Issue 11 – Term 1 – Week 11

Calendar Dates To Remember

**TERM 2**

**APRIL**

**Week 1**

Thu 1 May  Borambola Excursion Deposit due
Year 3 & 4 - $30
Year 5 & 6 - $30

**Week 2**

MAY

Wed 7  TOON SCHOOL

**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

Fri 16  Carevan Bright Eyes Year 1 only
K-6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 1/2C & 1/2S

**Week 4**

District Athletics
Mon 19
Wed 21  Future Moves Workshop Year 6
P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 23  GPS Cross Country

**Week 5**

Wed 28  Future Moves Workshop Year 6
Thu 29  District Cross Country
Borambola Excursion Payment 2 due
Year 3 & 4 - $40
Year 5 & 6 - $50

PRINCIPALS NEWS

WELCOME
Welcome back to term two everyone. Another very busy term - please keep up-to-date with information on our website, through our new school app and via the school newsletter, GNews.

TOON SCHOOL is coming to Glenroy Public School on Wednesday May 7th. Conducted by popular Cartoonist/Author – Illustrator, Jeff “Joffa” Taylor, these workshops have proven to be highly successful with all participating students achieving amazing results. Joffa was here four years ago and the children really enjoyed his workshops.

These highly effective sessions assist in:
- Raising self confidence and self esteem
- Encouraging creativity and lateral thinking
- Prompting self expression
- Better communication
- Providing achievable outcomes

The cost will be $3.00 per student.
STAFF
Mr Kevin Williams takes up his position as teacher of 3/6W for the remainder of the year, replacing Ms Innes. Please make yourself known to Mr Williams if you have not already done so. Mrs Ruth Grogan is taking Library lessons until Mrs Cromarty returns.

ANZAC DAY
Thirty-three students from Glenroy Public School marched in the Anzac Day March on Friday. Congratulations to the participants who have been able to learn a little more about the sacrifices made by members of our Defence Forces (past and present). Thank you also to the students who laid a wreath at the Albury Monument on behalf of the Glenroy School Community. Well done Mr Hall for marching with our students and a huge thankyou to Mrs Junck who made our wreath.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON ISSUE
On Tuesday afternoon we had two dogs enter our school and attack and kill one of the school chooks. The school was put into lockdown for about twenty minutes, thankyou to the students who acted so responsibly and to the staff who shepherded the students into classrooms. It is a reminder that our once-a-semester lockdown/evacuation practises are so critical in ensuring that students know what to do in a real emergency situation. It also reminds us why we do not allow dogs in school grounds.

NAPLAN
On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students will take the 2014 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

John Dent
Principal

Pet Visit
On Wednesday the 30th of April, all Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students were lucky enough to attend the Pet Show run by Megan from the Responsible Pet Education organisation. The students were all actively engaged and enjoyed learning about how to be safe around unknown dogs and how to approach dogs correctly. During the presentation the students participated in singing, dancing and role playing activities. At the end of the show, Megan introduced the students to her own dog, Angus. Students were then able to approach Angus safely and pat him.

The KL and K/1M students enjoyed the presentation so much that they decided to write about it during their writing sessions. Below are some photos captured of KL students writing about the presentation.

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
SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
The District Athletics Sports will be held on Monday May 19th (not next week as originally thought). Please return the notices Mrs Riley which were distributed before the holidays as soon as possible. We will be doing athletics training each Friday leading up to the sports.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our Cross Country will be held on Friday May 23rd at Fredrick’s Park. Permission notes and further details will be forwarded next week.

PSSA
PSSA competition starts in week 6 on June 6th. We are currently working out which sports and teams we will be entering.

TRIALS
- Softball - please see Mr Arnott if you would like to try out for Softball.
- AFL - Congratulations to Gabe Kennedy who will be going to Sydney for the state trials.
- Rugby League - good luck to Jonah Cousins on Friday who will be in Leeton trying to get into the Riverina team.
- Hockey - Congratulations to Rylee Pontt for making the Riverina team.
- Netball - Best of luck to Soraya Doubleday who competes on Monday in the district side.
- Soccer - Best of luck to Anouk O’Regan who tries out for the Riverina team next week.

PEER SUPPORT TRAINING
All Year 6’s and some selected year 5 students will participate in a 2 day Peer Support Training Session to be held at the North Albury Sports Club. The training will be on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th May. The students will be walking to and from the venue with Mr Arnott and Mrs Junck. They will need to take their own lunch and recess on the first day, lunch will be provided on Friday.

The Peer Support Program is an exciting program which gives our senior students skills in leadership and co-operation and will run for all the students throughout term 2 and 3. Please return your permission note to Mr Arnott as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
The Active After School Sports Program begins in week 3 on Monday May 12. This term we will be doing Yoga with Mrs Rachael Procter in the new hall. We only have 20 places available so be quick to return the slip in this newsletter to Mr Arnott. A healthy afternoon tea will be served at 3:15 and the yoga session runs from 3:30 until 4:30pm.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORT REGISTRATION NOTE
I would like to register my child ........................................ in year .......... to participate in term 2’s Active After School Sport Yoga program.
I understand the program is being run each Monday between 3:15 and 4:30pm.
Parent’s signature: ........................................ Phone No. ........................................
Date: ........................................

Bruce Arnott
HERE IS A RECIPE TO USE UP THOSE EASTER EGGS

Choc-dipped strawberries recipe

Ingredients:
100g good quality dark chocolate
12 large ripe strawberries

Method:
Wash strawberries and pat dry on paper towel. Melt chocolate in microwave on medium for 1 minute, stir, heat for another minute and stir until smooth. Dip strawberries in chocolate and place on non-stick baking paper until chocolate sets. Try and save a few for yourself!

Notes
- Melt the chocolate and then let the kids do the dipping; they will have a ball and reward you with ear-to-ear chocolate grins...and handprints.
- Use pieces of banana, mango, kiwifruit or marshmallows for a platter.

HOW IS YOUR STASH OF COINS GOING?

Next week the P&C will be announcing the start of the Loose Change Challenge. This is where we ask each family to save up their loose change and donate it to the school. The class that collects the most money gets one of our fabulous, memorable and delicious class parties. So start saving now.

MOTHER’S DAY IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

And our annual Mother’s Day stall will be held on Friday 9th May. We have a great range of gifts priced from 50 cents to $5. Don’t forget to send your child in with some money so that the special women in their life and be treated on Mother’s Day. Another reminder will be coming out next week.

DONATIONS WELCOME

Ever heard of re-gifting? The P&C welcome any donations of goods that you think can add to our Mother’s Day stall. See it as recycling and reducing land fill. Any donations can be left at the front office.

CANTEEN NEWS

The winners of Term 1 Easter Raffle were Infants – Santique Murray and Primary – Michael Free.
Please return all Easter Colouring Competition pictures to the canteen by Wednesday 9th May. It will be drawn next Friday the 11th May.

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Brekky 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