

GLENREAGH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6 (Wednesday 5 March 2025)

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REMEMBER: GLENREAGH PS WILL BE NON-OPERATIONAL TOMORROW AND FRIDAY IN RESPONSE TO TROPICAL CYCLONE ALFRED

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

It was lovely seeing parents and visitors at our first assembly of the year last week. Well done to our new School Leaders for doing a great job at running their first assembly.

Well done also to all of our students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival last Monday. They represented our school with pride and enthusiasm. I really enjoyed watching them compete on the day. It was great to have two students from our school qualify for the Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival last Friday. Great swimming Isabella and Charlie!!

Next week NAPLAN begins on Wednesday 12th March. NAPLAN information has been shared with relevant parents/carers. The first test will be writing for both Year 3 and Year 5. Good luck to our students.

Have a great fortnight!

Warm regards, Julie Carr

SAVE THE DATES

Wednesdays 5 - 26 March

Cricket for Sport continues, all students

3 - 13 March

Mobile Dentist Visits Glenreagh PS

10 - 14 March

Footsteps Dance Lessons, all students

Wednesday 12 March

NAPLAN Commences, Years 3 and 5

Friday 21 March

Harmony Day - Wear Orange

Wednesday 2 April

Glenreagh PS Cross Country

Tuesday 8 April

Orara Valley Cross Country, Nana Glen Sport, Recreation and Equestrian Centre

Friday 11 April

- Dolly's Dream Colour Run
- Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 30 April

Students Return for Term 2

P&C NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY CANTEEN

The P&C is hosting the Canteen at the OV Small Schools Cross Country on 8 April. We need helpers! If you can assist for a couple of hours between 8:30am - 2:00pm, please let the office know.

SPRIGGY SCHOOLS

Thanks to the early adopters who have already embraced Canteen ordering through Spriggy Schools! The P&C is pleased to announce uniforms can now be ordered via the app too. Once received, we will fulfil uniform orders and send them home with the relevant student/s. If you haven't yet tried the app, see over the page.

***Be a know it all -
Read the fortnightly Newsletter.
Keep an eye on School Bytes.
AT GPS, WE LOVE A KNOW IT ALL!***

GPS Staff

THE HUNGRY HUB

IS STREAMLINING PROCESSES

(BECAUSE CANTEEN TABS
ARE SO OLD SCHOOL!)

HOW CAN I ORDER?

- PARENTS AND STUDENTS CAN STILL ORDER AT THE CANTEEN, PAYING WITH CASH BUT THERE ARE NO 'TABS' AVAILABLE.
- PARENTS CAN ORDER AND PAY ONLINE BEFORE 9AM, VIA THE *Spriggy* Schools APP. EASY!
- STUDENTS CAN STILL PURCHASE DRINKS AND SNACKS WITH CASH DURING LUNCH AND RECESS BREAKS.

REMEMBER:

Supporting the P&C Canteen is the easiest way to support our school, and our students.



Important Update from the NSW SES

The NSW SES is urging people in Northern NSW to prepare their homes and properties now, and review their emergency kits to ensure they have what they need. Tropical Cyclone Alfred will impact Northern NSW from Wednesday, with damaging winds and heavy rainfall intensifying into the weekend. The exact impact of the cyclone is difficult to predict, and it's important people in Northern NSW take steps to prepare early.

Sandbagging location points are available throughout the Northern Rivers, Byron and Tweed regions and will be advertised on local NSW SES Unit social media pages daily.

People should prepare their homes for strong winds, by putting away loose items around their home, trimming trees away from properties and not parking vehicles under trees or powerlines. Prepare an emergency kit with essential items including medications, documents, pet food and family photos. Never drive, walk, ride through, play or swim in flood water, and any avoid unnecessary travel.

Download the Hazards Near Me App to stay across the latest warnings and information. Call the NSW SES on 132 500 if you need emergency assistance in floods and storms. In a life-threatening emergency, call Triple Zero (000). For more information, visit www.ses.nsw.gov.au



Monty's Colour Fun Run coming on 11 April 2025!

Simply go to www.myprofilepage.com.au and click onto the register button to create a cybersafe, online profile page.

Elect to raise funds for Dolly's Dream. Raise \$10 to receive a bonus donation to the cause!

THE HIDDEN HARMS OF SNAPCHAT

and how to reduce them

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF SNAPCHAT?

Snapchat is one of the primary platforms for **bullying** incidents.

Snapchat's features can expose young users to **inappropriate content**, encourage them to **send nudes** and create **privacy risks**. Teens may unintentionally share personal information or content with strangers.

WHAT IS SNAPCHAT?

Snapchat is a multimedia messaging app designed for sharing photos, videos, and messages that **disappear after being viewed**.

The platform offers users **fun, interactive** features that encourage creativity and self-expression.



WHAT CAN PARENTS DO?

1 Use Snapchat's Family Centre

You can see who your child has been talking to and view their privacy settings.

2 Discuss privacy settings together

Explore Snapchat's privacy settings with your child. Teach them to keep their details private.

3 Establish open communication

Encourage your child to share their experiences on Snapchat.

4 Explore with them

Have your teen show you some of their snaps and highlight features they like.

5 Educate them about risks

Show them how to block and report abusive behaviours on Snapchat. Let them know they can come to you if there's anything that makes them uncomfortable.

REMEMBER



Download Beacon app for free cyber safety resources

Social media and technology can be incredibly empowering tools if **used mindfully**.

This means setting boundaries to prevent excessive screen time, being cautious about sharing personal information, and critically evaluating the content consumed.

