



# GLENVALE NEWS

The Newsletter of Glenvale School

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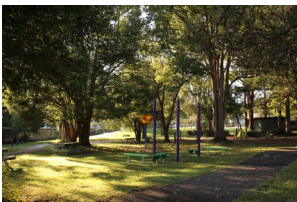
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Dear Glenvale community

Term 4 is continuing to fly along at a rapid pace. A big thank you to all the parents who attended yesterday's Presentation Day for the Entrance North Campus. It was a fantastic celebration of the many achievements of our hard-working students. The Narara Campus Presentation Day will be on Thursday 14 December at the school.

As mentioned earlier this term, the school is keen to establish a new P&C in 2024. I know how busy parents and carers are, the aim of this P&C won't be to create a lot of work. The plan will be to meet once a term and the main goals will be to access various grants and fundraising opportunities. Also, it would also be great to have a parent group to partner with on various school policies and procedures. I will be hosting 2 online Zoom meetings for anyone interested in joining this new P&C in 2024. The meetings will be at 11:00am and at 7:00pm on Tuesday 28 November. The president of Central Coast Council of P&Cs, Sharryn Brownlee will be joining us in these information sessions to answer any questions and guide us in the establishment of the group. All parents and carers are welcome to join us in one of the time slots. There is no need to RSVP. I will send out links to the meeting next week via email.



Although the warm weather has arrived, please continue to be vigilant with any student illnesses, including COVID-19. There have still been some cases circulating in the community and I ask that all families take precautions to protect the vulnerable students in our Glenvale community.

Warm regards

Peter Kerr



# Important dates

Please return permission notes and information regarding students ASAP.

## Narara:

- \* Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st December—Camp (relevant parents/carers have been notified).
- \* Thursday 14th December—Presentation Day (Families welcome).

## The Entrance North:

## Dates for both campuses:

Term 4 for students—last day Friday 15th December



## Voluntary School Contributions

### Voluntary Contribution

Every public school asks for a small contribution towards the many costs associated with education programs.

At Glenvale, we ask that parents contribute \$35 per child each year. This has not changed for many years and is very small in comparison to other schools, even though our costs can be much higher.

Please consider sending in the \$35 as soon as you are able to do so; a payment can be made via our webpage [www.glenvale-schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.glenvale-schools.nsw.edu.au). Go to the 'Make a Payment' tab and follow the links.

Many thanks to those who have already done so.

All donations to the school over \$2 are tax deductible as Glenvale is registered with the Australian Tax Office as a deductible gift.



# COMMUNITY CONNECT MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

9:30AM – 11:00AM

Glenvale School

Narara Campus

109 Manns Rd, Narara NSW 2250

Informative presentations and a Q&A session designed to help you connect with a range of government & private services/supports within the region. We have a range of guest speakers presenting on the day.

Morning tea, snacks, coffee/tea, etc  
(Free of charge)

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Target Audience:  
All parents/careers/support people  
with students in the 7-12 cohort.

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RSVP  
Glenvale Narara (02) 43257783  
[glenvale-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:glenvale-s.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

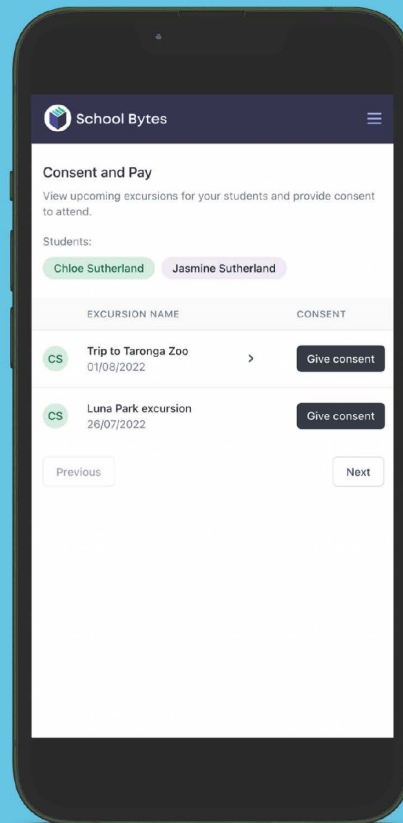
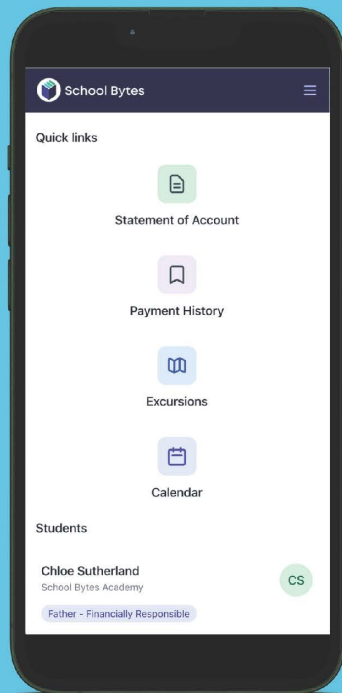


Education



# AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



## The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

AVAILABLE DURING

# TERM 4

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>





# Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.



