

Newsletter



Principal Letter

This week our students proudly took part in the Orange Community NAIDOC March and official opening celebrations at Robertson Park. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together with other schools and community members to celebrate the beginning of NAIDOC Week in Orange.

Back at school, we enjoyed a sausage sizzle lunch before concluding the day with our NAIDOC Assembly, led by our Student Leaders. The assembly recognised student and staff achievements and officially launched a week of celebrations here at Glenroi Heights Public School.

On Tuesday our stage 3 student leaders were delighted to be welcomed to Spring Hill Public School to join in their NAIDOC festivities. They participated in the Yulunga Games — traditional Indigenous games which provide students with the opportunity to learn about, appreciate and experience aspects of Indigenous culture.

On Wednesday our Boys and Girls Dance Groups proudly represented the school at NAIDOC Eisteddfod where schools and community groups showcased culture through dance, song and language.

Tomorrow we warmly invite all families to join us at our annual GHPS NAIDOC Fete. All money raised will support our cultural programs and resources for future cultural events.

As you will see in this week's newsletter, construction of our new Library and Administration building is well underway, with completion expected in time for the start of the 2026 school year.

We are incredibly fortunate to have recently purchased, and had donated, a large number of brand-new books for our students. These are currently being accessioned into our library system.

We are seeking support from any parents, carers or community members with time or skills in book covering to assist us. We have over 1,000 new books that need to be covered to ensure our students have even greater access to high-quality literature. If you are able to help, please drop into the office and let us know.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, our families and our community partners for your ongoing support — especially those who continue to give their time to enrich the cultural experiences at Glenroi Heights Public School.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our NAIDOC Fete and appreciate any support you can offer as we prepare our beautiful new library for the future.

Together, we continue to celebrate, learn and grow.

R/ Principal Dave Prior

Important Dates:
24/10

NAIDOC FETE

1-3pm community welcome

27 & 28/11 Inclusion Awareness Incursion for stage 3 students at school
07/11 Milthorpe Museum excursion for stage 1 students

07/11 Whole School Assembly @2:15pm.
Community welcome





NAIDOC March 2025

NAIDOC WEEK DAY 1

On Monday our students proudly took part in the Orange Community NAIDOC March and the official opening celebrations at Robertson Park. It was a wonderful way to come together with other schools and community, celebrating the start of NAIDOC Week in Orange.

Back at school all the students enjoyed a sausage sizzle for lunch followed by our NAIDOC Assembly.





NAIDOC WEEK DAY 1

GHPS NAIDOC Assembly Highlights

The GHPS NAIDOC Assembly, led by our Student Leaders, was a wonderful celebration of student achievement. The assembly recognized recipients of the NAIDOC Awards, NAIDOC Leadership Awards, and JAECG Awards. Congratulations to all the award winners! Your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring. The event provided a fitting conclusion to our NAIDOC March and highlighted the theme of this week **The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy**. GHPS is so proud of all students who received these awards and who continue to represent our school with such pride and respect.

In addition to the student awards, there were also special awards presented to staff members. Congratulations to all the recipients, and a big thank you to our school leaders for their excellent leadership in guiding this significant assembly. What a fantastic week it's been, filled with enriching NAIDOC events.



#GHPSNAIDOCFETE2025

NAIDOC FETE FUNDRAISING

Join us in our NAIDOC fete next Friday, the 24th of October at 1pm !!

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at this year's NAIDOC fete! We're passionate about raising funds to enhance our cultural resources and celebrate significant days throughout the dynamic year of 2026.

We are excited to introduce an inspiring cultural day for our students later in the term, which the fundraising funds will support. This event has been in the works since the start of this year. The day will feature hands-on workshops that dive into Bush tucker, Traditional dance, Aboriginal art, and Wiradjuri language, as well as Storytelling. You won't want to miss out on the opportunity to be a part of something truly special!





Yulunga Games at Spring Hill Public School

NAIDOC WEEK DAY 2

Our Yulunga leaders did an incredible job representing Glenroi Heights Public School at the Yulunga Games Day, hosted by Spring Hill Public School!

Our students demonstrated our school values impeccably and were wonderful ambassadors for our community. They also made meaningful connections, friendships and memories through fun and play.

