

Newsletter



Important Dates:

21/11 Questacon Roadshow incursion for all students

21/11 Whole School Assembly @2:15pm. Community welcome

26/11 CRTHS - Year 7 Parent evening @ CRTHS 6pm

28/11 GHPS School Concert

Unstoppable Us!

School Hall @12pm.
Community welcome

**GLENROI HEIGHTS
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

★ **SCHOOL** ★
★ ★ **CONCERT** ★ ★

**FRIDAY
NOV 28
12PM**

THEME: UNSTOPPABLE US!

Principal Letter

We held the 2026 School Leader Speeches today, with voting taking place immediately afterwards. Students in Year 2 and above attended the speeches and took part in the voting process, which was completed using a Google Form. This was an important opportunity for our students to engage in selecting their future leaders and to support their peers as they presented their speeches.

Following recent Stage 1 and 2 excursions, our Kindergarten students visited the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum.

The highlight for many was seeing the life-sized T. Rex skeleton up close! This hands-on learning experience helped bring their classroom studies to life, and the students returned full of enthusiasm and new knowledge about the ancient world.

Lucas, Nevaeh, Dakota, and Ellie attended the Orange area DigiEd Claymation workshop at Calare Public School. They worked with students from across the district to create a short Claymation film celebrating our school's values, achievements, and identity and we cannot wait to see what they produced!

Our Year 6 students participated in a two-day Year 7 Transition Program at Canobolas Rural Technology High School. The program provided an excellent opportunity for students to build confidence, make new connections and get a feel for high school life. They returned excited and well-prepared for the next step in their educational journey.

R/ Principal Dave Prior



School News



Burra's Little Learners

Little learners, big smiles!

Our Kindergarten transition students have been enjoying engaging activities, making new friends, and getting ready for 'big school.' It's been wonderful to see their confidence and independence grow each week as they prepare to shine at GHPS in 2026.

These early years are crucial in building a strong foundation for lifelong learning, social skills, and emotional growth. We are delighted to welcome our youngest learners and introduce them to the routines that will support their success in the classroom.

If you haven't enrolled your child for next year yet, it's not too late! Please contact the school to start the enrolment process. We are proud to provide a nurturing environment that sets every child up for a bright and successful future.



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KINDER ENROLMENTS 2026

APPLY NOW!

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2026!
Please complete an Online Enrolment
form via our school website.

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EXCURSIONS! EXCURSIONS! EXCURSIONS!

Milthorpe Museum

Our Stage 1 students had a wonderful day exploring the Milthorpe Museum, discovering life in the past and how it has changed over time. They visited many stations, where volunteers explained various areas including a blacksmith's workshop, old farming machinery, and a diverse range of social history exhibits.

Afterwards, the students enjoyed lunch in the park and some fun on the play equipment before returning to school with lots of smiles (and a few tired legs!). A big thank you to our Stage 1 Teaching Team for making the day so special.



Orange City Council – Waste Facility Tour

This week, our Stage 2 students visited the Euchareena Road Resource Recovery Centre in Molong for an exciting and educational experience!

Students learnt all about composting and how to correctly sort waste into the red, yellow, and green bins. They discovered what happens to our rubbish after it leaves our homes and how we can all play a part in reducing waste and protecting our environment.

Our students are now Waste Warriors and will be bringing their new expertise home to share with their families, helping everyone make more sustainable choices.

A huge thank you to Declan from Orange City Council for sharing his time, knowledge, and enthusiasm with our students!



School News



Introducing Burra's Legends Award



We are excited to announce our new fortnightly award: **Burra's Legend Award**. Students can earn this award for outstanding behavioural achievement or for making significant improvements aligned with the fortnight's PBL focus.

At GHPS, we believe that offering a range of awards helps encourage students in many different ways to do their personal best and strive for even bigger goals.

Our other assembly awards include:

Stand Out Student Awards – presented for exceptional academic or behavioural achievements.

