



# Newsletter



## Principal Letter

With only two weeks of school left, we are starting to draw toward the busy end of the school year. Our school leader elections were held last week, with our six leaders for next year now selected. Congratulations to Caprice Drinan, Dimitri Hopgood, Georgie Bell, Jeremiah Wickey, Lucas Crawford, and Oscar Case. Our school captains will be announced at **Presentation Day** on 16 December.

Congratulations to all students and teachers for their hard work in preparing for the school concert last week, and a big thank you to all members of our community who were able to come along and enjoy the performances. Our Kindergarten Transition students will graduate next week, and we are looking forward to welcoming them to our school full-time next year. If you know of any other students looking to enrol for 2026, please contact the office.

Over the next few weeks, we also have some exciting end-of-year excursions taking place across the school. Some students will be heading to Sydney to visit Raging Waters, while others will be going to Orange Ten Pin Bowl. We are also having a whole school PBL Awards Day where all students get to enjoy a trip to the movies.

Our final week of term will ramp up with Presentation Day and our Year 6 Farewell. Thank you to our Stage 3 team, who are working hard to prepare a memorable night for all of our students

R/ Principal Dave Prior



### Important Dates:

- 07/11** Whole School Assembly @2:15pm. Community welcome
- 11/12** Excursion – Stage 3 Raging Waters Sydney. Leaving @ 5:30am sharp.
- 12/12** Excursion – Stage 2 PBL Burra Award.
- 15/12** Excursion – Support Class Ten Pin Bowling.
- 16/12** **Presentation Day** at Canobolas Rural Technology High School Hall @ 9:30am. Community welcome.
- Please give permission via School Bytes or the office for students.**
- 17/12** Excursion – Whole school Odeon 5 PBL Reward Day.
- Please give permission via School Bytes or the office for students.**
- 18/12** Year 6 Farewell.
- 19/12** Whole School Assembly @2:15pm. Community welcome
- 19/12** Year 6 tunnel @ 2:45pm. Community Welcome.
- 19/12** **Last Day of term 4**



# School News

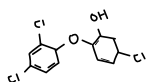


## Milo Monkey's Birthday Party



Recently, our Kindergarten students celebrated Milo Monkey's birthday with a fun and festive party! Everyone wore colourful costumes, and the room was buzzing with excitement. The special birthday feast featured delicious foods that helped us practise our letter sounds in a playful way. Milo Monkey's story encourages learning the alphabet through bright, engaging illustrations and lively characters. The colourful visuals make it easier for children to recognise and remember each letter, turning alphabet learning into an enjoyable and interactive experience.

What a wonderful celebration it was—full of laughter, learning, and our happy Kindy kids discovering the alphabet in a fun, visual way



## Questacon Science Circus Visit!



Our students had an exciting visit from the Questacon Science Circus recently, with hands-on experiments, mind-blowing demonstrations and plenty of "wow" moments filled the room. Thank you to the team for bringing the magic of science to GHPS!





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## Assembly week 6

Congratulations to all our Stand Out Student Award recipients, our Burra Badge awardees, and our Burra's Legend Award winners, as well as the prize winners from the PBL Draw at the week 6 GHPS Assembly.

Special recognition to the students who received certificates for their participation in the Newcastle Permanent Primary School Mathematics Competition.

We also enjoyed hearing from students as they shared highlights from recent school excursions, including visits to the Dinosaur Museum, Dream Cricket Day, Millthorpe Museum, and a Waste Facility Tour.

Thank you to all members of our school community who joined in our assembly. Your continued support is greatly appreciated



Our Transition children recently enjoyed a visit with the Kindergarten class. These transition experiences play a vital role in helping children build confidence and feel more comfortable as they prepare to begin their formal schooling journey. It is always a pleasure to see them grow increasingly confident and excited about starting big school.

