Dear Families,

Welcome to our new families who have enrolled this week.

This year we are changing our school assemblies. They will be held every fortnight on Monday’s at 10:30 in the school hall. The first one will be on Monday 14th March. Please come along and celebrate the successes of your children. We hope many parents will attend in 2016.

Tomorrow is our school photo day. Cliff Dykes is our photographer. He will take every child’s photo. Please remember FULL school uniform.

Please help us keep your children safe and park in safe areas. The bus zone cannot be parked in before 9:30am and after 2:30pm. Many children are being dropped off on the other side of the street. The crossing is the only place to cross safely and legally.

Smoking is not permitted in any NSW school grounds or within 100 metres of a school fence. This means you cannot smoke on the school side of the street. Please remember this law.

It is recommended that children under 8 years old do not ride their bikes to school. This is because their hearing, sight and reflexes have not developed fully and it is very unsafe. We prefer for safety reasons, that only students in years 3-6 ride their bikes or scooters to school.

Congratulations to Imogen and Josh who did Meals on Wheels yesterday. They both represented the school with pride and the ‘oldies’ who they deliver meals to, loved to chat with them.

Have a great week

Jane Cameron
Class of the Week – 2/1J
School Stream App

School Stream is a **FREE** App that you can download from the iTunes App store or from the Google Play store. It will help keep you up to date with what is happening at school, we can send you notifications about excursions, meetings etc. and you can also lodge your child’s absentee notes via the school stream app.

Thankyou to all of our families that have downloaded the School Stream App.

The winners for our competition are: School Hoody – Stacey Lynch, School Shirt – Brooke Tucker and School Hat – Kerry Muggleton. Congratulations.

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

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**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.

Playgroups

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. Everyone is welcome to join in.

School Uniform Price List

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All prices are for 1 item each and these items are available from the Office. Please come and see our friendly office ladies for your clothing needs. For all of your shorts, skirts, track pants etc. you will need to buy these from Big W, Kmart, Best & Less etc.

School Photos

School Photos will be this Wednesday the 2nd of March.

Please fill out your individual envelopes and return with the correct money to school before or on the day.

Family envelopes are available from the office.

The school office will NOT be making reminder phone calls if you forget your envelope.
Identity Flag Story by Imogen Cullen

Once there was an Echidna that was magical and had black swirls. It was created by the great, mighty and beautiful Imogen. She told the Echidna that she will bring colour to the world and make it beautiful again. Imogen’s friend Grace told her a lie and said “She will make the world a better place” However Grace made the world black and white. The Echidna had to find a way to make the world happy and beautiful. She had to find a hollow tree and say the words “colour, colour oh colour come back to me”. “I need to find a hollow tree now” said the Echidna.

She came across a hollow tree and went inside and said the words “colour, colour oh colour come back to me”. So that’s how we got colour to our world again.
Teacher watches record fall

A 54-METRE freestyle record that had stood for 17 years was finally broken at the Glenroy Heights Public School swimming carnival yesterday.

The record’s former holder and current Glenroy Heights Public School teacher Dylan Kearns was so happy to see his record broken.

The school’s sports organisers葛is said Mr. Kearns was happy to see the record broken after so many years.

Several other records were also broken and personal bests set on the day.

The school’s principal, Mr. Sutton, said it appeared the extra school program had boosted confidence levels.

“It was a good day and the kids enjoyed it,” he said. “After the formal swimming we did some other activities.”

Photo: STEVE GONCH

Glenroy Heights Public School

School leaders Khylin Mitchell and Courtney Bragg, captains Imogen Cullen and Grace Goolagong and school leaders Joshua Kennedy and William Grofino. Photo: JUDE KEOGH