PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

ART PROGRAM

Michael Shiell visited our school for three days and provided our students with expert knowledge that enabled them to construct some marvellous environmental artworks. The students planned, modified and then reflected on their artworks. All the students were able to explore their creative side and express themselves through art. I hope you were able to catch some of our students and their artworks on television last night.
PROUD AND DEADLY AWARDS
This year’s Proud and Deadly Awards are being held at Albury High School on Friday November 14th at 11.30am. There will be a bus service provided for Glenroy Public School parents and students. The bus will leave from Glenroy Public School bus stop in Logan Road at 11.10am. We anticipate that the bus will return to Glenroy Public School at approximately 1.30pm. Ms Stephens and Mrs Saunders will accompany the students to and from Albury High School.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
People would have received a reminder to pay school fees this week. We charge $30 per child - very reasonable. Voluntary fees help to fund a variety of programs in the school directly assisting each and every child in our school. Programs include: Tiny Treasures, Interest Groups, Harmony Day, NAIDOC Day, Operation Art, books, pens, pencils, computers, Glenroy Public School Concert, Education Week, Sporting equipment to name but a few. Thank you sincerely on behalf of all students if you have already been able to pay your voluntary fees.

ASTHMA
Parents/carers of children with Asthma, Eczema or Hay fever will already be aware of the distress this current season is causing. We have had a large number of students and staff suffering from irritating symptoms associated with the season. All staff members have been trained in Asthma Education and we are an Asthma Friendly School. We can play our part in assisting students to cope with sickness but we desperately need you to provide us with an Asthma Action Plan if applicable. As I write this portion of the newsletter, we have had a steady stream of children with Asthma having their medication in the office area. The office staff can administer medication to these students with the knowledge that parents have sought a medical plan from their doctor.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
All students will be attending our Remembrance Day ceremony on Tuesday 11th November at 11am by the school flagpole. Mr Hall will accompany two of our SRC members, Ben Lynch and Brooke Wallace, to the Albury City Remembrance Day service at QEII Square for this extremely important ceremony.

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS
PEER SUPPORT
The last week for Peer Support is this Friday 7 November. We have decided to have a party to celebrate a wonderful year of Peer Support. Girls please bring a small plate of savoury food eg shapes, chips and boys please bring a small plate of sweet food eg lollies. Bring just enough for your Peer Support group.

PSSA Draws – Friday 7 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.

BIKE SAFETY

On Monday 17th November Glenroy Public School will be holding a Bike Safety Awareness Day at the school. Infants will be participating in the morning session and primary students after lunch. All students should be encouraged to bring their bikes, scooters, skateboards and MUST bring a helmet. There will be a designated class spot near the basketball court for these items.

All students will be participating in a variety of activities including a bike obstacle course, bike maintenance, bike safety check and how to correctly fit a helmet.

Some classes have been learning about Road Safety this term so this will be a great day for students to put some of the things they have learnt into practice and learn some new skills on bike safety.

Miss Milham

WEWAK STREET SCHOOL VISIT

On Monday 3rd of December, 2014, members of the SRC and nominated Year 5 students visited Wewak Street School to spend time in the classrooms. During the morning session, Glenroy PS students interacted with their Wewak Street School friends helping teachers read one on one, talk about Maths problems and work through a Life Education program. Students from both schools benefit so much from these visits. All students really love seeing each other as we consolidate our sister school relationship.

This term, representatives from Wewak Street School have been invited to the Glenroy PS Presentation Night to present a special award. Our visits will continue in 2015 with reciprocal visits planned also.
WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE PRIZES
Who said reading isn’t competitive! In between all of the other great things in your life make sure you are turning the pages on your comics, readers, magazines and books because we have heaps of great prizes across all ages for the Read-a-Thon. Most pages/books read. Most amount raised. So if you needed even more encouragement just remember to keep your eye on the prize.

DID YOU HEAR STORIES ABOUT OUR ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
The school has had a great week with the visit by our Artist in Residence Michael Shiell. This activity was supported by the P & C and the school community through our contribution to the whole Little Nail Can project. The school ground came alive with Environmental Art. What a great sight it was.

GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZENS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday 19 November
7.30pm in the Staff Room
Everyone is most welcome to come and join in our efforts to support the staff and students at our great school. All positions on the committee will be open for nomination for new members. Come along and let us know what you would like to see happen over the next year.

SECONDHAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS
If you have any uniforms your child/children have outgrown we would love to have them in our Uniform Shop. We are especially after some smaller sizes. Thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS –
Halloween Meal Deal prize winners were
Primary – Natika Crighton-Crumb, Amber Cruickshank
Infants – Mackenzie Cruickshank, Mahyar Moosavi

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

COMMUNITY NEWS
Blue Illusion Fashion Parade for Camp Quality
When: November 15th from 12noon till 3pm
Where: Blue Illusion 3/495 Dean St Albury
RSVP please to Di at Blue illusion Albury 60416080
Come in, relax and enjoy a glass of wine & nibbles, whilst viewing Blue Illusion’s latest Spring Summer Fashion Parade of 2014
Entry, wine and nibbles are free
You’ll also receive a $25 Voucher to be used on the day
20% of sales at the event will be donated to CAMP QUALITY