

School Newsletter

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Principal's Word

Since my last newsletter, staff and students at Glencoe celebrated Harmony Day on Friday, 21 March, with an orange dress day and a variety of engaging Harmony Day activities completed in classes. Students nominated their Harmony Day Heroes and I was delighted to present these awards at last Friday's assembly, to a large number of very deserving students.

Many of our Year 5 and 6 students also represented GPS at the district League Tag Carnival in Meadow Springs on 21 March. I'm told that the sportsmanship and teamwork from our students was outstanding. We are incredibly proud of the manner in which Glencoe students conduct themselves when representing the school.

Our Year 3 and 5 students have completed their NAPLAN testing, and Year 1 to 6 students have also completed school-based PAT testing, which helps to inform teaching and learning, ensuring that our programs are responsive to students' needs.

Our school assembly item hosted by D3 last week was also very memorable, with students delivering an important Harmony Day message, some dressed in traditional attire from around the world. Congratulations to Mrs Naude and the students of D3, for this brilliant item.

Pre-Primary to Year 3 Swimming

A reminder that swimming lessons for students in PP to Year 3 will be held in the first two weeks of Term 2 – from Wednesday, 30 April, to Friday, 9 May. Information has been sent to families via Compass, and our front office staff are more than happy to assist with any enquiries you have, relating to these lessons.

Car Parking

A friendly reminder that the front carpark, on Glencoe Parade, is a staff carpark only. Exceptions, of course, apply to ACROD permit holders and visitors during the school day, such as parents collecting children early for appointments. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ANZAC Service

The 2025 Glencoe Primary School ANZAC Service will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday, 10 April, in the school under-covered area. Family members are welcome to join us for this event.

Term Two Parent-Teacher Interviews

As communicated in last fortnight's newsletter, an **early close for Parent-Teacher Interviews** will be conducted each semester this year. The first opportunity for formal interviews with class teachers will occur in Week Three of Term Two, on **Monday 12 May**. On this date, the school day will finish for all students at 11:45am.

Early in Term Two, you will receive instructions through Compass, for booking your Parent-Teacher Interviews. If you have more than one child, we strongly encourage that you book early, to maximise the potential for back-to-back appointments.

Meeting with teachers mid-way through the semester will provide somewhat of an interim verbal report, enabling the teacher and parents to speak about how their child has settled, and their areas of strength and challenge. It will also give an indication of expected achievement when formal Reports are written; ensuring shared understanding in advance of Semester Reporting.

Science Exhibit

On the final page of this week's newsletter, you will find an invitation from our science specialist, Mrs Mattern, for our first Science Exhibit for the year.

Please take the opportunity to go across to B Block, to view the exhibit with your child/ren.



P&C News



GLENCOE P&C,
WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR
SUPPORT, IN MAKING OUR
EASTER RAFFLE EGGSTRA EXCITING
THIS YEAR!

Easter Raffle

All tickets and money due Wednesday 9th of April



Do you have
tickets?
Don't miss out
on these
amazing prizes!
If you want more
tickets please
ask at the
office.



Our Easter Raffle is now on display in the office.
we have some amazing prizes to give away!

Easter Raffle

All tickets and money due Wednesday 9th of April



1st prize \$ 400 +
Perth observatory/night
Skye tour.
#office works (osmo creative
starter kit).
#dolphine discovery centre
family pass.
#Rebound voucher.
Par 3 Golf.
Jamaica blue, coffee
voucher.



2nd prize \$ 260 +
Dolphin discovery centre family pass.
Rock climbing family pass.
Par 3 Golf.
#office work (back pack).
#Rebound.
Jamaica blue, coffee voucher.



3rd prize \$190 +
sunflower animal farm,
family pass.
Amaze miniature park,
family pass.
Par 3 Golf.
Jamaica blue, coffee
voucher.

Let's get creative and have some
Easter Hat fun!

Easter Hat Parade

Friday, 11th April, 9am

Please bring a gold coin donation.

This is a whole school event, inclusive of Kindy students.
(If it is a non Kindy day, you are welcome to bring your child but an adult must stay with them.)

Children are encouraged to make their Easter hats at home;
however, if they wish, during lunchtime they will be able to
decorate a basic hat for this event.

Easter Raffle will be drawn at the Easter hat Parade!

Hendo's coffee co,
will be onsite from 8.00AM
near the assembly undercover area.
Every cup sold will help raise money for the P&C

Thank you for supporting Glencoe P&C!

Easter Raffle

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4th prize \$ 65+
#Par 3 Golf.
#Rebound.
Miami bakery.
#Rebound.
#Jamaica blue
coffee.



5th prize \$55+
#Rebound.
#Backers Delight.
#Jamaica blue coffee.



6th prize \$20 +
Rebound voucher



7th prize \$20 +
Rebound



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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RETURN RECYCLE RENEW



PLEASE SUPPORT GLENCOE PRIMARY SCHOOL BY DONATING YOUR
10C CONTAINERS!
WE NOW HAVE BINS LOCATED IN THE CANTEEN UNDERCOVER AREA
AND THE BASKETBALL COURTS AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.



*To inspire and prepare students
for the opportunities and
challenges of the future.*

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Tuesday, 1 April 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are thrilled to invite you to the Glencoe Science Exhibit, a special event showcasing the incredible work our Year 1-6 students have accomplished in their Biological Science classes this term.

The exhibit will be held from Tuesday, April 8th to Thursday, April 10th and we warmly welcome you to join your child in viewing the exhibit during the following hours:

Morning Session: 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Afternoon Session: 2:50 PM - 3:30 PM

This exhibit is a wonderful opportunity for you to see firsthand the creativity, dedication, and scientific understanding your child has developed. Our students have been working diligently on a variety of projects, and they are eager to share their discoveries and insights with you.

We believe that parental involvement is a key component of student success, and your presence at the exhibit will mean a great deal to your child. Students whose parents are unable to accompany them before or after school, will have an opportunity to view the exhibit during school hours.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this inspiring event. We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the achievements of our young scientists.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Warm regards,

Lynn Mattern

Glencoe Science Teacher