



Principal's Message

Term 3 is rapidly coming to an end with our Year 4 Camp this week and Year 3 Camp next week. As usual it has been busy, especially with a highlight of our Glendal Olympics. It is hard to believe how fast the time flies by.

Our Year 6 students are coming to the end of their primary school education and will celebrate their primary years and achievements at their graduation on Monday 9 December at The Grand, Cathies Lane. This term they have engaged in their Battle of the Bands program, demonstrating the culmination of their learning in music over the past seven years. Students have also completed their Film Festival movies, enjoyed the Snow Trip Days and next term they will all be working on their special graduation dance.

Our school is participating in the **Victorian State Schools Spectacular** on Saturday, following many practice sessions and hard work. This program showcases and unites government school communities through working towards a common goal of more students reaching the highest level of achievement in the arts. This ensures kids are happy, healthy and resilient, and builds pride in our schools.

I am sure that our dancers, from Years 4, 5 and 6, will have a wonderful experience and I send my best wishes to them.

Thank you to Mrs Fornaro and Miss Dance for making this possible.

Please remember that **the school term finishes at the earlier time of 2.30 pm on Friday next week, 20 September**. I hope you all enjoy the improving weather and have a welcome break from school.

Camp Australia offers vacation care at our school over the holiday break.

Our school year, 2025, commences on 30 January for students. Please make sure that you are back from any trips or holidays so that your children can start the term promptly. Learning starts right away, from the beginning of each term. The first few week of Term 1 are essential for student assessment/learning and building relationships. See

<https://www.vic.gov.au/school-term-dates-and-holidays-victoria>

Sadly for our school, Paul Whitehead is retiring at the end of the current school year. He has developed professional, warm and supportive relationships with students, staff, and parents gaining all our professional respect since taking up the position as Assistant Principal at the start of Term 4, 2014.

What's On...

September

Wednesday 11	Year 4 Camp
Thursday 12	Year 4 Camp Year 4, 5 and 6 VSSS Rehearsal 1 R U Ok? Dress Up Day
Friday 13	Year 4 Camp Year 4, 5 and 6 VSSS Rehearsal 2
Saturday 14	Year 4, 5 and 6 VSSS Performance – John Cain Arena
Monday 16	Year 3 Camp 2:45pm Junior Assembly
Tuesday 17	Year 3 Camp Parent/Carer Foundation KidsROAR Online Information Session
Friday 20	2:30pm End of Term 3 Dismissal

October

Monday 7	Term 4 Starts
Wednesday 8	Division Athletics – qualifying students 9:00-11:00am Year 4 History Box In-School Visit
Friday 11	9:30am-1:00pm Foundation KidsROAR In-School Visit

Please Remember

Friday 20th September is the last
Day of Term 3. 2:30pm dismissal.

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

Principal's Report



Paul's substantial work in wellbeing and inclusion, and valuable contributions to the School Leadership Team and School Council, have been of high quality. He developed the school values, with our student leaders, and led the transition from our original School House names to Indigenous Australian names:

Bradman (red) now Biik - country/land.

Clarke (yellow) now Wiinj – fire.

Newcombe (blue) now Banjmin – rain.

Wickham (green) now Murnmut – wind.

Paul has initiated and led improvements across our school grounds and to our school facilities, played a leading role in our Year 6 student leader development program, and contributed to our positive and supportive school culture. Paul has deputised for me as Acting Principal on many occasions very professionally. He will be missed and we are all very appreciative of his work over the past eight years at Glendal.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Joshua Crozier to our school as Assistant Principal replacing Paul from later January 2025. Josh is currently the Assistant Principal at Highvale PS. He has significant experience as an Assistant Principal and Acting Principal in smaller schools and we welcome him to Glendal. He will be checking in with our school next term, working with Paul to ensure a smooth handover for 2025 and importantly, familiarising himself with our school operations, culture and meeting our staff.

Tree Audit

Our annual tree audit has been completed recently. The audit identifies trees that need pruning or removing, after which we follow through with all the recommendations in their report, maintaining a safe school environment. Trimming dead branches will occur during the September school break along with gardening work.

RUOK Day

Our Junior School Council are promoting RUOK Day on Thursday this week, encouraging everyone to wear yellow and check if friends, school acquaintances and family are all OK.

Enjoy the final week of term.

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
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Please donate your
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blue bin outside the
staff room.



It is NOT great to be LATE.



Parent/Carer Information

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, 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 **Wednesday November 26th 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.

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,

Tim Colman and Kearston Ives – Glendal PE Team

2024 ROTARY WRITING COMPETITION: GLEN WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley conducted a writing competition for nine primary schools in Glen Waverley. This was the 15th year of the competition. The Rotary Writing competition aims to encourage student creativity and originality of ideas through literary skills. Topics suggested for this year included, 'The day it all happened', 'A world where I hope to grow up' and 'The environment'.

Our school winners were Amy (4L), who was Glendal's overall winner, and Ria (3J), who was our runner up. A book voucher valued at \$40 was awarded to Amy, and a \$20 book voucher was awarded to Ria. Congratulations to both students!

The winners from each school were assessed by a judging panel of members of the Rotary Club to determine the overall winner for 2024.

We would also like to congratulate the many other Year 3 and 4 participants who took part in this year's competition. A wonderful effort, Glendal students.

