Walk Safely to School Day tomorrow Friday 24th May

This year 'Walk Safely to School Day' is on Friday the 24th May. It is an event seeking to promote road and pedestrian safety. We encourage parents and carers to walk to school with their children on this day. On Friday, Sharyn Junck will be meeting any student at the Logan Rd end of Frederick's Park at 8.30am to walk them safely to school. Any students who wish to meet her there can do so.

Haidee Salzke-Spurr

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

ATTENDANCE
Parent/s or caregivers are required by law to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:
(1) It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days.
(2) It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences.
(3) It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations.
(4) It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school.
If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact me.

ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to all our competitors in the Zone Athletics last Friday. This was Glenroy Public School’s best performance for many, many years. Thanks to Mr Arnott and Mr Hall. Particular thanks to Mr Len Foard - supercoach! Most of all, well done to all the competitors who tried their hardest.
PAUL KELLY CUP
Mr Arnott is taking a group of year 5/6 students to Paul Kelly Cup tomorrow – all the best to them.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Good luck to all students competing in the Cross Country on May 31st.

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

John Dent
Principal

CLASS NEWS 1/2S
Technology: Students have enjoyed the opportunity to work with our buddy class when investigating word processing. Some students have also had the chance to use our school I-pads!
Maths Groups: Students have experienced a love of learning through smaller classes, available through our groups. Students enjoy the change of room and teacher and are continuously enthusiastic about participating in Mathematics.
Homeroom Maths: Students have also had the opportunity to learn about 2D and 3D shapes during our class math lessons. These have been exciting hands on lessons.
Literacy: This Term 1/2 S have been studying “My Mob going to the Beach.” Students have had the opportunity to develop their comprehension, reading, writing and spelling during this unit. Students have also created their own fantastic stories.
Tennis: Our class has enjoyed learning about tennis. We have begun to use the new school equipment and are having loads of fun!


SPORTS NEWS
DISTRICT ATHLETICS SPORTS
A great day was had by all at the District Athletics Sports at Alexandra Park last Friday. Glenroy had the most successful day (ribbon wise) that I can remember. Congratulations to all our competitors everyone competed to the best of their ability. Well done.
Our ribbon winners were:
Mia Foulston - 1st Junior High Jump
1st Junior Long Jump
2nd Junior 800 mts
Mia also won a medallion for best Junior girl for the competition.
Alesha Willcox - 1st 11yrs 100mts
2nd 11yrs 200mts
3rd 11yrs long jump
Hayley Sawyer - 1st 8yrs 100mts
Grace Sawyer - 2nd 8yrs 100mts
Savannah Pantling - 2nd 12yr high jump
Jessica Head - 3rd 9yrs 100mts
Derek Dinan - 3rd 11yrs high jump
The first two in track events and the first placegetters in the field events are now eligible to represent Albury in the Zone Athletics to be held at Alexandra Park in August.
Please return all representative shirts to Mr Hall as soon as possible.
Paul Kelly Cup
This round robin AFL competition is on this Friday for the year 5 and 6 students. Permission notes have been issued.

Hot Shots Tennis
A pencil case gift was distributed to all students. T-shirts for those who registered online will be arriving in the week ending June 12. The students have enjoyed and improved their tennis skills throughout the program.

District Cross Country
The District Cross Country is on Friday May 31st. Permission notes have been issued. Please note that the first event has been rescheduled for 12 noon. We will now be leaving the school at 11:20 am and returning by 2:30pm.

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 31st 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

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P & C NEWS

HELP US OUT IN THE UNIFORM SHOP
One of the other ways we fundraise for the school is to sell second hand uniforms plus hats, bags and sunglasses. We are looking for someone in our school community who is willing to take on the running of the shop. You can choose how you want to run it to fit in with your availability. If you have some spare time and want to help us out, or need a bit more info then call our President, Sean.
IT’S ALL ABOUT LITERACY IT SEEMS
At our P&C meeting last week our principal John Dent talked us through the Literacy Continuum and the fantastic National Partnership project the school has been funded for. After getting a look at this rather amazing table of skills and Grade levels I think most of us there came away with a better understanding of the range of programs our staff are doing in the classroom. P&C meetings can sound a bit boring but really, we get such a great insight into what is happening at our child’s school. Our next meeting is 19 June.

THE CIRCLE OF LIFE
Our little bantams continue to get a lot of lovin’ from the students. A few of the girls have gone to the big chook yard in the sky and so we have ‘re-stocked’ to make sure there are enough to be cuddled by the gaggle of students that hang out there each lunch/recess. Four new girls have appeared to add to our family. One of the favourite girls, Fluffy Feet, is actually a boy (OK, chicken sexing isn’t our strong point!). Let’s hope his crow is so soft none of the neighbours will mind.

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to the many volunteers we had in Term 1 it was wonderful to have such a great response. Please find below the canteen roster for Term 2. If you are able to volunteer your time, one day a week, fortnightly or once a month, we would certainly appreciate your help. Please fill in the roster below with days you are available and drop it back to the canteen or office.

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