

School Newsletter

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Principal's Word

Since my last newsletter, we have had the pleasure of enjoying two spectacular assembly performances, from C3 – all the colours of the rainbow, and from D2 – a one-hit wonder showcase. Both items were engaging and upbeat, and I'd like to congratulate Ms Griffiths and the students of C3, along with Mrs Rekman and the students of D2, for their impressive performances.

Last Friday, our Student Leaders coordinated a fundraiser for Year 6 camp. The "Pyjama Day" was a resounding success, and staff and students alike, enjoyed being cosy and comfortable in their PJ's and slippers for the day.

Year 5/6 students have continued to represent Glencoe with pride and incredible sportsmanship at interschool winter sports – on Friday, 30 May against Riverside Primary, here at Glencoe, and tomorrow, our students compete against Halls Head Primary, over at Halls Head. We wish them luck and good weather.

St John Ambulance Incursion

Next week, all Kindy to Year 6 students will participate in free first aid incursions run by St John Ambulance. We are very much looking forward to this, and have no doubt your child will learn a great deal from this special visit.

Kaboom Percussion Incursion

On the very last day of this term, Year 1-6 students will take part in Kaboom Percussion workshops. This fun and engaging musical experience will add to the already amazing Performing Arts program on offer at Glencoe PS. A flyer with more information and a link to Kaboom's website, is attached at the end of the newsletter.

Year 6 Camp

The event for Year 6 Camp has now been published in Compass, for consent and payment. Parents and carers, please note that the school is able to set up a payment plan for any costed event. Please speak with our front office staff if you would like to use this payment method.

Breakfast Club

As you are no doubt aware, Glencoe Primary School offers a Breakfast Club on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings each week. The Breakfast Club is sponsored by FoodBank (who provide most food items) and WestAus Crisis & Welfare Services (who provide drink items, margarine and spreads).

Sadly, WestAus's funding is currently exhausted, and as a result, we may no longer be able to offer milo and juice to students as part of our Breakfast Club. Capacity to offer toast with spread may also be impacted.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Breakfast Club, we would greatly appreciate family and community support. Donations of tins of milo, long-life milk and juice, jam, honey, Vegemite and margarine, can be dropped to the front office at any time, and will be passed on to our Breakfast Club volunteers.

Safety Reminder

Please ensure your child/ren are wearing appropriate footwear to school each day. With the rainy weather setting in, slip hazards are everywhere, and shoes with non-slip soles are important in preventing accidents.

Microsoft 365

Did you know that the Department of Education (DoE) supports student learning at home, by offering access to the Microsoft 365 suite for personal devices? To access the suite, students simply need their DoE login (usually firstname.lastname) and school computer password (if they are unsure, check with your child's teacher). An information sheet is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Gilbert's Fresh Peel Schools Program

Last week, Glencoe PS received a cheque for \$1000 from Gilbert's Fresh Mandurah, as part of the Peel Schools Program (PSP). This is an incredible donation, made possible by parents and community members shopping at Gilbert's, and attributing their points to our school. If ever you shop at Gilbert's, please consider signing up to the PSP, and encourage your family members to do the same. Further information can be found at the end of this week's newsletter.

P&C News

Thank you to all families who attended and supported the Rebound Trampoline Park fundraiser. It was an afternoon of fun and excitement for the kids, which directly supported fundraising efforts toward Year 6 camp and graduation activities.



This week, the Year 6 fundraising team within the P&C will be sending home information relating to a Bitesize biscuits fundraiser, with some delicious free samples for your family to try.

A Quiz night is also planned for later in the term. Please see below, Compass, or the P&C or school Facebook page, for details.

Similar fundraisers are run every year, and we appreciate the support of all families – knowing that when your child reaches Year 6, it will be their turn to benefit.



This year Glencoe P&C are using
 **QuickCliq**
as our online fundraising platform!

Some of our fundraising events like **The Slime Run & Quiz Night** you will be able to purchase tickets or raise money online using [Quickcliq.com](https://www.quickcliq.com).

This means we can fundraise independently and will NOT have to give 40% of our profits to a middle man fundraising company! Meaning more money for our school to spend on our students :)

Since we also use Quickcliq for our online ordering in our Canteen it will be nice and easy to transition over as lots of you already have an account. Any fundraising events will be under the new **EVENTS TAB** when you log in!



KABOOM
PERCUSSION

MUSIC INCURSION

FRIDAY JULY 4TH

KABOOM PERCUSSION are visiting Glencoe Primary School to bring their new unique musical show to our students in Years 1 - 6! This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with expert musicians in a fun, engaging way.

