



## Principal's Message

### Principal's Day

Friday 2 August is recognised as Principals' Day this year. We believe that we have an incredible group of staff here at Glendal Primary School who continue to support each other in making the learning opportunities such a rewarding experience for our students. Our Principal Class staff include our three Assistant Principals who work very hard to support and enhance my work in leading the school.

The academic and social/emotional skills are always at the forefront of decisions made by all staff members with the principal class, ensuring that everyone at the school feels supported and encouraged to strive to do their best.

We are working particularly on punctuation this year, believing this to be an important life skill leading to success in life. This means arriving at school in time to join the class by 9.00 am each day. Our students are trying hard and improving in this respect.

### NAPLAN Results

We are very proud of our Year 3 and 5 students who have achieved excellent NAPLAN results this year. Our students' achievements were comparatively higher than Network and Similar schools. Our students have done exceptionally well, congratulations.

Although these assessments are carried out in Year 3 and 5, the successful results are attributable to the hard work and dedication carried out across the school by the students, parents/carers and teachers.

### 3-Way Conferences

Over the past weeks, students, parents/carers and teachers have come together to discuss the learnings and future goals of all students. The feedback received has been extremely positive. The teachers and students worked hard. Importantly, our students were also very proud to explain their learning and future learning goals. They are certainly invested in learning and growing in skills, knowledge and social emotional development. Thank you to all our families for their support.

### Collecting children after school

Please remember that school finishes each day at 3.30 pm, and at 2.30 pm on the last day of each term. Children need to be picked up at school

## What's On...

### July

Wednesday 31 Maths Olympiad Competition 3 – selected students

### August

Thursday 01 SRC 'Wear Your Colours' Fundraiser Day for Melbourne Indigenous Transition School

Friday 02 Glendal Indoor Olympics – students can come in their country colours

Monday 05 2:45pm Middle Assembly

Tuesday 06 3:50-5:50pm Three-Way Conference Catch-Ups – 1M, 3M and 6M

Friday 09 9:30am-1:00pm Year 4 Athletics 100 Days of Foundation

Year 4,5 and 6 VSSS Mass Hub Rehearsal Year 6 Division Boys' Tee-Ball – qualifying students

Monday 12 9:15-9:30am Glendal Olympics Opening Ceremony - Oval Proactivity Olympics 3:50-5L50pm Three-Way Conference Catch-Ups – 1M, 3M and 6M

Tuesday 13 3:50-4.40pm Three-Way Conference Catch-Ups – 1M, 3M and 6M

### Please Remember

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August is a Curriculum Day (Student Free)

### Term Dates

Term 1, 2024 – 30 January – 28 March  
Term 2, 2024 – 15 April – 28 June  
Term 3, 2024 – 15 July – 20 September  
Term 4, 2024 – 7 October – 20 December

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between 3.30 pm and 3.45 pm unless they are walking home or walking to meet parents or carers. Camp Australia provides before and after-school care for families who cannot collect their children directly after school.

Children walking home from school need to leave the grounds promptly without waiting to play with their friends for 15 – 20 minutes. Walking home is safer when our crossing supervisors are working and when all the other families walk home.

Please support our school and our students and be prompt in collecting children after school.

## 下课后接孩子放学

请记住学校放学时间是每天下午 3 点 30 分，每个学期的最后一天是 2 点 30 分放学。家长需要在下午 3 点 30 分至 3 点 45 分到学校接孩子，除非学生走路回家或步行去见家长或看护人。Camp Australia 为无法准时接送孩子的家庭提供了上课前与下课后的看护服务。学校办公室没有能力在放学之后照顾孩子。如果学生家长或看护人没有准时接孩子放学，孩子们也会感到伤心和焦虑。

请家长们支持学校工作和我们的学生，并准时接孩子放学。

谢谢。

Deborah Grossek  
Principal

## A note from Nurse Kerri

Thank you to the parent and carers who keep the school updated with children's conditions and plans.

Each year the Department of Education requires that Asthma and Allergy plans be updated.

2024 Action Plans are pinned to your child's Compass profile so that you as parents or carers can see that they have been received by the school. These are best opened in a web browser to be seen in full.

Please make sure that the medication you provide to the school matches your doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacist's order; the medication which is written on the plan.

This is especially important when your child goes to camp.

Please keep well during winter.

Nurse Kerri

## School Hours



School commences at 9:00am & concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

**Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.**

## Attendance



Parents are requested to use the Compass Parent Portal to notify of any child absences, preferably on the day before 9:30am or prior to the day/s.

