Dear Parents,

Students are starting to recover from the various illnesses they have been suffering from over the past couple of weeks. It is good to see they are returning to school with smiles on their faces.

We have had the tree removal team here over the past two days. They are here to ensure that all loose branches and ageing trees are removed as recommended by the arborist’s report.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who shared a favourite book or activity from their school days at the Open Day last Friday. It was good for the students to see what other people enjoyed from their school days.

In the local newspaper on Monday, lots of Glenquarry students had their photo printed dressed in their favourite character. We have a copy at school if you wish to have a look.

Kind regards

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CWA Botswana Day
The Primary class will be attending the CWA Botswana Day at Bowral Public School on Tuesday 19 August to showcase their knowledge of Botswana.

Kindergarten 2015 Open Day
We will be holding a special Open Day for prospective Kindergarten students and their families on Thursday 14th August from 9.30-11.30am. Our Kinder Transition program for children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 has already begun and takes place every Friday from 9.30-11.30am.

Detective costumes
K-2 are practising a play that will be performed at the next school assembly. We would appreciate any items of clothing that students could borrow to dress up as detectives.

We are in particular need of tweed or brown jackets, hats and ties, white business shirts, magnifying glasses and binoculars. Large men’s sizes are welcome as the children can wear them as overcoats.

All loaned items will be looked after and returned after the school assembly on 21 August. K-2 thanks you for your help!

K-2 class are also in need of some empty cereal boxes to use in a craft activity. We need 26 boxes and would appreciate any donations.

Regional Athletics
Congratulations and good luck to our PP6 Relay Team of Tristen, Abby, Billy and Ryan who have qualified to attend the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday 22 August.

Environment Week
Environment week runs from 25th-29th August. The children will be participating in various activities such as zero waste, saving electricity and solar oven cooking throughout the week to increase their awareness of environmental issues. To help spread this message from home, we are asking if parents can help by only sending food to school in reusable containers ie no rubbish in lunchboxes. The goal is to have a Zero Waste Week. We will even reintroduce the food scraps bin for the chooks.

P&C Association
The next meeting of the P&C Association will be held on Thursday 21 August at 10.30am, straight after assembly.
Students of the Week

Lexie Palmer

Lexie gets this award for independently completing an online investigation.

River Towns

River gets this award for picking up rubbish in the playground and encouraging other students to put their rubbish in the bin.

Birthday Corner

Happy birthday to Harmony who turned 11 last week.