Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to congratulate Kaiden Jones who made the District Touch Football team. He played very well yesterday.

Congratulations also to Grace Gooloogong for making the regional T-Ball team that played in Sydney.

Last Wednesday we had a yarn up in Our Place. Thank you for all the parents that attended and contributed their ideas regarding Glenroi Heights Public School and how we can make it a positive environment for all students.

Today, Wednesday and Thursday we have NAPLAN assessments being done in our school. Thank you to all the students for being on time and for a wonderful job of doing their very best.

Have a great week

Jane Cameron
Spotlight On

6/5G

6/5G showing us how to ‘Drop Everything And Read’ (DEAR). Each class at GHPS is dedicating time to reading after recess every day. What fantastic role models for our younger students!
Orange Apple Festival – The BIG Crunch

We gathered last Friday at 11:00 to take part in the Apple Festival's Big Crunch. The crunch was so loud it was heard all over Orange! We were lucky enough to have a local apple farmer visit us and it was great to see so many students enjoying a delicious apple.

Did you get to the Farmer's Markets on Saturday to check out our Apple Art display?
I hope that all the mums, nans and carers had a fantastic Mother’s Day! This week we will be celebrating the colours of Autumn. Today at Glenroi Grasshoppers we collected Autumn leaves and made a collage with them. Bring your young children and join in the fun.

Glenroi Grasshoppers - Tuesday, 9.30 - 11.00 - Cootes Access 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.

Playgroup News

The children have been cooking pumpkin soup at school. Below is the recipe in case you would like to try it at home.

Spicy pumpkin soup

Nutrition

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**Ingredients**

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, crushed
- 2 (300g) golden deshit potatoes, peeled, chopped
- 1kg butternut pumpkin, peeled, chopped
- 2/3 teaspoon dried chilli flakes
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 litre salt-reduced chicken stock
- Pure cream, chopped fresh chives and toast, to serve

**Method**

1. Heat oil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until onion has softened. Add potato and pumpkin. Cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until potato starts to brown. Add chilli and coriander. Cook for 1 minute or until fragrant.
2. Add stock. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer for 30 to 40 minutes or until potato and pumpkin are tender. Set aside for 2 minutes to cool slightly.
DID YOU GET A FREE COMPUTER?

Department of Fair Trading from Sydney were in Orange last week to talk to people who had signed up for a ‘free computer’. They would like to hear from anyone else that signed up for a ‘free computer’ as you probably also signed up to a debt of $20,000 or more as well. Please contact Rachel Livingstone on 0401 004 092.

FREE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Come and join in the fun every Tuesday

When: Tuesday Afternoons

Where: Glenroi Oval

Time: 4.00 – 5.00 pm

Call Rachel Livingstone for more information on 0401 004 092.

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 Greatest Yarn

Where: Wambigi Orange

95 Glenroi Ave, Orange

When: 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th May 2015.

Time: 11am-1pm each day

Wool and knitting needles provided. Come along, learn how to knit and help us knit a blanket together

Just let Ali or Kayla in the office know on 6363 1857 if you are interested