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ANY OUTSTANDING SCHOOL CAMP PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE.

Calendar Dates To Remember

**TERM 4**

**Week 4**

Fri 31
- World Teachers’ Day
- PSSA 9.15am – 11.15am
- Peer Support
- Interest Groups

**Week 5**

Wed 5
- Tiny Treasures 9am -11am

**Week 6**

Mon 10
- KC, KL, K/1M Excursion to Beechworth

Tue 11
- Remembrance Day Service

Wed 12
- Tiny Treasures 9am -11am

Thu 13
- Read-a-thon ends

Fri 14
- PSSA 9.15am – 11.15am
- K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Hosts KL & KC
- Interest Groups

Fri 7
- PSSA 9.15am – 11.15am
- KC & KL Excursion to Frederick’s Park
- Last Peer Support
- Interest Groups

**Week 7**

Wed 19
- Tiny Treasures 9am - 11am
- P & C AGM @ 7.30pm

Fri 21
- PSSA 9.15am – 11.15am
- Interest Groups

Year 6 weekly visit to Albury District Nursing Home

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**GLENROY EXECUTIVE**

Thanks so much to Mrs O’Shea, Mrs Riley, Mrs Conibear and Mrs Saunders who led the school in a variety of relieving roles at some stage over the past six weeks. It is such an advantage to have these staff members who are ready, willing and able to lead our wonderful school in such a competent manner. Particular thanks to Mrs O’Shea who played such an important role as relieving Principal for this period of time.
TERM BEGINNING
The school executive has been extremely pleased with the overall behaviour and demeanour of students during the first four weeks of term. The playground has been very settled and students are enjoying a variety of activities during break times. The fixed equipment is very popular and is used by a large number of students on a daily basis.

REMEMBER
Any child who has been on level three or suspended during the term will not be able to participate in discos or fun days, pool parties at the end of the term. Students who fall in this category will be told of this and a note will be sent to parents /carers advising them.

Congratulations to all students who have been able to comply with our school welfare and discipline code.

TINY TREASURES
We have currently 30 students enrolled for kindergarten next year. Tiny Treasures (our-pre-to-school program) has proven to be very successful and has provided our pre-schoolers with an opportunity to experience a slice of school experiences.

We would like to start making plans for our kindergarten group next year. In order to make this possible, we ask that if you have a child you are planning to enrol with us in 2015, please phone the front office or drop in and speak with our office staff as soon as possible to find out about our Tiny Treasures transition class. This will allow us to get some idea of the numbers we are expecting.

Spread the ‘good word’ about our great school through your friends, relatives and neighbours. We are more than happy to show new families through the school.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL
We are reaching the time of the year when our current year six students are participating in orientation programs at the high school each of them will be attending in 2015. I am certain that students and their parents will take full advantage of the orientation/transition process to not only absorb the physical aspects of the school but also to speak with staff and students as many times as they can. For some students this is an easy transition but for others it is more of a challenge. If you are concerned regarding the step from primary to high school for your child and would like to discuss the matter, please contact Mrs Riley or myself.

John Dent
Principal

Glenroy Public School Year 6 Mini Mart
This term Year 6 students have been enhancing their leadership and collaboration skills by organising a range of unique and exciting stalls for Glenroy Mini Mart. The Year 6 Mini Mart will be open to all students on Wednesday 5 November from 12.30pm – 1.30pm. All money raised will go towards the Year 6 farewell gift to the school.

Are you the cook of your family? Do you enjoy baking fresh cakes/slices/biscuits? If yes, we need your help! Year 6 are hoping to have a cake stall, so we are asking for some volunteers to share their time and energy baking and wrapping each piece separately to sell. All stall items to be taken to the Canteen on the morning of Wednesday 5 November.

Nuts must not be used in recipes, please.

Kind Regards
Jackie Rooke and Year 6

SPORTS NEWS
SWIM SCHOOL
Thanks for the quick response to this year’s swim school. We have only 6 places left. The Swim School will be held in Week 9.
AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
The first golf session was held this week. We have 15 children participating.

PSSA
The summer competition is going well. Our touch, cricket and t-ball teams are all competitive and enjoying the challenges.

PSSA Draws – Friday 31st October
Cricket – Black Range Park
Junior Tee Ball – Jelbart Park
Junior and Senior Touch – Alexander Park

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

REMEMBRANCE DAY
November is poppy month. The time of the year when by the wearing of a simple emblem, a red poppy, we salute the memory of those who sacrificed their lives that we might live in freedom.

In the years that followed WW1, governments and the whole of society, had not accepted the responsibility for those returned Soldiers who were incapacitated as a result of war and could not work to support their families and the families of those who never returned.

In 1921, a group of widows of French ex-servicemen first came up with the idea of selling hand-made poppies as a means of raising money to aid the distressed among those who were incapacitated as a result of war. The first red poppies to come to Australia in 1921 were made in France.

The tradition continues today and each November the RSL runs an Australia wide appeal to raise funds to support its voluntary welfare services that are available to ex-service members and dependents of all conflicts.

At Glenroy Public School we are proud to be a part of this appeal. Poppies will be sold at school from Monday 3rd November for 50c. A poppy table will be located outside the library before school and at first half of lunch. The SRC will assist in the sale of these. Students will be allowed to wear the poppy on their school shirt up to and including Remembrance Day on Tuesday November 11th.

P & C NEWS

OUR READ-A-THON IS OFF AND RUNNING
It is nose down into the books for our Read-a-thon. And for those of you that can’t stand the idea of turning the pages of a book, why not grab a comic, your favourite football magazine or even the TV Week. Just get reading.

This week I took some time to ask some celebrities what they would say to you about our Read-a-thon. Check out who replied;

“I get lots of ideas for my songs from reading books so make sure they just read as much as they can” – Kylie Minogue

“Are you thinking what I’m thinking B1?”, “I think I am B2 – those Glenroy kids are a great bunch” – Banana’s in Pyjamas

“When I want ideas on how to improve our team’s performance I turn to books. Reading is really important in all walks of life so start early.” – Alastair Clarkson – coach of Hawthorn FC.
THE P & C AGM IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

It is that time again, when the P&C holds our Annual General Meeting. All the committee members do our best to make you know of our open door policy. We do encourage and welcome new members. Just because you come to the meeting doesn’t mean we will instantly make you become a office bearer (secretary, treasurer). What we want are more voices, more ideas and more feedback. So put this date in your diary – Wednesday 19th November, 7.30pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Don’t forget Halloween Meal Deal tomorrow. Plus all meal deals go into the draw to win 1 of 4 prize packs.

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 and jam. This would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.
Sharyn Junck

INTEREST GROUPS

This is the Art Bombing group preparing the wall on the outside of the Library before they start ‘Art Bombing’ it.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS YOGA

Kids Yoga begins this week..... I will be teaching a **FREE KIDS YOGA CLASS (age6 -10)** on Thursday 30th October @4pm - it will be loads of fun! From Thursday 6 November @ 4-5pm a 4 week KIDS YOGA: Get Moving series starts, term pass $35.
I'm really looking forward to meeting you and sharing the joy of yoga. Please confirm if you can make it along to the free session and/or joining the 4 week Get Moving Series.
Check out the beautiful flyer and spread the word.

Until soon, **Namaste**.
Maree Petrow
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