Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back for the 2016 school year. We are very proud that every student has returned to school and settled into learning quickly. A big welcome to all our new students and their families. Please remember that if you have any problems to come and see me so that it can be sorted out.

In next week's newsletter we will list all of our staff and their roles at Glenroi Heights Public School.

Learning is the most important reason for coming to school. This year regular attendance will be monitored closely. Our moto 'At school, on time, everyday' is very important. Please make sure your child is at school everyday.

Getting to school safely is very important. This year we will be trailing a walking bus. A walking bus is when an adult walks with students to school. This will begin in a couple of weeks. We will send more information soon.

Our school gates do not open until 8.30am. Please do not send students earlier than this. If students ride to school they MUST wear a helmet. When arriving at school they are to go to the office and get either a bike or scooter lock.

Glenroi Heights Public School has 15 bikes that we used to use for bike safety lessons. We do not need these now. If you would like a bike we are selling them for $20 each. The office ladies will be only available to show you these between 12-2 on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Have a great week

Jane Cameron

Important Dates

Monday 8th February - Kindergarten and Captains photos for Central Western Daily (please be in full school uniform)
Monday 22nd February - GHPS Swimming Carnival
Kindergarten Staff

KS – Ms Kathy Sargent
KM – Miss Jess McAlister
Transition Teacher
Miss Liz Simpson

1/KSW – Miss Kate Street (teacher)
- Miss Megan Hamling

Instructional Leader-
Mrs Alison Broughton

What a great start for Kindergarten!

More Photos can be seen on our Facebook page
‘Glenroi Heights Public School’
Vacancies at Glenroi Preschool

At Glenroi Preschool our aim is to provide affordable high quality care and learning opportunities for children aged between 3 years and school entry through a varied program based on the interests, strengths and needs of each child. Children need opportunities to practice and consolidate their skills in key learning areas including: language and literacy, creative and expressive arts, mathematics, science and social emotional development. We provide a rich, stimulating and nurturing environment that has the potential to stimulate imagination, promote creativity and enhance aesthetic development using play as a base to support learning.

Glenroi Preschool operates Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm. For further information please contact CareWest on 63912400.

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Urgent!

Today we sent home our BLUE Student Information Cards. It is very important that these be returned immediately to school. Without the BLUE cards it is difficult to contact you in an emergency. Please also make sure that ALL contact numbers are current. We have also sent home Asthma Care Plans which will need to be completed by a doctor, if your child requires medication at school. Please return these as soon as possible.

We have 15 push bikes for sale.

$20 EACH

Available from the Office this Wednesday and Thursday between 12-2pm only. We will not be able to sell these bikes out of these hours.

It will be first in best dressed.

Playgroups

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and New Year! Our playgroups will start back this week. If you have a child that is not yet at school and you are looking for some fun activities to take them to, our playgroups are for you. Bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea.

Glenroi Grasshoppers – Tuesday, 9.30 – 11.00, Marang Gunya (Cootes Centre)

Cheeky Monkeys – Fridays, 9.00 – 11.00, GHPS Preschool and Playgroup room

Playgroups are a great opportunity to meet other families.

If you have any questions please contact

Rachel Livingstone on 0401 004 092 or just turn up.
Orange Ex Services Soccer Club

SIGN ON DAY
Juniors age 5-16 Male & Female
All Age Men & Women

Calare Public School, Frost Street.
Saturday 20 February 2016 - 1.30 to 3.30pm
Saturday 27th February 2016 - 1.30 to 3.30pm

You can also register online at myfootballclub.com.au

If you have any other questions please contact a committee member on:

Tony Miletto 0412392628 President
Dale Lee 0413893582 Registrar
Nichole Puxty 0438238148 Secretary
Linda McMillen 0417576981 Treasurer

email: enquiries.oesccoccerclub@gmail.com

OESC IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB

Ex-Services Hockey Club

Sign-On Day

All current players and potential players, junior/senior (both male and female) are invited to come along and join. A $10 fee deposit will be required on the day.

FREE  Sausage sizzle and drink provided and if you have some spare change you can go out our guessing competition.

Venue: Orange Ex-Services Bloomfield Country Club Pavilion

Date: Friday, 12 February 2016

Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Bring along your stick and ball to have a hit with other members

You MUST be a member of the Ex-Services club to play for Ex-Services Hockey Club.

For more information on our club please feel free to contact:
Sharon Mitchell 0419 425 445 (Treasurer), email: Sharonjef@bigpond.com or
Steph McNamara (Secretary) on 0438 943 879; email: rsteph.mcn@gmail.com

FREE  FREE  FREE
Are you a Housing NSW tenant?
Do you have children aged 18 years and under?
You may be eligible for a FREE 12 month PCYC membership.

Complete the PCYC Club membership form (available at Glenroi Heights Public School or the PCYC) and take it to the Orange PCYC 2-10 Seymour Street, Orange NSW 2800 to claim your FREE membership.

For enquiries please contact the PCYC on 02 6360 2249
Parents & Community Representative Council

MARKETS

Norton Park Oval
James Sheahan Catholic High School
Anson Street, Orange

Arts & Crafts • Fashion & Jewellery • Gardening & Produce • Food Drink Ice Cream • Face Painting • Mini Train • Merry-Go-Round • Plus Much More...

Sunday 21st February 2016 10:30am - 3pm

Entry by Gold Coin Donation

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: Parents & Community Representative Council - PCRC (formerly P&F)
For more information please email - pcrc@jschs.nsw.edu.au

Orange City Junior Rugby Union Club Registration Day

At Waratah's Pride Park
Sunday 14 February 4pm to 6pm

Walla’s - u7’s, u9’s, u11’s
Training Friday nights
Gala Days commence May

Juniors – u13’s, u15’s, u17’s
Training Tuesday & Thursdays
Competition starts 2 April

Come and try rugby – all ages on Wednesday 17th and 24th February 6pm at Waratahs Pride Park

Please bring proof of birth
For further details http://orangecityjuniors.rugbynet.com.au
Deryck 0427 621 965
Jayne 0418 969 085

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Anne Yates your local Saver Plus Worker:
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