STUDENT RESOURCE PACK - BOOK PACKS

Due to the success of last years Book Packs we will be selling the Student Resource Pack for the 2016 school year. Each class pack is different and has been supplied with items relevant to your child's year, everything your child will need to commence school in 2016. The cost of the Packs will remain at just $20 each and capped at $50 per family of 3 or more children (Actual value of packs range from $35 to $42). The Packs will be kept in the classroom for everyday use by the students.

Resource Packs can be purchased from the school office from next Wednesday 2nd December. Payment can be made by cash, cheque, eftpos or online.

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our Presentation Assembly will be held on Monday 7th December. The Presentation Ceremony is a formal school event with an expectation that parents and guests treat it as such. It is an opportunity for all of us to recognise the achievements of our students and acknowledge their efforts in a formal way. Students are expected to wear full summer school uniform. The ceremony commences at 6pm and will run for approximately one hour.
STUDENT REPORTS
Student reports will be distributed on Friday 11th December. Please take the time to carefully read through your child’s report with them. It is a valuable experience and offers you the opportunity to encourage and praise your child. Reporting to parents about student achievement and progress is part of the communication process between the school and home. Its purpose is to support your child’s learning. The report will provide you with information on what your child has learnt as a result of the teaching programs in each of the Key Learning Areas. This report compliments other formal and informal opportunities throughout the school year to receive information about and discuss your child’s learning. If you would like to speak with your child’s teacher, please contact the school and arrange an appointment.

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
The P & C Annual General Meeting will be held next Wednesday 2nd December at 7.30pm. Congratulations to all those P & C members who have worked so hard to ensure that our students received the best possible education they could during 2015. We are looking forward to another successful year in 2016.

KINDERGARTEN 2016
Thankyou to all the parents who attended our Tiny Treasures Family Breakfast this week. Showing an interest and supporting your child’s education is a very important part of their school journey. We welcome all new families to the Glenroy School Community. I would also like to thank Mrs Janet Conibear who has done a wonderful job at organising our Tiny Treasures transition program this year.

Next year’s Kindergarten students have their Best Start Assessments at individual appointment times as per advice from Mrs Conibear. All Kindergarten students will commence school on Monday 1st February at 9am. From this date until Friday 19th February, Kindergarten students will finish at 1pm. From Monday 22nd February they will commence full days at school.

Year One –Year Six students will commence school in 2016 on Thursday 28th January.

HELPERS MORNING TEA
Our staff look forward to personally thanking and celebrating our wonderful crew of volunteers on Thursday 3rd December, 11.30am at a special morning tea in their honour. Your support at our school this year has been very much appreciated and valued. We hope to see some of you again next year!

YELLOW DAY POOL PARTY
Our school pool party is fast approaching. It is in fact our ‘Yellow Day’ reward where we celebrate all the students who have achieved Yellow Level this term without incident. Our students are given many opportunities to do the right thing and make good choices, earning this special event. Those students who don’t follow school expectations unfortunately miss out on attending this day. There will be more news regarding this activity next week.

Susan O’Shea
Acting Principal

PRESCHOOL VISITS
Last Thursday two SRC students, Faith Maclean-Boyer and Campbell McTernan and four Kindergarten students, Riley Bennett, Breanna Phillips, Jayde Bennett and Edo Hunter visited Morseby Park Preschool and Lots of Tots Preschool. They shared with the pre-schoolers many wonderful stories about Glenroy Public School. They talked about some similarities between school and preschool. Also the differences - our canteen, library, multi-purpose hall and classroom kitchen. The six students represented our school very well. They spoke confidently and answered questions about our school easily. Well done!

Mrs Conibear and Miss Linke
Yesterday was our annual Tiny Treasures Family Breakfast. It was a great opportunity for many new families to meet staff, over a cuppa and a delicious array of food. Our Tiny Treasures are excited about starting school and have formed many new friendships through our Transition Program. The Parent Information Session following the breakfast was a great opportunity for families to ask questions about our school.

