SCHOOL HEALTH CHECK IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER EDUCATION

One of the most important roles within a school is to regularly evaluate programs and procedures to ensure students are functioning at their optimum and being comfortable in the educational environment. The School Executive in consultation with the School P and C has commissioned Mark Crouch Educational Consultancy to develop a process to review Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education outcomes in our school. The Health Check involves Mr Mark Crouch and Mr Russell Graham (Principal, Hume Public School) interviewing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, parents, staff and community members.
Glenroy Public School will be undertaking the Health Check on Wednesday 2/3/2016 and Thursday 3/3/2016.

The interview questions are developed in consultation with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education team and the school executive. Their purpose is to undertake an ‘audit’ of current practice. It is important to note that responses provided by both adults and children will be anonymous.

Following the review process, I will be provided with feedback from Mark Crouch. This information will be conveyed to you and will provide us with information that will shape plans for 2016 and onwards.

Parents/Carers and community members are most welcome to speak with Mark and Russell to provide a personal perspective. I am providing you with the following timetable and ask that you contact the school if you would like to speak with Mark and Russell with your own views.

THURSDAY 3rd March 9.10 am-10.15 am Non – Aboriginal Parents
THURSDAY 3rd March 10.15 am -11.15 am Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Parents

If you are unavailable during these times, please contact me (Mr John Dent) so that an alternative time can be found.

I am also sending home notes seeking permission for students to speak with Mark Crouch and Russell Graham, so that their honest opinions can be considered as part of this process.

John Dent
Principal

P & C NEWS

IT REALLY WAS THE PLACE TO BE
A great turn out for our first P & C meeting for 2016 and a huge welcome and thanks to the new faces around the table. We had great discussions about lots and lots of things and heard from Assistant Principals Susan O’Shea and Sharelle Bailey about plans for this year. Our next meeting is Wednesday 16th March so if you are curious we would love to see you. We promise to smile and be friendly (we always are!)

PERMISSION TO HOARD
Next term our very popular Loose Change Challenge will reappear as we help our families rid their lives of those pesky 5 and 10 cent pieces. Don’t let your life become weighed down by too much loose change. Start saving them now to donate them to the school. More info early next term.

A HEALTHY OUTLOOK ON LIFE
Over the last few years the P & C, in partnership with the staff, have been moving the menu in the canteen towards healthier options. A big thanks to our Canteen Coordinator Deb Beacroft for being so supportive of this push. A group of P & C members will now be working together to see if we can make 2016 the year we make bigger leaps and bounds. If you have any ideas or want to get involved we would love your help. Just talk to Deb in the canteen or Susan in the office to find out more.

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

Did you know that you can make payments to your child’s school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to your school’s website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other

How?
Log onto School site at:
www.glamroy.p.schoools.nsw.edu.au
Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.
COMMUNITY NEWS

Telephone helpline for parents & teachers

Open school days during school hours

Info on: assessments, support, resources, websites, booklets, fact sheets, and more.

02 9806 9960
www.ldc.org.au
info@ldc.org.au

Self Esteem
Literacy & Numeracy
Speech & Language
Supported by the DEC.
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.

Two programs available this term:

**Tuesdays 1st March until 29th March 2015** – 10.00am to 12.00pm
Or
**Thursdays 10th March until 7th April 2015** – 6.30pm – 8.30pm

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

Bookings Essential – 02 6022 8888

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**Albury Junior Rugby League**

Seeking Players

Boys - Under 7 & Under 9 teams (in-town competition)

Under 10’s to Under 15’s – Group 9 Junior Rugby League Competition

Fees: $100

Girls - League Tag – Ages for the teams U9, U12, U14, U16

Fees: $75

Registration:
1st Registration - Sarvass Park, Curlew Cres, North Albury, Saturdays 5th March, 10am to 12 noon

2nd Registration - Saturday 2nd April, Green Field Park, Commencing 10am

On-Line Registration (for 5 years and above): Google “Albury Junior Rugby League”. On the home page click on the button “Register Now” and access the appropriate Link.

Contact – Mark 0481012526