

School Newsletter

Vol. 8, 2025: Term 2, Week 10

Principal's Word

I'd like to begin by apologising for the delay in writing this week's newsletter. As I shared with all members of the school community on Monday this week, we have been working through the planning and logistics of our Year 2-6 class restructure. This is a huge mid-year change, and one that we have not pursued, lightly. The intention in the restructure is to reduce overall class sizes, providing every student with more 'teacher time', and ensuring compliance with industrial regulations.

Since my last newsletter, a number of engaging events have taken place at Glencoe. On Friday, 20 June, the school choir and Instrumental Music students delivered captivating performances, much to the delight of the huge crowd of attendees. Congratulations to Mrs Hillier and the choir/instrumental students. This Friday, 4 July, we welcome A3 to the stage for their assembly item.

Throughout Week 8, Kindy to Year 6 students enjoyed the St John Ambulance incursion, in which the basics of DRSABCD were explored in fun and engaging ways. On Tuesday, 24 June, C3 and C4 students enjoyed a memorable trip to the WA Museum and State Library in Perth. On the same day, C2, D1, D2, D3 and D4 were lucky to take part in soccer clinics provided through Football West. Notably, the coaches made the effort to touch base with the admin team, to let us know that they were highly impressed by the attitude and behaviour of our students. Always a delight to hear!

Last Friday, 27 June, was a huge day for Glencoe, with selected Year 5 and 6 students and a large number of staff attending the district Lightning Carnival, for the winter sports of AFL, soccer, volleyball and netball. By all accounts, Glencoe students represented the school with great sportsmanship, throughout the day.

In addition, Miss Stafford, Miss Dark and myself attended the final Centre for Excellence workshop on Friday, 27 June. The Centre for Excellence project has assisted in Glencoe's improvement journey over the past 12 months, with extensive professional learning and support, to drive changes in instructional practice, particularly in relation to foundational literacy skills. We look forward to embedding changes and continuing to pursue excellence in coming years.

Cross Country

After initial postponement, the Glencoe Cross Country carnival was held on Wednesday, 25 June. Maximum participation and engagement made for an incredible day, with all students who participated, earning points for their faction.

Congratulations to all place-getters, and to Canopus for taking out this year's shield.

Year	Place	Girls	Boys
1	1 st	Harlow F.	Cove S. Boston S.
	2 nd	Heather L.	Leo M.
	3 rd	Lilly A.	Colton H.
	4 th	Sophie D. Breeanna U.	Jaxon S.
2	1 st	Audrey M.	Jace J.
	2 nd	Mei Li C.	Kasey R.
	3 rd	Rohee K.	Axel S.
	4 th	Maggie R.	Cooper U.
3	1 st	Mia B. Talee R.	Jamie M.
	2 nd	Zoe S.	Angus C.
	3 rd	Ariel C.	Caleb T.
	4 th	Lyla H.	Lyncoln G.
4	1 st	Rorin K.	Alfie M.
	2 nd	Layne S.	Riley F.
	3 rd	Montana M.	Mason S.
	4 th	Stevie A.	Arlo S.
5	1 st	Roha K.	Ollie M.
	2 nd	Reigan P.	Jack M.
	3 rd	Eva J.	Henry O.
	4 th	Elise J.	Ethan F.
6	1 st	Elena B.	Lawrie P.
	2 nd	Scarlett S.	Lucas C.
	3 rd	Olivia M.	Sebastian B.
	4 th	Asta S.	Oscar J.

Overall results:

Place	Faction	Points
1 st	Canopus	258
2 nd	Success	184
3 rd	Parmelia	181
4 th	Challenger	152

Final Events for Term Two

P&C Hotdog Day: Wednesday 02/07/25
Semester Reports home: Wednesday 02/07/25
NAIDOC Celebrations: Thursday 03/07/25
Miss Griffiths' Community Retirement Celebration:
3:30 – 5:00pm Thursday 03/07/25
Kaboom Percussion incursion: Friday 04/07/25

Lost Property

Before the end of the term, please make the effort to check the school's lost property, behind the front office medical bay. Additionally, if items of greater value have been lost this year, such as jewellery, please ask at the front desk, as there are a small number of such items waiting to be found.

Safety Reminder

Last week, one of the school's neighbours popped in to alert us to unsafe driver behaviour around the side and back of the school, particularly on Aberdeen Close. In particular, he noted that some vehicles have been conducting illegal U-turns after school, when there are many, many students crossing roads at the end of the day. Please ensure your driving is safe and sensible at all times, and politely speak to other drivers, if you see unsafe behaviour – or alert the front office, if you do not feel comfortable in doing this, yourself.

