



# GNEWS

## Glenroy Public School

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### Calendar Dates to Remember

**Term 3 September**

**Week 10** Fri 26 Last day Term 3

**Term 4 October**

**Week 1**

**Mon 12 K-6 First day back Term 4**

### PRINCIPALS NEWS

#### New School Shirt

The votes are in and we have the design for the new school shirts. I want to thank everyone for their participation and the final shirt was chosen with input from staff, students, parents and carers. One design clearly came out on top and that was Option B.



We will now be working with the shirt suppliers and hope to have the shirts available early next term. I think the students will look amazing and I look forward to seeing students running around the playground wearing the new shirts.

#### Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children. At Glenroy we are actively striving to lift our attendance rates.

Attendance rates for Term 3

Echidnas	Emus	Cockatoos	Dingoes	Hibiscus	Indigo	Jacaranda	Kangaroo Paw	School
84.39%	89.56%	81.48%	87.12%	85.74%	78.23%	83.50%	83.89%	84.05%

Students are expected to have an attendance rate of at least 90%. As you can see we have some improvements needed to lift our attendance rates next term.

#### Student Garden

We are continuing to move ahead with the school garden that you may have seen promoted on the school's Facebook page. We have a tentative date for mid next term to have a working bee at the school to help us with this project. We have been busy gathering the students' input on what they would like to see in the garden and we are all looking forward to this project getting underway.

## Holidays Return Date and Term 4

Holidays are just around the corner and I hope everyone enjoys the break. Just a reminder that students return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Term 4 is always a busy and exciting end to the year, as we farewell our Year 6 students and get ready to welcome in our new enrolments for 2021. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions that are in place, we have made some tentative arrangements for many of the activities that we usually do in Term 4. Once we know more we will share this with our community. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

Sean Scott  
*Principal*

## Write Around the Murray - River of Stories Awards 2020

Students in the Writing Enrichment Group with Mrs Horsley submitted entries in the Short Story or Poem sections of the writing competition. Their writing had to relate to the theme of 'Change'. Such competitions give our writers the opportunity to demonstrate their talent, hone on their skills and share with their peers. This popular competition is open to all students who reside in the Albury Wodonga region and has been operating since 2003.

Glenroy Public is so excited to announce that Brianna Phillips won the Year 5-6 Poetry Writing Category with her poem, 'Hope the Koala' and Joshua Smith scored a Runners-up prize with his poem titled 'Farm'.

Staff and students were very proud of all entries, and especially congratulate Breanna and Joshua.

**Winner:** \$50 Hume Bank Clancy Koala Account voucher & \$200 for school library

**Runners-up (x2):** \$25 book voucher

### Hope the Koala

Hope the koala is playing in the trees  
Hope the koala has fallen on her knees.

Confused and weak  
She feels quite meek.

Crawling left and right  
She cuddles up tight.

The horror in her eyes  
She says her prayers and good byes.

Her life is turned around  
As she lays on the ground.

Overwhelmed by the bright light  
She stares at the bush with fright.

As a human arrives  
She makes sure that Hope survives.

Now wrapped up nice and warm,  
She's sheltered from the fiery storm.

Days and weeks went by  
And her skin stopped feeling so dry.

Wishing for her home  
She drinks her yummy milk foam.

Soon her wish will come true  
Hope the koala, with a changed life that's completely brand new.

### Farm

Whoever said the words, "Pigs can't fly," hasn't  
been to my farm.

And one thing's for sure it isn't very calm.

When you get there,

You will see that everything is rare.

Pigs will fly, a human horse

And a catfish, why of course?

Cows say baa and sheep will moo

They even have enchanted poo.

Now take some time to run

And you'll see it's number one.

Now you know it's fun

If in the rain or sun

Walk around the farm

And you will see a big red barn.

When it gets dark one of the animals said,

"It's getting late now, we need to go to bed."

Life on the farm is turning around

Although all looks the same on the ground.



# Glenroy Public School - Outdoor Design Project

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## Exciting New Project Coming Soon!

During term four the teachers and students at Glenroy Public School will be embarking on a learning journey of discovery with our local community and Jenn Reed (Educational Landscaper) to understand the stories of the land, the plants, animals and people that have created the history and culture of our school.

We will come together to share and hear the stories and use this knowledge to influence our decisions to restore our schools ecosystem and create an immersive, innovative, outdoor learning environment.

**How can I be involved?** There are lots of ways we would like you to join us. Initially we would like to invite the community to join a story telling time with students. Please let the school know if you would like to join our sessions.

**Wish list for the outdoor spaces** - We are gathering ideas from the community to better understand what you would like to see in the outdoor space at the school. Please let us know your thoughts via Seesaw with the class teacher or a note sent in.

**Working Bee** - Once the design decisions with the students and the community have been made, we hope to build the project together. A working bee will be planned for Stage 1 in the middle of term 4, the date is to be confirmed. The project is for the entire school, focusing on the Prep Area for Stage 1.

A newsletter will be coming out regularly to let you know what's happening with the Outdoor Design Project.

## Story telling under the trees

In creating the outdoor learning project, teachers and School Learning Support Officers will tell stories to the children outdoors or find a tree to sit under a tree to assist with the design process.

The students will be involved in the design elements including-

- Student surveys
- Species identification
- Data Collection
- Storm water catchment
- Measuring
- Photography
- Design drafting/drawing
- Carpentry/construction
- Planting and propagating

Other focus will be

- Craftsmanship techniques
- Agriculture
- Sustainability
- Land custodianship



Concept Images to the left are from previous projects.



Urban  
Discovery  
BY JENN REED DESIGN

# Got symptoms? Get tested.

Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.

Symptoms include:



fever



cough



sore throat



difficulty breathing



loss of smell



loss of taste

**Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include:**

fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite or other flu symptoms.



Testing is free, quick and easy  
[health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus](https://health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus)

## Flying Fruit Fly Circus



### AUDITION FOR THE CIRCUS!

We are looking for young people aged 8 - 17 to join our elite circus training program.

*Our graduates are confident, creative and successful.*

*Circus is just the beginning....*

Audition dates in Albury:  
28 September - General Auditions  
(call back workshops by invitation, 29 & 30 September)

**TO FIND OUT MORE AND REGISTER FOR AN AUDITION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE**  
[fruitflycircus.com.au/auditions](https://fruitflycircus.com.au/auditions)