



## Principal's Message

**Congratulations** to our Chess girls who recently won the 2024 Victorian Primary Girls Schools Final Second Place trophy. Fantastic work Sannah, Kaylin, Bianca, Joanna, Swaraa and Sophia.

Congratulations to Isabella (Year 6), Ryan (Year 4) and Miss Ferguson who received Sustainability Awards at our assembly this week for their work in keeping our school grounds clean and tidy.



Our Year 3 and 4 students have been thinking of ideas to change or improve the sand pit area of the Year 3 /4 play equipment area. They have been very creative and involved, coming up with many great ideas.

The Year 4 students have written persuasive texts as part of their classroom writing program and I congratulate them for the high standard and quality of their writing. Their letters to me are very persuasive, written with style and polish using a wide vocabulary.



## What's On...

### October

Wednesday 23	Foundation Swimming
Thursday 24	Foundation Swimming Year 6 Student Leadership Day – Glen Waverley SC
Friday 25	Foundation Swimming
Monday 28	2:45pm Junior Assembly
Tuesday 29	Foundation Swimming
Wednesday 30	Foundation Swimming Year 6 Metro In- School Visit
Thursday 31	Foundation Swimming

### November

Friday 01	Foundation Swimming 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Graduation Dance
Monday 04	<b>Curriculum Day – Pupil Free</b> <b>Please note there is no Camp Australia Program provided – contact CA for further assistance</b>
Tuesday 05	<b>Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday – Pupil Free</b>
Wednesday 06	Foundation Visiting Nurse
Thursday 07	Foundation Visiting Nurse Year 6 Boys' Netball – selected students
Friday 08	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Graduation Dance

### Please Remember

Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> is a  
Curriculum Day and Tuesday  
5<sup>th</sup> is Melbourne Cup Day a  
Public Holiday.

### Term Dates

Term 4, 2024 – 7 October – 20 December
Term 1, 2025 – 30 January – 4 April
Term 2, 2025 – 22 April – 4 July
Term 3, 2025 – 21 July – 19 September
Term 4, 2025 – 6 October – 19 December



## School attendance and punctuality

We are concerned about the amount of time students miss learning at school when they arrive late to school and take long holidays during term times.

### Every day counts

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

### School is better when your child is there

We all want our students to have a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day when they are well.

Please, of course, do not send your child to school when they are unwell.

If students are away from school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

### Student absences

The main reasons for absence are:

**Sickness** – There are always times when students need to miss school, such as when they're ill. It's vital that they're only away on the days they are genuinely sick, and developing good sleep patterns, eating well and exercising regularly can make a big difference.

**Family holidays** – It's vital that trips are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term. If you are planning to go on holiday during term time, make sure that you talk to your child's school in advance, and work with them to develop an absence learning plan.

**"Day off"** – Think twice before letting your child have a "day off" as they could fall behind their classmates – every day counts.

**Truancy** – This is when students choose not to go to school without their parent's/carer's permission. There can be many reasons for truancy. The best way to address this is for schools and parents/carers to work together.

**School refusal** – School-refusing children will experience significant emotional distress not only when going to school but also at the thought of going to school; they may be absent from school for weeks or even months at a time. School refusal differs from truancy as children generally stay home with their parent's/carer's knowledge, despite their best efforts to encourage their child to attend school.

**Being away from school for one day a fortnight equals missing 1.5 years over 13 years of school.**

If you're having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Deborah Grosseck  
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.**



**ALERT: GET READY FOR THE BEST SCHOOL DAY EVER!**

Hi **Glendal** families,

We've got some exciting news to share - we are holding a School Fun Run! This year, we've got our eyes set on some important fundraising goals including another **outdoor Table Tennis Table**, aiming to achieve a target of **\$10,000**. We're reaching out to all our amazing families to join forces and make this a success. All it takes is 1. creating an online profile and 2. sharing your link with family and friends.