Feather Badges – part of our school's individual merit system.

Strong Smart Proud Awards – given once each term to students who demonstrate Strong and Smart learning, wear full school uniform consistently, and always display their best behaviour.

Congratulations to all recipients of our awards. We look forward to welcoming our community to tomorrow's assembly in the School Hall at 2:15 pm to continue supporting all of our students



GHPS came together to commemorate Remembrance Day. Staff and students paused to remember and pay tribute to those who served and sacrificed.



Sports News

Dream Cricket

Last week, students from 3/6 Wollemi, 3/6 Boronia and 3/6 Macadamia joined in with other local Orange schools to enjoy a sunny day filled with fun, learning and teamwork as they took part in Dream Cricket, a friendly cricket skills day.

The sun was shining, bats were swinging, and balls were flying as everyone had a blast making new friends and picking up new skills.

A highlight of the day was the exciting race with the charming 'Yeti' from OEPS, which had everyone cheering with laughter!

A huge thank you to the Rotary Club of Orange for organising this fantastic event, and to the wonderful students from James Sheahan Catholic High School for their help and support.

It was truly a day to remember!



Mrs Amanda Kilby || Cricket Dream Team





The Grand Celebration

ATTENDANCE AFTERNOON TEA

For students 90%+ attendance and 10% improvement from the end of Term 2

Where: GHPS Hall
When: Tuesday, 2nd December
Time: 2.00pm

Invitations to come for Families and Carers





NO HAT COLA PLAY



BROAD BRIM SCHOOL HATS ONLY: NO CAPS



HATS OFF INSIDE



Community News

Explaining every absence

If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



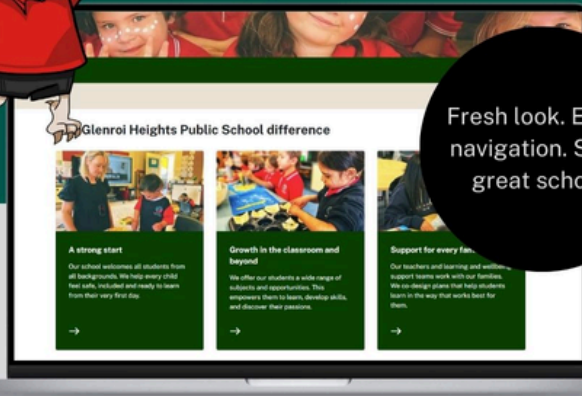
Let us know

So we can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing

Every Day Matters



Our website just got a makeover!



Fresh look. Easier navigation. Same great school!



<https://glenroihts-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



PRIMARY GUITAR ACADEMY
Confident guitarists start here

GROUP GUITAR LESSONS IN SCHOOL FOR YEARS 3-6

Fun: Engaging group lessons—no experience needed
Inspiring: Builds confidence, teamwork, and creativity
Affordable: \$130 per term (around \$14 per lesson)
Convenient: Held during school hours

- All learning materials are provided (music books, picks)
- Our parent portal provides access to online resources, progress tracking, and billing
- There are regular opportunities to perform at school events

Spaces are limited!
Secure your spot for Term 1, 2026!

Enrol now for 2026!

Contact Craig Honeysett at Dotted Eight Studio
E: Tutoring@dottedeight.com
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Sign Up!



Macquarie University community night

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF DISCOVERY

Tuesday 2 December 2025

6pm – 7.30pm

Orange Ex-Services' Club - Coral Sea Room
231-243 Anson St, Orange

- Explore the stars, race robots and uncover the secrets of DNA
- Experience hands-on activities and gain some fascinating insights
- Meet university staff and students
- Open to everyone and entry is free! **Scan the QR below to register.**

Just some of the activities you will experience:



Planetarium
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
ASSOCIATION FOR ASTRONOMY



Spike LEGO
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY



DNA extraction
MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
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