GNEWS
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Our final presentation assembly will be held this **Monday 8th December, commencing at 6pm** in the new hall. Family and friends are invited to come and share the successes of your child/children in 2014 at Glenroy Public School.

We are expecting students to arrive at 5.50pm in **full school uniform**. Students have been informed they have the option of wearing casual clothes to school on Monday so that their uniform will be clean and tidy for this assembly.

**Calendar Dates To Remember**

**TERM 4**

**Week 9**
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
           **Last Day Canteen**
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**

**Hume School Banking** has finished for the year. We will advise you when it commences next year. Thank you to all those students who sent Bank books in.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**SURVEY - 3/6 CLASSES**

You will receive a two-page survey today as part of the evaluation process for our 3/4/5/6 classes. The survey will give you the opportunity to provide us with feedback on your thoughts around the 3/4/5/6 classes. The survey should take you five minutes to complete. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL KITCHEN**

I attended a meeting with contractors and DEC officers this morning to finalise project specifications and designs for our new kitchen. The great news is that the project will be completed over the holidays. I would like to thank the Glenroy Public School P and C for donating half the funding to ensure this vital project to goes ahead. I am so pleased that it will finally be completed.
YELLOW LEVEL
Congratulations to all students who are attending the Yellow Level Reward Day on December 10th at school. I know Mrs Clinch, Miss Milham and Miss Stephens have some fun-packed yellow activities for you all.

LIBRARY BOOKS
Some students as yet have not returned library books. Please return them as soon as possible or provide the compensation payment, as per Mrs Cromarty’s note and/or phone calls home. Please see me if you have problems finding the book at home.

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Next year’s Kindergarten students will have their Best Start Assessments at individual appointment times as per advice from Mrs O’Shea. All Kindergarten students will commence school on Monday 2nd February at 9am. From this date until Friday February 20th, Kindergarten students will finish at 1pm. From Monday 23rd February they will commence full days at school.

Year One – Year Six students will commence school in 2015 on Wednesday 28th January.

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. Packs are now on display in the Office foyer.

Resource Packs can be purchased from the school office. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or eftpos.

Creative Catchment Kids – Book Launch for ‘Local Land Hero’
On Tuesday 9 December at 9.45am there will be a special assembly in our school hall with representatives and heroes from at least eight other schools also attending. Published ‘Local Land Hero’ books and posters will be presented to students and heroes from each attending school. Guests will then enjoy a morning tea following the launch.

Glenroy Public’s chosen Land Hero was Richard McTernan and the story titled ‘Indigenous Land Management’ was researched and written by Gabe Kennedy, Ben Lynch, Jack Morris and Jonah Cousins under the guidance of Mrs Horsley. These students gained many new skills not only in learning to interview, research and write, but also the importance of sustaining Indigenous culture and land management today as it is recognised that current practices are in need of change.

The school and authors will receive copies of the book to be shared and enjoyed by all.

Kerry Horsley
SPORTS NEWS

PSSA Draws – Friday 5 December Last Day
Cricket – Bonnie Doon
Junior Tee Ball – Jelbart Park
Junior and Senior Touch – Alexander Park

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

P & C NEWS

HOW TO INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING
Ok, here is some inside knowledge that I am only sharing with you and no-one else. The real trick to winning one of the much sort after Christmas Hampers is to buy lots of tickets. Truly. The more you have the more chance your name will be called out. Many families also feel it necessary to buy tickets on behalf of their pets and other family members. The more the merrier I say.

MORE PICS FROM INTEREST GROUPS
There was some great action around the school during interest groups and thank you to those from our school community who were able to support this great program. Joanne Byron ran the Paper Island Interest Group and all of the students had a great time. Here they are showing off their creations. A big thanks from the P & C to Mr Hall who put so much energy into making it all happen.

WANTED: – FOSTER FAMILY FOR SCHOOL CHOOKS
With Summer holidays almost upon us our school chooks would love to find a holiday resort for the six weeks the school is closed. The chooks come with their own house, which we can deliver to you, and we will provide a big bag of food and water containers. If you think six weeks of the sound of clucking chooks in your backyard would be a lovely thing or you want some more details then give me a call 0458 716 283 or email narellevogel@bigpond.com.

CANTEEN NEWS

December Deals
Chicken Burger - $3.50
Cheese Burger - $3.50
Wraps & Salad Rolls available with choice of beef, chicken or pork filling $4.00
Kraft Cheese Arnotts crackers $1.00 bag

Each order for December will go into the draw to win a Christmas Prize. 2 - Infants and 2 - Primary. Drawn, Thursday 11th December.

LAST DAY FOR CANTEEN THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER

Look out for new Menu in 2015.

Narelle Vogel
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Brekky Club
Brekky Club has now finished for the year due to our new kitchen renovations starting next week. Thank you to everyone who has donated items and our dedicated volunteers.
Jen Link and Sharyn Junck

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Albury Thunder Junior Rugby League
Will receive registrations for a “Social Mixed League Tag” competition over 6 weeks, early in the new year for Primary School age children (12 years and under).
Registration will be taken at Sarvaas Park, Curlew Street, North Albury from 4.30pm on Thursdays 11th & 18th of December.
The competition commences on Thursday 29th of January and will finish on Thursday 5th of March, kick off at 4.30pm
Registration fee to be $20.
This event was held successfully last season and was enjoyed by all, despite many not having played League Tag previously.
All Welcome

ALBURY SHOTOKAN KARATE
Albury Shotokan Karate is opening a new dojo on Saturday 17th Jan 2015 all ages welcome great for beginners, getting fit, self esteem, self defence and coordination.

Opening day sat 17th January 2015
time 10am - 3pm all welcome
www.shotokanwodonga.com for training times