GNEWS
GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Book Club due back tomorrow Friday 15th May

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
I was anticipating to be writing a glowing report regarding the School Athletics Carnival but unfortunately I can’t. We woke on Monday morning to a real shocker and consequently the carnival was cancelled.
Fortunately we were able to draw on information from our school trials for field events and information from both this year and last to finalise track competitors for the Zone Carnival on this Friday. I can assure everyone that we will have our school Athletics Carnival later this term or early in third term.

DOGS
Dogs are not permitted on school grounds without the express permission of the Principal. Over time, parents have assured me that their dogs are safe, but unfortunately this is not a foolproof guarantee that there will not be an incident involving injury to a child. Obviously the safety of all our children is critical. Please, no dogs in school grounds.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT AND SCHOOL PLAN
The 2014 Annual School Report and the 2015 - 2017 School Plan are now accessible via the Glenroy Public School Website.

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
Nine first year University students have been working in our school to orientate them to the day-to-day running of a primary school. They have been working in a variety of classrooms to not only observe excellent teaching practice but also assist teachers with their classroom activities/programs.
**P & C MEETING**

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 7.30pm in the staffroom. Ms Paula Innes the school’s Instructional Leader will be giving us all a plain English version of the Early Action for Success strategy being undertaken at Glenroy Public. The intervention strategy aims to improve students’ performance through a targeted approach in the early years.

The strategy involves:

- Early identification of the level of attainment in literacy and numeracy of each individual child (K-2) and tailoring a specific program of learning to that child’s needs
- Change in teaching practice from a focus on the whole class to a focus on the needs of the individual student
- Ongoing, close monitoring of individual student progress against the Literacy and Numeracy continuums evidence-based use of tiered interventions in literacy or numeracy according to need.

John Dent

*Principal*

**SPORTS NEWS**

**TRIALS**

Touch - Congratulations Ben and Kyle for making the Albury Boys Touch side.

Good luck to the girls who trial next week.

**AFL**

All the best to Ben for the NSW State Trials in Sydney next week.

**CROSS COUNTRY**

Our school Cross Country is on next Thursday 21st May at the Norris Park oval. Further details are on the permission slip being distributed today. We will need parent helpers as recorders and marshals.

The top 7 competitors in each age group will qualify to represent Glenroy at the District Carnival at Thurgoona Equestrian Centre on Friday 22nd May.

**ATHLETICS**

It was bad luck the weather was against us on Monday; hopefully we can run a Carnival at Alexandra Park to give the students that experience and to determine Age Champions for this year.

Miss Milham and I will be taking our team to compete in the District Carnival tomorrow. Good luck to our competitors. We have been working hard on our skills at school all year.

**PAUL KELLY CUP**

The annual Paul Kelly Cup is an AFL round robin competition for Years 5/6 and is being held on Friday 22nd May. We have entered 3 sides - 2x boys and a girls’ team. The teams consist of 12 a side. We are sharing a bus with North Albury Public School. Permission notes are now in circulation.

Bruce Arnott

*Sports Coordinator*

**Aboriginal students and families Morning Tea**

Next Thursday 21st May we are holding a morning tea for all our Indigenous students and their families at 11am in the KC Classroom.

Invitations went out today. We are hoping that Koori Kindermanna will be able to join us. We have many new Aboriginal families this year and this will be a great opportunity to meet staff and other families within our school. Our local and esteemed Elder Mrs Nancy Rooke will be attending and is looking forward to catching up with students.

Janet Conibear
**After School Sport- Hockey**

**Wow!** What a great start we have had to After School Sport this term. The students have thoroughly enjoyed learning the skills of Hockey! We are so lucky to have two coaches from the Falcons Hockey Club in East Albury to work with us every Wednesday. I can’t wait to see what the students will be doing in six more weeks! Most likely playing for the Hokeyroos! 😊

Miss Linke

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If you are interested in your child joining the U12's boys or girls team please visit their website.


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**The Aunty Peach Show**

On Tuesday 26th May, the ‘Arts’ play an integral part in the Syllabus and Education system. This term the students of Glenroy Public School have been given the opportunity to be involved in a wonderful drama performance called ‘The Aunty Peach Show’. Students will be engaged in a variety of ways through drama and speaking and listening and have a wonderful stimulus to assist in their writing during follow up activities. A green note has already been sent home.

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**Interschool Equestrian Challenge**

This Saturday 16th May Scot’s School Albury is holding the Interschool Equestrian Challenge at the Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre. There are around 40 schools from across NSW and VIC competing in this annual event. Many travelling from as far as Melbourne to compete. I would like to wish Grace Sawyer, Hayley Sawyer, Kira Wiesner-Milham and Tilly Smith all the best as they represent Glenroy Public School. They will compete in various events such as dressage, show jumping, handy mount and novelties throughout the day. Good Luck girls!!

Miss Milham

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**P & C NEWS**

**CHAOs REIGNED SUPREME**

To the sweet murmerings of “How much can I buy for a dollar?” and “How much is that?” the students swarmed through our Mother’s Day stall last Friday. I do hope all of the Mothers, Grandmothers and Carers who received a special something from our stall enjoyed their gift.
And a huge thankyou to the Year 6 leadership group that helped set up and sell, sell, sell on the day. While some would say their hidden agenda was getting out of class, I say it was a great demonstration of their commitment to helping the fundraising efforts of the P & C.

Thanks to the fantastic help of parent volunteers on the day we sold around $850 worth of goods. Thankeyou to all of the families who supported our stall.

NEXT EXCITING EVENT IS THE P & C MEETING
Thank goodness our next meeting is coming up because I am sure you are all missing my ravings about coming along.
So put on your bedsocks, grab a scarf and enjoy a cuppa with us in the staff room (actually, the heating will be on), Wednesday 20th May, 7.30pm.
As always you are all welcome.

Narelle Vogel
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P & C
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COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTING PROGRAM TERM 2: Vacancies still available

Bringing Up Great Kids - is a six week parenting program that supports parents with children aged 2-12 years old. The program will look at yourself as a parent, Parenting Styles, Helping children manage strong feelings, Learning about your child’s needs, Creating positive relationships, Coping with the ups and downs of parenting

Fridays - 15th May until 26th June 2015 – 10.00am to 12.00pm.

Tuning into Kids – is a five week parenting program that supports parents to become more aware of their child’s emotions and its impact. Parents learn how to develop an ability to label and understand their child’s emotions and how to support their child in learning to regulate these emotions. Parents are therefore able to use their children’s emotional experiences as an opportunity for connecting, teaching and problem solving.

Wednesdays - 13th May until 10th June 2015 – 10.00am to 12.00pm

Or

Tuesday’s - 12th May until 16th June 2015 – 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Venue – Gateway Community Health, 155 High Street, Wodonga (Training Room)

Cost – $30 per person (concession available)

Bookings Essential – 02 6022 8888