

School Newsletter

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Principal's Word

Term Two ended with a flurry of activity across the school, keeping us busy right up until the final siren.

On Thursday of Week Ten, staff and students celebrated NAIDOC with a whole-school assembly, followed by a variety of cultural activities in classrooms. On the Thursday afternoon, our school community came together to celebrate the career of our longest-serving staff member, Miss Lesley Griffiths, who leaves for retirement after 40 years at Glencoe and 46 years as a teacher. Our School Choir delivered a moving performance at this event, and we thank Mrs Hillier, choir students and their families, for their efforts in supporting the celebration. Our thanks must also go to the P&C for coordinating a delicious afternoon tea for this event, and to every family that contributed.

On Friday of Week Ten, we were treated to a highly entertaining performance by A3, of 'The Duck Song' – a YouTube classic. Congratulations to Mrs Little and the students of A3, for this adorable and humorous performance. Later in the day, Year 1-6 students enjoyed an interactive music incursion by the 'Kaboom Percussion' team. All reports were that this incursion was fun, exciting and a joy to engage with.

The start to Term Three has been equally busy, with a newly-formed class settling into B2 and changes to class structures from Year 2-6 across the school. See 'Staffing Update' for further information.

Adding to the busy-ness of Week One, we ran an Evacuation drill on Thursday, and A and B block students celebrated 100 days of school on Friday.

Our top 5 male and top 5 female runners in Year 3 - 6 from our school event, competed at Interschool Cross Country yesterday. Congratulations to Miss Roz and the team, who competed with grit and determination, along with exceptional sportsmanship. Additionally, faction athletics training commenced for Year 1-3 students on Tuesday afternoon this week, and is set to begin for Year 4-6 students on Friday, in preparation for our carnival. Mark your calendars – official recording of jumps and throws will occur on Monday, 1st September, and the full Year 1-6 Athletics Carnival will run on Friday, 5th September. Further details will be distributed via Compass in coming weeks.

Staffing Update

With the retirement of Miss Griffiths, changes to class structures from Year 2-6, and some other ins and outs, we have welcomed some new staff to classroom roles this term. New teachers, or those who have changed roles, are stated in blue, below.

Room	Year	Teacher/s
EC1	K	Mrs Harford & Ms Miller
EC2	K	Ms Kendra Sherrat
EC3	PP	Mrs Spinozzi & Ms Miller
B1	PP/1	Ms Walker-O'Connell
A1	1	Mrs Butterfield & Mrs Monahan
A2	1	Mrs Swart
A3	2	Mrs Little
A4	2	Mrs Roberts & Mrs Rebecca Perry
B2	2/3	Ms Rogers
C1	4	Mrs Kaleena Rekman
C2	4	Miss Dark & Mrs Allender
C3	3	Mr Damian Porter
C4	3	Mr Williams
D1	5/6	Ms Maxwell
D2	5/6	Mr James Kunabutr (Mr K)
D3	5/6	Mrs Naude
D4	4/5	Mrs Cairns

Additionally, we welcome [Miss Casey Rozmus](#) to Phys Ed, and [Ms Sharlene Hewinson](#), Education Assistant, to our team. We also have Mrs Janelle Walters with us as Deputy Principal/Learning Support Coordinator, until the end of the year.

Glencoe has recently been selected for a program being run by Youth Care, with funding from Telethon, for a "Pastoral Care Engagement Officer" (PCEO), to support student attendance and engagement. We welcome [Mr Walter Washington](#), who will be joining our team as PCEO for the remainder of the year, and hopefully into the future.

2026 Kindy Enrolments

Applications are now open for Glencoe's Kindergarten program in 2026. If your child, a friend's or a family member's child turns 4 before 30 June, 2026, please phone or pop into the office to discuss what we can offer, and/or for an enrolment pack. At Glencoe, we welcome all enquiries to enrol and join our thriving school community.

Animals on School Grounds

A friendly reminder that it is Department of Education policy that animals (dogs especially) are not to be brought onto the school grounds. This helps to ensure the safety and comfort of students, staff and visitors. If ever you're walking your dog to school, please say your goodbyes, or wait for your children, outside the gates.

Facebook

Be sure to 'like' and 'follow' the school Facebook page for regular updates from classrooms and events, and for reminders from the school and the P&C.



