Dear Parents,

It is amazing how quickly this term is going, but we still have lots of activities to look forward to. Firstly I am hoping everyone has had a chance to look at the note about the change of day for the Cross Country from 26th to the 24th March. If there are any problems with transport then please contact the school and we will sort it out. I hope everyone has also noticed the amazing sign in the car park about the upcoming cake stall. If we can get contributions from all parents then we will raise more money for the school.

Denise was at school yesterday, she was sad she missed everyone, she will officially retire from the school at the end of term 1. This means that we will have a new permanent replacement in the office next term and her name is Regina Pertout. I am sure you will welcome her into our school. It will be sad to have Sharon leave as she has been a very positive person to have in the school. We will give her a farewell on the last day of this term.

The students should also be congratulated for their behaviour at the Robertson Show as well as the standard of their entries in the show. We got prizes for our writing, paintings, Lego models and we also came second for our scones. Well done everyone.

Our new school sign is also ready to be picked up so in the next couple of days look for a new sign out the front.

On the last day of term 2 April, we have a full day of activities planned. We will send a note closer to the day but we have attached a brief outline of the day. We will be inviting perspective parents and Kindergarten students for next year as well. It will be a fun day with lots of fun and parents are welcome to stay for a long as they want.

Kind regards,

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**Upcoming Events**

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**Bowral High School Taster Day Yr 5 & 6**

On Tuesday Yr 5 & 6 went to Bowral High School for a Taster Day. This is what the students thought:

- I enjoyed visiting the music classrooms because we made a sound track on Garage band. There were a lot more students then at Glenquarry Public School, I enjoyed every part. Harmony Rowe
- I enjoyed meeting new people and playing with the prefects. I enjoyed seeing what high school will be like. The sausage sizzle was great and Bowral High is different to our school in many ways. Abby Palmer
- I liked the sausage sizzle. I saw my brother Bailey playing basketball. I liked playing with the prefects playing Pac Man. Ryan Quick
- I really liked the music room where we got to try out the different sounds that you could make on the apple computer. I liked seeing the war memorial section in the hall. We got to try on the old suits and helmets. It was a great day. Jasmine Govier

**Responsible Pet Education**

Today we had a wonderful visit from "Responsible Pet Education". We sang lots of songs, did some role playing, learnt how to correctly look after our pets and also met the cutest Japanese Spitz in the Southern Highlands called Montana.
P&C Bunnings Cake Stall
The P & C will be running a cake stall at Bunnings this Saturday, this is a great day for all to join in and a wonderful fundraiser for the school, so please help by donating a cake or something similar. Please make sure that all cakes include a list of ingredients!

Robertson Show Success!
We did our school proud:
- Our Scones 2nd Place
- Celeste 1 Place Snr Writing
- Brendan 1st Place Jnr Writing
- Mac 3rd Place Lego
- Honey 1st Place School Art
Can’t wait till next year!

Stars & Planets Workshop
Today Ruby and Jeremiah were selected to participate in a “Stars & Planets” workshop at Bowral Primary School. Can’t wait to hear about all the fun and new things they learnt. These workshops are offered throughout the year.

The end of Term 1 celebrations are in full swing. Events for the day are:
- Assembly
- Reconciliation Day
- Mufti Day
- Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt
- Morning tea
- Visit from the staff at Bunnings
- Canteen lunch — Pizza
And if we can fit in another event we will be hosting the first Glenquarry Public School Remote Control Car Rally!
- On your marks, get set—Go

Bunnings Easter Family Fun Night
It is on again! Thursday March 26 6-8pm. Lots of fun kids DIY Workshops, Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Easter Egg Hunt and of course the school challenge. Every school entry receives a free garden pack for their school and the winner receives for the school a—Garden Sustainability Make over! Please let the office know if you will be able to attend this fantastic night organised by Bunnings and represent Glenquarry Public School.
Robertson Show Success!

Celeste & Brenden

Scones

Honey

Mac
Student of the Week

Ella Davies—Kindergarten
For her application to writing and learning new skills and her happy hardworking attitude
Mrs Culleton’s Class

Harmony Rowe—Year 6
For being one of the students that contributes to every classroom discussion
Mr Southwell’s Class

Responsible Pet Education Visit