Parents, please make sure you have given consent and paid for your child's attendance via the Compass Event page. Any questions email rebecca.hillier@education.wa.edu.au



TO LEARN MORE VISIT
[WWW.KABOOMPERCUSSION.COM/
SCHOOL-SHOWS.COM](http://WWW.KABOOMPERCUSSION.COM/SCHOOL-SHOWS.COM)

Peel School Program

Gilbert & Son's Fresh Market Mandurah would like to invite you to become part of our new school loyalty program. The peel school program is designed to assist funding to local schools in the Peel region. Together we can contribute and make a difference.

It is free to register and easy to use, so get on board and nominate your school today!

Every time you shop at Gilbert & Sons, scan your card at the checkout & we will donate 1% of the money you spend to your nominated school.

The schools which are nominated will have no restrictions for what they utilise the funds towards. Whether it be mentoring programs, musical instruments or learning programs your school may need, Gilbert & Sons will take care of all the work for you.

Don't miss out, get started today!

Register instore or apply online and nominate your chosen school.

<https://www.gilbertandsons.com.au/support-our-schools>

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Peel School Program

Shop at Gilbert & Son's to raise funds for your school.

Anyone can join, so encourage teachers, parents, friends & family to help support your local school.

Every time you scan your card 1 point for every dollar goes towards your nominated school.

Sign up instore or online in 3 easy Steps!

- 1.Scan the QR code below



- 2.Fill in your details

Register your interest here

First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
City	
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Postcode	
Phone	
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Message	

- 3.Collect your card instore



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Information and knowledge online

Use Microsoft 365 software on personal and centrally managed devices

Staff and students can access Microsoft 365 online apps through the web. Eligible staff and enrolled students have the option to install and use Microsoft 365 desktop apps on personal and centrally managed devices.

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Outlook are examples of Microsoft 365 desktop apps that can be downloaded onto personal devices. This offering can vary over time without notice.

If you are using a centrally managed device, these desktop applications do not need to be downloaded. They will be available by default.

Staff and students who have been assigned an A3 licence are able to download the Microsoft 365 desktop apps onto up to 15 personally owned devices. This includes 5 PCs, 5 Mac devices and 5 tablet devices.

Install on a computer

1. Use your Department email address and password to sign into [Microsoft Office](#) ^[1].
2. Select 'Install and more' from the top right of the page. A dropdown menu will appear.
3. Select 'Install Microsoft 365 apps'.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to download and run the Microsoft Office setup.
5. Select 'Yes' if a prompt asks, 'Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?'.

The apps will be available to all users on that device.

Note:

- You cannot activate these apps while connected to the Department network.
- The first time you launch an app you should do that from home. You will be prompted to sign in. Use your Department email address to sign in.
- Microsoft requires periodic sign-ins to check you're still entitled to use their apps for free. If you change your password for other Department online systems, you must sign in to the app again.

Install on a phone or tablet

For instructions to install Microsoft 365 on your phone or tablet, refer to either:

- [Set up Office apps and email on Android](#) ^[2]
- [Set up the Office app and Outlook on iOS devices](#) ^[3]

Tips to consider when downloading the app on mobile devices

- You need an internet connection with enough download allowance for more than 1 GB per installation.
- Update your devices to the latest operating system.
- For some older devices, the software may fail to install if your device can't support later versions. Refer to Microsoft or Apple for the update processes.

Referenced links

- 1. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/c/portal/webcms/link?url=http://www.office.com>
 - 2. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/c/portal/webcms/link?url=https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/set-up-office-apps-and-email-on-android-6ef2ebf2-fc2d-474a-be4a-5a801365c87f>
 - 3. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/c/portal/webcms/link?url=https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/set-up-the-office-app-and-outlook-on-ios-devices-0402b37e-49c4-4419-a030-f34c2013041f>
 - 4. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/-/access-office-365-services>
 - 5. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/-/access-software-licenses>
 - 6. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au:443/services/browse/search/-/categories/business-topic/software>
 - 7. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/-/ict-service-schools>
 - 8. <https://ikon.education.wa.edu.au/-/ict-service-corporate>
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Celebration of Service

(Community Retirement Party):

Lesley Griffiths



Thursday 03/07/25

3:30pm - 5:00pm

@ Glencoe P.S. Canteen Under-Covered Area



All current and former students,
families and staff are welcome

For the purposes of catering,
please RSVP by 27 June, to:
glencoe.ps.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au



We look forward to celebrating
Ms Griffiths'
40 years of service to Glencoe
(and 46 as a teacher) with you!