The Year 3 and Year 4 Teachers



Amy (Year 4) and Ria (Year 3)

BOOK WEEK AT GLENDAL: MONDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

Book Week was a terrific success at Glendal. Classes engaged in different Book Week activities including within their library lessons, and the junior year levels enjoyed a visit from author Heidi McKinnon. Participation in this year's dress-up day was outstanding. We had so many of our students (and teachers) come dressed to school as a character from their favourite book, which was fantastic to see.

Below are some photos from our dress-up day.

Suzanne Haebich (Literacy Coordinator).



THE CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Students enjoyed celebrating The Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival, also known as the Moon Festival or Mooncake Festival.



AUGUST CHESS SUCCESS

On the 2nd of August, our Glendal girls attended the Chess Victoria Zonal tournament at Camberwell Girls' Grammar, organised by Chess Ideas. Glendal ranked third, against all of the strongest teams in Victoria. The total of 23 points came from Kaylin (5), Bianca (5), Swarra (5), Joanna (4) and Sannah (4).

On the 15th of August, our Glendal team attended another Chess Ideas tournament at Bialik College. We received second place, with a total of 27 points. Max gained a perfect score of 7, receiving the individual trophy. Aiden, William, Gautam and An each contributed 5 points. Daanish, Swarra, Hai, Sannah, Zekai, Dheera, Jinay and Phong also participated well in this event.

Next term, we can send 10 girls to the Chess Victoria State Girls' Final and 15 players to the Chess Victoria State Open Final. Congratulations to our chess players and their families.



2nd of August



15th of Aug



30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY PARTY!

Tuesday 10 September 2024
The fun starts as soon as school ends!

We celebrated 30 years of out-of-school care in a fun way!

The students had awesome experiences making Friendship Bracelets and other arts and crafts. We danced and sang, and enjoyed eating yummy food! Thank you for attending on this special day and sharing your joy and support.

Now that we are at the end of Term 3, the Spring Rocketeers holiday program is open for bookings. Please book in your child's attendance as soon as possible, and if you would like more information please talk to the CA OSHC staff. See you all in Term 4 and happy holidays!

Glendal CA OSHC -0423 794 695

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YOUR SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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Address: 55 Nottingham Street GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150

Phone: 0423 794 695 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:30 pm

<p>Mon 23 Sep Mission Takeoff: Pirate Palooza</p> <p>Ahoy, mateys! Let's set sail as we go on a swashbuckling adventure today, decorating treasure chests, playing pirate math, and braving the Walk the Plank game!</p> <p>Full Fee \$93.30 After Max. CCS* \$9.33</p>	 <p>Project Incursion</p>	<p>Tue 24 Sep Big Art Day: Ultimate Craft Off!</p> <p>What fun challenges can you expect from a box of crafty goodies? Let's find out as we get creative with bursts of colour, shapes, and our imagination!</p> <p>Full Fee \$86.00 After Max. CCS* \$8.60</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Wed 25 Sep Adventure: Wild Wonders at Melbourne Zoo</p> <p>Join us at Melbourne Zoo and get a chance to explore all the animal exhibits including the Lion Gorge, Trail of Elephants, and heaps more!</p> <p>Full Fee \$123.50 After Max. CCS* \$12.35</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>	<p>Thu 26 Sep Operation: Footy Frenzy</p> <p>Get ready for an action-packed day celebrating NRL and/or AFL grand finals! Enjoy fun activities, make new friends, and show off your sports skills. Cheer, play, and experience the excitement of footy today.</p> <p>Full Fee \$75.00 After Max. CCS* \$7.50</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Mon 30 Sep Project: Abracadabra!</p> <p>Prepare to be amazed as we dive into a magical book, learn thrilling tricks, and create a levitating 'rabbit in a hat' craft! Unleash your inner magician for a day of wonder, creativity, and fun.</p> <p>Full Fee \$99.50 After Max. CCS* \$9.95</p>	 <p>Project Incursion</p>	<p>Tue 01 Oct Operation: Under the Sea</p> <p>Join us for an exciting exploration of the ocean's greatest mysteries! Discover the wonders under the waves as we have some fun enjoying all things oceanic.</p> <p>Full Fee \$75.00 After Max. CCS* \$7.50</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Wed 02 Oct Special Event: Disco Fest 2024</p> <p>Get ready for an epic day with Party Higher and join us for non-stop fun! Dance, play interactive games, tackle TV & Movie quizzes, and see how low you can go with the exclusive light-up Limbo Stick.</p> <p>Full Fee \$102.00 After Max. CCS* \$10.20</p>	 <p>Disco Fest Takeover Incursion</p>	<p>Thu 03 Oct Adventure: Show Spectacular at Silvers Circus</p> <p>Be completely WOW-ed as you watch world-class performers show off breathtaking routines and jaw-dropping acts in Show Spectacular, as they juggle, jump and just go crazy defying gravity and more!</p> <p>Full Fee \$125.00 After Max. CCS* \$12.50</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>
<p>Fri 04 Oct Project: Music Makers</p> <p>Ever wondered how music works? Come on over today and build your own music box! We'll also be getting into some exciting experiments that explore the wonders of sound waves with your friends using our groovy melody tubes!</p> <p>Full Fee \$98.00 After Max. CCS* \$9.80</p>	 <p>Project Incursion</p>		

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