Glenroi Heights Public School
Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

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On the 25th March our school photos will be taken. Please see the information envelopes that went home today. We welcome Cliff Dykes Photography back to do our G.H.P.S. photos. They always do a wonderful job.

‘Books in Homes’ is once again supporting all our students with wonderful books to read at home and keep. A few weeks ago the students selected their books. These will be distributed at a ‘Books in Homes’ Assembly on Wednesday 25th March. This wonderful initiative is provided by Newcastle Permanent Building Society.

Miss Griffith and Mr Tosevic’s classes continue to cook each week in our kitchen with Mrs Livingstone. They also use produce from our school garden. Many parents have reported that the students are also cooking at home and enjoy the classes. Next term Miss Hawke and Miss Jeffriess classes will have their turn.

The PLP meetings continue this week. Thank you, to all the families for taking the time, to come for meetings. Every student is proud to show you all the work they have been doing at school. If you missed your PLP meeting please ring the school for a new time. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will have theirs next week.

Have a great week

Jane Cameron
Positive Behaviour for Learning

This fortnight’s school wide focus is

Change

Booster: When there is an emergency

During week 7 and 8 students across the school will be learning how to be Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Safe when there is change and when there is an emergency.

During week 7 students will be taught what to do when there is an emergency. There will be a SUPRISE practice this week!

You could talk with your child about the importance of

✓ following teacher’s directions
✓ staying calm
K-2 Assembly Week 6

Congratulations to our Merit Award winners.

Thank you 2/1B for your great performance of 'If you're a king and you know it'.

Look at these strong and smart learners earning lots of Merit Award Points!
K-2 Assembly Awards

Week 6

Citizenship Awards
KS - Nevaeh Davis
KC - Corban Williams
2/1J - Jayanna Dixon
2/1M - Noah Reid
2/1B - Hunter Worboys

Whole class award for week 6 is KC

Gotcha
KS - Elise Smith
KC - Myles Garvey
2/1J - Conner Haywood
2/1B - Grant Mackay
6/1F - Vivienne Hennessy

Academic Awards
KS - Shyla Bloomfield
KC - Kyeisha McLean
2/1J - Paul Warn
2/1M - Amy Byrne
2/1B - Caleb Trainor
6/1F - Kayden Preston-Bragg
3/KWB - Alex Potter

Merit Award Books
A-Jay Edwards -150
Jayde Taylor - 200
Caleb Trainor - 50
Jarden Chambers - 50
Hunter Worboys - 250
James Emery - 150
Kellie - May McLean - 100

Glenroi Heights Public School photos will take place on Wednesday 25th March. Envelopes went home today with your child.

In Week 10, Glenroi Heights will be having their Annual Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Raffle.

We are asking for donations of Easter Eggs so we have lots of prizes to give away!

If you would like to donate, please send Easter Eggs to the front office.

Keep an eye out for raffle tickets in the coming weeks!
Gardening Adventures!

The Stage One classes have been taking turns to visit the vegetable garden each Friday.

Last week, 2/1M planted some vegetables they had grown from seeds.

They watered all of the plants and got rid of a few of those pesky weeds!
The students in 4/3G have been working hard this term. They have been writing information reports and were proud to show off some of their maths.

‘Sharks’ by Cheyanne Lonsdale

Thursday 19th February
Sharks

In Australia and over seas there are 350 species of sharks. 25% of sharks are dangerous to human and sharks are000 species of sharks. 25% of sharks are dangerous to human and sharks are...
**JOIN OUR PLAYGROUP**

Easter is almost here so we will be doing Easter craft. Last week we made a window hanging with glitter and Easter confetti. They look fantastic. Each week you attend you will get a free raffle ticket into our awesome Easter raffle. You have to be in it to win it! We will also have an Easter Egg hunt in the next few weeks. Don’t miss out on all the fun!

Glenroi Grasshoppers every Tuesday from 9.30 - 11.00 at the Cootes Centre, Oxley Place

Cheeky Monkeys every Friday from 9.00 - 11.00 in the CareWest Preschool Room at Glenroi School.

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

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**FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH THIS WEEK AT AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Looking for something to do after school? Come and join in the fun at our free after school activities. It is great to see so many children and parents coming and participating each week. The older children really enjoy basketball with Grant and the younger children are having a ball playing soccer!

When: Every Tuesday from 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Who: children from 8 – 18. Children under 8 must be with an adult
Where: Glenroi Ovals Basketball court

For more information call Rachel Livingstone, SaCC on 0401 004 092.

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**DO YOU WANT A FREE COMPUTER?**

Have you been asked if you want to get a free computer by people knocking on your door? They are offering a free computer if you sign up to do a course. What they do not tell you is that if you sign up you also sign up to a debt of up to $20,000. If this has happened to you please contact Rachel Livingstone, Schools as Community Centres Facilitator at Glenroi Heights Public School, on 0401 004 092.
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

KIDS CAMP

Relaxing  Great value  Fun  Safe

Entertain the kids this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kids entertained. Try your hand at over 30 different activities, including fishing, wind kite, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $80 per day for kids and $140 per day for adults (includes accommodation, meals and activities).

Racetrack Residential Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from:

- Central Station, Sydney
- Penrith
- Lithgow
- Bathurst
- Orange
- Wellington
- Brooklyn
- Moruya Hoyrupy

For more information visit:
dnr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps
dnr.nsw.gov.au/familycamps

MINIMBAH PROJECT BIRTH CERTIFICATE SIGN UP DAYS

Free Birth Certificate ‘Sign Up’ Days will be held at Wambigi Indigenous Community Links, Orange on Tuesday & Wednesday, 17th & 18th March, 10am-3pm.

Open to all children, youth and families

- Born in NSW
- Don’t have a birth certificate
- We invite you to sign up for a ‘free’ NSW BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Voluntary UNICEF Enactus students have raised funds from business, government and others to provide you, your family and friends with birth certificates. Normally these can cost up to $35 or more each, they can be supplied without charge after you apply, through this one time only opportunity!

Birth certificates are necessary for full participation in Australian society, such as opening bank accounts, joining a sporting club, getting a driver’s licence, and starting at school!

So, come along! Three forms of identity are required (details opposite).

Minimbah Project: ADVANCE AUSTRALIA, FOR ALL*

COMPETITION TIME at Wambigi Orange

We are looking for a name and logo for our new project and we need your help!

This is open to all ages, adults and kids.

A little run down of the new project: The project is centred around supporting parents/carers of Aboriginal children 0–8 years of age. The new project will also include the Triple P program (Positive Parenting Program), Harnessed Wisdom, Anger Management and the ‘Is my child ready for big school’ program.

The current name is The Orange Cowra Aboriginal Family Strengthening Service. The name needs to be a Wiradjuri name.

We are looking for a new name and logo. The name and logo need to have something to do with Family

Entries can be drawing, painting, charcoal, etc. Be as creative as you want

Winners will have their program name and/or logo used for our new project PLUS get a family pass to The Orange or Cowra Show in May!

Entries close: Monday 23rd March 2015 at 5pm

Please give all entries to Alia, Kayla or Denise at Wambigi Orange 95 Glenroi Ave 6363 1857

P.S Please keep in mind, we cannot use any name or logo that has been Copyrighted.