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Principal's Message

Congratulations to our Year 6 Student Leaders

Every year our Year 6 student leaders devise and work on a Positive Change Project which gives them the opportunity to develop and practise their leadership skills whilst working with the community.

Throughout this semester, they have been working in partnership with Glen Waverley Primary School, Mount View Primary School and Glen Waverley Secondary College student leaders to organise a food drive to help support struggling families in Victoria. Our Year 6 Student Leadership Team encourages everyone in our Glendal community to donate non-perishable items to this appeal, which we will then donate to Foodbank. Collection bins have been placed in the office, library, atrium and science building. These will remain there until next Friday, which will be our last day for collection.

2025 Student Captains

We are starting the election process for Year 6, 2025, student leaders. Our Year 5 students go through an application process that is very similar to our staff selection process and they never fail to amaze us with their presentations and the articulation of their strengths and goals.

School Captains

Our School Captain selection process was finalised yesterday with interviews held with our eight shortlisted candidates. All eight students performed admirably. Thank you to Mr Paul Whitehead and Mrs Marilyn Newsom for their part on the selection panel today.

I am happy to announce that our four School Captains for 2025 are: Tareen (5L), Saira (5L), Fiona (5K) and Caleb (5L). Excellent work everyone.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

Our School Captains led a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday and students then placed flowers in our Remembrance Garden. The leaders spoke well, explaining that this is a day when we acknowledge those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations. It was a very moving ceremony, as always, as we honour and reflect on war in general and our service personnel who died or suffered in service of Australia. Thank you to those many students across the school who brought flowers.

What's On...

November

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November	
Wednesday 13	Year 4 Basketball
	Hoop Time Final –
	qualifying students
	Year 6 Leaders'
	Change Project – Food
	Drive Free-Dress Day
Friday 15	9:00-11:00am Year 6
	Graduation Dance
Monday 18	2:00pm Performance
	Arts Concert
	Rehearsal
Tuesday 19	Year 6 Student
	Leadership Day – Glen
	Waverley PS
Wednesday 20	9:15am Foundation
	End of Year Concert -
	Hall
	Year 6 First Aid In-
	School Visit
	6:30-7:30pm 2025
	Foundation Online
	Parent/Carer
	Information Session
Thursday 21	SRC Fundraiser –
	Dress-Up Day
Friday 22	9:00-11:00am Year 6
	Graduation Dance
Monday 25	2:00pm Performance
	Arts Concert – Hall
Tuesday 26	9:00-11:00am Whole
	School Walkathon
Wednesday 27	11:00am-2:00pm
	Choir Performance at
	The Glen

Please Remember

Tuesday November 26th from 9-11am Glendal has a Whole School Walkathon

Term Dates

Term 4, 2024 – 7 October – 20 December Term 1, 2025 – 29 January – 4 April Term 2, 2025 – 22 April – 4 July Term 3, 2025 – 21 July – 19 September Term 4, 2025 – 6 October – 19 December

Principal's Report





VEX Robotics

Our three VEX teams, Gibsons, Burrito and Bartholomew, have now all qualified for the VEXIQ National Competition in Sydney, 4-6 December. They are working very hard to be ready and at their best.



Deborah Grossek Principal

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.

Glendal Community News



FOUNDATION SWIMMING 2024

- Ahana FM I loved that we got to play with the sinkies!
- Abigail FM I loved going in the wave pool because I liked the waves pushing me back.
- Ahrith FM I loved putting my whole face under the water and touching the bottom.
- Queenie FL I liked the wave pool the best!
- Amayra FL I learnt how to swim properly!
- Shenul FL The wave pool was really fun!
- Sia FL I loved using a torpedo in the pool





- Miranda FK I liked going in the big pool!
- Adora FK I liked doing the backstroke!
- Derek FK I liked swimming.
- Jaxon FK Going in the water was fun!
- Darren FJ I liked to go in the deep pool.
- Milan FJ I liked the wave pool the best.
- Katarina FJ I liked the wave pool because there were waves.
- Ann FJ I liked the wave pool and I also liked going in the deep pool.

