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Calendar Dates to Remember

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PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

THANKYOU
I would like to acknowledge the outstanding behaviour currently being displayed by our students. We have had a very positive start to the term. The willingness of students to work and play co-operatively with each other does not go unnoticed by parents, staff and visitors. Tangible evidence of this is seen every morning on the playground with 99% of students playing and enjoying themselves the way they should, the way students are co-operating at assembly times, their eagerness to enter the classrooms and dive into their work. We will always have negative issues arise from day – to day, these are certainly less in number than they have been in previous years. I would like to acknowledge the hard – working, dedicated staff and also the volunteers who give their time at Glenroy Public School.
ANZAC DAY

Thirty-four students from Glenroy Public School marched in the Anzac Day March on Saturday. Braving the wet and dreary conditions, our students displayed just a little of the ANZAC spirit built into our younger generation through this important event. Congratulations to the participants who have been able to learn a little more about the sacrifices made by members of our Defence Forces (past and present). Thank you also to the students who laid a wreath at the Albury Monument on behalf of the Glenroy School Community. Well done Mr Hall for marching with our students and a huge thankyou to Mrs Junck who made our wreath.

ATTENDANCE

Parent/s or caregivers are required by law to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

It is important that the school receives a written or verbal explanation because:

1. It is a parent’s legal obligation to explain their child’s absence within seven days
2. It is a requirement that the school investigate all unexplained absences
3. It avoids the school and the School Attendance Officer from making unnecessary investigations
4. It is the way the school knows that your child was legitimately absent and not truanting from school.

If you have any difficulties in providing a written explanation for your child’s absence, please contact me.

FUTURE MOVES

Glenroy Public School is one of 74 schools forming a partnership with Charles Sturt University in a program entitled Future Moves. Future Moves is about shifting students’ attitudes towards higher education and the goal is to encourage school students to see university as part of their future. Charles Sturt University do this through delivering a variety of school workshops, on campus events and other activities. Our first workshop (at school) will be for year six students next Tuesday 5th May between 1-2pm.

Future Moves is about:

- **Inspiring** students to consider university as a viable option.
- **Building** awareness of university among students who may think that it is not for them.
- **Assisting** students to identify and overcome real or perceived barriers to tertiary education.
- **Familiarising** students with university life and options available to them.
- **Engaging** parents with the aim of encouraging and supporting their families’ understanding of tertiary education.

*John Dent*
Principal
SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS SPORTS
Our school Athletics Carnival are being held on Monday May 11th at Alexandra Park. Permission notes are being distributed this week. The infants will be competing in running races and participating in field events until they return to school at about 12:15. The infants will have lunch at school when they get back to school. The primary students will be at Alexandra Park until about 2:30 and will have their lunch at the venue. The Albury Council will be operating the canteen for a limited time.

Good luck to all competitors and it is hoped we can have some parent assistance on the day to help with timing and supervision of events. Please let us know if you can help by filling in the slip on your child’s permission note.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS
Due to the revised date of our School Athletics Carnival, we will have little time to prepare for the District Carnival on Friday May 15th. The students who qualify for the District Carnival, (first three in the age sprints and first two in field events), will be given permission notes after our school carnival. We look forward to some good performances as the students have been training and practising very well at school during sports sessions.

AFL CLINIC
All students will be participating in an AFL Clinic conducted by AFL liaison officers this Friday.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
This term Miss Linke is coordinating sessions on a Wednesday involving hockey skills. If you would like to be one of the 18 participants then please return the slip on the end of this newsletter as soon as possible. Sessions begin next Wednesday at 3:15 until 4:15.

TRIALS
- TOUCH FOOTY - We held a trial at school this week to select our best four girls and boys to compete against other schools in an effort to represent Albury.
- NETBALL - Well done to Lisa Deng for representing Albury in netball.
- RUGBY - Well done to Jonah Cousins for representing Albury in Rugby.
- SOCCER - Well done and all the best to Dekoda Carter who is representing Albury in Cootamundra on May 8th.
- AFL - Congratulations to Ben Ralph who has qualified for the state trials in Sydney on May 19th. All the best representing the Riverina and we hope you get selected in the state side. Go Ben!

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

P & C NEWS

HAVE YOU GOT TIME TO HELP ON THE STALL?
Imagine this, students flowing through the doors to the Mother’s Day stall, clutching their stash of money, ready to buy something, huge smiles of anticipation on their faces. It is always hilarious and chaotic yet fun. If you can help us out with the Mother’s Day stall next Friday morning that would be great. All you need to do is help the children choose and help them pay their money. We love it if Dads can come in to help with this one. We will be ready to go from around 8.45am until around 10.30am. Any time you have can help is really appreciated.
ANZAC CEREMONY
What a moving ceremony hosted by the SRC last Friday. Thanks to the staff and students that very obviously put in a lot of effort to make it a very contemporary and relevant commemoration of the ANZAC story and spirit.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
The Mother’s Day stall is happening Friday 8th May. We have a great range of gifts priced from 50 cents to $5. Don’t forget to send your child in with some money so that the special women in their life can be treated to a gift on Mother’s Day.

CANTEEN NEWS
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Narelle Vogel
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AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
After School Sport for Term 2 begins next Wednesday May 6th from 3:30 until 4:30pm.

We are doing Hockey this term on the school oval with a coach from the Falcons Hockey Club. This activity is limited to 18 participants and is suitable for Years 2 to 6. Please register by completing the slip and returning it to Miss Linke as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT Term 2, 2015 Registration
I would like to register my child/ren..........................................................Year/s....................................

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for Term 2 After School Sport (Hockey) at Glenroy P.S. from Wednesday 6th May.

Parent’s Name..........................................................Contact Phone No..................................