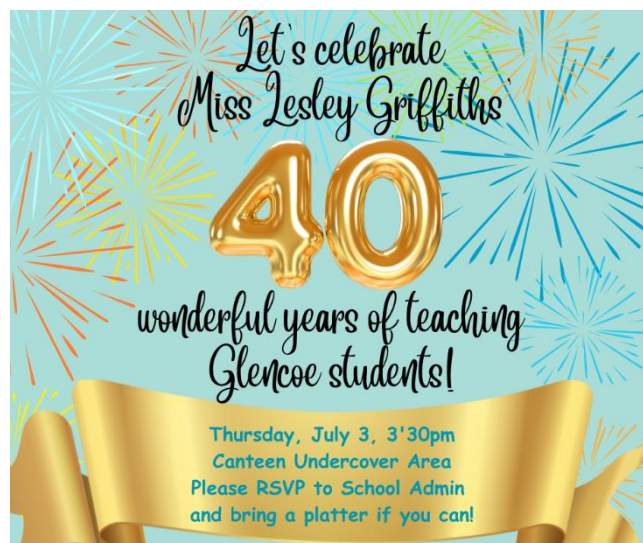
Community News

Attached at the end of this newsletter, you will find information regarding a netball skills clinic available during the upcoming school holidays. Also attached, is information relating to trials for the Comet Bay College AFL specialist programs, which may be of interest to families of Year 6 students, who will move into High School in 2026.

P&C News

Thank you to the wonderful team who coordinated and ran a very successful Quiz Night on Saturday, 28 June. A great, fun night was had by all, with funds raised going toward reducing the cost of Year 6 Camp and other graduation events, later in the year.

A reminder to save your 10c containers and drop them into the school collection bin, which is located behind the canteen, next to the senior basketball courts.



 **Glencoe** 
Garden produce sale
Every Monday
8.15am - 8.45am
at the vegie garden
produce \$2 each

***Herb bundle**
***Silver beet bundle**
***4 x capsicums**

All funds raised go back into the garden.
Glencoe P&C thank you for your support





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Australian Football Specialist Program

The West Australian Football Commission has labelled the Comet Bay College Australian Football Specialist Program the “benchmark” of school specialist programs in Western Australia. We are proud to extend this invitation to aspiring young female footballers to register for our highly acclaimed 2026 Australian Football Specialist Program. Applications for entry into this program are not limited by the College’s local intake area.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING TRIAL REGISTRATIONS FOR:

- Year 6 students applying for Year 7 in 2026
- Year 7 students applying for Year 8 in 2026
- Year 8 students applying for Year 9 in 2026
- Year 9 students applying for Year 10 in 2026



**REGISTER ONLINE BY
THURSDAY 21st AUGUST, 2025
VIA OUR WEBSITE AT:**

www.cometbaycollege.wa.edu.au

TRIAL DETAILS

Date: Friday, 29th August, 2025

Venue: Comet Bay College,
2 Allatoona Avenue Secret Harbour

Bring: A photocopy of your child’s most recent school report (please no originals), football boots, shorts, socks and running shoes. Football guernseys will be provided for use on the day.

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Date: Thursday, 4th September 2025

Venue: Comet Bay College,
2 Allatoona Avenue Secret Harbour

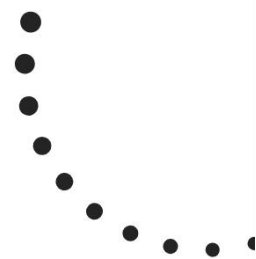
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NETBALL



SKILLS CLINIC



**JULY
16TH**

**MANDURAH AQUATIC &
RECREATION CENTRE
SHOW COURTS 1 & 2**

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
Two sessions tailored for individual age
groups both focusing on skills, fitness & fun!

SESSION TIMES:

Group 1:

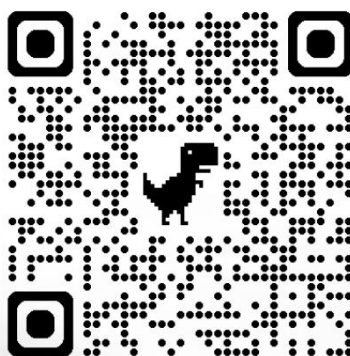
AGES 9-12 (2013-2016)

10.30AM TO 12PM

Group 2:

AGES 5-8 (2017-2020)

12.30PM TO 2PM



Register by scanning the QR CODE
Limited spots available
netballdirector@hhfc.com.au

