will be no homework distributed next week.

I will provide more detailed information on the program at our P and C meeting on Wednesday evening.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY

Mrs Conibear and staff hosted an Aboriginal Community morning tea at school yesterday. We all enjoyed the scrumptious food and welcomed the input of our students and community members. Mrs Nancy Rooke welcomed everyone to the morning tea and reflected on the importance of education in providing the basis for a fulfilling life. Our next morning tea will be held in term three. Tomorrow sees the opening of the new Koori Kindermann facility and our school NAIDOC celebrations will be held on Wednesday June 26th.

ABSENTEEISM

We currently have a number of children home with the flu, this tends to happen at this time of the year and is completely understandable. However, as we approach the mid year mark there can be a tendency to let children have the occasional day off. Stay strong, especially after the weekend. Monday morning is hard for most of us and children are no different. Getting a good night’s sleep on Sunday is important. Some parents find it easier to do a bit of preparation on Sunday to give a bit of extra time Monday morning. This could be in the form of getting uniforms ready, finding shoes and socks, packing bags, bathing or showering at night instead of in the morning and packing lunches. Schools are constantly monitoring patterns of poor attendance in order to rectify any problems quickly. Keep in mind that one day a week off equals one year off school by Year 6.

John Dent
Principal

RAINBOW LEVELS

BLUE
1/2R  Shannon Le, Sonny Hines, Angus Hamilton-Friame

SPORTS NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

A big thank you to everyone that helped with our school cross country at Fredrick’s Park on Friday. The new course seemed to work well and reduced any confusion for the students about where to run and how many laps to complete.

The top seven (7) placegetters will now be eligible to compete at Thurgoona Equestrian Centre on Friday May 31st.

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Permission notes for the district event will be issued shortly.

ATHLETICS SPORTS

The District Sports will be held on Friday May 17th at Alexandra Park. Please continue to return your permission notes.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

This is held every Monday for the next 7 weeks. We have filled all the positions available very quickly. Sorry to those who missed out.

Bruce Arnott
CONCERT NEWS – CURRAONG CREEK
As you have all no doubt heard Glenroy Public School is putting on a concert in Term 3, September 17th. It is called “Currawong Creek” and we will perform it at the Entertainment Centre QEII Square.
All the main characters have been busily learning their lines all Term 1 and now it is time for each class to learn their songs.
K/1O and KC “Cleaning up Australia”
1/2R and 1/2S “South Australia”
3/6B “The Currawong Song”
3/6A “Selngi’s Song”
3/6/H “What Did They See in Australia”
3/6C “The Currawong Song”
Each class will need different costumes and the grade teacher will let everyone know what they need to bring soon. If anyone has any Emu feathers these are needed for one of the costumes. Please hand in to office.
Jenny Cartledge
Concert Coordinator

SCIENCE - Do eggs float or sink.
This week, 3-6H explored the concept of fair testing. Fair testing is when each procedure is conducted in the same way each time. The students tested which liquids a raw egg would float in. First we filled 4 glasses with the same amount of water. Next we mixed 2 TBS of flour into 1 glass, 2TBS of sugar into another, 2TBS of salt into the third and left the fourth glass as straight water. Some students took turns dropping an egg from the same height into each glass. We had to predict the results before the drop. We then recorded the results. We concluded that the density of the liquid will result in the egg floating or sinking. Maybe you can conduct the same experiment at home.
Rowan Hall

P & C NEWS

DON’T FORGET THE MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Friday 10 May. There are lots of great gifts for that special mother or grandmother in your life. And with lots of special little surprises priced from 50 cents, every child should be able to afford something.

GOT A FEW SPARE MINUTES TOMORROW MORNING?
It is all hands on deck on Friday morning to set up the Mother’s Day stall. We would really appreciate any time you can give. We will be here from 8.30am with the students starting the shopping spree at around 9.20am. We should be finished by 10am. It is actually quite good fun to watch the faces of the students as they ponder what to buy so please come along.

