

# Glengowan Primary School

## Newsletter - September 2020



*Dear Parent/Carer*

### **September Weekend**

*The school will be closed to children on Friday 25th, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September (In-Service Day).*



### **Homework**

*Your support with home learning is appreciated. Please make sure that your child has completed all tasks and books are returned. The tasks set by the class teacher support the learning that takes place in class.*

*In addition to regular homework, we encourage as much reading as possible. The books sent home, particularly at the early stages, help your child to practise phonemes, but applying this knowledge to other texts will be of benefit. Please encourage your child to attempt more challenging books and read as widely as possible.*



### **Bug Hotel**

*One of our P1 children suggested that we needed a place for insects to live. A bug hotel has now opened (outside) at Glengowan.*

### **Nursery Update**

*We will announce the opening date via the School App. New flooring, new cabinets and a gate were installed recently. Staff have been appointed and I will meet them next week.*



### **School Assemblies**

*With so many restrictions in place, we have had to be creative. Rather than having all of the children together in the hall, our assembly is 'broadcast' to all the classrooms. Reading, Writing, Maths and Head Teacher Awards are still being presented. Well done to all those who have won an award so far and a huge 'Thank You' to my co-host from Primary 6 last week. You were a star!*

### **Support from Parents/Carers**

*I really appreciate your understanding during this challenging time. Overall, the routine at the end of the day seems to be working. There are no plans to return to a 3pm dismissal for everyone for the time being.*

*Thank you for leaving the school grounds quickly after collecting your child.*

*The children have been reminded that they should not be on their bikes/scooters until they leave the school grounds.*

*Thank you for your continuing support.*



### **Important Dates**

*Friday 25th September—HOLIDAY*

*Monday 28th September—HOLIDAY*

*Tuesday 29th September—In-Service Day*

*Monday 12th—Friday 16th October—School Closed*

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*Yours faithfully,*

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*Head Teacher*