## New Address



如果您的住址和联系电话有变，请告知我校办公室。

### Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible.

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers.

This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

## We are open...

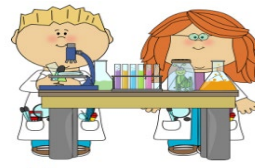


Open Mondays  
8:45 am to 9:30am  
outside the MI cafe.

Please donate your  
quality uniforms!  
Place donations in the  
blue bin outside the  
staff room.



**It is NOT great to be LATE.**



## Foundation Science Fun with Mrs. Gilligan



I liked it when Mrs Gilligan put the Mentos in the Coke and it exploded. **Akira FL**

My favourite thing was Elephant Toothpaste. **Emily FL**

I liked the Elephant Toothpaste. **Ethan, Thanya and Grace FK**

The Coca Cola Explosion was my favourite. **Evan FK**

I like seeing the frogs with Mrs Gilligan. **Max FK**

The Elephant Toothpaste was cool! **Angela FK**



## JULY CHESS RESULTS

**17<sup>th</sup> July** – our players, Zekai, Jaden, Aiden, Nicholas, Dheera, Joanna, Kiyansh and Sannah, attended the Northern Star Chess Zonal Tournament. The first four players contributed a total of 17 points and Glendal ranked fifth. Zekai gained a bronze medal for Year 5-6.

**23<sup>rd</sup> July** – our girls attended the Chess Victoria Girls' Zonal Tournament organised by Chess Australia. Our team gained first place with a total of 24.5 points, contributed to by five girls; Kaylin (6 points), Swarra (6 points), Sophia (5 points), Joanna (4.5 points) and Sannah (3 points). Kaylin and Swarra won equal third position for individuals.

**24<sup>th</sup> July** – our Open team attended the Chess Victoria Zonal Tournament organised by Chess Ideas. We gained second place with a total of 26.5 points. Max and Bianca received equal first position.

17 players participated, including Max (6 points), Bianca (6 points), Hai (5 points), Zekai (5 points), Aiden (4.5 points), An (4.5 points), Swaraa, Nicholas, Jaden, Dheera, Daanish, William, Kaylin, Phong, Kiyansh, Sannah, and Jinay.

Congratulations to all our team members. Please come and see our many chess trophies that are kept in the glass cabinets in the main office.



## VICTORIAN JUNIOR RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Glendal players attended the Victorian Junior Rapid Chess Championship. Aadhya won the Under 10s girls' trophy, with the perfect score of 7 from a possible 7. Bianca won the Under 8s girls' trophy and Kaylin ranked in the fourth position in the same group. William gained 4.5 points and ranked 18th in the Under 10s open group. Congratulations to all the players.





## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Book Week is taking place from Monday 19th August to Friday 23rd August. Each year, schools, public libraries and communities across Australia spend a week celebrating and being inspired by books, Australian authors and illustrators. This year's aptly titled theme is **'Reading is Magic'**, reminding us all how reading books serves as an opportunity to cultivate a love for reading, igniting students learning, imagination and creativity.

Glendal Primary School will be **celebrating Book Week with a dress up day on Thursday 22nd August**. All students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There is no cost involved, and our aim is to have fun whilst promoting the importance and enjoyment of reading.

We hope you can all enjoy celebrating a love of reading books at home during Book Week!

Suzanne Haebich (Literacy Coordinator).



Confidence

Communication Skills

Creativity

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Weekly public speaking, drama & presentation skills for ages 6-14

17 Venues Across  
**Melbourne**

- ★ Leading Curriculum
- ★ Experienced Teachers
- ★ Loads of FUN!

## communication

- ★ quick thinking
- ★ **expression**
- ★ teamwork
- ★ **confidence**
- ★ leadership
- ★ **persuasion**
- ★ vocal variety

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Give Your Child the Gift of Music

# Learn a Musical Instrument

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Glendal Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333  
or via email: [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)

 **Creative Music**  
[www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au)







# Join the Fun in Term 3!



Every term we've got a fantastic lineup of experiences to get your child engaged, active, creative and social! Check out a small taste of what's planned this term:



**Book now!**

Hurry, spots won't last long!  
[www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)



by  Camp Australia

# THIS IS A SPECTACULAR SCHOOL

**SATURDAY 14 SEPT 2024**  
**1pm & 6.30pm John Cain Arena**

**Book now**  
**[ticketek.com.au/spectacular](https://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular)**



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