Please mark your calendars - we will be holding our **BIG SHOW COLOUR DAY** on **Tuesday November 26<sup>TH</sup> 2024!**

### **What is the School Fun Run?**

It is an online fundraising program, where all students go home and create their own online profile. You get to pick your target prizes and work your way towards that goal. And here's the cool part – your profile comes with a unique cyber-safe link to share with your nearest and dearest, encouraging them to contribute towards reaching your target.

### **What do we need you to do?**

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at [funrun.com.au](https://funrun.com.au).

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there!

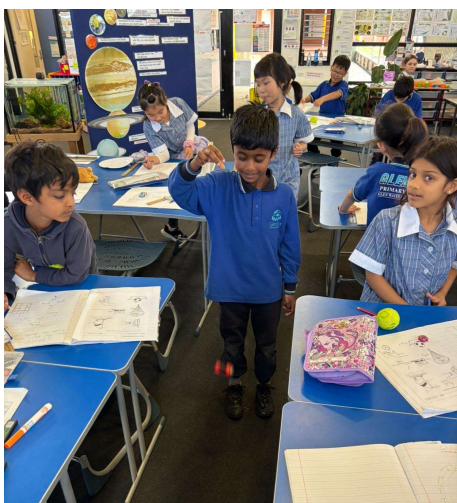
Thank you all in advance,

*Kearston Ives*  
*Glendal PE*



## YEAR 2 SCIENCE

This term, the Year 2 students have been learning about the topic of forces during their science lessons with Mrs. Gilligan. Students have enjoyed learning about push and pull forces and conducting scientific investigations. They explored how gravity works by rolling and dropping objects that were different sizes and shapes, investigating what happens and how quickly they reach the ground. Students also experimented with friction by pulling different objects along rough and smooth surfaces, and even got to make helicopters! Thank you, Mrs. Gilligan, for making science so fun!

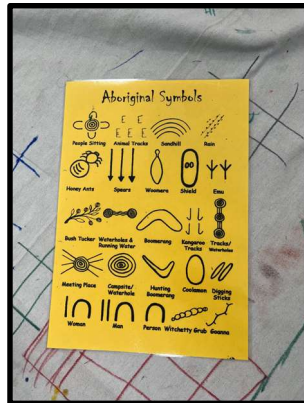




## YEAR 4 HISTORY BOX IN-SCHOOL VISIT

On Wednesday the 9th of October, Year 4 students enjoyed a 90-minute History Box in-school visit. This activity was a very educational (and fun!) start to Term 4. Presenters Barry and Cynda began their visit by helping students to gain a better understanding of the arrival of the First Fleet. Through some role-play, the Year 4s learned about a number of significant British, and also First Nations, figures of the early settlement period of Australian history.

At the completion of the engaging introduction in the school hall, students returned to the Year 4 classrooms to rotate, in groups, through four different hands-on activities. These were: quill and ink handwriting, spice grinding, clay 'love token' coin making and Ngaka Ngaka game play. Ngaka Ngaka is an Aboriginal game played in a similar fashion to Tic-Tac-Toe. 'Ngaka Ngaka' means 'Look Look'. Thanks, History Box, for a memorable in-school visit!



### **What some Year 4s thought of the History Box in-school visit:**

**4J:**

**Wren**

*The in-school visit was very interesting. I really enjoyed learning about the indigenous games. My favourite game was Ngaka Ngaka, an Indigenous version of Tic-Tac-Toe.*

**Anant**

*I really enjoyed the History Box In-School visit. I found it extremely interesting and informative. My favourite activity was creating a special coin with engravings called a love token.*

**4K:****Dinaya**

*I really enjoyed the role play as I got to dress up as Captain Arthur Phillip. The activities were fun, I especially liked grinding up the spices.*

**Aadhya**

*I liked all the activities, personally my favourite was Ngaka Ngaka, an indigenous version of Tic-Tac-Toe. We got to design our own stones and keep them to play with after the incursion.*