WANT TO WORK IN OUR CANTEEN?
Casual Canteen Assistant
Glenroy Public School
Casual Canteen Supervisor up to 2 days per week (3 hours per day) during school terms (position to be reviewed at the end of the year)
Wage $21.29 per hour
Statement of duties available – email roulstondp@hotmail.com
Essential: Certificate in Food Handling & Preparation or willingness to obtain certificate
Desirable:
- Ability to work within team, effective leadership, communication and organisational skills
- An appreciation of the need to comply with health regulations
- Preparedness to accept direction from the Canteen Treasurer and supervisor
- Knowledge of the Fresh Taste Strategy
- Creative menu planning

Interested applicants are subject to a Criminal Check and Child Protection Prohibited Employment Declaration.

Letters with expressions of interest marked “Confidential” to be sent to

The President,
Glenroy P&C
600 Logan Road
North Albury 2640

Closing date Friday 17th May, 2013

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

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: NORTA NORTA TUTOR - GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

A vacancy exists at Glenroy Public School for a tutor to assist implementing the Norta Norta Tuition Program.

The Norta Norta Tuition program aims to maximise educational opportunities to eligible Aboriginal students and to improve their educational outcomes in Literacy and Numeracy.

This is a temporary position of a minimum of 15 hours per week for approximately 20 weeks. This will operate on a Monday to Friday from 9.15am – 12.15pm.

This position is designated for Aboriginal employment.

Please provide no more than a two page application outlining the following:
- Experience working with children in the classroom with an emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy.
- Academic qualifications
- Computer skills
- The names of two referees and their position.
- If applicable, your Department of Education approval number.
- Successful applicants will require a Police check.

A role statement for this position is available from the school.

Interested applicants should forward enquiries and Expression of Interest applications to Mr John Dent, Principal, Glenroy Public School no later than 4pm, Friday 24th May, 2013.

All applications are to be submitted via mail to the following address.

John Dent
Principal-Glenroy Public School
email: John.dent@det.nsw.edu.au
Parents how to register for a FREE tennis t-shirt?

Our school has been fortunate enough to partner with Tennis Australia’s national grassroots starter program, MLC Tennis Hot Shots. As part of this program our school has received an equipment pack worth over $1,500. In order to gain further equipment we are asking that all parents go online to the MLC Tennis Hot Shots website to redeem your child/s t-shirt. For every t-shirt that gets registered the school gets a $2 rebate back to help purchase additional equipment for our kids.

To take advantage of this offer simply:
2. On the left hand side of the website click the below box:
3. Scroll down the page and on the right hand side it states venue postcode. Please type in 2641 and click the blue search button
4. Scroll down the page until you find our school name GLENROY and click the blue select button, the school will then appear in a grey colour
5. Now scroll down the page and complete all the fields. Please note that in the phone field you need to include your area code before your phone number so for example 0298765432 with no spaces
6. Once all fields have been completed your child/s will receive their t-shirts in late June this year.

We thank you for your support towards the program and of course helping us to gain additional equipment.

Kind regards,
Bruce Arnett

COMMUNITY NEWS

Woomera Aboriginal Corporation Albury – PACE

Parents and Carers are invited to a 6 week session

Positive Parenting Program

The program includes
- Understanding why children behave as they do,
- Developing a better relationship with your child.
- Teaching new skills and behaviours.
- Helping your child understand their emotions

WHEN: Thursday 16th May – Thursday 20th June
WHERE: Woomera Community Hub
TIME: 10am -1pm
Child care and lunch provided

To RSVP and to arrange child care & transport
Contact: Marg or Felicity on: 6057 7405 or 0487 922214

Please see over the page for instructions on how to download the new Glenroy Public School App for your Smartphone.
You can now download Glenroy Public School App to use on your phone.

Skoolbag is a mobile app that communicates directly to parent smartphones. It provides access to key school information via one single Communication Centre for both parents and students. Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone Users**

Simply search for your school name in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

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**Android Users**

Simply search for your school name in the Google Play Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 👍

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au