

School Newsletter

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Principal's Word

It's been another busy fortnight since my last newsletter. Most notably, Year 6 Camp and our Book Week Dress-Up Parade in Week 5, were real highlights.

Year 6 students camped (in dormitories) for 4 days and 3 nights, at Jarrahfall Bush Camp in Dwellingup. During their time, they enjoyed a variety of activities including a night bushwalk, kayaking, tower climb and huge flying fox, a quiz night, games night, and tree-house building. The weather was wet and wild, but this did not deter our Glencoe kids, nor dampen their spirits. They thoroughly enjoyed the muddy mess, and the freedom and independence that camp provides. Mrs Stafford and I both took the opportunity to pop out to see the students and staff, and the excitement and delight was evident on all of their muddy faces!

A huge thanks must go to our Year 6 Teachers, Education Assistants and front office team, for all of the effort, work and preparation that went into ensuring this year's camp was a resounding success.

On Friday last week, Kindy to Year 6 students, along with staff from across the school, dressed to impress in their Book Week best! We love to celebrate literacy at Glencoe, and Book Week is an incredible opportunity to share our favourite stories and characters, and spark further interest in new reading adventures. Thank you to parents and carers who put in such huge efforts to dress children up for Book Week, and to all of those who were able to attend the parade on Friday morning.

This week, our P&C have provided all classes with the opportunity to visit the Father's Day stall, which was run in the Art Room on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tomorrow, we look forward to welcoming D4 to the stage for their assembly item.

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.

Attendance & Engagement

Glencoe Primary School has been fortunate to recently be included in a Telethon initiative which supports student attendance and engagement. Through a partnership with Youth Care (who provide Chaplaincy services to our school, and many others across the state), the initiative involves the appointment of a Pastoral Care Engagement Officer (PCEO), to support and complement our student services team. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Walter Washington Jr as Glencoe's PCEO. Below is some background information from Walter, and about the PCEO initiative.

I am a dedicated Pastoral Care Engagement Officer serving the Peel region through YouthCARE, driven by a deep commitment to student and family wellbeing. I work closely with students, schools, chaplains, teachers and families to co-design and implement strategies that support vulnerable and at-risk students.

My focus is on re-engagement in education, fostering a genuine sense of belonging, and strengthening mental health and wellbeing. With a heart for service, I specialise in:

- Developing and delivering tailored engagement programs for students at risk of disengaging from school
- Supporting families in rebuilding trust and connection with the school community
- Partnering with local agencies to provide holistic, wraparound support for students
- Building empathetic and respectful relationships with young people and their families
- Upholding the highest standards of child protection, confidentiality, and ethical practice

Backed by qualifications in Social Work, Youth Work, or Community Services, and grounded in Youth Care's mission, I am committed to empowering students to rediscover their path in education.

I believe every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive—regardless of their circumstances.

VacSwim

We encourage families to take advantage of lessons through VacSwim. Follow this link to learn more:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/enrolling-in-vacswim>

Hire of School Facilities

A reminder with basketball season about to commence, that courts (for training) need to be booked through the front office, for a fee of \$1 per team, per season. Booking through the office ensures that the court is free for a team's exclusive use at their booked time. It also ensures that teams are covered through their club's insurance, should any accidents or incidents occur.

Voluntary Contributions

If you are yet to pay your Voluntary Contributions (school fees) for 2025, or you are unsure of whether you have done so, please contact the front office at your earliest convenience. The ladies on the front desk will be happy to assist in checking or processing your payment.

P&C News

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.

Thank you also to the P&C Fundraising Team and the volunteers who gave up their time this week to ensure a successful Father's Day stall. We have some very excited students, eagerly awaiting their opportunity to give their gifts to Dads / Grandads and father figures.

Upcoming P&C events/initiatives:

Now until Friday 1 September
eScooter raffle

Now until Thursday 4 September
Father's Day raffle

Monday 1 September
Year 1-6 Jumps & Throws – coffee van on site

Wednesday 3 September
K/PP Sports Carnival – canteen lunches available for students and spectators – pre-order required.

Friday 5 September
Year 1-6 Athletics Carnival – sausage sizzle available:
- Pre-order and delivery to factions for Yr 1-6 students
- Pre-order and delivery to classes for K/PP students

Sausage sizzles will also be available for purchase at the oval, for parents and spectators.



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!