P&C News

The P&C have organised for a coffee van to be on site, at the rear of the assembly under-covered area, before, during and after tomorrow's assembly. Your purchases directly benefit the school, with a portion of sales being donated back to the P&C.

Thank you to the team from Mandurah Scooters (a Glencoe family), who have generously donated an electric scooter for the P&C to raffle off. Tickets to win this incredible prize have been sent home with each student. The raffle will be drawn on the day of our Glencoe Athletics Carnival – Friday, 1 September.

With our Kindy and Pre-Primary students participating in their own Early Childhood Sports Carnival this year, the P&C are offering lunch orders to Early Childhood families (parents/carers and any other family members who will be attending), to pre-order and enjoy as a picnic with the K/PP students, after the morning of carnival events. Please see the flyer (right) for further details from the P&C, including the pre-order cut-off.

A coffee van will also be on site throughout the EC carnival, to keep parents caffeinated and energised!

A reminder to save your 10c containers and drop them into the school collection bin, behind the canteen.



It's Coffee Time !!!!!

Nashie's coffee van, will be at
Glencoe Primary Assembly.
Friday 1st August, from 8am
near the Assembly undercover area.

Every cup sold will help raise money for Glencoe P&C.



**Kindy and Pre-primary
Athletics carnival**

Wednesday 20th August
9am-10.45am Lunch is at 11am.
The canteen will be open for lunch orders.
Pre orders via QuickCliq are required for this event.
Cut off time for lunch orders for this event is monday 18th at 3pm.
parents are welcome to order themselves
lunch and eat with their children.

Lunch Time



E-scooter Raffle
Kindly donated by
Mandurah Scooters
(family-owned business from our school community)

Raffle ends Thursday 4th September.
Please return tickets and money to the office by then.

Raffle drawn Friday 5th September.
Winner will be notified by phone.

All funds raised go towards Year 6 end-of-year activities!
Tickets have been sent home, but more are available from the office.

Glencoe P&C thank you for your support!



GLENCOE PRIMARY SCHOOL **TERM 3 PLANNER 2025 – PARENT**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	21 July • Students Commence	22 July • School Chaplain	23 July	24 July • Earbus Visit • School Chaplain • AIEO	25 July
2	28 July	29 July • School Chaplain	30 July • Inter School Cross Country	31 July • School Chaplain • AIEO • Newsletter	1 August • Principals and Deputies' Day • Assembly: C2
3	4 August • Halls Head College Yr 6 Tour	5 August • School Chaplain • PEAC Testing Yr 4	6 August	7 August • School Chaplain • AIEO • PEAC Catch-up	8 August • Assembly: C1
4 Science Week	11 August	12 August • School Chaplain	13 August	14 August • School Chaplain • AIEO • Newsletter	15 August • School Development Day Students do not attend
	18 August • Year 6 Camp	19 August • School Chaplain	20 August K/PP Athletics Carnival	21 August • School Chaplain • AIEO	22 August • Book Week Dress-Up and Parade
6	25 August	26 August • School Chaplain	27 August	28 August • School Chaplain • AIEO • Newsletter	29 August • Assembly: D4 • WAGSMS @ MPAC - Choir performance
7	1 September • Glencoe PS Yr 1-6 Jumps & Throws official recording	2 September • School Chaplain	3 September • Jumps & Throws back-up • P&C Father's Day stall	4 September • School Chaplain • AIEO • P&C Father's Day stall	5 September • Allied Professionals' Day • Glencoe PS Yr 1-6 Athletics Carnival
8	8 September	9 September • School Chaplain • Student Leaders Lunch @ Parliament House	10 September	11 September • School Chaplain • AIEO • RU OK Day • Newsletter	12 September • Glencoe PS Yr 1-6 Athletics Back-Up • Assembly B2
9	15 September	16 September • School Chaplain	17 September	18 September • School Chaplain • AIEO	19 September • Interschool Athletics Carnival
10	22 September • Principal's Morning Tea	23 September • School Chaplain	24 September • Interschool Athletics Carnival back-up date	25 September • School Chaplain • AIEO • Newsletter	26 September • Last day of Term • Student Council Charity Fundraiser: Footy Colours Day • Assembly: A1