Wow, what a busy and exciting fortnight we have just had. But then again Glenwood is always an exciting place when it comes to learning.

Last week we all enjoyed an exciting and engaging science day. Be sure to read the student’s recounts included in our newsletter. Reports were distributed and parent teacher meetings went well. All teachers trialled student led conferences with at least one student in their class. Feedback is that they were very well presented by the students and enjoyed by the parents.

Well done to our zone cross country representatives Jackson, Taryn and Andrew.

School photos are back and have all been sent home. Year 6 (both serious and fun versions) and school captains photos are on display in the front office and available for order at the cost of $14 each. To order one of these photos please place payment (either cash or cheque) in the envelope available at the office. Credit card payments can be made online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au. All orders need to be placed by 21st July.

Now that reports and interviews are over a few teachers will be taking some long service leave. As from next week Mrs Maclnemey will be off for three weeks with Mrs Crichton teaching her class. Ms Tomcyzyk is also away for three weeks and Miss Bou-Rizk will be teaching 2T. Mrs Searle will be on leave for one week and Miss Rockall-Mills will teach 56S. Mr Gough will be replaced by Mr Adams. Mr Adams will also teach 56S in week one next term whilst Mrs Watkins is on leave. All relieving teachers will be following the classroom teachers programs and ensuring our students learning is not disrupted.

We would like to thank the Glenwood community for their support in assisting us in our fundraising for See Beyond Borders. Mrs Mac, Ms Tomczyzck, Miss Nyhan, Mr Gough and I are looking forward to our time in Cambodia and will come back with lots of photos and I hope, great stories to share on what our money is doing to support children in Cambodian schools.

Anne Webb
Lost Property

There is an amazingly large amount of lost property at school. Some of the jackets look like they have been worn only once. If your child is missing and clothing please check the lost property box outside the hall. We also ask that all parents check that their child’s clothing is clearly labelled. The uniform shop sells personalised iron on labels which can be purchased for a gold coin donation.

P&C News

Our last P&C Meeting for Term 2 has been moved from Week 8 to Week 9 – Tuesday 25th June @ 7pm. Just a reminder that the school canteen will be closed on Thursday due to the Athletics Carnival. The canteen will be open at Blinman Oval on the day serving snacks and drinks. I would like to wish everyone happy July holidays and bon voyage to our principal and teachers who will leaving for Cambodia. We look forward to hearing all about it when you arrive back for Term 3.

Canteen News

It has been a while, but we need to put a slight price increase in place. A new price list has been distributed that will begin next term.

The Great Big Book Swap

The Great Big Book Swap is on next Wednesday. Students are encouraged to bring a preloved book from home and a gold coin donation. Please give these to the class teachers by Monday afternoon. On Wednesday at lunchtime, they will be able to go ‘shopping’ for a new book to bring home. All money raised is donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

Glenwood Science Day
On Science Day, Chris, Myron and I helped Mrs Beynon do her science experiments in Kindergarten. The experiments were: positive and negative reactions with magnets, stacking plastic cups for balance and my favourite (my experiment) water balls. I enjoyed Science day. It was swell. If you weren’t there, come to me as I may try to make a time machine (for science of course!).
Joshua Metcalfe 4W

On Science Day I did three activities which were testing electricity, making the rainbow turn white and feeling our heartbeats by listening with a stethoscope. Testing the electricity was fun! We tried to make the light bolt turn on with just two wires! When we spun the fantastic rainbow wheel, it turned white! It was cool. Also we pretended to be doctors by listening to our heartbeats. The day was AWESOME!!!!
Therese 4N
On Wednesday the 11th of June Stage 2 did some science experiments. The year 3 boys started the day making volcanos out of vinegar and bicarbonate soda; telephones from cups and string; and gooey slime from cornflour and water! The girls began Science Day by making catapults. We used marshmallows, skewers, plastic spoons and little marshmallows to make the catapults. Boys and girls then swapped activities so we got to try everything. Before lunch we had a girls versus boys catapult competition to see who had designed and made the best catapult. Elridge won twice. Our favourite part of the day was when we made the slime, except it kept going everywhere because we didn’t have enough cornflour. Our other favourite part of Science Day was seeing the teachers dress up in scientist outfits. Overall Year 3 had a fantastic Science Day!
Ebony and Lachlan on behalf of 3C

Everyone in 2H enjoyed doing experiments on science day. We mixed ingredients to see which ones dissolved in water. Cooking oil floated but didn’t dissolve. Next door we made cup phones and bird callers. The sherbet and spider drinks were delicious at lunchtime. It was a fun day.

