Calendar Dates to Remember

**Term 3**

**Week 4**

**AUGUST**

- **Fri 9**
  - PSSA

- **Week 5**
  - **SCIENCE WEEK**
  - **Mon 12**
    - Peer Support
  - **Tue 13**
    - Science CSU 3-6A, 3-6C 12.30-2.30pm
  - **Wed 14**
    - Gym K-2
    - Science CSU 3-6B, 3-6H 12.30-2.30pm
  - **Fri 16**
    - PSSA
    - Working Bee from 12.30pm

**Week 6**

- **Mon 19**
  - K-6 Assembly @9.30am Host 1/2R
- **Tue 20**
  - Peer Support
  - NSLC Extravaganza

- **Wed 21**
  - Tiny Treasures starts 9am-11am
  - GYM K-2
  - P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

- **Thur 22**
  - Hotshots Day K-6 9.30-2pm

- **Fri 23**
  - Last PSSA

**Week 7**

- **Tue 27**
  - Peer Support
- **Wed 28**
  - **Tiny Treasures starts 9am-11am**
  - GYM K-2
- **Fri 30**
  - Father’s Day Stall 9.30am-11am

**Week 10**

- **SEPTEMBER**
- **Tue 17**
  - School Concert

**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**MEDIA STARS**

No doubt you would’ve seen our students on Prime News last week and an article in today’s Border Mail showcasing our contribution to Education Week.

On Tuesday night’s WIN news, seven of our Kindergarten students were brushing teeth to mark National Dental Awareness week and showcase our newest initiative, *Sun smiles*. Nice teeth kids!

The initiative is made possible through the sponsorship from the Rotary Club of Albury via The Carevan Foundation.

I have included some information regarding this program later in the newsletter.

**NORTHERN SPIRIT LEARNING COMMUNITY CONCERT**

This is not to be confused with our school concert that will be held on Tuesday, September 17th.

The groups who performed at Lavington Centro last week and 8 Glenroy students who make up a combined choir will be performing in the Northern Spirit Learning Community Concert on Tuesday August 20th. They will perform with other school students in a one and a half hour extravaganza.

There will be two performances:

The Matinee Performance will commence at **12.30pm** and will finish around **2.15pm**. There will be no interval during the matinee. This has been scheduled to coincide with the Primary school finish times. We will be providing transport to take performers to and from the Performing Arts Centre for the matinee only. Members of the public wishing to see the matinee performance, will have the opportunity to purchase tickets from the Performing Arts Centre door.
The Night Performance. Parents will be responsible for getting their children to the concert on the night. Performers are to meet Mrs Cartledge, Mrs Baily or Miss Milham at the holding centre by 6pm. Tickets can be purchased at James Fallon High school at the Front Office or at the Theatre on the night. The evening performance will commence at 6.30pm and will have a 20 minute interval. The show is anticipated to have a running time of 1 ½ hours. As far as possible the younger Infants student items will be in the first act. These will be general admission tickets which will mean no assigned seating just first in best dressed.

PRICES:
Children and Concession: $5
Adults: $10

PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCES
Along with Principals from all over the Riverina, I will be attending the Regional Principals’ Conference in Moama next Thursday and Friday.

John Dent Principal

SPORTS NEWS
Draws Term 3 Week 4 8th August
Netball – Jaycee King Park starts 1.30
Senior A Court 3, Senior B Court 6, Junior A Court 12, Junior B Court 12
Senior AFL – Thurgoona Football Ground
Junior AFL – Jelbart 3
Junior Soccer – Waites Park

Bruce Arnott

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair last week. We sold $1,800 worth of books and earned $400 commission which will be spent on new books for the Library. A special thanks to helpers Melissa Halpin, Tracey Coates and Allanna Kennedy.

Mrs Cromarty

CLASS NEWS
Throughout Term 3, Clinch Cluster will be involved in a number of exciting things. We would like to share these exciting events with you.

Peer Support 2013
Peer Support has started off well. Here is what 2 of our class members have to say.
This term, all students are participating and learning about optimism and being positive. I think the students are having a great time and are enjoying the experience.

I feel that Peer Support is going great. Week one of Peer Support, we learnt each other’s names. Week two we discussed things we like. I can’t wait until week 3. Jonah Cousins.

Sport
During sport we are learning about Lacrosse. I feel that learning Lacrosse and playing it is great fun. We watch some videos to help us learn how to hold the stick, throw and catch the ball and how to move. Sometimes watching the videos can be a little boring, as I prefer to play. Lacrosse is really awesome. Temanu Davies.

