

GLENREAGH PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4 (Wednesday 21 May 2025)

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FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

On Monday afternoon we had a small cubby opening ceremony for phase one of our Tiny Village project. It was lovely to see some parents and carers come along to our ribbon cutting ceremony. Thank you again to our amazing P&C who has raised the funds for our students to have such lovely play equipment to help their imaginations run wild.

This week our starting times for school have changed slightly due to compliance policies and procedures. Students cannot be at school before 8:30am. The bell will go at 8:30 which will mark the beginning of morning duty supervision. The school bell to indicate the beginning of the school day will now be at 9:00am.

This week, our students have been learning from trained dance teachers from the Footsteps dance program. They have been learning a new dance each day. I love it when our students are given the chance to experience different opportunities that they would not usually be able to, living in a small rural community.

Our NRL Sporting Schools program started last week, and our students seemed to really enjoy the opportunity to learn new skills for some and refine their skills for others. This program will run most Fridays this term.

At the end of this term, students will receive their Semester One report. We are changing feedback sessions to enable parents the opportunity to have either written feedback or verbal feedback each term. Over the page is the timeline we will use moving forward from this term. We have missed parent/teacher interviews in Term One this year but please remember you do not need to wait for formal interviews or reports if you would like to speak with your child's teacher. If you would like a meeting with them outside the formal meeting times period, please contact the office first. Eliza will let the class teacher know and they will contact you for a suitable time.

Have a great fortnight!

Warm regards, Julie Carr

SAVE THE DATES

May 19 - 23

Footsteps Dance Workshop

Friday 23 May & Friday 30 May

NRL, all Students

Tuesday 27 May

CAPA Dance Performance

Wednesday 28 May

Orara High School Visit - Year 6

28 - 29 May

Healthy Harold

Friday 30 May

Open Day, from 1:45pm

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Students should not be onsite until 8:30am, as no supervision is available until that time.
- If your child is to be collected by someone other than a family member known to us, who routinely collects them, please let us know by 2:30pm. We want to ensure the wellbeing of all our students.
- With winter approaching, we are happy for students to wear any plain navy pants, tights, jumpers.
- Please ensure students wear footwear that supports physical activity and fit well. Shoes should be black in colour and be maintained in good condition.
- Please send along cutlery if your child requires it.
- If you require your child to be administered any type of medication, we need written authorisation. Ask at the office.
- If entering school grounds, please use the QR code to sign in.

Term Feedback

Term One – Week 3 – Individual Parent & Teacher interviews

Term Two – Week 10 – Student Reports

Term Three – Week 2 – Individual Parent & Teacher Interviews to discuss student reports.

Term Four – Week 9 – Student Reports.

Circus Excursion Update

Due to an unforeseen event, the performer for the Circus Excursion to Lowanna is unavailable. This excursion will now be scheduled for Term 3, with the date to be advised in coming weeks. Those who have already given permission and payment via School Bytes will carry across to the new date.

Attendance

The Department of Education requires that administration staff report to the principal regarding student attendance every fortnight and communicate term attendance rates of less than 85% to parents/carers mid-term and at the end of term. If your child has been absent for genuine and legitimate reasons, you may disregard the notice; the 85% attendance rate is merely a point of reference that needs to be flagged. To maximise educational achievement, students should attend school 100% of the time. The Every Day Counts pictogram helps to clarify the attendance outcomes.

Open Day

We hope to see lots of family and friends in attendance :)

Glenreagh Public School

OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 30 MAY

Parents & Carers Afternoon
Tea from 1:45pm – Staff Room

Open Classrooms from 2:00pm

Assembly from 2:15pm to 3:00pm

JOIN
US

Student work samples
Award presentation
Student performance

EVERY
DAY
COUNTS



Based on 195 learning days per year



Easy, simple lunchboxes

Fussy eaters can be overwhelmed by having too many options in their lunchbox. Keep the lunchbox simple for easy, healthy lunches that kids can eat before they run off and play.

Remember an everyday lunchbox is made up of:



Cedar & Steam

PRIZES
TO BE
WON!

27-28 June 2025

Glenreagh Hall

62 Coramba St Glenreagh NSW 2450

The Valley School theme: for
2025 is: **COMMUNICATION**

The artwork needs to be no larger
than an A3 art paper size and could be
a painting, drawing, collage or photo.

Some ideas for this theme:

- message sticks
- carrier pigeons
- telephones from homes to pockets
- postal delivery - from horse, train, truck, ship and aeroplane
- diversity of stamps and envelopes
- electronic mail and satellite delivery
- mailboxes



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Creative Kids Workshop

9-11.30am
in the Hall

Saturday
24th May
2025



PRINTING &
DRAWING
with Jasmine

FREE

All materials are
provided at
the workshop
Wear old clothes



FIBRE

Make a t-shirt
tote bag with
Sharon



SCULPTURE
on a gourd
with Honi

This is a time to work on your entries
for CEDAR AND STEAM exhibition

School aged children only
Booking is essential as numbers
are limited to 21 children

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