Calendar Dates to Remember

**Term 1**

**Week 7**  
MARCH  
Fri 13  National Ride 2 School day

**Week 8**  
Wed 18  Parent/Teacher Interviews this week  
K-2 Pet Visit  
P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm  
Fri 20  Harmony Day  
SRC Buddy Day  
Book Club due back

**Week 9**  
Parent/Teacher Interviews this week  
Fri 27  Albury Gold Cup

SCHOOL CLOSES AT 12 NOON

**Week 10**  
April  
Mon 30  Mufti Day for Easter Raffle  
Wed 1  Blue Day  
Thu 2  Assembly @ 2.15pm Host 1/2 S  
Easter Hat Parade @ 2.45pm K-6  
Last Day of Term

**PRINCIPAL’S NEWS**

**MORTIMER SHIELD**

Joe Kennedy, Jayda Cousins, Tyron Heritage and Jonah Cousins played in the Albury section of the Mortimer Shield on Tuesday. The Mortimer Shield is a state-wide rugby league knockout competition. Our students played as part of Springdale Heights Public School side. Our students enjoyed the day very much.

I received the following message from Mrs Louise Purr-Semple (Springdale Heights coach):

_The four students were exemplary Glenroy Public School ambassadors, they displayed great sportsmanship and excellent behaviour. As we won the boys division we have been invited to represent Albury and play in Wagga at a date to be advised._

What wonderful news!

**BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

We are seeing a lot of students riding their bikes and scooters to school during first term - wonderfull! We have a bike rack for the bikes and a shed for the scooters. Unfortunately, there are students riding bikes to school without locks and putting them in the scooter shed. This is unworkable because there is now no room for scooters. If students are riding bikes to school, they are to be placed in the bike racks and securely locked. **We cannot guarantee the security of bikes without chains and locks.**

**PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

The Parent-Teacher interviews offer you the opportunity to discuss your child’s progress with the classroom teacher. Interviews will be held in the last couple of weeks of term one, notes indicating a selection of interview times for each class is currently being circulated. Ms Innes and Miss Cook are holding their interviews a little earlier.
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER SEMINAR
Ms Innes and I will be attending a two-day Early Action For Success Seminar in Sydney on Thursday and Friday. Mrs O’Shea and Mrs Riley will be in charge during my absence.

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR
Glenroy Public School is very fortunate to have Hayley Kellahan as School Counsellor. Ms Kellahan is at Glenroy on Thursday’s to work with our Learning and Support Team/ Welfare Team to prioritise issues that require her intervention. The role of School Counsellor is quite complex, involved and very demanding. School Executive Staff have a significant number of enquiries from parents and carers seeking assistance for their child. You would all understand that with a counsellor one day per week, we have to carefully prioritise student needs; obviously the most urgent issues are dealt with first. Sometimes other arrangements have to be made.

MEDICAL PLANS
If your child has serious asthma, anaphylaxis or allergies, the school is in need of a health management plan. This helps us manage children safely if they are suffering an attack. It is in your child’s best interest to have this available for us.

If your child has a diagnosed illness requiring medication to be administered at school, by law we require a direction from a medical practitioner on dosage details.

John Dent
Principal

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

Pet Visit
On Wednesday 18th March the ‘Responsible Pet Education Program’ will be visiting at our school. An educator and their pet dog will be coming to visit the Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students. Students will learn how to be safe around dogs through many fun and engaging activities.

Harmony Day
Friday 20th March, 2015
Harmony Day celebrates the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity.

The continuing message of Harmony Day is ‘Thank you’. It’s about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

This year at Glenroy Public School we are going to celebrate Harmony Day on Friday 20th March, 2015. Students will be involved in a range of culturally diverse activities. They will be in multi-stage groups and rotate through the activities.

Students are asked to wear brightly coloured clothes on this day
RADIO PRESENTERS COURSE
Every Thursday 20 students go to the Library to work on the radio course with Mr Grahame Hutchings. Here we have Michael Free, Lachlan Paterson and Tilly Smith working on a recorder case. This week we’re interviewing teachers, in term 3 we’re going to be on the radio 10.73FM. Joe Kennedy

Breakfast Club
Every morning from 8.40am - 9am. Everyone is welcome!

Wow!! What a fantastic start to Breaky Club this term! We could not have done it without the generosity of Red Cross Food Share and all the other lovely family members who donate breakfast items. We are always looking for more donations, so please bring them in and hand them to either Miss Linke or Mrs Junk.

Thank you
Miss Linke

P & C NEWS
CAN YOU GUESS WE HAVE A MUFTI DAY COMING UP?
Monday 30th March is our Mufti Day. All students are encouraged to come in casual clothes and bring a donation of easter eggs that will be included in our Raffle.

Mufti day
A mufti day (also known as casual clothes day) is a day where students and staff go to school in casual clothing instead of school uniform. In return, students are usually required to make a small donation.

WHAT IS MUFTI?
Ok, I will admit that I had never heard of Mufti Day before being involved with Glenroy Public School. I wondered what it all meant. So here is what I trawled from the internet;

The word originates from the Arabic: Mufti meaning an Islamic scholar. It has been used by the British Army since 1816 and is thought to derive from the vaguely Eastern style, dressing gowns and tasselled caps worn by off-duty officers in the early 19th century.

OUR EASTER RAFFLE
Our Raffle Tickets have already gone home and we would love it if you can go crazy and sell as many as possible. I think every student and family can see all of the great things around the school that our fundraising money has supported and the more funds we raise the more we can do. Please return money and tickets sold or unsold by the Tuesday 31st March. This will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE EASTER FAMILY NIGHT

Bunnings are holding their annual Easter Family night on Thursday 26th March 6pm – 8pm. Come along for FREE face painting, jumping castle, animal nursery, balloons, Easter craft, egg hunt and biscuit decorating and more! Dinner and drinks are also provided.

Bookings are essential, PH: 0260 423 400.

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