**4L:****Sahir**

*It was very interesting. I didn't really know much about European settlement in Australia. I learned what a love token is (a coin with engravings on that they gave to someone they loved).*

**Stephanie**

*I liked the little role play that they did. It was quite funny, but also educational.*

**4M:****Rosie**

*I liked the History incursion because I got to learn about Australia's past in a funny and engaging way.*

**Charles**

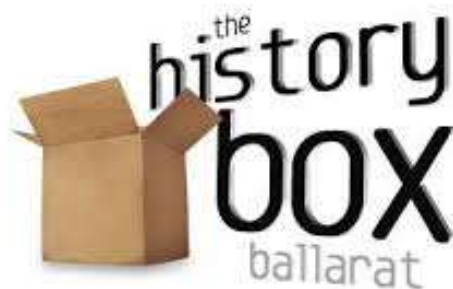
*I enjoyed it because of all the activities, and I liked the costumes at the start - they were funny.*

**4N:****Toby**

*My favorite part of the incursion was designing our own love tokens. I got to give it to the person I cared about and trusted the most, though it was a bit challenging to write it using sticks.*

**4O:****Shanaya**

*It was very fun, and you could learn a lot of stuff from it, such as the game Ngaka Ngaka.*





## SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER CHESS SUCCESS

On 19<sup>th</sup> September, 11 players attended the last tournament for NSC Zonal. Our Glendal team placed second, with 18 points. An and Nicholas contributed five points each. An received a silver medal for Year 3 and 4 and Nicholas received a gold for Foundation to Year 2. Daanish, Kiyansh, Phong and Siddharth contributed four points each, and they also qualified for the NSC State Open Semifinal. Joanna qualified for the NSC Girls' State Final. Glendal players included Jinay, Shaarav, Carter and Dinel.



The Victorian Junior Chess Championship was held at Glen Waverley Secondary College, from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> October. Aadhya won the gold trophy for U10 girls, Bianca won the silver trophy for U8 girls, Max placed fourth for U12 open and Kaylin fourth for U8 girls. Glendal players included Gautam, Zekai, Sophia, Rumena, An, Hai, Jaden, Jazelle, Nicholas and Joanna.



Our team won the 2024 Victorian Primary Girls Schools' Final silver trophy. Kaylin gained (5.5 points), Aadhya (5), Bianca (5), Sophia (5) and Swaraa (5). Glendal players included Joanna, Sannah and Nishithaa.





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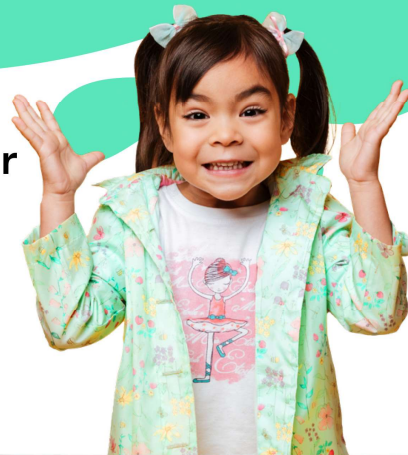


# Watch your art come to life on a billboard!



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# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



October 2024

Glendal Primary School OSHC – 0423 794 695

Your  
OSHC.



## World Kangaroo Day in After School Care



24 October

Book now

Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. This term, CA OSHC has organised many events for your child to shine in! Become spooky for Halloween week, and celebrate Kangaroo Day on 24<sup>th</sup> October and Diwali Day on 1<sup>st</sup> November. On 11<sup>th</sup> November we will commemorate Remembrance Day and later we will hold a Christmas celebration. Our 'Brush Up: Big Art' competition will also be held later in the term where the children can use their imaginations! So book as soon as possible at CA OSHC!

