PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

When we first implemented the Years 3 to 6 class communities in 2012 we had a vision for what the school community would look like in the years ahead. We spent much time as a staff and also with parents considering all the pros and cons of the plan we were to implement and we were committed to seeing positive outcomes, particularly in the area of student leadership. It has been with great pride that we recently received a national award from The Educator Magazine declaring us an Innovative School Winner 2015 in regards to this vision and the way in which we structure our classes. We were spotlighted as one of 12 schools, nationwide, among 177 entries to receive this award. The manner in which our innovative class structure develops leadership skills in all students across all Year groups was the key to us winning this award. To see our initial vision realised has been wonderful for all of us.

This leadership theme runs across our student body from Primary to High School and is evident through the way in which we have high school students from James Fallon, several of them ex Glenroy students, volunteer once a week in our Reading for Life program. We were also delighted to learn that Cameron Evans, an ex Glenroy leader, has won the position of Vice Captain at James Fallon High for 2016. In fact there have been many Glenroy students continue their leadership development into high school over the previous years. Preparing our students for further leadership success as they progress through high school is certainly a benefit of this class structure.

Our staff also believes in developing leadership skills within themselves and we have several aspiring school leaders on our staff who attend all the executive meetings (of which there are many!) Jane Riley, Haidee Saunders and Janet Conibear have taken on extra roles that guide, advise or lead others and benefit our school enormously.
Finally I would like to congratulate our current student leaders who continue to impress us with their clever ideas and organisational skills. The current lunchtime basketball competition is a prime example of this, implemented entirely by these students using the leadership skills they have developed. Well done!

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

PSSA
Summer competition begins on Friday. We have byes during Weeks 3 and 4 due to the 5/6 camp and our Athletics Sports/ Lapathon at Alexandra Park which is on Friday 30th October.

The cost is which will be collected on Friday mornings.

The T-Ball and Softball matches will be played at Jelbart Park and the Touch sides compete at Alexandra Park. Good luck and have fun competing!

ATHLETICS
Our postponed Athletics Sports Carnival incorporating a Lapathon will be held on Friday 30th October. A new permission note will be issued on Friday. The cost of the carnival is $6. Some people have prepaid for this event so please indicate or contact the office to see whether you have paid.

SWIM SCHOOL
Swim school is an intensive 10 day Learn to Swim Program. It will take place in Weeks 8 and 9. This program targets those children from Years 2-6 that have difficulty swimming 25 metres continuously. It is limited to 60 students, notes and bookings will open next week.

Bruce Arnott
Sports Co-ordinator

P & C NEWS

DON’T HAVE A HAT?
The UV index is going through the roof and the noses are getting red. Don’t forget that the Uniform Shop sells the Glenroy Public School hats and we have new stock just arriving. So there is one to fit every sized head at $10 each.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT UNIFORMS FOR NEXT YEAR
While I am mentioning the Uniform Shop you may want to get in soon for some great second hand uniforms. All at very reasonable prices.

HALLOWEEN DISCO
The P & C’s next community event is a disco at the school on the night of Halloween. This is going to be a great event for everyone that wants to get into the spooky spirit of the evening. Any parents and volunteers that are keen to help decorate the hall and help with the planning please let me know and I will keep you in the loop with our informal gatherings.

DVD ORDERS ON THE WAY
I know the excitement is building. It is going to be better than Frozen 2. The DVD’s of Superkids will be arriving real soon and you can all sit down for a very entertaining night in front of the telly.
CANTEEN ASSISTANT
Glenroy Public School
Casual Canteen Assistant 1 day per week (3 hours per day) during school terms (position to be reviewed at the end of the year)

Statement of duties available from school office during school hours

Essential: Certificate in Food Handling & Preparation or willingness to obtain certificate

Desirable:
- Purchasing and keeping supplies well stocked
- Ability to work within a team, effective leadership, communication and organisational skills
- An appreciation of the need to comply with health regulations
- Preparedness to accept direction from the Canteen Committee
- Knowledge of the Fresh Taste Strategy
- Innovative approach to menu planning

Interested applicants are subject to a Criminal Check and Child Protection Prohibited Employment Declaration.

Letters with expressions of interest marked “Confidential” to be left at the school office.

Closing date Friday 30th October 2015

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Introductory Diving Lessons
Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at the Lavington Swim Centre Diving Pool 4.30pm to 6pm.
Come and enjoy the opportunity to try springboard diving!
$10 per session (Primary and Secondary school students)
Diving Australia Consent form must be signed by guardian prior to session.
For further inquiries the contact President on 0427 686 506