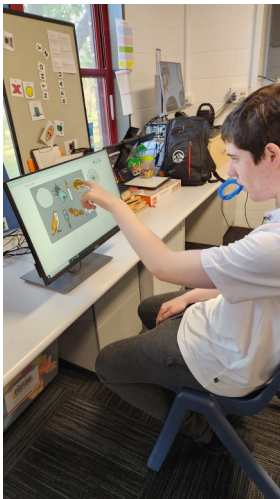
## Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



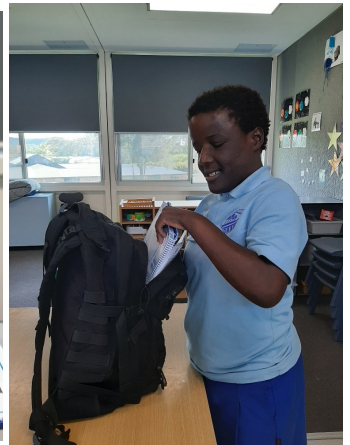
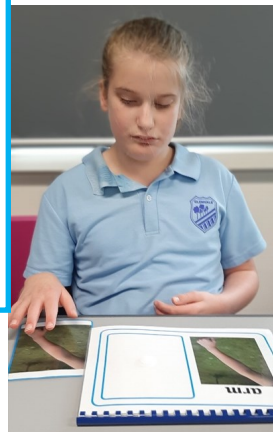


Narara Room 12 working hard and out and about.



PLAY NICE  
WORK HARD  
Stay Kind

Room 14  
being  
very  
focused  
in class  
time



We had so much fun learning this term.



## Room 3





## Playground Awards



### Weeks 4-6

#### Narara

Room 1: James M.  
Room 2: Spencer B.  
Room 3: Xavier M.  
Room 4: Archer K.  
Room 5: Kyle A.  
Room 6: Kobie C.  
Room 9: Skye M.  
Room 10: James L.  
Room 11: Ella P.  
Room 12: James C.  
Room 13: Ben S.  
Room 14: Esther E.  
Room 16: Noah S.  
Room 17: Jake A.  
Room 18: Callum T.

### Weeks 4-6

#### North Entrance

No awards due to  
Presentation Day





ABORIGINAL AND  
TORRES STRAIT  
ISLANDER  
FAMILIES WITH  
KIDS STARTING  
KINDERGARTEN  
IN 2024

# Healthy Jarjums, Healthy Future!

Kids Health Event which includes:  
Speech, OT, Physio, Dental, Hearing, Immunisations



Plus, information on Aboriginal Health Services, Nutrition, Healthy Lunchbox, Social Work and Community Services.

## FREE Gifts for every child

- Backpack
- Pencil Case
- Lunch Box

~~Past this date~~

~~NORTH~~

~~11/10/23~~

~~9am-2pm~~

~~Past this date~~

~~MIDDLE~~

~~2/11/23~~

~~9am-2pm~~

SOUTH

23/11/23

9am-2pm

~~San Remo  
Neighbourhood  
Centre.  
28 Brava  
Avenue, San  
Remo~~

~~Gosford  
Showground.  
Showground  
Road, Gosford~~

In Partnership  
with Young  
Black and  
Ready for  
School at Woy  
Woy South  
Public School.  
1 The School  
Mall, Woy Woy

Transport  
Available  
Call Nunyara



For more information:



