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**GNEWS**
**GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Issue 9 – Term 1 – Week 9**

**Calendar Dates To Remember**

**FRIDAY 28th MARCH, ALBURY GOLD CUP SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12 NOON**

**TERM 1**

**Week 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews this week**

- **Fri 28** Albury Gold Cup

**SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12 NOON**

**Week 10 Parent/Teacher Interviews this week**

- **Wed 2** Crazy Hair/Clothes Day
- **Fri 4** K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 3/6I

**Week 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews this week**

- **Fri 11** Easter Hat Parade @ 2.45pm

**LAST DAY TERM 1**

**TERM 2**

**APRIL**

- **Week 1**
  - **Mon 28** STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
  - **Tue 29** All students return.

**Week 2**

- **Mon 5** District Athletics
- **Wed 7** TOONSCHOOL

**Week 3**

- **Tue 13** NAPLAN Language
- **Wed 14** NAPLAN Reading
- **Thu 15** NAPLAN Numeracy

**PRINCIPALS NEWS**

**HALF-DAY LOCAL EVENT HOLIDAY TOMORROW**

On 1st January 2011, the Public Holidays Act 2010 (the Act) replaced the Banks and Bank Holiday 1912 as the public holiday law in New South Wales.

The new legislation introduced a consistent approach to determining public holidays in NSW for State and Commonwealth system employees, and established a uniform set of entitlements and obligations for employees and employers on public holidays.

**OUR SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED AT 12 NOON.** Please note there will be no supervision available after 12 noon as it is a gazetted holiday. Please make appropriate arrangements for your child/ren’s care from 12 noon tomorrow.
PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent-teacher interviews for classes are currently taking place. Feedback on these interviews is appreciated, and so far it has been very positive. The Parent-Teacher interviews offer you the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with the classroom teacher.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM – LITERACY AND NUMERACY 2014

LETTER TO PARENTS
In May 2014 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools. The results of the tests will provide important information to us about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard. Background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained. The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 13 - 15 May 2014.

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<td>Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing</td>
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In 2014, as in previous years, the Writing task will be a single common task for all students. The 2014 Writing test will require students to respond to either a persuasive or narrative Writing prompt. However, the genre of the prompt will not be disclosed prior to the test period. Wherever possible, we will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 16 May 2014.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if:
- they are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- they have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students. Access to disability adjustment or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the Mr John Dent and a parent or carer consent form must be signed. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with Mr John Dent if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.

John Dent
Principal
News from the 3-6I Classroom
We are very lucky to have Mrs Narelle Lethlean working in our classroom at the moment. She is a fourth year CSU student completing her final primary placement. We have welcomed her to our school and are enjoying having her as part of our class.

We are hosting the Week 10 assembly next week. Our theme is “Wonder”. It is based around the novel we are reading together. If you are able to come we would love to see you at our assembly. It starts at 12.15pm.

SRC Crazy hair, crazy clothes!
Wednesday April 2nd, 2014.
Wear your crazy wildest clothes and crazy awesome hair styles.
Instead of a gold coin donation please bring Easter Eggs for P & C Easter Raffle.

P & C NEWS
INTRODUCING MR PRES AND MR VICE PRES
As you may have read in last week’s newsletter we now have a new President and Vice President of the P&C. Len Foard (left) accepted the nomination for President of our P&C with Mark Free (right, with his son Michael) accepting the nomination for Vice President.

CHATTER WAS A SIZZLIN’ AT OUR BBQ
Thanks to everyone who came along and enjoyed our Family BBQ last Wednesday. What a great way to meet new people.
We were taken on an impromptu information tour of the school and heard about some of the challenges and success stories. Thanks Mr Dent for taking the time.
And for some reason the kids that attended had a great old time. What is it about being at school after hours that is so exciting?
OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL
Somehow our fearless school leader, Mr Dent, managed to get the P&C to agree to put up the dollars for the Smart Board for our new infant’s classroom. So our sights set on that fundraising goal. We need to raise the dollars needed, which is around seven thousand. So every now and again you will see this symbol which will show you where we are at. All the more reason to keep selling those raffle tickets and bring as many people as possible to the movie night.

CANTEEN NEWS
Expressions of Interest are being asked for the position of Canteen Manager. Anyone interested in applying for this position please address your resume to the P&C President Len Foard, C/- School Office.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE AT THE FRONT OFFICE

Glenroy Public School P & C
MOVIE ON THE OVAL
Featuring
TURBO (PG)

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL
Logan Rd gates open @ 7.00pm
Movie starts @ dusk (around 8pm).
Tickets $5.00 each Under 5 free
Available at the school between 9.00am - 3.00pm or on the night.
BYO blankets, beanbags & chairs
Show Bags, Popcorn, Ice creams, Lollies & Drinks available.
All welcome
This is a no alcohol and no smoking event.
LOGAN ROAD GLENROY

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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