Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please be very careful when driving and dropping off your children in Maxwell Avenue. Today we saw a Glenroi Heights student nearly hit by a car. Please help us keep every Glenroi Heights Public School student safe.

Yesterday we welcomed Mr Chris Sutton back to Glenroi. He has finished his relieving Principal position at Mandurama. All students were excited to welcome him back.

Term 4 is ‘NO HAT play in the shade’. School hats and sunglasses are available at the school office. Thank you to all parents who are sending their children in school uniform. Keep it up.

This week’s school uniform competition is to find the location of a poster advertising our sunglasses and hats which will be hidden somewhere in the school. The poster has photos of our models featured in the newsletter this week. The winners will be drawn out of the hat. We have 2 pairs of sunglasses to be won.

Have a great week.

Jane Cameron
6/3K have been working hard this week. They have drawing column graphs to record data that they had collected.

They have a beautiful classroom display of ocean animals.
Congratulations to all of our award winners at last week's K-2 assembly. KS shared some wonderful rewrites of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.
Positive Behaviour for Learning

This fortnight’s school wide focus is

**Being an audience**

During week 9 and 10 students across the school will be learning how to be Respectful, Responsible, Cooperative and Safe, while being an audience.

Students are being taught what it looks, feels and sounds like to make appropriate choices during concerts, assemblies, performances and excursions.

This week students had the opportunity to practice these taught skills during the *Musica Viva* concert on Monday.

I sit with my legs crossed on the floor

I applaud appropriately

I follow directions

I raise my hand
In the garden getting ready for Spring! We have planted some seedlings and raising some seeds of Tomato and Cucumber.

We welcome any community volunteers on a Friday afternoon who would like to keep our Kitchen Garden growing. Soon we will have some chooks to produce eggs for the cooking group. No skills necessary.

HAPPY GARDENING
**MERIT AWARDS**
Bailey Nath 50
Tarquin Pile 150
TJ Byrne 200
BJ Davis 200
Bianca Howell 250
Talisha Field 50
Angel Harmer 100
Isaac Clifton 200

**CLASS OF THE WEEK**
2/1B

**GOTCHA**
KS - Paityn Whiley
KC - Myles Garvey
2/1J - TJ Byrne
2/1M - Shonny Langlo
2/1B - David MacDonald - Dollin
3/KWB - Alex Coleman

**ACADEMIC**
KC - Myles Garvey
2/1J - Jasmin Apps
2/1M - Caitlyn Scholten
2/1B - Kiera Johnstone

**CITIZENSHIP**
KS - Abby Fahey
KC - Roma Mitchell
2/1J - BJ Davis
2/1M - Amy Byrne
2/1B - Joshua Risby

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.
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

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.

School Uniform Competition – Name ……………………………

Our competition this week is to find the location of our poster advertising the new school sunglasses and hats. The poster has a photo of Jessie and Jay-de on it. It will be hidden somewhere in the school. Where did you find the poster? ……………………………

The winners will be drawn out of a hat. We have 2 pairs of sunglasses to be won.
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.
Wambigi Orange

Indigenous Programs

Centacare Professional Family and Community Services was established in Bathurst by the Bishop and Trustees of the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst in June 1988 to provide a range of social welfare services to children and families across the region.

Centacare has Information and Referral service. Wambigi Orange and Torres Strait Islander people and their families find services in their area that meet their needs.

Your local office is:

Wambigi Orange
Address: 24 William Street,
Orange NSW 2800
Telephone: (02) 6363 1857

IDP and ERAA are funded by the Australian Government.
Orange Cowra Aboriginal Family Strengthening Service is funded by the Department of Family and Community Services (FaCS) under the Families First program.

Need Help or Advice?
Are you an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person looking for information or advice, but don’t know who to ask?
We can help!
We will work with you to link you with services in your area that you or your family might need.

Our Information and Referral Service offers the following programs to you and your family to suit your needs:

- Indigenous Development Program (IDP)
- Educational Readiness, Attendance and Achievement Service (ERAA)

The Indigenous Development Program is an Information and Referral Service that assists Indigenous members of the community to link with services relevant to their needs. IDP can help assist with:

- Housing
- Rental Assistance
- Tenancy
- Maintenance
- Court Support
- Legal advice
- Drug & Alcohol Referral
- Health care
- Aged care
- Mental Health
- Counselling

And more...

The IDP service operates 5 days per week (Monday to Fridays) from 9:30 am until 5:30 pm.
No appointments necessary.

Educational Readiness, Attendance and Achievement Service (ERAA)
The Educational Readiness, Attendance and Achievement Service is a program delivered to children 0 to 12 years and their parents/carers and Indigenous youth 14 to 18 years and their parents/carers. Activities include:

- Relationship building and networking
- Information and referral
- Information sessions and workshops
- Strong promotion of early literacy
- Getting children into school
- Improving educational outcomes
- Youth transition to vocational and higher education
- Youth transition to work
- Improving early childhood development, care and school readiness

The ERAA service operates on a Monday and Wednesday from 9:30 am until 5:30 pm.
Appointments are required.