**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL**
We are reaching the time of the year when our current Year Six students are participating in orientation programs at the high school each of them will be attending in 2015. I am certain that students and their parents will take full advantage of the orientation/transition process to not only absorb the physical aspects of the school but also to speak with staff and students as many times as they can. For some students this is an easy transition but for others it is a little more of a challenge. If you are concerned regarding the step from primary to high school for your child and would like to discuss the matter, please contact Mrs Riley or myself.

**STAFF CARPARK**
A reminder that parents are **not** to use the staff carpark as a student collection point. It is not safe to do so.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**
A special Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at school on Wednesday 11th November, conducted by Mr Hall. Mr Arnott will be accompanying school leaders to QEII Square on Wednesday for the Remembrance Day Service. A note regarding arrangements will be distributed shortly.

**INTEREST GROUPS**
Interest groups will commence next Wednesday with students having both school and outside school based activities to enjoy. The children will be able to pick from a tremendous array of activities. Students will choose their interest group activity on Monday. We are running a little behind in planning this year, apologies for that. Thank you to the wonderful Glenroy School staff, parents and other volunteers for providing the students with some supremely interesting activities.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL/LAPATHON
Please remember that our Carnival/Lapathon is on tomorrow. The students are very excited about this event and are primed to do their very best. Permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow morning.

CHARLES STURT AND CURTIN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
We are incredibly fortunate to have five prac teachers working in our school at present:

At Glenroy Public School, we are committed to ensuring that our future teachers are well trained. Our role is to nurture these students through a number of practical experiences in the school setting. It is also an opportunity for our teachers to continually refine their own teaching skills through this process.

John Dent
Principal

The sun is out, the birds are singing and the children are having fun playing in the warm weather. Here at Glenroy Public we adopt safe play and would like to take this opportunity to remind you and your children of the importance of safe play in and around buildings and on our equipment. Remember to supervise your children during drop off and pick up times and ensure your child has a hat, because sun safety is encouraged and important. Every child needs to wear a hat in Term 4 for any outside play.

Haidee Saunders
WHS Committee

**Glenroy Public School Lapathon**
Tomorrow Friday 30th October is the Lapathon. To keep up students’ energy after the running races there will be a Sausage Sizzle. Only $2.00 to buy a delicious sausage! There will be **no** Canteen open at Alexander Park so if students aren’t buying a sausage they need to bring their own lunch. Don’t forget your hats and water bottles.

**SRC ELECTIONS**
All Year 5 students are invited to nominate for the 2016 Student Representative Council. Mr Hall will be holding a meeting on Monday at 1st half of lunch in his room for all nominating students. If you would like to nominate, please be sure to attend that meeting.
On Tuesday 3rd of November, a speech schedule will be handed out to those participating students. Starting Week 6, all participating students are invited to present a speech to the school asking to be voted in to the 2016 Student Representative Council.
We hope that as many Year 5 students will nominate for election as there are many potential leaders in this group.
YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION TO MELBOURNE, BALLARAT AND BENDIGO

Wowee! What a trip. Let us take you through our amazing adventures.

Day 1 Melbourne

Our first stop was the hallowed grounds of the MCG. This is a sacred place for some of our teachers and students. We arrived with great reverence, under cloudy skies. The build up to this moment had been immense and there certainly was a buzz about the town as the Glenroy students embarked on a guided tour of the MCC and Cricket Victoria facilities.

After a few whirlwind tours, we were off to the Sea Life Aquarium. We saw sharks, penguins, a crocodile that was as big as a house, sting rays, frogs, a whole bunch of sea life and some kids nearly got eaten!!!

We were then whisked away on the bus for the Ballarat Goldfields. First stop, BLOOD ON THE SOUTHERN CROSS

The Blood on the Southern Cross show was a fantastic way to learn about a small piece of our country’s violent heritage. With lights and fire, storms and screams, we witnessed the Eureka Stockade battle at Ballarat over mining licenses and getting a fair go.

Day 2 Sovereign Hill

Some of the girls worked hard sewing a new flag, some joined the local constabulary and Jonah was beaten up by some thugs! It’s ok though, Zac witnessed the whole thing.

There was a bit of a blue between the miners and the policeman, but in the end it was all smiles as we elected our own officials to parliament. We finished off the day at the caravan park for some we earned rest!...Well...nearly!
Day 3 Deborah Mines Bendigo

We travelled to Bendigo to visit the Deborah Gold Mine. We went deep into the earth to look for gold. Like most miners we didn’t find any so we tried our luck panning for it.

P & C NEWS

STOP READING THE NEWSLETTER AND GO GET INTO YOUR COSTUME

I can’t believe you actually have time to read this newsletter when you should be helping turn your cherub into a witch, zombie or mummie. Stop what you are doing right now and get to it. Don’t forget to send your dressed up wizard with money for the disco and some extra coins to buy some of the fab things that will be for sale.

WHEN  TONIGHT Thursday 29 October.  
Our mystery DJ will be pumping out some tunes from 5pm – 6.30pm
WHERE  Glenroy Public School Hall
COST  $6 per student. In that price each student gets a sausage, drink and lolly bag.

To be paid on the night.

WE ARE GIVING YOU MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT JOINING IN

At our P & C meeting last week we decided to delay the AGM a little bit so we had some more time to talk to our school community about the benefits to you and to the school when you participate in the P & C. We really do want a diversity of opinions and a diversity of experiences. We also know that great things come from having parents and carers of children who have students in both the infants and primary grades of the school. If you are wondering what it is all about then all we ask is that you come along for a couple of meetings, get a feel for what goes on and make a decision about joining the P & C. We would love it if you would consider joining.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NEW DATE

Glenroy Public School P & C AGM
Wednesday 2 December 7.30pm in the school library.

CANTEEN NEWS

Tacos on sale Thursdays only - 1 for $3.00 or 2 for $5.00.

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