### Activities coming up

- Hama beads creation
- Marble painting
- Paper cup kangaroo creation
- CA recipe cooking



### Make a booking

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

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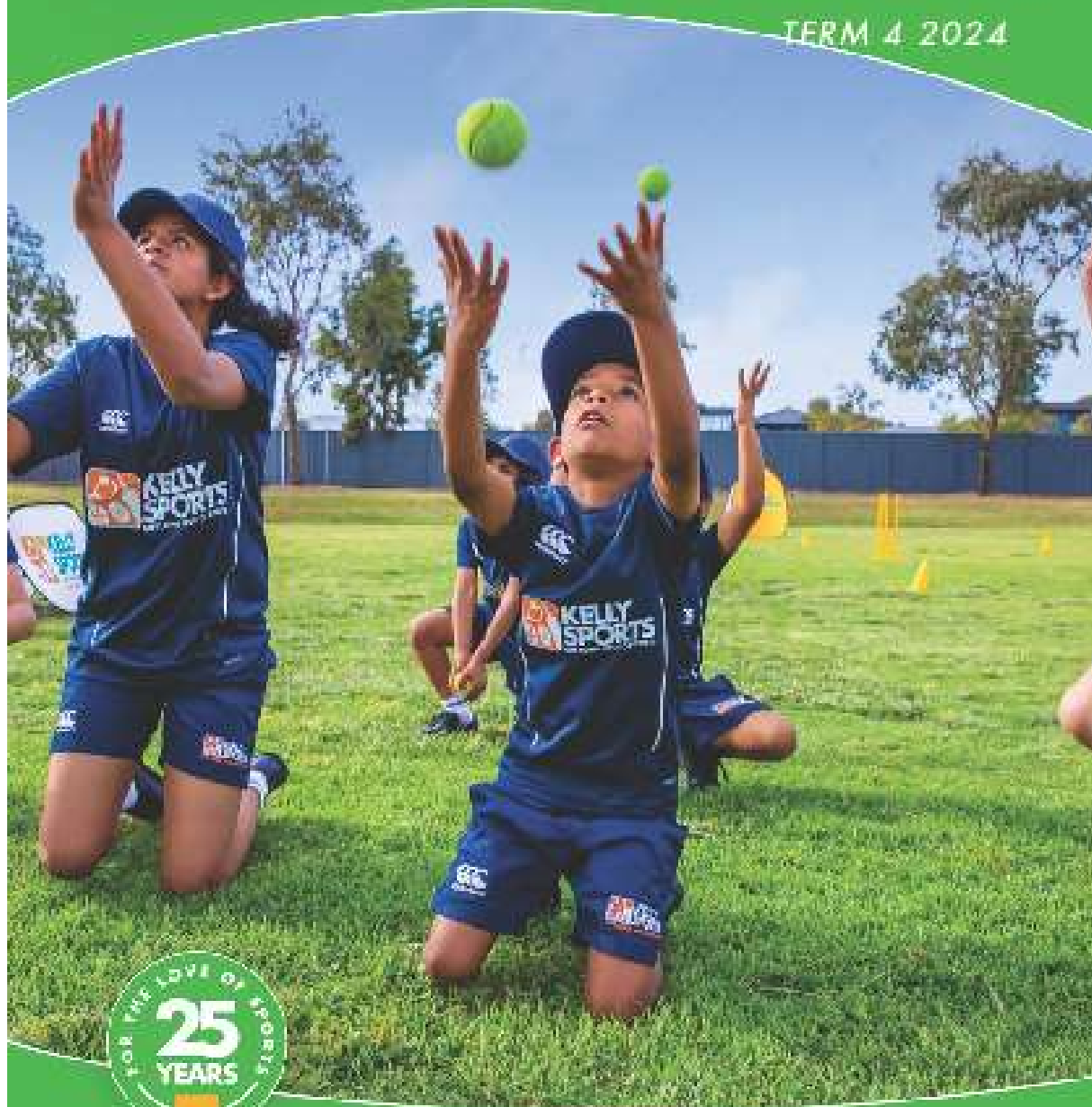


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