PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA
It is National Volunteers’ week this week. National Volunteer Week (NVW2013) is Australia’s largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism. Today there are over 6 million people volunteering annually in Australia, representing 36% of the adult population. We all acknowledge and recognise the valuable contribution each individual provides by offering their time, skills and passion. To show our appreciation for all the work volunteers do in our school, Glenroy Public School staff members are hosting a volunteers’ morning tea. Please join us in the school staffroom on Monday 20/5/2013 at 11.30am for a sumptuous morning tea. Please treat this as an official invitation.

PSSA SPORT
We are looking forward to PSSA Sport commencing on Friday June 7th. Mr Arnott is currently organising teams (in between Cross Countries and Athletics Carnivals) and we will advise you as soon as possible regarding arrangements. The Code of Conduct note for all students attending PSSA Sport will be sent home shortly. Please discuss this with your child. It is obviously critical that all students who represent our school will display exemplary behaviour at all times. Remember that representing our school is a privilege, not a right. The Code of Conduct is for you and your child to sign and then return to school along with the PSSA permission note.
ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Good luck to all students competing in the Zone Carnival tomorrow.

EFTPOS
Now operating at the school office. Payments are a minimum of $10.

John Dent
Principal

MERIT CERTIFICATES
KC Mackenzie Cruickshank, Jake Oliver, Blake Sutcliffe, Taawhirirangi Trevorrow, Kaija Wells-Knight, Kalyani Wells-Knight
K/1O Jayla Nicholls-Chishlom, Darcy Roulston, Kane Roberts, Kody Williams, Gabby Shillingford
1/2S Damon Johnson, Amber Stewart, JJ Trevorrow, Rosie Chant, Makayla Giddings, Kobie Harrison
3-6C Mia Foulston

RAINBOW LEVELS
BLUE
KC Halle Murray, Zara Harris
K/1O Evie Higgins, Jayla Nicholls-Chisholm, Jake Poole, Cam Wilson, Miah Fitzpatrick

Koori Kindermanna Opening

I had the pleasure of attending the opening of the new Koori Kindermanna centre. Many community members, family and friends of Koori Kindermanna attended and joined in the celebrations. Pastor Darren opened the ceremony. Our Mayor Alice Glachan spoke about the excellent new facilities. The pre-school students sang two delightful songs. Pre-school director Terri Hawkins asked the students to cut the ribbon at the front door. How exciting for our local community to have such a wonderful centre.

Janet Conibear

CLASS NEWS

Term 1 was an exciting time as 3-6C learnt about cultures and traditions from around the world. We made a passport and wrote information about the different countries that we researched in class. On the last day of term 1, we had a special day focusing on India. We dressed up in a sari, tried on some jewellery, painted designs on foot templates (henna) and made some rangoli patterns. We learnt many things this day and had a fabulous time.

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS SPORTS
The Albury District Athletics Sports are being held this Friday- May 17th at Alexandra Park. The events start promptly at 9:30am so we will need to leave school at 9:00 am. Could our 45 competitors please be at school early on Friday. Mr Hall is the team manager, Mr Arnott is officiating the high jump. Best of luck to all our competitors!

PAUL KELLY CUP
We have nominated a team to compete in this year’s Paul Kelly Cup. Sixteen year 5 and 6 boys and girls have expressed a desire to play. The day consists of a series of Round Robin matches at Jelbart Park next Friday May 24th. Permission notes will be issued early next week. Please indicate or let Mr Arnott know if you can help transport the children (9:45am drop off, 2:00pm pick up).

CROSS COUNTRY
The District Cross Country will be held on Friday May 31st at Thurgoona Equestrian Centre. Permission notes for those who have qualified will be issued late next week.

PSSA
We are in the midst of finalising our PSSA teams to compete in the winter competition starting on Friday June 7th. Some neighbouring small country schools will be joining our sides to compete. Further details shortly.

TOUCH TRIALS - for the Albury representative side are being held on Monday May 23rd. We can send 4 boys and 2 girls to the trials. We will have our own selection trials at school next week.

HOCKEY - Congratulations to Rylee Pontt for successfully making the Albury hockey team to compete at Grafton.

Bruce Arnott

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**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
P & C NEWS

THANKS EVERYONE
I am writing this with my Super Mum pen, enjoying my new dangly earings after a great bunch of ‘surprises’ that my children bought me at the Mothers Day Stall. Thanks to all families and staff for supporting this fundraiser. And a big thankyou to the helpers on the day. It was chaos and fun all at once. I hope all of the special women out there enjoyed your gifts.

WANT TO AVOID THE TRAFFIC?
If you haven’t worked out that picking up your children up from the back gate is a great time saver then give it a go. No traffic hassles, no lolly pop STOP sign to wait for and way safer for everyone. Next time you are doing the end of the day pick up, ask your child to go to the back gate. You will come away less frazzled.

WATCH OUT
If you are parking in the no standing area at the front of the school then just be aware that a few of our families have recently copped a parking fine. Save yourself the fine and drive just a bit further up the road (or use the back gate if it is at the end of the day).

DON’T FORGET TO APPLY FOR THIS JOB – CLOSES TOMORROW

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

P & C needs a uniform shop co-ordinator. If you feel you can devote some time in this valuable area, please contact Sean on 0434443242.
The Uniform shop is having a sale on existing stock next Wednesday, 22nd May. One day only

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
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

Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children
2 – 12 years old
1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching

A program for parents and carer’s of 2-12 year olds;
Tuesday 18th June
10:00am – 4:00pm
Mission Australia
Unit 2/432 Townsend St, Albury

Learn:
- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

Bookings are essential so please contact Stacey at Mission Australia
on 6942 8001 or ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au

A light lunch will be provided

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au

Mission Australia