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Issue 11 – Term 1 – Week 11

Calendar Dates To Remember

TERM 1

Week 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews this week
Fri 11   Blue Level Day
        Easter Hat Parade @ 2.45pm

TERM 2

Week 1
Mon 28   STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
Tue 29   All students return.
Wed 30   K-2 Pet Visit
Thu 1 May Borambola Excursion Deposit due
         Year 3 & 4 - $30
         Year 5 & 6 - $30

Week 2
Mon 5    District Athletics
Wed 7    TOONSCHOOL
Thu 9    Mother’s Day Stall

Week 3
Tue 13   NAPLAN Language
Wed 14   NAPLAN Reading
Thu 15   NAPLAN Numeracy
         Borambola Excursion Payment 2 due
         Year 3 & 4 - $40
         Year 5 & 6 - $50

Week 4
Wed 21   Future Moves Workshop Year 6
         P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 23   GPS Cross Country

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
All of Glenroy Public School Staff will be participating in our term two staff development day on Monday, April 28th. Students will return to school on Tuesday, April 29th.

I would like to thank the staff for the wonderful job they have done this term. I am very fortunate to have such a group of hard-working, dedicated people. Particular thanks goes to the School Executive: Mrs Susan O’Shea; Mrs Jane Riley; Mrs Janet Conibear: Ms Mel Halpin and Ms Helene Van Zetten.

Thanks also to the parents and carers who contribute so much to the school. I am sure parents/carers who attended parent-teacher interviews found them beneficial.

May I wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday on behalf of all the staff.
SCHOOL SECURITY
If you see anything suspicious, please call the number below. This number connects you with school security unit who will dispatch a security officer very quickly.

We would appreciate you making this call if you see anyone inside school grounds or otherwise acting suspiciously. You do not have to give your name if you do not want to.

SCHOOL SECURITY UNIT
1300 880 021

Today we held an ANZAC Service at school.

AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL STUDENTS: ANZAC DAY
Students from Glenroy Public School have been invited to participate in this year’s Anzac Day March in Albury - Friday 25/4/2014. (The second Friday of the school holidays.) Students will be gathering in Spencer Street (near Super Cheap Auto) at 8.30am with Mr Hall. The march will commence as soon as possible after assembly with students marching down the right hand side of Dean Street to Townsend Street before travelling (parent help needed) to the Monument for the Wreath Laying Ceremony. Our school leaders will be laying the Wreath towards the end of the 10.00am service.

We traditionally, have had a large number of students marching in the ANZAC DAY MARCH. If your child would like to march, they are most welcome. Every Glenroy Public School participant will be expected to wear full school uniform.

If your child would like to march please let their class teacher know before the end of the term. Any medication will be the responsibility of the parents.

MEDICAL PLANS
If your child has serious asthma, anaphylaxis or allergies or any other medical condition 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. Please make sure all contact phone numbers and emergency contact numbers are updated at the front office.

John Dent
Principal

THE CAREVAN BRIGHT EYES PROGRAM
On Friday May 16th the Carevan Foundation are coming to Glenroy Public School to run the Bright Eyes Program. This program provides a free vision screening for each Year 1 student. To participate in this program you must sign a consent form which your child received today. Please read the information on the consent form carefully and return it to your child’s class teacher as soon as possible.

School Support Team
**BLUE LEVEL DAY**

**Congratulations** to all those students who have **achieved BLUE level** this term by consistently following school expectations. As a reward for this achievement those students are invited to wear **BLUE coloured clothes on Friday April 11th**, the last day of term. They will be going to **Frederick’s Park for some fun games and activities and a picnic lunch**. They need to bring their own lunch with them and canteen orders will still be available if they choose to order.

Students will be leaving school to walk to Frederick’s Park at about **11am** and returning to school at **1pm**. Please ensure you sign your child’s **permission note** to allow them to attend this event. There will be no cost involved.

If weather is unfavourable, the students will be staying at school and a special ‘movie and popcorn’ event will take place instead.

School Support Team

**P & C NEWS**

**YOU SHOULD SEE THE PILE OF EASTER EGGS**

We have been busy packing all of the fabulous Easter egg donations into hampers in readiness for the raffle draw after our Easter Hat Parade @ 2.45pm. We have 20 prizes so don’t forget to bring your Raffle Tickets back tomorrow sold or unsold. For those of you really keen to collect your prize the instant you win, and I am sure you are all convinced you have a winning ticket, then we will see you in the crowd on Friday afternoon. And we will be more than happy to sell a couple of last minute tickets for anyone keen to increase their chances.

**WHAT A NIGHT**

Our Movie on the Oval was just so much fun. A small but enthusiastic crowd turned up and the weather and oval ended up being perfect. The P & C members breathed a sigh of relief when we counted the money and worked out we covered our costs. Thanks so much to the families that supported the night. Make sure you spread the word about how much fun it was and we will certainly get a bigger turn out next time.

**WHY WE DO IT**

Our movie night was all about providing a fun event for our school and broader community. When we heard one couple comment to each other as they left “What a friendly school.” we remembered yet another reason why these events are so important.

**THANKYOU, THANKYOU, THANKYOU**

So many people to thank – here goes;

**Bodman Transport** provided the truck that we secured the screen to. Next time you are looking for a transport company please support this company that supports our school.
Children of the Revolution – once again our students became fantastic shop keepers selling our popcorn, lollies, wrist bands etc. They did such a fantastic job and made us all very proud. Another great example of all of the opportunities our school offers our students. Lenny, Samara, Michael, Faith, Ella – thanks.

Our hard working Principal – There he was, from 5.30pm until 10pm. John really does go above and beyond to support our P&C and we really do appreciate it.

CANTEEN NEWS – Thanks to those who have helped in the canteen this term, especially the SRC.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNNINGS ALBURY
"Bunnings” Albury will be holding a FREE Easter Family Night on Thursday 10th April from 6pm - 8pm. The evening will include pizza and drinks for dinner, an Easter egg hunt, face painting, jumping castle, temporary tatoos, Old Kentucky's animal nursery as well as a special appearance from the Easter Bunny. It’s sure to be an EGGCELLENT night, bookings can be made on 0260 423 400.

Family Fun Day I 9am till midday I Friday April 18
Your family is invited to a free family fun day on Friday April 18, at Albury Presbyterian Church. The program begins at 9am with a Good Friday service & fun kids program. After this there’s family friendly activities including balloons, face painting, a mobile farmyard and pony rides, and an Easter egg hunt! It's all free and there'll also be hot cross buns and morning tea including tea and coffee. We love to celebrate Good Friday and we hope that you'll join us - 9am J 402 Wagga Rd, Lavington. For more information visit alburychurch.org.au or email dave@alburychurch.org.au

The Lavington Panthers Basketball club have positions in their Under 10 and Under 12 Boys and Girls teams for the next Competition beginning as from 29th April, 2014. Children need to be born 2005,2006 for U10 ,and 2003,2004, for the U12. Games will be played after school at the Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium, Albury.
Interested children do not need to have played basketball before. Voluntary coaches are provided. For information please contact the Panthers Basketball club Secretary:
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