GNEWS
GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Thursday 12th February 2015

A Parent Information Session for KINDERGARTEN students will be held at 1pm on Friday 20th February in the Kinder classroom. The session will run for approximately 30 mins.
All parents are invited to attend.
Kinders will commence fulltime on Monday 23rd February.

Calendar Dates to Remember

Term 1    February
Week 4    Kinder 9am – 1pm all week
Mon 16    Brekkie Club starts today
Wed 18    P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm
Fri 20    Kinder 1 pm Parent Information Session

Week 5    Kinder 9.10 – 3.15
Tue 24    Yr 1 & 2 Parent Information
          Session 3.50pm
          Yr 3 to 6 Parent Information
          Session 3pm
Wed 25    PSSA Swim Carnival

Week 6    March
Tue 3     Mortimer Shield Years 5/6
Thu 5     Athletics Carnival Alexandra Park

KINDERGARTEN
Our 32 Kindergarten students have settled very well into school life. They have made many friends both in the classroom and out in the playground. The students began home reading this week and were very excited to take home their very first reader. They are enjoying going home to rest at 1pm, particularly this week with the unrelenting hot weather. Kindergarten students begin full days from Monday 23rd February.
Mrs Janet Conibear

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

2015
We have seen a steady rise in enrolments over the last couple of years and we now have 201 students at Glenroy Public School. This is wonderful news for everyone!
RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY
I have had the pleasure of speaking with a number of parents and carers recently to compliment them on their children’s wonderful behaviour. The majority of our students take responsibility for their own actions and are confident, contributing citizens. I am particularly pleased with our new students who have fitted into our school so well.

All teachers are telling me that they are having a great start to the year. I have visited both Kindergarten classrooms daily and watched the children enjoying the start to their schooling at Glenroy. I would like to pay tribute to the Tiny Treasures Program that runs each year at Glenroy PS. The program certainly makes students feel more comfortable in their transition from pre-to school life to school.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS’ ASSOCIATION/ PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
The School P and C meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th February at 6.30pm following an inspirational lasagne prepared by our master chefs. Please come along and learn more about your child’s school; and grab a feed. The meeting also offers you the opportunity to contribute ideas in a comfortable and supportive forum.

CSU DENTAL AND ORAL HEALTH CLINICS
CSU Dental and Oral Health Clinics provide the highest standards of treatment for patients with a variety of dental needs. The facilities are equipped with the latest technology available in dental care which ensures you and your family will receive advanced dental care. The Private Clinic is operated by fully qualified Oral Health Professionals.

CSU Dental and Oral Health Clinic at Leahy Ave, Thurlgoona, are now taking patients.

Call 1300 278 642 for more information or to make an appointment

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.

John Dent
Principal

GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL GNEWS IS MOVING INTO THE DIGITAL AGE!!
As of week 6 the GNEWS will be sent electronically to your email address!
Due to the high cost of printing we will no longer be sending printed copies home on a Thursday. Printed copies will still be available from the front office for those families without the internet. The GNEWS is updated every Thursday on our website – www.glenroy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and our School App.
If you would like a copy forwarded to your email please fill in the slip below:

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE GNEWS EMAIL LIST:

NAME:_________________________________________ CLASS:___________
STUDENT:_________________________________________
EMAIL ADDRESS:_________________________________________
SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS IN MR HALL’S CLASS - This week we made some Creamy Rainbows.

To do this experiment at home you will need:

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1. First we poured milk into the bowl.
2. Then we dropped some food dye into the milk.
3. We poured a little liquid soap into a small dish.
4. We then dipped the cotton bud into some liquid soap.
5. We touched the milk with the soapy cotton bud being careful NOT to stir.
6. We watched two clashing chemicals react with each other.

COOL!!!!!!

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING SPORTS

A big thank you to everyone for making our Swimming Carnival an enjoyable and productive day. Special thanks is given to our volunteers at the finish line and recording the lane times so well.

We have 26 students qualified to represent the school at the District Sports on Wednesday February 25th at the Albury pool.

Permission notes will be issued to those students shortly. Due to the prohibitive cost of a bus for this number of students, we will be asking the children to meet us at the pool and be picked up from there at the end of the day.

TRIALS

Any students (5/6) interested in trying out for Albury Trials in Cricket or Tennis should see Mr Arnott as soon as possible.

Cricket trials are being held next Wednesday February 18th from 9.00am until 12 noon.

Tennis trials will be held all day Friday February 20th.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

The school will be running its own After School Sport Program this year. Mr Arnott will be taking the sessions each Wednesday from 3.15pm until 4.15pm. The program will be starting next week Wednesday 18th February and is limited to 20 students.

This term the sessions will be held in the new hall and will be Table Tennis and Badminton. The activities are suitable for students in Years 2 to 6. Please return the permission slip as soon as possible as the first 20 to register will be admitted.

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AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PERMISSION SLIP - Term One 2015

I would like to register my child/ren .......................................................... for the Term One After School Sport program.

Parent’s name: ........................................ Parent’s signature: ............................

Contact Phone No: ........................................

Bruce Arnott
P & C NEWS

ONLY 7 SLEEPS TO GO
I can feel the excitement building as we count down the days to our first P & C Meeting for the year. For the new members of our school community who may be considering coming along please remember that each and every P & C member started out not knowing each other. What we are NOT is a closed group of exclusive friends. What we ARE is a group of parents who enjoy putting our time, thought and ideas towards how Glenroy Public School can keep getting better.
So, don’t forget our next meeting (with dinner first) **WED 18 FEB, 6.30pm, in the classroom kitchen.**

JOIN US FOR DINNER
Each year we start by inviting our school community to join us for a free dinner at our first meeting. Given that we have advanced cooking facilities now, we are going to have some lovely dishes coming out of the oven. Bring along your whole family and join us for dinner. **WED 18 FEB, 6.30pm, in the classroom kitchen.**

LET THE DEBATE BEGIN
We have had some great suggestions for fundraising – cow poo lotto, apple peeling competition, sponsored silence for a day (No Mr Dent, I am sure they didn’t mean you), and my favourite – a dance-a-thon.
The P&C will be talking about our ideas for fundraising for the year to generate some extra cash to boost our school’s resources. Let us know your thoughts.

CANTEEN NEWS

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**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

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