Thank you to Deb Beacroft (Canteen), Lenny Foard and Narelle Vogel (P & C), Jo Byron (Uniform Shop), Cathy (Hume Bank), Hayley Kellahan (School Counsellor), Paula Innes (Instructional Leader) and Susan O’Shea (Assistant Principal) for your insight.

Janet Conibear

RADIO/TELEVISION COURSE STUDENTS

I would like to remind all parents that the Radio/Television student group will be presenting their on-air school programmes in the studios of 2REM 107.3FM on;

THURSDAY 3\textsuperscript{rd} DECEMBER and also on WEDNESDAY 9\textsuperscript{th} DECEMBER from 11am – 12 noon.

Each of the broadcasts will be played over the public address system at school for all other students to enjoy. Each program will include school news, music and other items of interest. Parents are also invited to tune in to each of the students broadcasts.

This is the first time that the group has been on-air and I wish them all the very best for their radio programmes.

I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Principal Mr John Dent, Assistant Principal Jane Riley and members of staff for their valued support with the Course throughout the year.

Regards

Grahame Hutchings (Radio/Television Course Co-Ordinator)

TILES - TILES - TILES!

Do you have any old (or new) tiles in the shed? Just finished a renovation and have some leftover tiles? Know a local tiler? Are you friends with someone who works for a tiling company? Need to get rid of that old dinner set?

We are in the process of collecting tiles to contribute to our plan for a massive mosaic mural, which will be created by the students under the supervision of a specialist art teacher early next year. This project involves collecting lots and lots of wall tiles (not floor tiles – they don’t break easily) and old dinner plates. Colour and size doesn’t matter, we will accept anything!

Any tiles you bring in can be taken to Ms Clinch’s classroom. If you’re unsure where that is please bring them to the front office.

The more we collect the better the mural! Thank you for your support.
P & C NEWS

LAST CHANCE TO ADD SOME EXCITEMENT TO YOUR LIFE
Our P & C elves have been getting ready for our night of nights. The excitement is building as we hear about the great year that has happened and the plans for 2016. Surely you can’t resist to join in this extravaganza?

Glenroy Public School P & C
Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 2 December, 7.30pm

GETTING READY FOR 2016
Make sure you plan ahead for your return to the school year in 2016. The uniform shop still stocks Hats and Bags plus some very good quality second hand uniforms.

SURELY YOU NEED SOME MORE ROOM IN THE WARDROBE?
Some families will be leaving the Glenroy Public School family as their children move on to high school or perhaps you just want to clear some space in the cupboard. Either way our uniform shop happily accepts second hand uniforms that are in good condition. Your support of our uniform shop through donations is one way we can help our school community.

MUFTI DAY FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Our final Mufti Day for the year is Tuesday 1st December. On this day all students are encouraged to come to school in their casual clothes and to bring a donation for our Christmas raffle.

Keep those Raffle tickets coming in. If you have already sold your book you can get another one from the front office. The Raffle will be drawn Monday 7th December at the Presentation Evening. Please return money and any unsold tickets to the front office by Friday 4th December.

Narelle Vogel
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P & C
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CANTEEN NEWS
Tacos on sale Thursdays only - 1 for $3.00 or 2 for $5.00.
CANTEEN SPECIAL ---- Fresh fruit, jelly & custard cups $1.50 don’t miss out !!
Meal Deals have been handed out this week, please return ASAP for ordering purposes. Each deal will go into the draw to win one of four Christmas prizes plus the added two prizes for the best “colouring in” competition.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers who have given up their spare time over the year to help in the canteen...... Lindy, Krystyna, Alicia, Narelle, Marg & Sharon.
Thank you ladies, your help is always greatly appreciated.

Canteen last day Thursday 10th December. Have a Safe and Happy Christmas, see you in 2016.

Deb Beacroft
Canteen Manager