




Glengarry Primary School Newsletter

February 1, 2024 - Term 1 Week 1

Acknowledgement of Country

 <p>Bunuru Autumn February-March Season of adulthood Cooler weather begins</p>	<p>We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we work and live, the Wadjuk people of the Noongar nation, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.</p>
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From the Principal

Principal's Pen

Kaya, Parents & Community Members,

Welcome back to the new school year – with a special welcome to those families joining our school community for the first time. Our school commenced the new year with just over 400 children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

We are extremely fortunate that our staff remains consistent for 2024 and this impacts favourably on the success of our plans and goals this year. That said, we do welcome back to school Mrs Spencer following leave.

We have not been so fortunate with our watering schemes over summer to date. Our grounds have suffered due to a broken pump at the end of last year and subsequently a series of other damage, including a broken pipe on the oval, over the break. Our wonderful gardener, Mr Rowland, has been working over and above the expected to manage around these issues. Fingers crossed a consistent watering schedule is not too far away.

Peter Meston

Principal

Upcoming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1- Beach Swimming Year 5 & 6 (Week 1)

Monday 5 - Beach Swimming Year 5 & 6 (whole of Week 2)

Wednesday 7- Class Information Sessions from 5.00pm

Thursday 15 - House Swimming Carnival (Craigie Leisure Centre)

Friday 16 - Assembly: Student Leadership (8.50am)

Friday 16 – P&C Meet & Greet and AGM 3.30pm

Important Information

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL GLENGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEMBERS...

School Board Information Session

- ❖ **When:** Wednesday, February 7 @ 5.00pm, 5.30pm & 6.00pm
 - *(NOTE; all meetings will share the same information)*
- ❖ **Where:** School Library
- ❖ **Who:** all interested community members
- ❖ **Why:** to gain a better understanding of how the School Board operates





**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL GLENGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL
COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

School Board Information Session

On *Wednesday, February 7*, class teachers will be conducting meetings with parents and carers to outline class procedures. This meeting is an extremely important first step in the new school year and I sincerely hope everyone can attend.

I will conduct a series of information sessions to coincide with this evening to outline the role of the School Board. Glengarry Primary School has been operating as an Independent Public School (IPS) as of 2015 and this is an opportunity for you to gain an idea of what this means for our school.

The sessions will commence at 5.00pm, 5.30pm and 6.00pm in the School Library and run for approximately 20 minutes. Each session will be essentially the same, i.e. a visual presentation including explanation, with questions to conclude each meeting. School Board members will be invited to attend these meetings to assist with dissemination of information and answer questions.

Nominations for membership to the School Board will be called in the coming weeks for positions vacated due to the expiration of terms.

While I appreciate that your child's class meeting takes priority, I sincerely hope you will be able to attend one of the sessions either prior to or after the class discussion.

Kind regards,

Peter Meston
(Principal)

Class Information Sessions

Class teachers will be conducting 30-minute information session on Wednesday evening, i.e., February 7 at the following times:

- 5.00pm Djeran & Kamarang (i.e., Rooms 5-8 and Pre-primary + Kindergarten Magpies)
- 5.30pm Makuru (i.e., Rooms 1-4)
- 6.00pm Djilba & Bunuru (i.e., Kindergarten: Kookaburras / Lorikeets & Rooms 9-12)

School Board Information Sessions will be conducted at the same times in the school library.

Please note, school will conclude at 3.00pm as per normal.

We look forward to seeing you here!

2024 Student Update Forms

The 2024 **Student Update Forms** are being sent home today. Please read each section and make changes where necessary and sign the last page. It is important that these forms are returned to the classroom Teacher promptly to enable changes to our school data base. This is the information all school staff use to contact parents, therefore it must be accurate.

The **Third Party Services Consent Form** is also included for your perusal and signature due to additional services being added for use in the classroom this year.

To effectively manage the **Parent and child confidentiality and volunteer declaration** register at Glengarry Primary School, we ask parents and guardians complete this form at the beginning of each school year (issued to all student family representatives with the Student Update Form).

Please keep all the forms stapled together and arrange for their return by Wednesday, 7th February 2024.

Health and Hygiene

Is your child feeling Unwell?

If your child is unwell with cold and flu symptoms, please keep them at home and consider checking in with your GP if symptoms don't resolve.

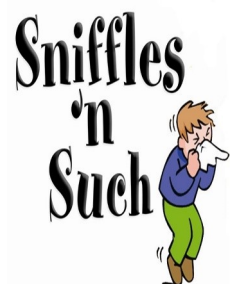
Healthy WA also recommends seeking a COVID test for cold and flu symptoms. See the links below for more information.

[Department of Health LINK](#)

[Department of Education LINK](#)

As directed by our guidelines, we will ask for your child to be collected if they are displaying cold symptoms such as a cough, runny nose, fever etc.

Please be mindful of sending students to school when they are unwell, as they may spread their infection. Please speak with your GP/health professional and see the information in the links above re: advice about keeping your child at home when unwell.



Please ensure your child has a labelled school hat so they can wear it for sport and in the playground at recess and lunch times.

GLENGARRY PRIMARY SCHOOL P & C MEET N GREET AND AGM

WELCOMING NEW AND RETURNING FAMILIES
TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

~ Activities for the kids ~

AFTER SCHOOL
FRIDAY

16 FEBRUARY 2024



Community News



EDUCATION SECURITY ~ 1800 177 777 or 9264 4632



Glengarry Primary School

Glengarry Primary School is an Independent Public School that offers students a caring, safe and nurturing learning environment. Our dedicated and experienced teachers provide a positive and enriching program, appreciating the individual needs and interests of each child.

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Glengarry Primary School TERM ONE PLANNER



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	S	S
1	January 29 School Development Day	30 School Development Day	31 Students Commence	February 1 * 2		3	4
	SWIMMING YEAR 5 / 6 at SORRENTO						
2	5	6	7 Class Information Sessions from 5:00pm	8	9	10	11
	SWIMMING YEAR 5 / 6 at SORRENTO						
3	12	13	14	15 * House Swimming Carnival (Craigie Leisure Centre)	16 Assembly 8.50am Student Leadership <i>P&C AGM 3.30pm Meet & Greet</i>	17	18
	19	20	21 Staff Meeting 3.15pm	22	23	24	25
5	26	27	28	29 *	March 1	2	3
	4 Labour Day Public Holiday	5	6	7	8 Assembly 8.50am Room 1	9	10
MEETING FREE							
7	11	12	13 Staff Meeting 3.15pm	14 *	15	16	17
	NAPLAN Online Test Window 13 to 25 March						
8	18	19 P&C Meeting 7:30pm	20 Maths Incursion Year 1-6	21	22 Assembly 8.50am Room 6 HARMONY DAY	23	24 <i>Dads and Kids Camp Out</i>
	NAPLAN Online Test Window 13 to 25 March						
9	25 School Board Meeting 7:00pm	26	27 Early close 11:45am Teacher/Parent Interviews	28 *	29 Good Friday Public Holiday		
	NAPLAN Online Test Window						

Term 2, 2024 commences for students on Tuesday April 16

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