Families are encouraged to enrol their children for Kindergarten 2026 now. Enrolments can be completed online or by calling or visiting our friendly office staff, who are happy to assist with the enrolment paperwork

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GLENROI HEIGHTS  
PUBLIC SCHOOL

# KINDER ENROLMENTS 2026

**APPLY NOW!**

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

GLENROI HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
40-62 Maxwell Avenue  
Orange, NSW 2800

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## Kindergarten Digs Up Fun at the Dinosaur Museum



Our Kindergarten students had an unforgettable day exploring the Dinosaur Museum. From towering fossils to hands-on activities, smiles and excitement filled the air as the children discovered the wonders of prehistoric life. It was inspiring to see our young learners so engaged, curious, and enthusiastic as they travelled back in time to learn about these incredible creatures that once roamed the Earth. The museum's internationally renowned collection, featuring over 5,000 rare and stunning mineral crystals and fossils from around the world, provided a unique and immersive experience for our students. Through the museum's fossil and mineral galleries, our Kindergarten explorers gained a deeper understanding of the development of life on Earth, making this excursion both educational and exciting. Well done Kindergarten on a fantastic adventure full of discovery and wonder.



## Breakfast Appreciation

Thank you to Kate Jones at One Nineteen for supporting our students and helping deliver delicious food to our students. This week we had delicious bacon and egg roll and muffins.

GHPS would also like to thank Marg, Al, Leslie and Ivan our breakfast club team for providing a fantastic breakfast to all of our students every Wednesday and Thursday. The generosity and community spirit truly make a difference.










# Community News

## ORANGE ABORIGINAL *Literacy Campaign*

9<sup>th</sup> Of February to early  
August  
Monday to  
Wednesday 9:30am  
to 12:30pm at 46-60  
Edward street

**IMPROVE YOUR READING AND  
WRITING WITH ABORIGINAL  
TEACHERS**  
Light lunch and  
transport provided

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ORANGE CITY COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

# WELCOME TO SUMMER COMMUNITY DAY



**SUNDAY,  
7 DECEMBER**

- FREE ENTRY TO THE AQUATIC CENTRE FROM 8:00AM TO 7:00 PM
- FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE STARTING AT 11:00AM
- DIVE POOL & SPRINGBOARDS OPEN FOR DIVING SESSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY (AGES 6 AND OVER)

PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE A SWIM TEST BEFORE DIVING  
CHILDREN AGED 6-11 MUST HAVE A PARENT OR CARER SUPERVISING ON THE POOL DECK

SUMMER IS ALL ABOUT SUNSHINE, FUN, AND COMMUNITY, AND THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO KICK IT OFF THAN A FREE DAY AT THE POOL, SO COME ALONG, COOL OFF, AND CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH US

**ORANGE AQUATIC CENTRE**  
CORNER OF HILL AND WARRENDINE STREETS  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CONTACT US AT 6369-3000



## CHRISTMAS DROP AND SHOP

GYMNASTICS, NINJA AND CRAFT  
22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

FULL DAY 8.30AM - 5.30PM  
½ DAY 8.30AM - 1PM  
½ DAY 1PM - 5.30PM  
½ DAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 8.30AM - 12PM

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CENTRAL WEST  
**GYMSPORTS**  
ORANGE



## Good News of great joy!

Join us this  
**CHRISTMAS**

HOLY TRINITY	ST BARNABAS
<b>SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER</b> 6PM CONTEMPORARY CAROLS	<b>SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER</b> 9.30AM TRADITIONAL LESSONS & CAROLS
<b>SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER</b> 8.30AM NINE LESSONS & CAROLS 9.30AM FAMILY CHRISTMAS CRAFT 10.30AM FAMILY CAROLS	<b>SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER</b> 5PM FAMILY CAROLS ON THE LAWN AT ST PHILIP'S MARCH 768 BURRENDONG WAY
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 5PM FAMILY SERVICE THE REAL CHRISTMAS STORY 11PM MIDNIGHT COMMUNION	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 5PM FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 9.30AM FAMILY SERVICE	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 9.30AM FAMILY COMMUNION

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2025

GLENROI

CHRISTMAS

FESTIVAL

**Friday  
19 December  
2025**

**3.30pm - 6.00pm**

**Glenroi Oval  
Orange**

Jumping castles, mechanical bulls, gladiator sumo wrestling, air brush tattoos, snow cones, free BBQ, a visit from Santa and free haircuts.

**MORE INFO**

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