A special shout-out to Miss Tayla Croaker, our AEO, who ran amazing lessons connecting cultural stories through art. Such a powerful learning experience for everyone involved. Thank you to the incredible Spring Hill students and team for your generous hospitality, we always feel so welcomed when we visit. We were also very well-fed, and cared for throughout the day!

Well done to Mrs Kylie Watts and Mrs Naomii Barrett, our Yulunga coordinators, for helping make another Yulunga Games Day a success. Ms Renee Collett || Stage 3 Classroom Teacher





NAIDOC WEEK DAY 3

NAIROC Eisteddfod Performance



Our amazing dance group proudly represented our school at NAIROC as part of this year's NAIDOC Week celebrations. Our students were Strong, Smart and Proud as they performed a powerful dance that reflected this year's theme, "The Next Generation – Strength, Vision, Legacy." Through their dance, students expressed what it means to be the next generation of proud young people, carrying forward culture, connection and community. Their movements told a story of strength, resilience and hope for the future, honouring those who came before them while celebrating the voices of today's youth.

Each student performed with confidence and heart, demonstrating deep respect for culture and a shared sense of pride in who they are. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to share their talents and connect with others through the celebration of connection and culture.

A huge thank you to Miss Tayla Croaker, Aunty Mary and Mr J for their amazing work, creativity and dedication in choreographing the dance and guiding our students. Your time, effort and commitment made this experience possible, and we are so grateful for the support and pride you bring to our school community.

Congratulations to all the other schools that participated in the NAIROC Eisteddfod. It was inspiring to see so much talent, culture and pride showcased by every performance!

Miss Mahlia Redmond || Stage 2 Classroom Teacher





Community News



GLENROI HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL
NAIDOC FETE
FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025
1PM - 3PM

Staff and students at Glenroi Heights Public School would like to invite you to take part in our annual fete.

Come along and enjoy stalls and fun activities for everyone!

All money raised from the fete helps our school with our cultural programs and resources for cultural events.






Become a Host Family!

Your ordinary Family is Extraordinary for an Exchange Student

Experience the joy of cultural exchange by welcoming an exchange student into your home! As a host family, you'll provide a safe and supportive environment for a young student eager to learn about life in Australia.

Why Host?

- Discover a new culture without leaving home
- See your family life through different eyes
- Develop lifelong friendships that span across the globe
- Teach your family about diversity and global understanding

Join our community of welcoming families today and make a difference in the life of a student and your family!
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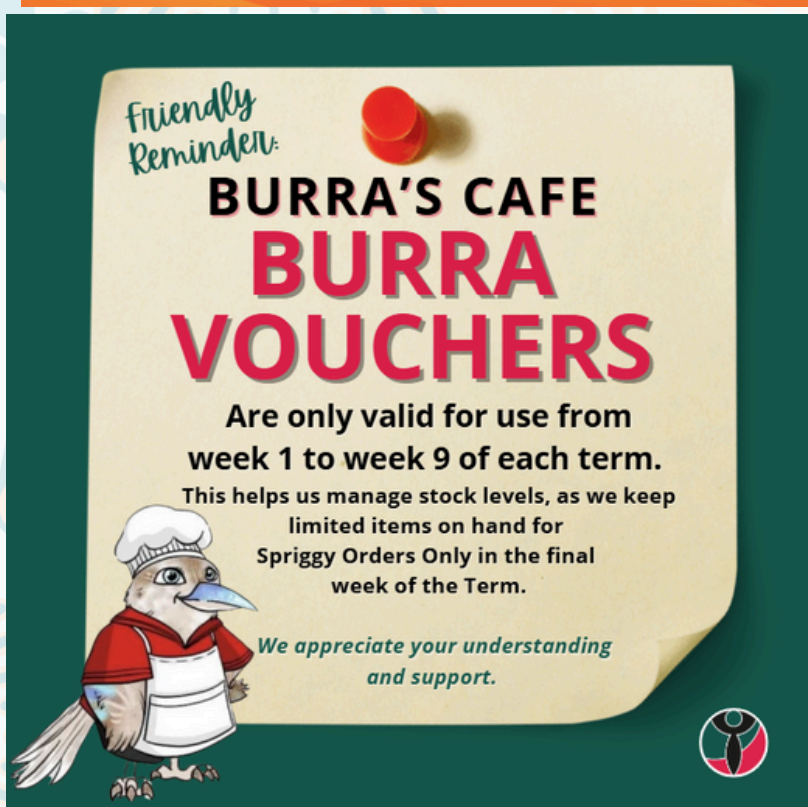
STUDENT EXCHANGE



