PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

IMPORTANT STAFF CHANGE

This is a bitter/sweet announcement..... Miss Paula Innes has been successful through the merit selection process in gaining the position of Instructional Leader based at our school. Miss Innes has an impeccable knowledge of the English and Mathematics syllabus and will be working with Kindergarten and Year One/Two teachers three days per week, developing the skills necessary to improve student outcomes. Miss Innes will also be working with teachers at Albury West Public School for two days per week. I have pleasure in announcing that Miss Lisa Cooke will be working as the teacher of 1/2I for the remainder of 2015. Miss Cooke has taught at Glenroy on a casual basis previously and will be a very welcome addition to our already top team.

Ms Innes, Miss Cooke, Mrs O’Shea and I will host a class meeting on Monday afternoon at 3.30 to speak with parents of students from 1/2I. I am sorry that this is such short notice but it was unavoidable. Please contact Mrs O’Shea or myself if you need to.
SINGAPORE VISITORS
Last Friday we were fortunate enough to be able to show five visiting academics from Singapore and Mr Bob Perry from Charles Sturt University around our wonderful school. Our visitors were here to specifically discuss with Mrs Conibear, Glenroy Public School’s Tiny Treasures Program. I took the opportunity to introduce our visitors to students in all classes. They were happy to speak with the children and learnt some new Aussie words…. one being chooks! We are always happy to show visitors around our school.

NAPLAN TESTING
On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students will take the 2015 NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN assesses skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum. NAPLAN is not a pass or fail type test, but rather shows how students are progressing in numeracy and literacy skills against national standards for all Australia children. It also provides valuable information that allows schools and governments to better target effort and support to help all students achieve their potential and acquire the basic skills to help them build successful and happy lives.

REPTILE SIGHTINGS
I have heard a couple of reports of snakes in the Glenroy area. This is one really good reason for students to be in designated play areas so that they are under direct supervision.

John Dent
Principal

LOST PROPERTY
We have lots of items of clothing in our lost property box in the front office without names. If your child has lost something please come and have a look as all the items not collected will be sent to the Op Shop in Week 7, 11th March.

SPORTS NEWS
Athletics Sports
The new date for our school Athletics carnival is Monday 11th May. Although the delay is unfortunate, it will give us more time to perfect and refine our athletic skills.

District Swimming Carnival
Everyone tried their best at last week’s carnival. We won many heats but only came home with one third place ribbon. Well done to everyone and congratulations to Eva Richardson for your third in the 50 metre junior breaststroke.

Please return your representative tops promptly.

Trials
These are for the year 5/6 students to try out for Albury teams. These are usually held after school hours and it is the parents responsibility to transport their child to the events.

- Tennis - Good luck to Darcy Penny who represents Albury in Griffith on Friday.
- Basketball - Congratulations to Campbell, Darcy and Ben for successfully making the Albury side.
- Soccer - Good luck to Arsam, Dekoda, Blair and Kipp who will trial next week.
- AFL- Good luck to Joe, Jonah, Darcy, Ben and Kyle in their quest to make the Albury team.

Bruce Arnott
National Ride 2 School Day
On Friday 13th March, Glenroy Public School will be participating in the National Ride2School day, where over 250,000 Australian students will walk, ride, skate or scoot to school.

National Ride 2 School Day is about celebrating active travel within the school day and encouraging those who haven’t started to give it a go. It’s a great way to get fit, healthy and contributes to 60 minutes of daily recommended physical activity for students. I hope to see many students participating in this event.

Miss Milham

SCHOOL CLEAN UP DAY
On Friday 27th February, Glenroy Public School participated in the annual ‘School Clean Up Day’. It was wonderful to see all students getting involved to help keep our school looking neat and tidy. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up and I hope the students will continue to do their part in looking after the environment.

Miss Jessica Milham

SHORT STORY COMPETITION WINNERS
Winners for this week will be announced at Fridays Assembly @ 12.15pm.

P & C NEWS
OMG! I FORGOT.
Thanks to all of the newsletter readers who called or emailed pleading to know what happened at the last P & C Meeting. How good of you to realise I hadn’t included anything in last week’s ramblings. We heard some great info about the school plan that is currently being written plus an update on staff movements. Our P & C meetings do have the more boring formal bits yet are also very relaxed. Perhaps if you want to get the inside word you may like to come to the next one on Wednesday 18th March.

STAY TUNED
Our school grounds need a little bit of lovin’ and our esteemed principal is about to suggest some dates for Working Bees. For those of you that hate the idea of a meeting yet are happy to help doing stuff – here comes your chance. With the wet summer and glorious sunshine comes lots of growth in the gardens that we want to get under control plus some other odd jobs around the place.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

EARTH HOUR
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