

School Newsletter

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Principal's Word

The staff and students at Glencoe had such a busy end to Term One, and an even busier start to Term Two!

Our school ANZAC Ceremony on Thursday, 10 April was a memorable occasion, brilliantly hosted by our 2025 Student Leaders, with special guest, Mr Ron Cooper, from the Dawesville sub-branch of the RSL. The Easter Hat Parade and free dress day on Friday, 11 April was also a highlight to end Term One.

We jumped straight into action this term, with Pre-Primary to Year Two swimming lessons in Week 1 & 2, and Year Three and Four swimming lessons currently taking place, across Week 3 & 4. Our P&C did an incredible job of coordinating the Mother's Day stall in Week 2 also.

Our early close for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Monday this week was a great opportunity for teachers to share with parents, their initial observations and the successes of students throughout Term One and early Term Two. Our sincere thanks go to all parents who took the time to meet with their child's teacher.

Yesterday (Wednesday, 14 May), we were fortunate to have YouthCare and Elavation Church on site before school, with a free pancake breakfast, games and activities for students, and a free coffee van for parents and staff. The event was well-attended, and we thank Celine, our School Chaplain, along with YouthCare and Elevation Church, for bringing this incredible event to the Glencoe school community.

Staffing Update

At the end of Term One, we farewelled Ms Georgia Wren, who has now commenced Maternity Leave. We wish Ms Wren all the best for her new arrival, and look forward to having her back on-board at some point in the future.

In Ms Wren's place, we welcome Ms Georgina Walker-O'Connell, who will be teaching B1 for the remainder of the year. Previously, Ms Wren was teaching A4 on a Thursday, and this role will now be covered by Ms Nikki Jeffery. Welcome Ms Jeffery, to the Glencoe team.

Glencoe Facebook Page

To view photos of all of the exciting events that have taken place over the past few weeks, as well as regular updates from classes within the school, you are encouraged to follow the school's new Facebook page. Search for Glencoe Primary School, then 'like' and 'follow' the page with the image below.



GPS School Board (Governance)

The Glencoe Primary School Board requires two parent representatives, along with one community rep, in advance of its next meeting, on Thursday 12 June.

The School Board meets once per term, at 3:15pm on a Thursday, to discuss school governance matters, and share parent and community perspective, to support school decision-making.

If you would like to nominate for the Glencoe PS School Board, please email kylie.loney@education.wa.edu.au by 4:00pm on Thursday, 22 May. Should more people nominate than the number of positions available, a vote will be conducted, with a form sent through Compass, on Friday, 23 May.

School Board representatives will be announced in the next School Newsletter, on Thursday, 29 May.

Winter Sport – Year 5/6, Term Two

Our Year 5 and 6 students will be representing Glencoe PS at a range of inter-school sports, including AFL, soccer, netball and volleyball, this term. Our first match will be against Greenfields Primary, in Greenfields, tomorrow.

We wish all of our teams every success, and have no doubt they will represent Glencoe with pride.

Library Ted

Mrs Richards and all of the students at Glencoe would like to extend their thanks to Mrs Kath Sheehan, for the donation of a lovely new friend, 'Library Ted'. The students are enjoying reading with Ted when they visit to exchange their books.



P&C News

A huge thank-you must go to the Glencoe PS P&C Association and our volunteers, for coordinating and running this year's Mother's Day stall. There was a great selection of gifts available for purchase, which I'm sure helped to spoil our mothers, grandmothers and mother figures, last Sunday.



Glencoe P&C

Would like to thank the following businesses for donations
for our Mother's Day Raffle



Coming up later this term, the P&C will be hosting a Quiz Night, to raise funds toward the Year 6 Camp. This is sure to be a night of fun and laughter, and tables will sell fast – so get a team together and secure your spot for this great event!



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





Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to increased student numbers in the area, we have reassessed the Dental Therapy Centre your child/children will attend. Your children's dental appointments will no longer be at South Halls Head Dental Therapy Centre, and we request you now attend:

Greenfields Dental Therapy Centre
Greenfields Primary School
Zambesi Drive
Greenfields 6210
9581 3895
GreenfieldsDTC@health.wa.gov.au

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact staff at Greenfields Dental Therapy Centre to discuss. They are currently open 7.30am – 3.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Kind regards,

Sara Crawford | Acting Area Dental Therapist | Area South 4

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