Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last Friday 28 Principals from around the Central West met at Glenroi Heights Public. They were all very impressed with our school and particularly our school leaders. Congratulations to Ashley, Matthew, Elias, Daniel, Caitlyn and Claudia who all met and showed our visitors our school.

On Thursday I took 5 students to lunch for receiving 500 awards. It was a pleasure to spend lunch with Bella, Dakoda, Nathen, Ty and Brayden. Their manners and respect for each other is a credit to themselves and their families. Well done!

Next Wednesday at 10am we will hold our 2015 Presentation day. Many awards are being presented and we hope everyone can join us. Your children will be very proud to see you there.

The last day of school for all students is Wednesday 16th December. School reports will go home on Friday 11th December.

Have a great week.

Jane Cameron
**Merit Awards**

- Tyler McGuiness 50
- Serena Ney 50
- Shyla Bloomfield 50
- Lilly-Grace Taylor 50
- Paityn Whiley 50
- Nevaeh Davis 50
- Tjandamarra Cullen 50
- Jamie Wood 50
- Ruby Longley 50
- Kyeisha McLean 100
- Tenaya Cleary 100
- Lillianna Stevens-Keane 100
- Jasmin Apps 220
- Chelsea Whelan 100
- Bianca Howell 300
- Tenasen Eggleton 180
- Michael Kinchela 150
- Noah Reid 100
- Angel Harmer 150
- Jayalee Crowhurst 200
- Tyrell Murphy 200
- Jayde Taylor 350
- Bradley Parker 200
- Hunter Worboys 400
- Keegan Jones 150
- Luke Bain 150
- Nicolai Kochanowski 150
- Madison Madgwick 400
- Cheyenne Rondo 350
- Alex Coleman 250
- Madisyn O’Connell 400
- Alex Potter 500

**Academic Awards**

- KS - Jennifer Harrison
- KC - Allycia Johnstone
- 2/1J - Kiera Johnstone
- 2/1M - A-Jay Edwards

**Citizenship Awards**

- KS - Bailey Nath
- KC - Jarnte Sharpe
- 2/1J - Keegan Jones
- 2/1M - Caitlyn Scholten

**Gotcha**

- KS - Jennifer Harrison
- KC - Lillianna Stevens-Keane
- 2/1J - Jayanna Dixon
- 2/1M - Deshon Langlo
- 2/1B - Emma Manning
- 3/KWB - Nicolai Kochanowski

**Whole Class Assembly Award**

- 2/1M

**Jokes of the Week**

**Q.** What do you call a pig who does Karate?

**A.** A pork chop.

**Q.** What’s long, brown and sticky?

**A.** A stick.

*Thanks to Elias and Daniel for sharing their jokes.*

**Don’t Forget Café Day Tomorrow**
Class of the Week 2/1M

2/1M have been learning how to read and write procedures to make a yummy Christmas trifle. They have also been practising their knowledge about number sequences and shapes such as cubes. What a Strong and Smart class 2/1M are.
**Playgroup News**

We have two playgroups a week where the focus is on having fun with other families. Bring your child in for fun craft activities, sing and dance and have morning tea with other families. (Don’t forget to bring a piece of fruit for Cheeky Monkey’s on Friday). Parents and carers come and enjoy morning tea and a nice warm cuppa!

**Glenroi Grasshoppers**  
Tuesday, 9.30 – 11.00  
Cootes Centre

**Cheeky Monkeys**  
Friday, 9.00 – 11.00  
GHPS – Carewest Preschool Room

For more information please contact Rachel Livingstone,  
Schools as Community Centres (SaCC) on  
0401 004 092 or just turn up.

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**Transition to Kindergarten**

Our Transition to Kindergarten program has begun this term. All children starting school in 2016 are able to attend a half-day session on a Thursday or Friday from 9am to 3pm where they will make friends, develop their Literacy and Numeracy skills and become more familiar with the school environment. Please contact the school office to enrol your child.

Miss Simpson

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**ATTENTION ALL MEN**

Glenroi Heights Public School has a brand new shed and is running a ‘Men’s Shed’ group every Tuesday at 12.30pm.

Men from the community are welcome to come and have a yarn and get involved in various projects within the school.

For more information or if you are interested come in and have a chat to Dylan.

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**Look how awesome Jay-De and Jessie are in the new school sunglasses and hat. Both are available in the office for $10 each.**

Sunglasses come with a case that clips on to children’s school bag and a spot to write their name.

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Don’t forget to bring in your swimmers every day for swim school.
**Impetigo**  
*(School sores)*

**Symptoms**
Small red spots change into blisters that fill up with pus and become crusted; usually on the face, hands or scalp.

**School or home?**
Keep home from school until antibiotic treatment starts. Sores should be covered with watertight dressings.

**How can I help prevent spread?**
Parents of children who may have had contact with impetigo should look for signs of infection and seek treatment if symptoms develop.

Careful hand washing especially after changing dressings. Avoid sharing toilet articles, towels, clothing or bed linen. Consider using anti-bacterial soap for bathing for two to three weeks. Avoid scratching or touching the lesions to prevent spread to other parts of the body.

Completing the recommended antibiotic course is very important.

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**Head Lice Alert**

Please carefully check your child’s hair tonight. The easiest and most effective way to find head lice are to follow these weekly steps.

**Step 1:** Comb hair conditioner on the dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around.

**Step 2:** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto paper towel or tissue.

**Step 3:** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

**Step 4:** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

**Step 5:** If lice or eggs are found, the person should be treated.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ORANGE

WHERE: St Barnabas Anglican Church Parish Hall
Corner Dora and McLauchlan Streets
East Orange

WHEN: Thursday 21st January 2016

TIME: 9:45 am to 3:30 pm

ENTRY FEE: $10 (free for additional family members)

PRIZES: Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in Under 18 and Under 12
Coaching Voucher for 1st place in U18 and U12

REGISTER BY: 19 January 2016 latest
by contacting one of the following Junior Chess Coordinators:
1. Alexander Aitch Ph 6884 4986
alexander.aitch@gmail.com
2. Joe Carrins Ph 6822 6882
heather.mawhinney@fairnet.com.au

WHAT TO BRING: Your own lunch (soft drinks and bottled water for sale)

For don’t know the rules, this is the tournament. But a knowledge of the rules is required and tournament conditions will be applied. The games will be held with chess clocks. Don’t worry if you have never played with clocks. Feel free to ask how they work. The results will be sent to the NYS Junior Chess League for rating.

Christmas

HeartKids Netball Cup & Clinic 2016

When: Saturday 13th February 2016
Where: PCYC Netball Courts- Orange NSW
Time: Registration @ 830am
Clinic @ 9am - 12pm
Cost: $45

Payments received after 23rd January will incur a $5 late booking fee.
All registrations must be submitted by Friday 4th February 2016

Contact samantha@life-studio.com.au to receive a registration form

Money raised supports children with heart disease & their families

LIFE Personal Training Health & Fitness Studio