



Glencoe Central Primary School

Term 2 Week 1

Monday April 30th 2018

May		June	
6	Loxton 6 Hour Pedal Prix	15	NAPLAN Week
7	Pupil Free Day	18	Naracoorte X Country
14	Governing Council	20	Gala Day
		11	PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Welcome Back

We welcome all our students back to school and thank the staff for their commitment, during the holiday break, in preparing the learning for our students. As I spoke to students arriving at school this morning they were certainly enthusiastic to be back at school. It was a refreshing reminder of the importance of the social connections that develop through attendance at school, coupled with a strong community presence that exists through this school. Students quickly settled into their familiar friendships, activities and routines.

Pedal Prix

Yesterday our Pedal Prix riders met for a practice at the BioGro shed in Mt Gambier. This was in preparation for the six hour race at Loxton this Sunday. Some minor modifications are yet to be made to the vehicle due to changes in Specifications. During this week the students will continue to practice their driver changes during recess and lunch breaks on the Tennis courts. Thanks to parents who continue to support our inclusion in this event, our students are very excited about competing and we wish them all the best for Sunday.

Pupil Free Day

I will take this opportunity to remind families that next Monday will be a pupil free day. This will provide the staff with time to work together to look at individual student data and work together to design appropriate intervention for individual students. The school closely monitors the achievement of our students and will use this time to ensure that our programs and resources are targeted towards continual improvement. Our interventions are offered at three levels known as 'Wave 1, 2 and 3' – (whole class intervention, small group intervention and one to one intervention) – our work together next Monday will ensure that we can optimise these interventions for all.

Lyn Houlihan - Principal

PCA

A huge thank you to all the families that helped out cooking Counter Teas at the Glencoe Football Club on Saturday night. We had a very successful night and appreciated the support of the people who came along and helped out in the kitchen. We will be having a PCA meeting next Tuesday morning at 9:00am in the staffroom. It would be great to see some new faces come along and have a cuppa and hear about how PCA supports our students and school.

Upper Primary Camp Fundraiser

A reminder about the Upper Primary Camp Cupcake Fundraiser - orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday May 11th for delivery on Friday May 18th.

Ducks & Chooks For Sale

We are selling male and female ducks for \$10.00 each. There are also some male and female chooks for sale in the near future. Expressions of interest to Angela Hann.



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