**Calendar Dates To Remember**

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Ollie Hunter won a $25 book voucher from the Albury Library for his entry in the NAIDOC Week colouring competition. Well done Ollie.

**MICROSTORY CONTEST - JAMES FALLON HIGH**

Thirty students from Years 5 and 6 recently took part in the Northern Spirit, James Fallon High School, Primary Schools Microstory Contest. Entries had to be exactly 100 words in length and in some way the concept had to be linked with ‘Colour’.

The students worked hard to be imaginative, brainstorming ideas as a group, and then writing their own microstory with careful proofreading, editing and revision. The results were amazing and all are a good read. However, there can only be two winners from each school and Glenroy’s winners were:

- Year 5 - Mia Foulston
- Year 6 - Anouk O’Regan

Congratulations to all who entered and especially to our two winners. As a teacher working with this group of writers it was a real treat to share in their creativity and enthusiasm.

Kerry Horsley
One young girl entered the beautiful, multi-coloured textures of the city below. She was surrounded by yellows, pinks, blues and greens on the graffiti walls.

Something terrible was happening but nobody knew about it. Every day she went outside to the soft, warm, unusual shades of the buildings. They started to lose their artistic textures and appeared dull and full of sadness. The days went by and more and more colour disappeared. She felt cold and sad and eventually, the city that was once fluoro and beautiful, had gone. It was only black and grey.

She started to go blind.

Anouk O'Regan

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I leap out of my bed expecting the luminescent city. Instead I wake to a dark, dense world of sorrow. I rapidly sprint down the faded staircase and enter the rustic alleyway. It’s empty. Life seems so confusing, I think, as I rush inside, and dive on the sad, grey doona with my wet tears forming puddles on the layers of dark sheets. I close my eyes and think about the gleeful colours, whilst lying on the moist covers. A rush of pure happiness makes its way up my back. I smile, open my eyes, and I see colour.

Mia Foulston

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**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

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**RIVERINA CHORAL CAMP**

During Week 2 I attended Riverina Choral Camp. The Riverina Choral Camp has been running for 8 years. This is my second year of the camp and hopefully not the last. This year I knew about the routine but it wasn’t exactly like I had expected. This year we had two new vocal coaches and they had their different ways of coaching. There were new and old faces and it was good coming to camp and seeing some old friends but I made many new friends as well. The camp was held at the Borambola Sport and Recreation camp where the Year 3-6 students are going in Term 4.

It wasn’t all just singing we also got to do some of the sport activities over the 5 days. I did rock climbing, archery, fencing and a range of dancing, ball games and many indoor activities.

Each day we had 5 rehearsals per day with 3 main meals and 2 snack breaks. These rehearsals varied between 1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes. On Thursday we did a tour and performed at local Wagga schools. The final day was a special concert for family and friends. I really enjoyed the experience and it was great to sing every day.

By William Phillips

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**ZONE ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to our representatives on Monday they were well behaved and all performed to the best of their abilities. Well done.

**PSSA**

**SPORTS DRAWS – Friday 8 August**

Junior Soccer – Alexander Park  
Senior Football – Ernest Grant Oval  
Netball – Junior B – Court 12, Senior B - 2.05pm – Court 4

**T20 Cricket**

On Friday 19th September (Week 10) we will be sending 2 boys and 2 girls teams from Years 5 and 6 only.
Peer Support
In this week’s session the children will be exploring how to join groups and how to accept others into their friendship group. The activities will give the children a chance to practise these skills, as well as how to say no in a respectful way, cope with being told no and inviting others to join them.
Encourage your child to discuss the importance of saying no to people in a respectful way so that they don’t lose friends. Also discuss with your child various options they have at school if they should find themselves without anyone to play with during break time.

NURSING HOME VISIT
On Thursday the 24th of July, students from the choir and the skipping troupe visited the Albury District Nursing Home on Logan Rd. All the students thoroughly enjoyed singing and skipping for the residents and the residents appeared to cherish the experience. We all felt very welcomed and look forward to establishing a strong partnership with the Nursing Home over the years.

Miss Linke & Miss Millham

P & C NEWS
WARM CONVERSATION ON A COLD NIGHT
The staff room was full of our P & C members last week and we heard from our fabulous staff on some of the great literacy programs. Mrs Horsley and Mrs Riley gave us insight into the programs running at the school and how our staff work with the rather complex curriculum.
I always come away wondering why more parents don’t want to know about this stuff. It really is a great insight into our children’s school experience.

P & C PERFORMANCE
We did our best to behave at our normally jolly and laughter filled meeting. Two parents who are considering Glenroy Public for their child next year came along to find out more about us. What a great way to get the vibe of the place. If you have friends or family considering our school for their family please let them know they are more than welcome to attend a meeting to see how it all works.

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED
Some raffle tickets are about to arrive at your house as we launch our Father’s Day Raffle. There are some great prizes so please do your best to sell as many as you can. And as always, there will be a prize for the student and family that sell the most tickets.

Narelle Vogel
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P&C
Ph: 0458 716283
CANTEEN NEWS

Delicious tasting alternatives - Introducing *NEW* Blueberry and Raspberry Muffins: $1 large or 50c small

*NEW* Sunbeam Sultanas $1.00 a box, a great healthy alternative.

Our wraps have also been revamped into a healthier option they will now be wholegrain.

We also have mini fruit tubs @ 50c the perfect size for your child’s fruit break or even recess.

Don’t forget Meal Deal for tomorrow Friday 8th August.

Deb Beacroft
Canteen Manager

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MEAL DEAL FRIDAY 8th AUGUST

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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

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GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL GNEWS IS MOVING INTO THE DIGITAL AGE!!

AS OF WEEK 8 THE GNEWS WILL BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

DUE TO THE HIGH COST OF PRINTING WE WILL NO LONGER BE SENDING PRINTED COPIES HOME ON A THURSDAY. PRINTED COPIES WILL STILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE FOR THOSE FAMILIES WITHOUT INTERNET.

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NAME:____________________________________________________ CLASS:____________

STUDENT:_________________________________________________________________

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