Calendar Dates to Remember

**Term 2**  **JUNE**

**Week 10**
Thu 25  Reports Home
Fri 26  PSSA 1pm-3m

**Last day Term 2**

**Term 3**  **JULY**

**Week 1**
Mon 13
Tue 14

**Term 3**  **JULY**

**Week 2**
Wed 22  P & C Meeting @ 7.30pm

**Week 3**
Tue 28  EDUCATION WEEK

Lapathon
Book Fair

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**Monday 13th July**

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Tuesday 14th July**

**ALL STUDENTS RETURN**

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**EVERY DAY COUNTS....**

*A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...*

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<th>When your child misses just...</th>
<th>that equals...</th>
<th>which is...</th>
<th>and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...</th>
<th>This means that the best your child can achieve is...</th>
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<td>1 day each fortnight</td>
<td>20 days per year</td>
<td>4 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 1 ½ a years of school</td>
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<td>8 weeks per year</td>
<td>Over 2 ½ years of school</td>
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<td>2 days a week</td>
<td>80 days per year</td>
<td>16 weeks per year</td>
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<td>3 days a week</td>
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<td>24 weeks per year</td>
<td>Nearly 8 years of learning</td>
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*Give your child every chance to succeed...*

*Every day counts!*
PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
All Glenroy Staff members will be joining 550 Albury and district teachers for the Term Three Staff Development Day on Monday July 13th. We are having three keynote speakers: Dr Shaun Hawthorn, Stella Axarlis and Amanda Gore.
Students will return to school for term three on Tuesday 14th July 2015.

SEMESTER ONE
I take this opportunity to wish all students and staff a restful, safe and pleasant holiday. School will recommence for the students on Tuesday July 14th, 2015. I would personally like to thank the staff for all the work they have done during the term. It goes without saying that parents and community members who work in our school also deserve a pat on the back, thank you.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a significant number of lost property at present, please come in and check to see if your child owns anything from the lost property box.

SCHOOL ISSUES
I extend a reminder to all that if at any time you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school; you are encouraged to come to the school and tell someone so that your concern can be resolved. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education and Training has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Department’s Complaints Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
Glenroy Public School has been fortunate to have three teacher interns for the past few weeks. I would like to thank Kaysie Pereira, Emily Franklin and Mellanie Johnson for working in 1/2C, 3/6R and KC respectively. They have been contributed positively to our school and it has been a pleasure to have hosted them. We wish them all the best for their future career.

John Dent
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS NEWS
Sports Draws Week 10 Friday 26th June
Football Bye
Soccer Sarvaas Park, North Albury
Netball JC King Park Senior A @ 1.30pm Court 2, Junior A @ 2.05pm Court 12

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS
Thank you to all students who have returned their library books.
- All library books are due back before the holidays.
- Reminder notices have been sent home this week.
- Borrowing will begin again next term.

Book Fair will be held in Education Week, week 3 Tuesday 28th July.

Thank you
Ruth Grogan
P & C NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ALREADY
I’m not sure how it happens. It feels like the students have just returned to school and then here we are again. There are a heap of great, free school holiday activities out there to fill your time and pry the kids away from their screens. A great place to start to find out more is to look at the AlburyCity and City of Wodonga websites.
www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au
www.wodonga.vic.gov.au

NAIDOC WEEK
This school holidays also includes some great events to celebrate NAIDOC Week.
For all of the basketballers in our school community why not add a team in the Deadly Dribble, 3on3, Event on Friday 10th July, 10am – 2.30pm. Teams of four players compete in 7 minute games with three on the court at any one time. Look on the AlburyCity website or call John Murray for more info on 0428 860 129. Registrations close 3 July. This is a FREE event.

Or for a free feed of pizza go to the NAIDOC Bake on Sunday 12 July at the Wood Fired Oven from 11.30am – 1.30pm.

WHY NOT SPRING CLEAN IN WINTER?
If your student has had a growth spurt and you are sorting through their old school uniforms don’t forget you can donate them to our Second Hand Uniform Shop. All funds raised from these donations go back to support our school and students.

Narelle Vogel
Secretary and Newsletter writer for the P&C
Ph: 0458 716283

JFHS Roadshow - Brendan Finn , Year Advisor James Fallon High School.

Thursday the 11th of June saw 10 of our Year 7 students embark on the James Fallon Roadshow to four of our feeder primary schools – Table Top, Thurgoona, Hume and Glenroy.

Our champion team consisted of: Athena Bouteris, Will Phillips, Gabe Kennedy, Casey Hartley, Rylee Pontt, Alesha Willcox, Deanne Stewart, Jacob Miles, Mickaela King and Harry Maher.

This was a new opportunity to show case the school from the perspective of a Year 7 student who has recently transitioned from primary school to high school and was the first opportunity many of these students had to return to leadership roles since moving to James Fallon.
Prior to our trip, our students spent time preparing a Prezi presentation to show to the primary schools. This included photos, short videos and information to reassure Year 6 students about common misconceptions of high school. Their presentation focused on:

- What was I worried about moving up to high school?
- What things do I love about high school?
- Which things are different from my expectations?

For most of us reading this article it has been a long time since we transitioned from primary school to high school, but some of these questions might bring back memories:

- Does your head get flushed down the toilet
- Do the needles hurt? (Vaccinations)
- Did you get lost?
- Are the teachers scary?
- What can you buy at the canteen?
- Is it hard to make new friends?
- What happens if you lose stuff?
- Is it scary being the little kids again?
- Are the big kids scary?

The students showed excellent character, public speaking skills and empathy in taking the time to answer all of these questions from the primary school students. Their answers also showed the excellent work that Ms. Alvey and her team did in helping transition these students into our school.

The students did an outstanding job of preparing and presenting their presentation, answering the sometimes hairy questions from the primary school students and in representing JFHS in a positive and responsible way. They definitely made the most of this opportunity and they all have the potential to be strong leaders in the school in the years to come.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MOVIE X+Y Media Release

Aspire Support Services would like to announce the exclusive showing of the Movie X+Y at the Regent Cinemas in Albury on Wednesday the 22nd of July. X+Y follows Nathan; a teenager with Autism Spectrum Disorder who suddenly has to deal with the death of the one person who understood him; his father.

As he struggles to connect with those around him, he is introduced to an anarchic and unconventional maths teacher who takes him under his wing. Soon Nathan finds himself selected for the UK Mathematics Squad and, against the odds, representing his country in Taipei. Nathan’s rational brain can cope with the most complex maths problems just fine, the real test comes when he meets his female exchange partner, and has to cope with falling in love; the most irrational thing of all.

This screening of the Movie X+Y is open to the general public to raise the awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder in our community.

Cost of the movie is $25 which includes a light supper before hand. Tickets are available from Aspire Support Services offices at 220 Borella Rd, Albury and 4 Footmark Court, Wodonga. Direct Deposit is also available upon request.

For further details contact Sue Pringle on (02) 6058 4000 or email sue.pringle@aspiress.com.au

Good Evening