Calendar Dates to Remember

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

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 YEAR 1 AND 2: Tuesday 24th February at 3.50pm in new kitchen

ALL YEAR 3 TO 6: Tuesday 24th February at 3pm in the new hall.

PRINCIPALS’ CONFERENCE
I am currently attending the 2015 Principals’ Conference in Wagga. The information provided at the conference will centre around current innovations and key issues in Education. I will have more detailed information in future Principal Reports.
KITCHEN OPENING
What better way to christen our new school kitchen than to cook up a delicious batch of pikelets and make some fruit salad and share them with our special guests! On Friday Miss Linke and five aspiring cooks; Michael Free, Ella Drumgold, Samara Sergi, Tahlia Blight and Joe Kennedy did just that for Mr Greg Aplin, Mrs Kerry Crisp and Ms Narelle Vogel. We are very excited about our new kitchen and the many wonderful learning opportunities it will bring us. We are in the process of buying stools for the island benches and stocking the cupboards with cutlery, utensils and glassware.

CARPARK
Please be aware that the staff car park is not a drop off point for children. As cars are going to and from the car park all day it is for safety purposes that we ask you not to enter the car park and use the front or back gate to enter the school.

Albury Police have advised all local schools that their officers will be monitoring to ensure parents and carers are employing safe driving strategies. I will be alerting Police about any traffic issues around our school and appropriate action will be taken. This action is taken to ensure the safety of our children.

The back gate is opened each morning and afternoon and is a very quiet and safe spot to drop-off and collect students - no parking difficulties at all!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY
I have had the administration office place the Department of Education Attendance Policy and an accompanying parent brochure on the Glenroy School Website. It is very succinct and sets out your legal responsibilities and my responsibilities as a School Principal. The policy is designed to ensure that each and every school age child is presented with the best opportunities to achieve their educational best. If you would like a hard copy, please ask at the office. Link:

OR

John Dent
Principal
SUPERKIDS

This year Glenroy will be presenting a School Musical called “Superkids”. We have presented Superkids a number of times before to spectacular success and no doubt 2015’s production will surpass them all. Auditions have already been held and apart from a few smaller roles every role has been filled with enthusiastic “actors”. We will rehearse main roles this term. Next term each class will be learning their class songs and combining with the actors. Third term we will bring it all together with choreography, costumes, scenery and props. The production will be at the Performing Arts Centre on Tuesday 19th September – the last week of term 3.

Mrs Cartledge

SPORTS NEWS

TRIALS
- Tennis – Good luck to Darcy, Lenny, Sam, Mia and Jessica at the Riverina Tennis Trials at Margaret Court Tennis Centre on Friday.
- Cricket - Good luck to Joe, Lenny and Kyle in their endeavours to make the Albury cricket side.

Other sports trials will be announced shortly.

DISTRICT SWIM SPORTS
Permission notices were distributed on Tuesday listing events and details of the day. They are being held on Wednesday 25th February at the Albury Pool. Please remember students are to meet at the pool. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
After School Sport commenced this week. A few spots are still available. We are learning table tennis and badminton.

Bruce Arnott

SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY

‘Schools clean up day’ is an annual event designed to promote and encourage a cleaner Australia. Last years clean up involved more than 470,000 students across 2,100 schools Australia wide. We will be participating in this event again this year. On Friday 27th February our whole school will be ‘doing our bit’ to keep our school clean and tidy. This event will take place after recess on Friday. Can you please ensure your child comes to school with a plastic bag and gloves for the event.

Miss Jessica Milham

SHORT STORY COMPETITION WINNERS

Bang! Crash! Kazoom!
The tornado was travelling at high speed. Windows smashed, glass shattered all over the floor, making it difficult to find shelter. I was trapped!! My heart sunk, each beat faster became faster by the minute. All I wanted to do was cry and find a way out. But no! The roof lifted completely off in one piece. Where was I to go? I shut my eyes and tried to think of pleasant thoughts. The only thoughts that entered my brain were now of sitting alongside my grandfather, in front of an open fire eating marshmallows dipped in chocolate.

Jaccob Driscoll Year 5
My life in 100 words.

It starts like a normal day in my life. No one understands me. When I go to school and talk to my friends I feel like I’m not cool. The next day my cat passes away. I feel sick until my friend James gave me a card, it had a chocolate and said never give up. 50 years later James passed away. Now I always smile when someone passes away, I just smiled because of that lovely card. And I learnt if someone passes away just keep living.

Daniel Phillips year 3

P & C NEWS

GROWING SCHOOL POPULATION

With much squealing and cuddling we welcomed four new members of the school community. These new chickens, three months old, are living next to Mrs Conibear’s class and have already started receiving lots of cuddles. If you are at the school make sure you swing by to say hello. We have two bantam silgies, one pekin and one full size silkie.

Coming soon will be the weekly meeting of our Chook Appreciation Society – so if your child is keen on chooks then make sure they join in every Thursday lunchtime to keep the chook yard and houses ship shape.

Narelle Vogel
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P & C
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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.
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:______________________________________________________________

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THANK YOU.