**NUNYARA ABORIGINAL  
HEALTH UNIT**  
**4320 2698**

ALSO FOLLOW US ON  
FOR ONGOING UPDATES



the  
**epicentre**  
Core of Community



Health  
Central Coast  
Local Health District





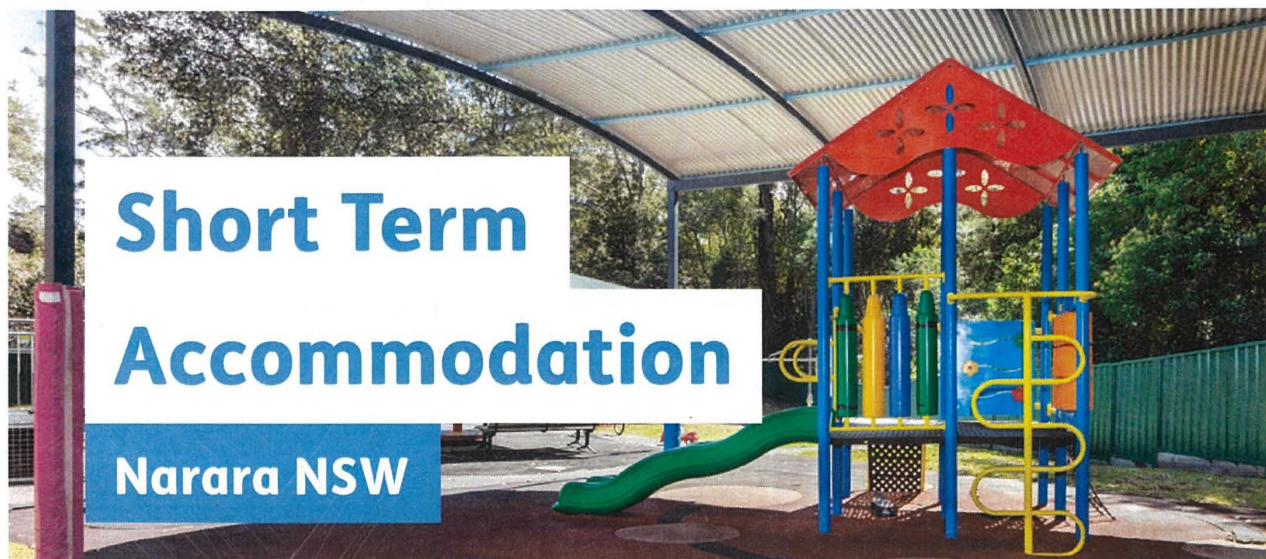
Trilogy Disability Services is a locally based NDIS Disability care provider, that offers youth disability respite care and support to individuals with complex care needs.

Trilogy provides a nurturing and safe environment to children with high medical needs and understands the challenges families and individuals face with disability care. We have houses open for respite stays all year round and work with families to ensure their child's needs are met.

Staff are trained in managing complex care needs for mobile or wheelchair dependent clients such as personal care, PEG feeding, epilepsy, manual handling/hoisting. Supervision of clients and staff is provided by a Registered Nurse.

If you would like more information on how we can best support you or would like a tour one the houses please reach out to Cathy Deblaere (Director) 0490 891 120 or Karina Williams (RN) 0490 274 42.





**A bright and spacious home with lots of activities to have some fun and meet friends.**

- **Safe**, friendly, fun environment
- **Individualised care** and activities to meet your child's needs
- **Highly experienced** staff
- **Short term** accommodation such as weekday overnight stays and weekend overnight stays are available as well as day stays and after school supports.
- **Supervised community access**



## About Reeves Street Respite

Respite or Short Term Accommodation Assistance is a short term support for carers of a child or young person with disability, giving carers an opportunity take a break or tend to everyday activities.

Reeves Street Respite, located in Narara, provides a range of services to meet your child's needs. A key worker will assist you in completing all paper work and will liaise with you. Your child's comfort and safety is our priority. Before an overnight stay, we recommend an initial short visit for your child to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. As well as overnight stays, we welcome day stays.

Reeves Street Respite caters for children and young people from 7 to 18 years of age. Our centre offers 24/7 staffing services providing care to a maximum of five clients at a time overnight. Respite rates will be charged as per the NDIS price guide. We are happy to give you a guided tour of the facility when it is convenient for you.

**For more information, please contact:**

**P. (02) 4372 6302**

**E. [yourlwb@lwb.org.au](mailto:yourlwb@lwb.org.au)**

**[www.lwb.org.au](http://www.lwb.org.au)**

## LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS

Disability services. Support on your terms.



DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES

## Are You Looking For Reliable And Experienced Disability Support Workers?

**Tribe Disability Support offers personalised  
goal-oriented support for individuals and  
families living with disability.**

It may take a village to raise a child, but it's only when you're surrounded by people with common values and a strong sense of unity, that you truly thrive. This is when you find your Tribe.

Tribe Disability Support provides that sense of belonging and unity through our traditional and personalized approach to supporting individuals and their families living with a disability.

### OUR SERVICES INCLUDE



COMMUNITY ACCESS  
+ PARTICIPATION



CONTRIBUTING TO  
HOUSEHOLD TASKS



HEALTH  
AND HYGIENE



PERSONAL  
ACTIVITIES



MEAL  
PLANNING



SKILLS  
IMPROVEMENT



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Our goal is to tailor the support provided to ensure individual needs are met. **Songbird** will work collaboratively with informal and formal supports to ensure positive outcomes.

At **Songbird** we strive to empower individuals, no matter their ability, to live with independence and thrive within their communities across the Hunter.



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- Empowering To Achieve Goals
- Collaborative & Caring Approach



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