### Issue 20 – Term 3 – Week 1

**Calendar Dates To Remember**

**TERM 3**

**Week 1**

- **Thu 17**
  - GYM starts K-2
  - Borambola Excursion Payment 6 due
  - Year 3 & 4 - $25
  - Year 5 & 6 - $30

- **Fri 18**
  - Peer Support
  - PSSA 1pm-3pm

**Week 2**

- **Fri 27**
  - Peer Support
  - PSSA 1pm-3pm

**Week 3**

**EDUCATION WEEK**

- **Tues 29**
  - Family Breakfast 8am-9am
  - Open Classrooms 9.15am-10am
  - BOOK FAIR 9am-4pm

- **Wed 30**
  - Lavington Centro
  - Performance 12 noon
  - P&C Meeting @ 7.30pm

- **Thu 31**
  - GYM K-2
  - Riverina Regional Athletics
  - Borambola Excursion Payment 7 due
  - Year 3 & 4 - $25
  - Year 5 & 6 - $30

- **Fri 1 AUG**
  - K-6 Assembly @ 12.15pm Host 3/6R
  - PSSA 1pm-3pm

**Week 4**

- **Aug**
  - **Thu 7**
    - GYM K-2

  - **Fri 8**
    - Peer Support
    - PSSA 1pm-3pm

**Week 6**

- **Aug**
  - **Wed 20**
    - Tiny Treasures Starts 9am-11am

### PRINCIPALS NEWS

**WELCOME BACK**

Welcome back to our third school term, particularly to our new families. We have several events to look forward to this term, the major ones being:

- Gymnastics commences today 17th July.
- Education Week Breakfast 8am-9am and Classroom visits 9.15am-10am Tuesday 29th July.
- Lavington Centro Performance 12.00 noon Wednesday 30th July.
- P & C Meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 30th July.
- Tiny Treasures commencing on Wednesday 20th August.
- Future Moves at Charles Sturt University Thursday 28th August.
- Fathers’ Day stall Friday 5th September.
- PSSA concludes Friday 5th September.
- T20 Cricket Friday 19th September.
Please see the Term Three Overview with this newsletter. Detailed information pertaining to these activities will be provided to you through the term.

WELCOME
A warm welcome to Mrs Helene Van Zetten who has commenced as School Office Manager in a permanent capacity this term. Also, Ms Jackie Rooke will be teaching 3/6W for the remainder of this year. We wish Mr Williams all the best as he takes up his permanent teaching position with the Australian Capital Territory Education Department.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN
Mr Greg Aplin, Member for Albury, presented the Bravehearts acclaimed personal safety kit, Ditto in a Box to Glenroy Public School Student Representative Counsellors, William Phillips and Rylee Pontt on Friday 27th June.
Ditto’s Keep Safe Adventure is a personal safety initiative developed by child protection advocate Bravehearts. The kit is being rolled out to every NSW Government primary school to keep kids safe in a range of situations from bullying to sexual assault.

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN cont.
Set to educate around 195,000 students from kindergarten to Year 2, the acclaimed Ditto in a Box education pack teaches personal safety skills and underpins children’s instinctive understandings and feelings in a way that is non-confronting, safe and highly effective.

EDUCATION WEEK PERFORMANCE: WEDNESDAY 30/7/2014- CENTRO LAVINGTON
Glenroy Public School forms part of the Northern Spirit Learning Community, a group of schools based around the northern section of Albury. Northern Spirit students have been invited to present a variety of short performances at Centro Lavington, in celebration of Education Week. As part of our Education Week activities, the school Choir, Kindergarten and the Skipping Troupe will be travelling by bus to Centro Lavington to perform. You are most welcome to come along and watch the performance. Glenroy Public School Students will be performing from 12pm until 12.25pm (approximately). A selection of student’s art work will also be on display at Centro Lavington during Education Week and continue for a month.

ASPIRING LEADERS
Mrs Haidee Saunders and Mrs Jane Riley have been selected to participate in an aspiring leaders’ professional development activity tomorrow. The professional development course will assist both Mrs Saunders and Mrs Riley to hone their leadership skills.

PHYSICAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS
Glenroy Public School is currently going through a freshen-up. Over $160 000 is being spent on modernising our drainage system and refurbishing some of our guttering and covered walkways. The walkway around the library/administration area has been completely replaced. I took a quick snapshot of the work in its beginning stages-the staffroom facing south-west.

The improvements are most welcome and will enhance the appearance, functionality and safety of our school. We are anticipating that the work will be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to William Phillips who will be attending the Riverina Schools Coral Camp in Borambola in week 3. We wish him all the best.

John Dent
Principal

TINY TREASURES
We are excited to announce that Tiny Treasures will begin Wednesday 20th August from 9.00 - 11.00am. It is open for all children intending to begin Kindergarten in 2015. We look forward to meeting your little ‘treasures’.
Please contact Mrs Susan O’Shea or Mrs Janet Conibear if you have any enquiries.

Janet Conibear
K-2 GYMNASICS
K-2 Gymnastics started today. The children thoroughly enjoyed their first session with trainers Kelsey and Leah. We expect all students to participate in our gymnastics program as it is part of our physical education curriculum.
Susan O'Shea

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – “Reading for Life”
‘Volunteers don’t just do the work, they make it work’. (Carol Pettit 2012)
We are very fortunate to have another opportunity to train willing volunteers in a buddy reading program called ‘Reading for Life’. In term one this year we had seven wonderful people from our school community offer to be trained and they are currently working with students in our school to support their reading progress in a timetable that suits both them and the teachers. This kind of volunteer support is so important and much appreciated by the students and our school staff.

If you are interested in training as a volunteer please contact me at school at any time of the day. We plan to run the ‘Reading for Life’ training session in week four this term, the specific day still to be arranged. There are eight spots available.
Susan O’Shea

SPORTS NEWS
Regional Athletics
The rescheduled date is Thursday July 31st. Best of luck to Ben R, Lenny, Derek, Mia, Hayley and Jessica who will represent Albury in various events at Alexandra Park.

After School Sport
This term Basketball will be taken by a representative of the Border Bandits

PSSA
Continues this week weather permitting

SPORTS DRAWS – Friday 18 July
Junior Soccer – Haydon Park Senior Football – Collings Park
Netball – Junior B – Court 7, Senior B - 2.05pm – Court 2

PEER SUPPORT - Week 4
This week in Peer Support session, children will be focusing on the importance of support networks and the role that friends play in each others lives. Children will construct a visual representation of this during the session. Encourage your child to identify friends they have who can provide support to them if the need arises.

Bruce Arnott

P & C NEWS
The Loose Change Challenge will keep going for Week 1 & 2 of Term 3. Winning class announced at the end of July. Thanks to the passionate teachers who want to redeem themselves and take their totals from zero to one hundred.

Every cent counts as we continue to build up our fund to pay for the new Smart Board.

Here are the totals as they stand now. KC certainly is the one to beat and should be awarded for their generosity.

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Canteen Assistant
The P & C is currently looking for a standby Canteen Assistant for Friday mornings this is a paid position. Applications in writing to the P & C President, Len Foard via the school office.

Len Foard

LOST PROPERTY
We have a large number of items in our lost property box. If your child has lost a jumper or jacket please send them to the front office to come and look for it.