Art
This term we are learning how to use water colours. So far we have painted a bird, leaves, trees and a flower. We are learning to brush with a dry brush to paint grass. Water colours are different to our normal paint as it is very watery and is pale as it dries. I love using water colours during art and can’t wait for our next lesson. Dalton Styles-Philips.
School Concert
We are learning our songs for our school concert, Currawong Creek, and our voices are wonderful. We are also learning some great dance steps to accompany our wonderful singing. Checked shirts, denim skirts and jeans, boots, cowboy hats and we’re set for some wild boot scootin. Yee Ha!

Literacy
During Literacy this term, we are focusing on reading and comprehension as both of these skills are used in all areas of our learning including Maths, Science, HSIE and Library. We are learning how to apply different strategies to assist our comprehension before, during and after reading. Last week we were applying the ‘Making Connections Strategy’ where we were relating the stories we were reading to ourselves, our world and other texts. (Text to Self, Text to Text, Text to World) More information to come!

HSIE
Wow, who would have thought that learning about Australian History would be so exciting. We have been applying the comprehension strategies of CODING STRATEGY and VIP’s which have been assisting us in understanding some new facts and information. We are presently working on a group project about Australian Explorers and how they helped to shape our wonderful homeland Australia into the great place it is today.

Education Week
What a blast! Busy, busy, busy – that was the theme for the week! Some of us were involved in sharing our expert skipping skills and wonderful voices in choir. The experience was exciting and rewarding. We also had plenty of parents, grandparents and carers visiting our classroom, chatting with us and looking at the great work we have been doing. Thanks for coming along and visiting our classroom.

This year Glenroy Public School will be running our transition class ‘Tiny Treasures’ on Wednesdays from 9am-11.00am in terms 3 and 4, commencing Wednesday 21st August. The class is specifically designed for children starting school in 2014. Students who will be attending Glenroy Public School in 2014 are invited to attend. Please ring the school and leave your details if you are interested in your child attending.

Thank you
Susan O’Shea

PEER SUPPORT
Week 3
This week in Peer Support the children will identify their strengths. Children will explore the following important strengths - curiosity, kindness and teamwork. Through the activities, children will be able to recognise which strengths they possess. They will realise how important it is to use their strengths in different situations. During the week encourage your child to share their strengths with you.

P & C NEWS
WHAT A PARTY
Mr Arnott’s class had a great party as the prize for winning the loose change challenge. There was a lot of talk about how they will win again next year (I hear Mr Arnott is already saving his coins – competitive thing that he is). Congratulations once again to them.

PIES ARE A WINNER
Thanks to everyone who bought and sold pies as a part of our latest fundraiser. We raised over $520. How fantastic.
THERE WAS MOVEMENT AT THE SCHOOL for the word had passed around. The bantam from old Conibears had got away. We have had another death in the chook family. Thank you to the students that had been caring for our little girl.

THANKS TO OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES
There are a couple of local businesses that have been generously donating goods or time to help with our bantams. Doug Dydes have donated straw for the chook yard and Hume Animal Hospital has been helping us learn more about the health of our girls, including conducting an autopsy.

A heartfelt thankyou to both of these businesses and we encourage all of our school community to support the businesses that support us.

ALL THINGS FOWL
This Sunday there is a Poultry Auction at the Albury Showgrounds from 10.30am. It is a great way to pass the time looking at the different chooks. A few families will be going along. Not sure if we will be purchasing any new chookies. Perhaps if there are some fertile eggs we might just start incubating. If you don’t have anything happening on Sunday come on down.

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The Carevan Sun Smiles Program
This week is Dental Health Week and to celebrate Glenroy Primary School is announcing a new school initiative! Our school will partner with the Carevan Foundation, to become the first school in New South Wales to become a Sun Smiles School. Thanks to support from the Rotary Club of Albury!

The whole school will take part in the Sun Smiles program, learning about oral health with fun, hands-on classroom activities. All parents will be offered the opportunity for their children to have a free dental screening and fluoride varnish at school every six months. Fluoride varnish is applied to children’s teeth to strengthen and protect their teeth from tooth decay. Students will also receive a free Sun Smiles showbag, including a toothbrush and fluoride toothpaste.

The Carevan will be visiting our school and providing tooth friendly foods for us to eat and we will get to meet the Sun Smiles oral health puppets! It should be lots of fun and a great way to learn about good dental health. Another great reason to smile during dental health week!