

# Glenrowan Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 8 Monday 1st June 2020

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## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Contact Us:

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Class Teacher Communication

### Office open:

Mon-Fri 8.30am – 4.30pm

### Yard Supervision:

Morning: 8.45am – 9.00am  
Afternoon: 3.30pm – 3.40pm  
Final Bell: 3.30pm

### Bell Times:

**School /Commences 9.00am**

Recess: 11.15am—11.45am  
Lunch: 1.15pm – 2.00pm  
Lunch Play: 1.30pm– 2.00pm

### 2020 Term Dates:

**Term 1:** Jan 29th - Mar 23rd  
**Term 2:** April 15th- June 26th  
**Term 3:** July 13th - Sept 18th  
**Term 4:** Oct 5th - Dec 18th

### School Assembly:

Every Monday at 9.00am

### School Banking: THURSDAYS

The school Newsletter is published every 2 weeks. Term 1 Dates are:

Week 8 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
Week 10 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

There will be an alternate week email sent to families with new updates.

### Diary dates:

#### June

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grades 3-6 return to school
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2 – 2.30pm Dismissal

Dear Families,



The return to the classroom of our Prep – 2 students has been very positive. The children (and teachers) were excited and enthusiastic to recommence full time on-site school. It was heartwarming to see our junior students confidently return to the classroom. We look forward to all students attending school from Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

As previously communicated via Class Dojo:

- The main risk of introducing coronavirus (COVID-19) to the school environment is from adults. Close proximity between adult members of the school community should be avoided, particularly during school drop-off and pick-up.
- We ask staff and parents/carers to observe physical distancing measures by not congregating in areas inside or around the school.
- To minimize interaction of students and adults within the school and at entry points, we ask that only enrolled students enter the school grounds.
- Parents are only to enter the school grounds when essential to do so and to contact the school by phone –5766 2221 if onsite attendance is essential.

We thank you for your assistance in ensuring this action is enforced.

Kind Regards,  
Colin Robson  
Principal

## Out of School Hours Care Program

### **After School Care:**

The Glenrowan Primary School operates an After School Program each weeknight throughout the school year. Care is provided in the Warby Wing classroom from **3.30pm until 6.00pm** each school day. The cost for each night is \$12.00. *(This is reduced by Child Care Subsidy CCS – see below).*

### **Vacation Care:**

We also operate a Vacation Care Program on a needs only basis, for 2 weeks each of the four term school holidays, which provides care from **8.30am to 6.00pm**. The cost for one day of care is \$42.75 per child. *(This is reduced by Child Care Subsidy – see below).* Families are to supply their own lunch and snacks. The program may also include special excursions such as swimming and movies (COVID19 permitting), which are an additional charge to the daily cost. These days are advertised to families several weeks prior to the care and are invoiced to families at the end of the program.

### **Child Care Subsidy**

Families may be eligible to claim some level of Subsidy. This benefit is in the form of a fee reduction depending on the number of dependants and combined income of your family. Low income families who hold a Health Care Card would pay approximately \$3.00 a night per child for After School Care and \$5.00 per child for one day of Vacation Care.

If you are a new family using the program, you need to contact the Family Assistance Office on **136150** to be assessed for your eligibility.

### **MyXplor**

We use a software program called MyXplor to transmit the CCS data.

- When a child is enrolled into the software, the Primary Carer will receive an email to confirm and electronically accept the child's enrolment details (**Client Written Agreement CWA**).
- This then sends data to the Primary Carers MyGov account, which also requires to be electronically confirmed by the Primary Carer.

The completion of all of these steps, allows CCS eligibility to be advised to the school.

### **Accounts**

Accounts are calculated and emailed to families at the end of each month. Prompt payment is required for your child to continue to utilise the program.

### **Staff**

**Nominated Supervisor:** Tabetha Graham      **Assistants:** Shari Pritchard, Tina Twamley,

### **Program and Snacks:**

The program includes a range of educational experiences including cooking, indoor/outdoor games, crafts, Lego, board games and many activities chosen by the children themselves. We provide healthy snacks each night including fresh fruit, sandwiches, biscuits and spreads. The weekly program and menus are included in the school newsletter.

**Further Enquiries:** Call in to talk to the OSHCS staff or leave a message at the office for the staff to contact you.

**Bookings:** New families need to complete an **enrolment form** available from the school office or the Educators on duty. Bookings can be made by phoning the school on 5766 2221 or the program mobile on: 0428 678 102

Bookings that are not cancelled are charged at the normal rate.

# Glenrowan Primary School

## Our Mission Statement

*Glenrowan Primary School is a learning community that provides a safe and caring environment for everyone. We value building relationships with students and families to embed our core values of:*

- Be Respectful*
- Be Responsible*
- Be A Learner*

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## Our Values

*At Glenrowan Primary School we embed our core values of:*

- Be Respectful*
- Be Responsible*
- Be A Learner*

*Each value encompasses behaviours that we expect from our students, staff, parents and community members.*

# Glenrowan Primary School Values

## Be Respectful I am respectful when.....

I maintain my own personal space  
I treat others the way I want to be treated  
I use appropriate language and manners  
I look after my belongings, those of others and school equipment  
I use school technology appropriately  
I actively listen and follow instructions  
I have a positive attitude

## Be Responsible I am responsible when....

I complete all tasks  
I am reliable and trustworthy  
I take control of my own actions and regulate my emotions  
I help others make positive choices  
I wear my school uniform with pride

## Be A Learner I am a learner when....

I give everything my best effort  
I complete the tasks I have been asked to do  
I'm on time, organised and ready to learn  
I have high standards for myself  
I ask for help when I need it  
I accept help from others  
I persist when things get tough



## BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS



Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!



### What can I do?

It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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