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Learning Dispositions **Persistent**

I don't give up and I keep trying different strategies when I am faced with a challenge.

Independent

I take responsibility for my learning by being organised and managing myself.

Curious

I take an interest, ask questions and enquire

Reflective

I know what I am learning. I accept feedback and continuously evaluate and analyse my learning.

Risk Taking

I have the confidence to try new things.

Cooperative

We can work together as a team.



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Department for Education

School Attendance



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 03/02/2020

SMS Absences

0436 007 948

Each morning we begin the day with a Welcome Circle to build a positive and engaging environment within our school community.



From the Principal...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

It is with much pleasure that I welcome you all back to Glossop Primary Community School for the 2020 school year. All of our students have settled back into the routines of the classroom and are displaying our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience daily. It has been a very positive start to the school year.

STAFFING

Our staffing for 2020 was announced last Tuesday. I appreciate your patience while we were finalizing this. We welcome Alana Smith and Jane Menzel to our teaching team this year. Our school is staffed as follows:

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| Principal: | Sally Schwartzkopff |
| Office Administration: | Melanie Gow |
| Cadet Teacher – Preschool: | Stephanie Semmler |
| Preschool SSO: | Chloe Jarvis |
| Navigator Teacher - F-2: | Bec McDonald |
| Commander Teacher – 2-5: | Alana Smith |
| Admiral Teacher - 6-7: | Marg Staker |
| Classroom SSO: | Gail Wharton |
| Classroom SSO / Library: | Gillian Casey |
| Classroom SSO / ICT / Playgroup: | Sarah Parkyn |
| Pastoral Care Worker: | Erin Harrald |

This year we have a very strong improvement focus on Reading and Numeracy. Staff have implemented a guaranteed literacy and numeracy block of teaching each day. As our improvement work progresses we will keep you informed of how you can best support your child's learning at home.

As always, my door is always open, so please if you have any questions, concerns or feedback about our wonderful school, pop in and see me.

Kind regards,

Sally Schwartzkopff
Principal



School News

Empowered learners. Individual growth.

Playgroup

On Friday we had our first Playgroup for 2020.

Despite the hot humid weather we had 5 families join us for a fun morning. Our theme for this week was Annie Ant. Annie is an ant that goes home with a different family each week to go on an adventure.

The children made ant puppets, drew a self portrait of themselves next to Annie ant, played with playdough and lots of building and working together.

Next week our theme is SHAPES. Come along and have an enjoyable morning.

Every Friday, 9:00am-10:45am.



How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community



1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



Skoolbag App

Keep up to date with school information by downloading the Skoolbag app. We post all school happenings, newsletters, important dates and reminders on Skoolbag.

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

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Welcome to our new students and staff!

This term we welcome 7 new reception students to the school.

We also welcome Miss Alana Smith who is teaching our middle primary class this term whilst Mrs Freer is on maternity leave, Mrs Jane Menzel has also joined our team as our specialist teacher, teaching across all year levels . It is great to see everyone settling in so well to the new school year.

Open Morning

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers that came to our open morning, we are lucky to have such a supportive school community. It was lovely to see parents/caregivers going into the rooms and learning the daily routines of the school

The students just love it when parents/caregivers take the time to come into their learning environment and see what they are learning.



Respect

Responsibility

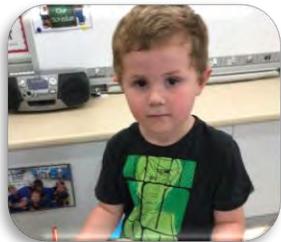
Resilience

Our Learning

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The Cadets

The Cadets in the preschool have been learning the ropes, of their new environment.



The Navigators

The foundation students enjoyed their first week in the Navigator's classroom. They have been getting to know each other through play activities and have been learning from our more experienced students. They are learning the school routine and how to be a contributing member of our G.P.C.S community and follow our school values.

Respect

Responsibility

Resilience

From the Pastoral Care Worker

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Hi everyone!

