GNEWS
GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Calendar Dates To Remember

TERM 1

Week 8
Tue 18    Athletics Carnival
Wed 19    P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

Week 9 Parent/Teacher Interviews this week
Tue 25    Year 7 Parent Info Night 7pm @
          James Fallon High
Wed 26    Harmony Day
Fri 28    Albury Gold Cup

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12 NOON

Week 10

Week 10 APRIL
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

TERM 2

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

PRINCIPALS NEWS

LIONS CLUB YOUTH OF THE YEAR
I had the pleasure of interviewing and listening to 6 excellent candidates for the Lions’ Club Youth of the Year
Competition on Sunday. Students from Year Ten and Year Eleven had won local club competitions and then gathered
for a zone final on Sunday. Students were interviewed by a panel of three for 20 minutes, presented two impromptu
and one prepared speech. I would hope that students from Glenroy Public School may take an opportunity when they
are in years ten or eleven to participate, a valuable experience.

MEDICAL PLANS
If your child has serious asthma, anaphylaxis or allergies, the school is in need of a health management
plan. This helps us manage children safely if they are suffering an attack. It is in your child’s best interest to
have this available for us.
If your child has a diagnosed illness requiring medication to be administered at school, by law we require a
direction from a medical practitioner on dosage details.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENT-BURROWS ROAD
We have received information from Zauners (building developers) advising us that there may be some
disruption through the next phase of the building development, particularly to those people using Burrows
Road. Please take extra care when dropping-off or collecting children around the school.
CLEAN-UP AUSTRALIA DAY
Thankyou to Miss Jessica Milham for organising a great Clean-Up Australia Day last Friday. All students participated in this day and managed to collect a small amount of rubbish. The amount of rubbish collected was down on previous years- students have been vigilant and putting their rubbish in the bin.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 18th March. I am sure Mr Arnott would be happy to hear from anyone who could lend a hand on the day, particularly with race-timing.

2014 LOCAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN NSW - FRIDAY 28/3/2014 - 12 NOON ONWARDS.
Local public holidays declared after 31 December 2011 are now made under the Public Holidays Act by ministerial order and published on the NSW legislation website. A Public holiday has been declared for the Albury Gold Cup in the Albury City area. Glenroy Public School will be closed from 12 noon on Friday March 28th. I have been advised that school buses will be running to their normal timetable on 28/3/2014.

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS SPORTS
This year’s athletic sports are being held next Tuesday March 18th at Alexander Park. Please disregard the date on the return permission note that wrongly says Monday March 17th. It is definitely Tuesday March 18th. Please return notes with money to your class teacher by Monday 17th March.

The whole school is attending and leaving the school at 9:15. The infants will return at 12:15 and have lunch at school. The primary students and year 2’s turning 8 this year will be returning at 2:15.

The Albury Council Canteen will operate between 11am and 1:00pm. Mrs O’Shea would like the infants to bring a maximum of $4.00 to spend.

We are not hiring the timing gates this year and need plenty of helpers to use the stop-watches and help out at field event pits. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

SPORTS TRIALS

BASKETBALL
Good luck to Gabe and Darcy on Monday at the Lauren Jackson Stadium. They are representing Albury against other Districts.

AFL
Congratulations to Kyle, Gabe, and Ben L, for all making the Albury team at the trials held on Tuesday.

SOCCER
We have just been notified that the District soccer trials will be held on Thursday March 20th. Let Mr Arnott know if you would like to be considered to be one of our representatives.

HOCKEY
Boys Trial is Tuesday 18th March at the Albury Hockey Centre from 4.00 - 5.30pm
Girls Trial is Wednesday 19th March at the Albury Hockey Centre from 4.00 - 5.00pm. Please let Mr Arnott know if you are interested.

Bruce Arnott

**SRC ICY POLE DAY**
50 cents each
Outside the old hall
Come along and enjoy a nice refreshing cold icy pole.
READING FOR LIFE VOLUNTEERS
Thankyou to our first group of ‘Reading for Life’ volunteers, who trained with me last Friday morning. We hope by the end of this term these wonderful volunteers will be working with children in our school, supporting their reading progress. I will be running another training session for more interested parents/grandparents/friends early next term, so please let me know if you are interested in doing this. The time commitment is a minimum of 45 minutes per week.

Thankyou again to Lindy Young, Jo Wallace, Krystyna Kemp, Dione Mills, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Liz Ross and Dieuwer Reynders for your enthusiasm and commitment to the program during our session on Friday. Schools rely on dedicated community support and we are grateful (as are our students) for the extra help you give them.

Susan O’Shea

Harmony Day
Wednesday 26th March 2013

Harmony Day celebrates the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity.

The continuing message of Harmony Day is ‘Everyone Belongs’. It's about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year at Glenroy Public School we are going to celebrate Harmony Day on Wednesday 26th March, 2013.

Students will be involved in a range of culturally diverse activities and be in multi-stage groups and rotate through the activities.

Students are asked to wear brightly coloured clothes on this day.

RIDE2SCHOOL

On Wednesday 19th March, Glenroy Public School will be participating in the National Ride2School day, where over 250,000 Australian students will walk, ride, skate or scoot to school.

National Ride2School Day is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven’t started to give it a go. It’s a great way to get fit, healthy and contributes to 60 minutes of daily recommended physical activity for students. I hope to see many students participating in this event.

Miss Milham

P & C NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED
You and your family are invited to join us for a BBQ dinner before our next P&C meeting
Wednesday 19 March from 6.30pm
At the school
Another good old sausage sizzle with some salads thrown in (even vegetarians will be catered for)
This is another chance for you to find out about some of the great things happening at the school plus give your ideas and feedback. Or you can also come for a casual Autumn evening dinner.
We promise you won’t be given a job, roped into the committee or feel obliged to participate. This is just the P&C’s way of saying g’day.
HOW MUCH KNITTING CAN WE TALK ABOUT?
Under a tangle of yellow wool our first gathering of the knitting club happened. We are even making our own needles. Thanks to all adults that helped out. This week Mr Arnott and Mr Hall have promised to join in to break down any gender stereotypes. Mr Hall said he has been to knitting university, whatever that is. This is serious business so surely he wasn't joking.......

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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

COMMUNITY NEWS