GNEWS
GLENROY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Calendar Dates to Remember

Week 3
Fri 12 Parent Workshop 9.15 – 10.15
SRC Induction 12.05pm
Book Club due today

Week 4
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Kinders 9am - 1pm
Wed 17 Swimming Carnival Yr2 - 6
P & C Meeting @ 7.30 PM
Fri 19 Parent Workshop 9.15 – 10.15
Kinder Information Session 1pm
Yr1 -6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 3/6M

Week 5
Mon 22 Kinders stay all day
Tue 23 Parent Information Sessions
3/6 2.45pm – 3.15pm in hall
1/2 3.15pm – 3.45pm
in Mrs Croce room

Week 6
Wed 24 Albury District Swimming Carnival
Fri 26 Yr1 - 6 Assembly @ 12.15 Host 3/6R

Week 7
Mon 29 Parent Information Sessions
3/6 2.45pm – 3.15pm in hall
1/2 3.15pm – 3.45pm
in Mrs Croce room

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

2016 CLASSES
We have officially formed classes for 2016. With the exception of one class (a Year 1/2 class) we have teachers appointed who will have the children for the remainder of the year. Currently we are working through the process of selecting a teacher to teach our ninth class. We are anticipating that the new teacher will be able to commence early next week. Thanks so much to Mrs Saunders who has been teaching one of our delightful Year 1/2 classes for the first two weeks. I will have more information for you in next week’s GNEWS.

P & C MEETING
Our next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th February at 7.30pm. I will be attending a Principal’s meeting in Wagga on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and Mrs O’Shea and Mrs Baily will be attending the meeting. Mrs O’Shea and Mrs Baily will have a variety of information on the commencement of the school year and plans for the remainder of 2016 for you.

EXCESS FURNITURE
We have some furniture that is no longer required. We would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase chairs and tables tomorrow between 9-11am. Please come to the front office and we can show you the furniture.

John Dent
Principal
**Parent Workshops**

Miss Innes will be running a series of workshops throughout the term for parents to learn more about helping their children with literacy and numeracy. They will be held on Friday mornings in the new kitchen from 9.15 - 10.15. Please come and have a cuppa and join us. If you would like to attend the first session could you please let the office know as soon as possible.

The workshops cover the following topics.
- Reading and Comprehension - Friday 12th February
- Writing - Friday 19th February
- Maths - Friday 11th March

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**WELCOME BACK TO GLENROY LIBRARY FOR 2016**

**TERM 1 LIBRARY SESSIONS**
- Tuesday – K/1F, 3/6A, 1/2LC
- Wednesday – K/1C, 3/6M
- Thursday – 3/6R, 3/6H, 1/2MC, 1/2HS

**LIBRARY BAGS** – Library bags are required to protect library books. School library bags are available at the office. Homemade library bags, cloth shopping bags or pillowcases can also be used as library bags. Please make sure your child’s name is on their library bag.

**BORROWING TIME** - Books can be borrowed for two weeks. They can be renewed if extra time is required. After that the books become overdue. Overdue notices are sent out twice a term. Children are reminded each week if they have overdue books.

**OVERDUE BOOKS** - There are still library books outstanding from 2015. All children who returned their books last year and up to the end of Week 3 this year will receive a raffle ticket in a draw for a Book Fair Voucher. We require payment for books that can’t be found or are damaged beyond repair so that a new copy can be bought for the library.

**NEW BOOKS** – I have covered many new books during the holidays. Encourage your child/children to check them out.

Ruth Grogan
Librarian

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Swimming Sports**

Our school swimming sports are to be held at the Lavington Swim Centre on Wednesday 17th February. Permission notes have been distributed to all primary students and those in Year 2 who turn 8 this year. If you can help on the day please let me know through the return slip.

Our winning students will represent Glenroy at the Albury District Sports on Wednesday 24th February at the Albury Swim Centre. Glenroy is hosting the District event.
Sports Trials
Trials for Albury sports teams will be frequent during the first semester. These are for Year 5 and 6 students. We will be invited to send up to four students to the trials and many of these will be conducted after school hours. Parents have the responsibility to transport their child to these trials.
  - Tennis trials are to be held on Friday 19th February.
See Mr Arnott for details and registration.

NEWS FLASH
Congratulations Sam Bakes on making the Albury Cricket Team. A fantastic achievement. Sam will now compete in Deniliquin and we wish him all the best.

Bruce Arnott
Sports Coordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB
We are off to another great start for the year in Breakfast Club! It’s lovely to see all the GPS students smiling faces every morning you enter the kitchen. If you are new to GPS make sure you come by and see what it’s all about. Every year the ‘Breaky Club’ has had some fabulous families donating breakfast items such as, milo, jam and vegemite. It would be lovely if families were able to donate some items again this year. Please drop items at the front office.

Thank you
Mrs Ferris

KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Next Friday, 19th February at 1:00pm, there will be a parent information session for all Kindergarten families. It is vital that you attend this session because information will be passed on about your child’s schooling experience. It will be held in Mrs Conibear’s room and we are looking forward to seeing all the beautiful families. Your child will be cared for by another staff member at this time and we expect this session to take 30 minutes.

Mrs Ferris & Mrs Conibear

P & C NEWS
GUARANTEED WAY TO HAVE A GREAT YEAR
Come along to one of our P & C meetings and hear about how our school ticks. Our first meeting for the year is certainly worth marking in your diary. For those of you that feel a bit nervous about coming to your first meeting please remember we are a friendly bunch and each and every committee member knows what it feels like to be new around the meeting table. We also make our meetings enjoyable with lots of laughter and chatting. We would love to welcome some new faces and promise you won’t instantly get a job! Come along on
WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY, 7.30PM IN THE STAFF ROOM

AND NEW IDEAS MAKE A NEW START
One of the topics of discussion at our next meeting will be our fundraising for this coming year. The P&C helps out in little ways so that each student, each classroom and each family benefits from the money raised. If you have a new idea that you think we should give a go this year then please let us know. (Please note the Mr Dent has already promised to colour his hair blue on the last day this term – sponsors now welcome. So no need to send that suggestion in. Thanks to Mr Dent for being so creative.)
ALWAYS LOOK YOUR BEST
Don’t forget we have a uniform shop with some great savings to be had for everyone.
Here is an update for you all;
The Uniform Shop is located inside the school’s administration building, near the foyer.
The Uniform Shop is run voluntarily by Jo Byron:
❖ **Monday mornings 8.45 – 9.15am**
❖ **Thursday afternoons 3.00 – 3.30pm**
By appointment. (See the school’s administration staff, who will have Jo contact you).
Lowes (located in Olive Street, Albury) also stock the school’s uniform – except the school’s hats and bags.

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**New Uniform Price List 2016**

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**Second-hand Uniform Price Guide 2016**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Don’t forget Meal Deal tomorrow – **NO** other orders will be taken on this day.
Next Wednesday 17th February the canteen will be open for those not going to the swimming carnival.

Deb Beacroft
Canteen Manager