CLAYMATION

In Year 5, our students embarked on an exciting creative journey with our Clay Stop Motion unit. Using clay, filming equipment, and editing software, they brought their ideas to life by creating, filming, and editing their own Claymation videos. This hands-on project allowed students to explore the full filmmaking process—from character creation to filming scenes, camera shifts, and editing with smooth transitions to engage their audience.

Students worked in small groups, honing teamwork skills while learning the fundamentals of stop-motion animation. They experimented with camera angles, lighting, and various editing techniques to make their stories come alive. The final Claymation videos showcased not only their technical skills but also their ability to tell engaging stories through creative camera work and thoughtful transitions. Well done to all our Year 5 filmmakers!

"It improved our editing skills and helped us put on our creative thinking hats." - Dinuli

"Claymation was enjoyable because we designed all sorts of characters and had fun editing it!" - Om

"Being able to watch our creativity and hard work come to life was enjoyable and hilarious!' - Jame





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YEAR 6?

Footsteps:

The Year 6 students have recently started learning their Graduation Dance. At Graduation, the students will perform their individual class dances and a whole year level dance. Each class selected an individual song, and the teachers selected a whole year level song. Year 6 students come together every Friday to practise their dances and so far, they are doing an awesome job. Teachers are so impressed with the progress that they have made in just two weeks! Students have a very nice instructor named Maddy. They have been enjoying dancing and understanding just how graduation will work.



Metro In-School Visit:

The Year 6 students participated in a Metro In-School Visit. A representative from Metro came to talk about how the train timetables work, what to carry, the different people you might see and how to ask for help. Some of the people are PSOs, authorised police officers and store clerks. The representative also talked about some rules to follow and how to show respect, e.g. no feet on seats, taking rubbish with you, keeping doorways closed, etc. The acronym explained was TRACKS – Think ahead, Responsibility, Awareness, Caring, Keep Clear and Support. Overall, the students had a great time and definitely learned a lot.



By Eshan 6J



DRUMMING ENSEMBLE

Under the direction of Ms Elias, the school's new Drumming Ensemble (comprising of Year 5 and Year 6 students), have done a great job this year creating and performing an original composition. The group mainly play African djembes and agogo bells, which result in wonderful and interesting world music! Here is the ensemble on stage recently, entertaining the Junior School students during their assembly.



Class 6 K are enjoying the bread that they made in Science this week.

This term our Year 6 students have been learning about micro-organisms, yeast, mould and bacteria and how they are used in food production. They have all been very engaged in bread making.





Hi Glendal families,

Our School Fun Run is coming up in just two weeks! Thank you so much for your support so far. We are working toward our goal of *\$15,000* for *another table tennis table*!

It's not too late to create a profile or start fundraising. Just jump on <u>funrun.com.au</u> to get started.

The greatest part of the event is if you are unable to donate yourself, you can share the link with trusted family, friends and colleagues.

Event Details:

Wednesday 26th November

9:15am – 11:00am

Around the whole school

What to bring:

- > White t-shirt
- > Old runners
- Shorts that can be coloured
- > Water bottle
- Change of clothes

We are so excited to see all the HAPPY KIDS and PROUD PARENTS/CARERS on the event day!

Thank you from The PE Teaching Team



World Hello Day in After School Care

Hi everyone, Welcome to our CA newsletter.

We have had a busy Term 4 in OSHC. The children showed off their awesome talents with their cooking and creative skills. In the last few weeks we have finished the Big Art competition and celebrated Diwali and Halloween. Thursday 21st November is World Hello Day, so OSHC has organised many activities for that day. Come along and join us at OSHC!



Activities coming up

 Say 'hello' in different languages

Book now

- Bake vanilla biscuits
- Enjoy a Spring nature hunt

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.

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From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game.based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback. This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development.

Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.



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