We've had a great start to the year at Glossop Primary Community School. I can tell it is going to be a wonderful year. I hope you had a refreshing and enjoyable holiday break. This year I'll be working with each class. I'm looking forward to some art, craft, story reading and drama. Breakfast Club is each morning and a great way to start the school day, with food, juice and milk and great company.

The old saying "sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never hurt me" we know is definitely not true. Words are very powerful and what we say to each other and to ourselves has a big impact on our lives. Our words matter greatly! I love that we start the day with the Welcome Circle, to encourage each other and fill each other's buckets. Here are some empowering messages you can share with each other and especially with children:

Today is a new day. What can we do with it? The trials of yesterday are behind you. A new day dawns, and with it comes possibilities.

The hardest person you'll ever face is the one staring back at you in the mirror. We are either our own best ally or our own worst enemy. It's up to us to decide which one, and we actually do have that choice.

Success means caring. It's important to care about what you're doing and having passion for it will bring success.

We're all learners. We need to support each other in that.

There's nothing you can't do if you really want to. Too often, many of us live with more awareness of our limitations than our potential. The time to change that thinking is now. The only limits we have are the ones we choose to place on ourselves.

Great things begin with small actions. It's important to build on previous successes gradually and carefully, preserving the progress of every previous step. That's how greatness manifests.

I believe in you. This one needs no explanation. Everyone can benefit from hearing this. No better time to start than right now.

You're not alone. All of us need to know that others have empathy and understanding for us, for us to feel safe and a sense of belonging.

Looking forward to a fantastic year! I'm at Glossop on Tuesday mornings and Thursdays all day. Please come and see me if you would like some support.

Best wishes,

Erin Harrald

Pastoral Care Worker

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Community Notices

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For children aged birth to five years and their parents/caregivers.

9.00am - 10.45am

FRIDAYS

During school term

Fantastic learning

- * Fine and Gross motor skills
- * Social interactions
- * New exciting themes each week
- * Story Time
- * Songs
- * Annie Ant Adventures

Glossop Community Preschool

PLAYGROUP

Bring a hat, water bottle, fruit for morning tea and your imagination

Playgroup is held in the preschool room at Glossop Primary Community School K-7

For more information please contact the school on 85 832

Girl Guides Australia is the peak organisation for girls and young women in Australia. Our mission is to empower girls and young women to become confident, self-respecting, responsible community members. We provide girls with opportunities to grow, learn and have fun in relevant and meaningful ways. We are back February 3rd new members welcome

Barmera Girl Guides ph Sue 0403854554 for more information.



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13-16 YEARS | TUESDAY 6PM - 9.30PM
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8582 2874 | 603 Squadron | SIGN UP @ www.airforcecadets.gov.au

LEGO CLUB
Come and join in the **FREE Lego Club**
4-5pm
Themed Lego Building
Every Thursday during school term
Barmera Library

AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS
REACH FOR THE STARS

603 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets

What do we do?

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| Flying | Gliding |
| Camping | Survival |
| Drill and Ceremonial | Weapons Training (Rifle/Shot) |
| Aeromodelling | Navigation |
| National / International Trips | |

When?
Tuesday Nights - 6-9.30 pm & Selected Weekends

Cost?
\$30 a term or \$120 year.

To Join you need:
- Be an Australian Resident
- Commitment for 12 months
- Turn 13 years in the year you want to join.

Want more information?
Call, email or visit our squadron!

Recruit Intake 1/20
Come, Try and Apply Night
6 pm 28 Jan 20
6 pm 4 Feb 20
Information Presentation & Come and Try Night
Intake to commence February 2020

Barmera Library Rhyme Time

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30am
During School Terms . Preschoolers . Rhymes . Songs . Stories . Craft . All Welcome . Free

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Every Australian online.

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Your local Be Connected centre can help you discover how being online can add new skills and experiences to your life.
Be Connected is a free Australian Government initiative helping older Australians to get the most out of going online.

Learn new online skills: Barmera Library

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| Wednesdays Individual Lessons Tailored to Your Needs Ring 8488 2872 or Speak to library staff in book | Fridays 1-3pm Drop-in Help Desk Bring your device and your questions! No need to book |
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