GNEWS
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TINY TREASURES
We are excited to announce that Tiny Treasures will commence this 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.

Calendar Dates To Remember

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THE CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW (FRIDAY) DUE TO ILLNESS

This morning we had a case of Influenza A reported to the school. Please read the attached fact sheet thoroughly regarding signs and symptoms of this infectious virus. If your child has any of these symptoms it is recommended that they remain at home until they are well. It is not too late to have your child vaccinated this season if you choose to. Please see your medical practitioner. In the meantime we must be vigilant with hygiene matters such as hand washing and nose blowing to prevent the spread of infection.

We are looking forward to the commencement of the ‘Reading For Life’ program with James Fallon High School students today. They will be arriving at our school after lunch and buddying up with selected students for a one to one reading session, this will continue until the end of the year. We know this program will benefit students from both schools.
Mrs Conibear and Mrs O’Shea visited several local Pre Schools on Tuesday and Wednesday. This year they took two SRC students with them, Gabe Kennedy and Brooke Wallace, along with four current Kindergarten students. All these students represented our school with pride and answered various questions from the pre schoolers. Currently we are expecting almost 30 Kindergarten students to commence Tiny Treasures this term.

Please be aware that parents are not permitted to park in our staff car park to drop off or pick up students. It is a serious safety concern for us to have students entering and exiting the school via our car park. We appreciate parents following this rule.

Susan O’Shea
Relieving Principal

Children's Book Week 2014 Celebration - Book Parade

Theme: Connect to Reading
9:30am - Wednesday, 3rd September
Join the Fun!
Dress up as your favourite book character
or
Wear a costume related to this year’s theme: Connect to Reading

PRE-SCHOOL VISITS
This week Mrs O’Shea and I had the pleasure of accompanying two SRC Leaders and four Kindergarten students to Morseby Park, Ross Circuit and Lots of Tots Pre-school. The students spoke to the pre-schoolers about their fabulous experience of starting ‘big’ school and how wonderful it was to attend Glenroy Public School. They spoke of their favourite activities and opportunities to excel, including literacy groups, graded maths groups, gymnastics, skipping troupe, choir, Peer Support and PSSA sport.
Well done to Gabe Kennedy, Brooke Wallace, Drew Richardson, Cooper Asciak, Cloe Williams and Anna Keogh.
Janet Conibear

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA
SPORTS DRAWS – Friday 8 August
Junior Soccer – Sarvaas Park  Senior Football – Nouriel Park
Netball – Junior B – 1.30pm – Court 12, Senior B - 2.05pm – Court 5

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
This week children will be focusing on the skills of winning in a friendly way and coping with losing. The children will participate in various activities and discuss how to accept the outcome of a game, no matter what it is, in a friendly way in order to maintain those friendships.
During the week encourage your child to practise these skills in all aspects of life – whether it be weekend sport or choosing what to watch.
P & C NEWS

THE FATHERS DAY RAFFLE – THOSE PRIZES ARE REALLY WORTH IT

I think we all have our sights set on the 1st prize of a holiday at the Great Aussie Resort. Just down the road from us on the banks of Lake Hume I think we would all love a little break away from our normal routine. The voucher includes accommodation and some fun activities so get some tickets if you want a REALLY cheap holiday (go on, buy a whole book. Spend $10 and get $400 worth of fun)
And for the dad’s in boys clothing the remote control cars will be a blast. Two equals some great races in the driveway.

HOW MUCH FUN CAN WE HAVE!?  
Now that the Commonwealth Games are finished I think we all need something exciting to fill in our evenings. What more could you want than a P & C meeting.
This month we can hear more about progress on our new classroom kitchen. See you next Wednesday

P & C MEETING
WED 20 AUGUST
7.30PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

LITTLE NAIL CAN
Hopefully you have noticed that the grass around the old cricket nets at the back of the oval is looking very dead. There is going to be a whole heap of action there in the next couple of weeks as the Bush Camp Classroom, now known as Little Nail Can, really takes shape.
The designs done by our primary students have helped shape the final design for the space. More info and pics of progress to come in the next couple of weeks.

Narelle Vogel
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Bringing Up Great Kids – is a six week parenting program that supports parents with children aged 2-12 years old.
Bringing up great kids will look at:

Yourself as a parent
Parenting Styles
Helping children manage strong feelings
Learning about your child’s needs
Creating positive relationships
Coping with the ups and downs of parenting

Dates: Thursdays 21st August to 18th September 2014
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue: Gateway Health, Training Room, 155 High street, Wodonga
Cost: $30 (concession available)

Bookings Essential – (02) 6022 8888
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

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.

THE GNEWS IS UPDATED EVERY THURSDAY ON OUR WEBSITE – www.glenroy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY FORWARDED TO YOUR EMAIL PLEASE FILL IN THE SLIP BELOW:

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE GNEWS EMAIL LIST:

NAME:_________________________________________ CLASS:_________

STUDENT:_________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____________________________________

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THANK YOU.