Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a wonderful turn up to our Glenroi Café last week. The chief cooks, maître d’ and servers all did a magnificent job. We are the only school that has these cafes so another first for Glenroi Heights Public School.

Thank you to Rachel, Glenn, Kylie, Tabitha, Tammy and Diane for catering for the executive learning day last Friday. They are becoming very talented cooks.

This week across NSW is Education Week. This is a very busy week at Glenroi so we will have our open day next week. Keep your eye out for the day on our App, electronic sign and on Facebook soon.

Tomorrow Stage 3 will be travelling to CSU in Bathurst to work at the University. This is a wonderful opportunity for all our students to experience university life.

Mr Andrew Marriott, a principal from Nottingham, England has been visiting our school for two weeks. He has been very impressed with the work your children do and particularly the quality of every staff member at Glenroi Heights Public School. We have very talented office, teaching and support staff, who works extremely hard for every student.

Our school uniform competition this week is to draw a picture of your favourite teacher. Details are in the newsletter.

Have a great week.

Jane Cameron
6/3S were keen to show off some of their best learning this week.

Here is a snapshot of their maths, spelling and COGS.

This term they are learning about Oceans.

Strong, Smart and Proud learners!
G.H.P.S
Community Yarn Up

When: Friday 7th of August at 2pm
Where: “Our Place”
Agenda: NAIDOC Community Fete

NO soft drink at school
NO wheelie shoes
NO chewing gum

Also remember that Adults visiting our school are NOT to use student toilets. There are Adult facilities in the office.

Our winner for last week’s competition is Isabella Taylor, she guessed the closest with 56. We have 57 staff working in our school.

Your school now has a free app delivering school information, instantly and directly to your smartphone.

How to download your Free app
1. From your mobile device go to the App Store (iPhone/iPad) OR Google Play (Android), search for School Stream and download the app to your phone
2. Make sure you agree to push notifications
3. Once School Stream has finished installing, open the app, type your school name into the search, THEN select your school.

For more detailed instructions go to schoolstream.com.au/download

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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 1pm 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 planning to run a ‘Men’s Shed’ group.

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

More information will come soon or if you are interested come in and have a chat to Dylan.

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RDA

Riding for the Disabled (RDA) are holding an open day on Wednesday 5th August. This is an opportunity for parents to visit the RDA centre and see what their children are doing each Wednesday. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. If you are interested please contact your child’s teacher to find out their session time.

RDA is also holding a cake stall in Post Office Lane on Friday 7th August. They would appreciate any donations and would love to see you there to buy some of their cakes.

Young Sparks Program

Glenroi Heights Public School is calling on community to participate in a community project. The project is to design an artwork with four themes in mind, Belonging, Connection, Togetherness and our NAIDOC Theme for 2015 “We all stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate”. The winning designs will be painted on local power boxes in the Glenroi community. One of the designs will also be printed on a shirt for NAIDOC week. Please take this opportunity to promote reconciliation in our school and our wider community.

Playgroup News

Do you have a child that is too young for school? Bring them along to our Playgroups. Join in 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.
Community News

The Central West Autism and Asperger’s Support Group will be hosting a talk on

Self-Esteem and Motivation

By Katharine Annear

This talk is for anyone with Asperger’s or Autism that is looking to boost their self-esteem and increase their motivation to achieve their goals.

Where: Orange Community Information & Services Centre, Rear Kite St.

When: Thursday 27th August 6:30pm

For enquiries and bookings please call/text Ben on: 0428 609 413. Please leave a voicemail message if unanswered.

Short term foster carers make a huge difference.

We are looking for committed families to provide short term care to children in need.

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- Can you offer a stable and caring environment?
- Do you have patience, flexibility and a sense of humour?

We provide training, ongoing assistance and $560 per child per week. Foster carers are exempt from the welfare to work program.

Call today
1800 663 441
barnardos.org.au/wecare
Orange Wambigi new office opening -
You are invited to Wambigi’s opening..

Come along and learn about our new programs and office location.

Where - 24 William Street, Orange
When – Wednesday the 29th of July
Time: 12:00pm

Lunch provided please RSVP by Monday 27th to Kayla on 63631857.

DiSABILITY

The Central West Autism and Asperger’s Support Group
will be hosting a talk on

Ability Links and Early Links

These programs are delivered in the Central West by

This talk is for anyone aged between 0-64 with Asperger’s or Autism (and their parents/carers) who are looking to:

- Set goals and plan for the future
- Look at new ways they can participate in and be part of their community

And parents of children that have or are suspected of having autism or asperger’s who would like extra support or assistance and to work with you to plan the services and support that is just right for your family.

Where: Orange Community Information & Services Centre, Rear Rite St.
When: Thursday 24th September 6:30pm
For enquiries and bookings please call/text Ben on 0428 609 415. Please leave a voicemail message if unanswered.

Calling all PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS to enter the...

BIKE WEEK 2015 POSTER COMPETITION

We are looking for the BEST A4 Poster Design to be used in advertising the 2015 BIKE WEEK EVENTS including “Bike Fest Celebration of the Cycle”.

The theme is:
“We ❤️ Cycling”

The winner will receive a $200 gift voucher to one of the bicycle businesses in Orange.

Competition closes: Fri 31st July, 2015, 5pm
Winner announced: Fri 7th August, 2015
Entries submitted to: Orange City Council, Civic Centre, Byng Street, Orange or by email to: salford@orange.nsw.gov.au.

NSW bike week
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My name is .................................................................Class........................................