Kindergarten 2015 students have started and they will only attend school until 1pm for the first 15 school days.
A Parent Information Session for KINDERGARTEN students will be held at 1pm on Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} February in the Kinder classroom. The session will run for approximately 30 mins. All parents are invited to attend.
On Monday 23\textsuperscript{rd} February they will commence full days.

### Calendar Dates to Remember

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Yr 1 & 2 Parent Information Session
3pm
Yr 3 to 6 Parent Information Session

One big, happy family, much like Glenroy Public School! Dalton, Sonny, Braxton, Raine, Dusty, Gage and Logan are all cousins whose mothers are sisters. Marnie, Natalie and April all attended Glenroy Public School as well and we are very proud to see their children follow in their footsteps.
PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

YEAR 3 TRANSITION CLASS
At the end of last year we invited parents and staff to complete a survey about our Years 3 to 6 class communities, which has been operating for three years. We wanted to find out what systems were working well and what parts might need modifying to make it even better. Generally the responses were overwhelmingly positive, however we did identify that some Year 3 students, coming from the infant’s area of the school, needed extra transition time to settle into these unique class communities.

This year we are trialling a Year 3 transition class in term one, whereby students identified by staff are spending the first two hours of every school day together, working with Mrs O’Shea in the multipurpose room, on particular skills to help them transition successfully into their own class community. This is a similar program to our other transition programs that run at school, such as Tiny Treasures and high school transition.

The class has been meeting this week and has, rather appropriately, named their group ‘the light bulbs’. They are working on various literacy skills such as reading, writing, spelling and grammar with an emphasis on good work place skills such as perseverance, time on task, independent learning and critical thinking. The students will return full time to their class communities on an individual basis according to their progress and learning needs.

If you have any queries about this program please feel free to speak with the school executive for further details.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION
The School P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm. Please come along and learn more about your child’s school. The meeting also offers you the opportunity to contribute ideas in a comfortable and supportive forum. This month’s meeting will see us discussing budget priorities and the school plan, both of which will generate some interesting conversations.

SWIMMINMG CARNIVAL
I am looking forward to attending the swimming carnival on Tuesday at the North Albury Pool. Mr Arnott has been working hard to ensure it is a successful carnival and I wish everybody good luck. If you are able to help on the day, please contact Mr Arnott.

AMBULANCE COVER AT NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES’ SCHOOLS
The New South Wales Ambulance Service and the Department of Education and Communities have negotiated an agreement that provides coverage to ensure that in the event a student enrolled in a NSW government schools has an accident or falls ill whilst at school or on an organised, fully supervised school excursion and requires an emergency ambulance service, that neither the school nor the parents will be responsible for the payment of the ambulance account under the terms and conditions of the policy.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR 2015
Please put the following dates and times in your diary to come to our parent information sessions. They will run for approximately 30 minutes. This is a great way to meet and greet your child’s teacher and understand how our various stages operate. It is also an opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding school and your child/ren’s learning needs.

KINDERGARTEN: Friday 20th February at 1pm in Mrs Conibear’s classroom.

ALL YEARS 1 AND 2: Tuesday 24th February at 3.50pm in Miss Innes’s classroom.

ALL YEARS 3 TO 6: Tuesday 24th February at 3pm in the new hall.
BREKKIE CLUB
Due to the work being done to the hall Brekkie club will start again on Monday 16th February, Week 4.

BOOK PACKS
Book packs are still available from the front office. Kinder to Year 6 $20.00 each.

John Dent
Principal

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING SPORTS
Our school Swimming sports are rapidly approaching. They are to be held on Tuesday February 10th at the North Albury – Lavington pool. Thank you to everyone who have returned their permission note and to those parents that have volunteered as helpers. We need helpers with timing of lanes especially.

The weather is forecast to be extremely hot so please apply sunscreen thoroughly before school. We will be taking sunscreen as well and reminding everyone to apply lotion throughout the day.

It is expected that everyone from Year 2 - 6 attend to support their houses and there will be plenty of chances to have a swim throughout the day.

TENNIS TRIALS
Tennis trials are scheduled to be held on Friday February 20th at the Margaret Court Courts. Regular tennis players who would like to try out should see Mr Arnott.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
The school is keen to run its own after school program this year. Details of times, dates and program will be announced next week.

HOUSE CAPTAINS
Congratulations to the following students who were voted as 2015 House Captains and Vice Captains.

CAPTAINS
BIDGEE: Kipp Reeve, Ella Drumgold
SNOWY: Jack Morris, Delecia Thorpe-Coley
MURRAY: Michael Free, Sophie Chant

VICE CAPTAINS
BIDGEE: Arsam Soleimani, Tahlia Blight
SNOWY: Blair Maclean-Boyer, Amber Cruickshanks
MURRAY: Lachie Coates, Jake Pascoe, Jessica Head

SHORT STORY WRITING COMPETITION - 100 WORDS ONLY
Students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to enter this weekly competition during Term 1. The focus is about having fun with writing.

A winner will be selected from the Year 3/4 and the Year 5/6 age groups to receive a canteen voucher and a writing certificate.

The title is not included in the word count and writing may be in a draft format with evidence of editing.
Entries are due in on Thursdays and the topic will change each week. Students are to hand in their writing to the class teacher for collection by Mrs Horsley.

This week’s story is open to a topic of individual choice and the word ‘chocolate’ must be included. It is due on Thursday 12 February.
P & C NEWS

AND THE SAUSAGES SIZZLED
Our hard working P & C and children started the year with a bang(er) and served out lots of treats at the film night at Fredericks Park on Saturday night. It was a small yet appreciative audience and our students did a great job of encouraging everyone there to come and buy something from our stall. Every little bit of money counts and we have added a few more dollars towards our fundraising total for the year. Thanks to everyone that helped out.

GUARANTEED WAY TO HAVE A GREAT YEAR
Come along to one of our P&C meetings and hear about how our school ticks. Our first meeting for the year is certainly worth marking in your diary
WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY, 7.30PM AT THE SCHOOL

CLUCK CLUCK CLUCK
That is chook speak for “Welcome Back” to our beloved school chooks. And a huge thankyou to our multi-talented Librarian, Mrs Cromarty, who showered them with love and care over the school holidays. We are hoping our chooks keep delivering those lovely organic eggs so we can cook up a storm in our new Kitchen Classroom.

CANTEEN NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL – MEAL DEAL

Friday 13th February
Deal 1 – Hotdog / Quench / Jelly $5.00
OR ........
Deal 2 - Chicken Fingers / Juice Box / Cheese & Biscuit $5.00
Please indicate your child’s name, class, Deal 1 or Deal 2.
RETURN order to Canteen by Thursday 12th February

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Soccer Starts Soon!! Want to play soccer?? Come and join us at Melrose FC. Girls and boys – Juniors to Seniors.
Rego Day is on Sunday 8th February between 10am and midday at Melrose Park, Barlow Street, Lavington.
For any queries contact – Sue 0438 0443 023.