Calendar Dates To Remember

TERM 4

Week 8
Fri 28   Year 5/6 School Camp, Borambola
Fri 28   PSSA – all teams have a BYE

Week 9
SWIM SCHOOL ALL WEEK 11.45am – 1.45pm
Tue 2    MUFTI Day
Wed 3    Tiny Treasures Breakfast
         8.30am- 9.15am
         Kinder 2015 Info Day 9.15am – 10am
Fri 5    PSSA last day

Week 10
Mon 8    Glenroy Presentation Evening 6pm
Wed 10   Yellow Day
Thu 11   1/2C & 1/2S Beechworth Excursion
         Christmas Scripture
         Concert @ 9.30am
Fri 12   Pool Party

Week 11
Tue 16   Year 6 Dinner & Disco
Wed 17   Glenroy’s Got Talent!
         Last Day for Students
Thu 18   Staff Development Day

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

POOL PARTY
The Pool Party will be conducted on Friday 12th December between 9.15am – 2.00pm. All classes will be participating in this event. All children will be travelling by bus to Jindera Swim Centre. You will be asked to complete details outlining your child’s water confidence/swimming ability.

The school will be issuing fluorescent, colour-coded wrist bands for all students to wear for the duration of the pool party. Staff will be giving students reminders every half hour to apply sunscreen. Sunscreen will be made available by the class teacher. Parents who have students with sensitive skin need to remind their children to apply sunscreen regularly.

There are certain conditions that will need to be met before your child is allowed to participate in this wonderful event:

- students must not have been placed on level three of our discipline system or be suspended this term.
- they must have met class welfare/discipline code requirements
- each and every child must be on their best behaviour.
BIKE SAFETY DAY
Rain couldn’t dampen the spirits of our students on Monday at the school’s Bike Safety Day. A huge number of students enjoyed workshops on maintenance, fitting and helmet design, trivia and even navigating their way through an obstacle course. We are hoping that this may become an annual event. Thankyou so much to Miss Miham for organising the day and to all the staff for their guidance.

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Our Presentation Assembly will be held on Monday December 8th at 6pm. The Presentation Ceremony is a formal school event with an expectation that parents and guests treat it as such. It is an opportunity for all of us to recognise the achievements of our students and acknowledge their efforts in a formal way.

John Dent
Principal

STUDENT RESOURCE PACK
This year we are introducing the Student Resource Pack for the 2015 school year. Each class pack is different and has been supplied with items relevant to your child’s year, everything your child will need to commence school in 2015. The cost of the Packs will be **just $20 each** and capped at $50 per family of 3 or more children. (Actual value of packs range from $35 to $42). The Packs will be kept in the classroom for everyday use by the students. A letter will be sent home on Monday with details of what each pack contains.

Resource Packs can be purchased from the school office from next **Wednesday 3rd December**. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or eftpos.

SPORTS NEWS
Swim School
Starts Week 9, Monday 1 December to Friday 5 December from 11.45 – 1.45. It runs for one week only as we are having double sessions. Please bring a drink, a swim shirt/t-shirt to wear in the pool and don’t forget your hat.

PSSA Draws – Friday 27 November
All teams have a BYE due to Borambola Excursion

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

BIKE SAFETY DAY
On Monday Glenroy Public School participated in a Bike Safety Day. It was wonderful to see so many students bring either their bike, scooter or skateboard and a helmet. It was a fantastic day and the rain didn’t stop us from learning all about bike safety. Thanks to Mr Arnott for running the bike obstacle course, the students were very excited to share the skills they learnt. I look forward to the next Bike Safety Day in 2015.

Miss Milham
Student Comments
“"I had fun washing my bike.” Josh KL
“My favourite activity was the blue obstacle course, it was lots of fun.” Manu 1/2C
“I enjoyed the bike obstacle course and learnt how to put my hand up to say stop to traffic.” Arsam 3/6A
“I learnt how to fit my helmet properly.” Kane K/1M

P & C NEWS

INTRODUCING GLENROY UKULELE ORCHESTRA
Next year is going to be full of fun and music. The P&C have successfully applied for funds from the Albury City Community and Cultural Grants to support the establishment of the Glenroy Ukulele Orchestra and pay for someone to teach us how to play. The plans are that in Terms 2 & 3 next year we will add to the after school program once a week and invite any student and family members that want to learn how to play the Ukulele to come along. We are currently in the process of approaching a local service club to help us buy around 25 Ukuleles. This will be fun so make sure you keep an eye out for more information next year.

SEND IN THE MONEY
All money from the Read-a-Thon is due in Monday 1st December. Thanks to Mr Dent for entering the competition. While I am not really convinced that reading the comics in the newspaper counts in his age group I think a big rainbow star for joining in the spirit of the Read-a-Thon.

MUFTI DAY & DONATIONS for Christmas Hamper Raffle is Tuesday 2nd December. Don’t forget to bring something to donate to the Christmas Hampers.

Here is the list of what to donate for each class
KC Packet Mixes
   (Rice, pasta, noodles, muffin/cake mixes, jelly)
KL Christmas Tree Decorations
   (Baubles, Tinsel, Angel, Tree ornaments)
K/1M Snacks
   (Chips, pretzels, lollies)
1/2C Biscuits
   (Rice Crackers, sweet snacks, chocolate)
1/2S Tinned Food
   (Vegetables, fruit, jams)
3-6A Drinks
   (Soft drink, long life juice, cordial)
3-6R Breakfast Cereals
   (Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles, Breakfast Bars)
3-6H Condiments
   (Sauces, toppings, herbs, spices, salad dressings)
3-6J Christmas Table Dressing
   (Ribbons, napkins, disposable plates, cups, Bon Bons)
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**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.

**School Hats**
If you have been waiting for a school hat, we now have all sizes available at the Clothing Pool.

Narelle Vogel  
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P&C  
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**Brekky Club**  
Every morning from 8.40am-9am. Everyone welcome. Your donations of margarine, milo, vegemite and jam would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you to everyone who has donated this term.  
Sharyn Junck

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Motorcycling Victoria**
Motorcycling Victoria is holding a National Come & Try Day around Albury/Wodonga on the 6th of December. It's a chance to welcome new people into the sport along with encouragement and support whilst providing a safe environment for all.

During the day, there is a chance for new riders to sign up for a free Mini/Recreational licence, or a full Senior or Junior National racing licence at half the original price.

Cath Godde (Club Secretary) via 0408 296 101 or secretary@awmcc.com.au.

Here is their Facebook page to get a little more insight into the club. [https://www.facebook.com/AWMCClub](https://www.facebook.com/AWMCClub)

**St Matthew’s Church Choir**
A service of lessons and Carols  
Sunday 14 December 5.00pm  
St Matthew’s Church Kiewa St, Albury