NO HAT COLA PLAY

BROAD BRIM SCHOOL HATS ONLY: NO CAPS

HATS OFF INSIDE

Friendly Reminder:

BURRA'S CAFE
BURRA VOUCHERS

Are only valid for use from week 1 to week 9 of each term.

This helps us manage stock levels, as we keep limited items on hand for Spriggy Orders Only in the final week of the Term.

We appreciate your understanding and support.



Glenroi Heights Public School

Project update | October 2025

Image caption: Aerial view of new library and administration buildings



Dear staff, parents and carers,

Construction of the new administration and library buildings at Glenroi Heights Public School is progressing well following our previous update in [July 2025](#).

Project overview

The NSW Department of Education is working with key stakeholders as planning continues for works at Glenroi Heights Public School. Work will include the rebuilding of the Administration and Library buildings after they were damaged by fire at the end of 2022.

Progress summary

The concrete slab for the library and administration buildings were poured during the Winter School Holidays and work continued throughout Term 3, 2025:

- **Library building:** The structure and roof of the new library are finished. External brickwork and cladding are still being installed. Work on the building services has commenced such as electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical work. ongoing.
- **Administration building:** Work on the structural steel frame is progressing and preparations for the next stages of construction are underway.

Next steps

During Term 4, 2025 the following work will take place:

- **Administration building:** Structural and timber framing and installation are underway.
- **Library building:** Ongoing brickwork and cladding installation, and electrical, hydraulic, and mechanical works are underway.

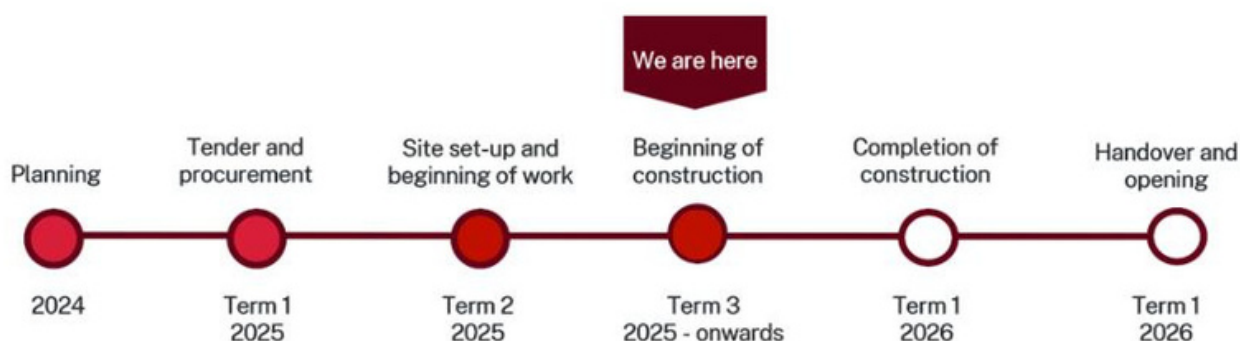


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Caption: Structure and roof of new library building.

Timeline



Managing construction

The construction site will be fenced off and inaccessible for the remainder of the school year.

Construction vehicles and equipment, including cranes, cement mixers and jackhammers, will be used throughout this project.

Work vehicles will enter and exit from Maxwell Avenue with traffic management in place during construction. Deliveries will occur outside of pick-up and drop-off periods.

Work hours are between 7 am and 6 pm Monday to Friday, and 8 am and 1 pm on Saturday, in line with NSW Environment Protection Authority guidelines.

For more information on how construction will be managed, please visit the School Infrastructure website: [Managing construction impacts in your community](#).

We will keep the community updated.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.