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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

CONTACT NUMBERS
Please ensure that you have provided the school with current contact numbers. Parents/carers who are not providing contact numbers are jeopardising the safety and educational progress of their child. It is simply a matter of contacting our School Office Manager - Helene Van Zetten by phone or calling in at the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Students from our school will be attending a raft of activities over the next couple of weeks. Student Representative Council members will be attending the opening of Wewak Street School’s new facilities on Friday. The State Education Minister, Mr Adrian Piccoli and the Assistant Education Minister, Ms Sussan Ley will also be in attendance. In the following week on Thursday, Year Six Glenroy Students will attend an interest-packed day at Charles Sturt University. Friday will see our leaders and aspiring leaders attend a Northern Spirit Leadership breakfast at Glenecho Neighbourhood House.

TINY TREASURES
One of the most important days of the year finally arrived and we had twenty-two pre-to-school students arrive for a fun-packed morning. I had the pleasure of meeting parents and students and after some tears, they dived in! We look like having large kindergarten numbers again next year. If you know of anyone who has a child ready for school in 2015, please send them in to say hello.
DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILDREN
I never understand why some parents would jeopardise the safety of their children and the children of others by parking inappropriately. There are plenty of advisory signs indicating where you can and cannot park - please obey them. I have mentioned in previous newsletters that there are plenty of parks available at the back of the school in Caitlyn Avenue and Bunton Street. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE.

John Dent
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

WEWAK ST SCHOOL VISIT

On Monday 11th August, the SRC and Glenroy PS Skipping Troupe visited Wewak St School.
Each term, students from Glenroy PS will visit Wewak St School as we build a strong relationship with the students there this year and into the future.
On this visit, the students participated in some learning activities and performed a skipping routine for the whole school.
The Wewak St school students love hosting the Glenroy PS students and eagerly look forward to the Term 4 visit.
On Friday this week, the SRC will be attending the official Wewak St Opening Ceremony as special guests.

K/1M CLASS NEWS
This term K/1M has been learning about the Life Cycles of different plants, animals and insects. Our favourite was learning about the Life Cycle of a butterfly. We read the book ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’ by Eric Carle and had to draw a diagram of the Life Cycle of a butterfly. We then wrote about the stages of a butterfly’s life. They found it funny that the caterpillar eats and eats then makes a cocoon and turns into a beautiful butterfly.
1/2C and 1/2S CLASS NEWS
During HSIE/Science the children have been learning about different environments and animals. Mackenzie Cruickshanks has enjoyed researching the topics at home and has shared this information with the class.

Rainforests have trees and it is dark because the trees stop the sun from shining in. There are lots of animals. At least two-thirds of the world’s plants species including many exotic and beautiful flowers grow in the layers of the rainforest. The rainforest is home to more than half of the world’s animals.

Crocodiles can drown and roll on you. Crocodiles can eat you even if you don’t go near the water. Alligators can rip you apart.

1/2C and 1/2S students became doctors today. We had fun learning about contractions by carefully cutting and removing unwanted letters and bandaging words back together again to form contractions. But first we needed the essential things: gloves, masks, scissors, band aids, report template and of patients. Examples: is not to isn’t, I am to I’m.

SPORTS NEWS
PSSA
SPORTS DRAWS – Friday 22 August
Junior Soccer – Haydon Park Senior Football – Collings Park
Netball – Junior B – 1.30pm, Senior B - 2.05pm – Court 6

P & C NEWS
WELCOME TO OUR NEXT CANTEEN ASSISTANTS
The P & C and happy to say a big hello and welcome to our new canteen assistants Lindy and Lucy. These lovely ladies are on call to help out on the days when we need staff in the canteen. This will continue to help us provide this great service to our school students.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TINY TREASURES AND THEIR FAMILIES
How exciting to welcome a new bunch of families and students to Glenroy Public School. What a great program our Tiny Treasures is and a great introduction to life at Big School.

THE COUNT DOWN IS ON
Only a couple of weeks to go before we draw the Father’s Day Raffle. I hope you are selling tickets to your neighbours, family and friends.

THANKS
A big thank you to school parent Rachel Bakes. Not only does she treat the staff each week with a cake but she has also lined up some firewood for a raffle we will be holding next year. Your suggestion and support is really appreciated Rachel, thanks.
SPENDING LIKE CRAZY
The P & C has donated $6,500 towards a new Smartboard to support learning in KL. And a huge thank you to the school community for continuing to support our fundraising. This is the only way we can ensure that we get to support all of the fabulous things the P & C do like buying this new equipment for our student’s classrooms.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS
ROSS CIRCUIT PRESCHOOL
Ross Circuit Preschool is now taking enrolments for 3, 4 and 5 year old preschool in 2015. 
Now is the time to call us and enrol your child!
Please call Amanda on 02 6025 4866 or Email: admin@rosscircuitpreschool.com.au for more information and to discuss our quality preschool programme.

James Fallon Trivia Night – Give me 5 for Kids
Friday 22 August $20 entry – Book Tables of 8 James Fallon High School Hall 7pm Start
BYO Food and Drinks No Alcohol!
Ticket purchases can be made at James Fallon High School Office
Money raised helps provide your local community with aid and support for sick children and their families in times of need.

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!
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PLEASE ADD ME TO THE GNEWS EMAIL LIST:
NAME:__________________________________________ CLASS:__________
STUDENT:_________________________________________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS:_____________________________________________________________________
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THANK YOU.