On Science Day 2T performed experiments about sound. Sounds come from vibrations. Firstly, Jacob taught us how to make a Bird Caller. We had to cut the bendy part off a straw then we cut a ‘v’ shape. Next we flattened the ‘v’ end and we blew into the straw and made sounds. We could feel the vibrations on our lips. For our second experiment we made telephones with two plastic cups connected by string. With a partner, we sent messages through the string and we learned that the string needed to be tight so it could vibrate. We also did some experiments on mixing and dissolving in water. Some of the ingredients we tested were salt, sugar, coffee and tea. We discovered coffee and tea dissolved but cooking oil didn’t. The cooking oil just floated on top of the water. Oil and water do not mix.

Today we had science day. The experiments were trying to get the iron out of corn flakes, getting a magnet and seeing how many paper clips we can hold and making compasses. Firstly we got some corn flakes. We crushed the corn flakes until it was powder but it was quite difficult! When we had science day I was over the moon. After that we saw how many paper clips we can hold on a magnet. We got a magnet and put magnet on them. My best was O! The day was the best day because we celebrated science day. Finally we made compasses. We got a magnet and got a pin and scraped it 40 times until it was magnetic. Then we got a piece of foam and stuck it in a bit. This was a good experience because we did experiments. We had an awesome time at science day and did awesome things. Suhani 3H

On the 11th of June Glenwood had a science day. We made lots of stuff. I made slime and a volcano. I felt really happy because I haven’t seen anything like that before. We made marshmallow catapults. To make it you need 7 skewers to make the shape. You need an elastic band, 4 marshmallows and sticky tape. It was amazing because I haven’t made that before. We made slime. To make slime you need corn flour, water and food colouring. It was the best activity because you get to make something fun. Glenwood had science day on the 11th June because Glenwood likes science.
Carling 3H
Planetarium
At 11:45 we went to the planetarium with 4N. We went inside the hall to see a grey dome shaped jumping castle called the planetarium. We saw a person named Jeff. We had to take our shoes off. It is in the hall and the planetarium had two tunnels, one that we get inside and one for the air. The floor was timber and it was inflatable. I was excited to get inside.

Then we learnt about constellations. There are 88 constellations but we only saw 4 constellations. Because there are 88 constellations, we only saw the 4 most common ones. They were the Southern Cross, Scorpius, O’ Ryan and Sagittarius.

The sun is more a million times bigger than Earth. That means that you can fit a million Earths inside and even more. That is awesome isn’t it? Because it is the centre of our Solar System, it is very important.

If you see the stars depend on light and clouds. You go further than Goulburn, out in the country, where there is less light. The reason why you can’t see the stars in the city is the light pollution from the Vivid festival.
There are 5 dwarf planets. Ceres in between Mars and Jupiter, Pluto after Neptune, Haumea after Pluto and Eris after Haumea and Makemake after Eris. That is amazing although it will be cold.

It was amazing at the Planetarium and heart-breaking because it was very dizzy.

Aaron and Jai 3H
Fidgety, clever and active
Always messing around with stuff.
Mixing and stirring
Coffee, honey and sand.
Evaporation, vibration, information.
Clean, white lab coat -
just like a doctor's jacket.
Protective, rubber gloves and goggles
Keep the hands and eyes safe.
Discover, detect and dissolve
Tools, machines and instruments
Help with experiments.
Chemicals
Creative
Cool!

By 2T

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Students return for Term 3 - Tuesday, 15th July