

# School News



6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

## Values:

### **Respect Excellence Co-operation Responsibility**

*School Mission- The community of Glenroy West Primary School works in partnership to inspire every child to do their best and encourages them to grow and achieve excellence*

*School Vision - Inspire, Grow, Achieve*

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

School Website: [www.glenroywestps.vic.edu.au](http://www.glenroywestps.vic.edu.au)

### **Term 3**

#### **September**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September -Breakfast Club

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> September- Dental Van

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September- District Athletics

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September- School Concert @ Coburg Town Hall/ Birthday Celebration Meeting at 9.00am

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September-Footy Dress Up Day and Special Lunch Order Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September- Last day of Term 3. Dismissal at 2.30pm

### **Term 4**

#### **October**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October-Grade 5/6 Exhibition

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October-60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations for Glenroy West Primary School

#### **November**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November-Indonesian Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November-Curriculum Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December-Swimming Program Begins

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December-Last Day of Term 4. Dismissal at 1.30pm

## **Principal's Report Pamela Streete**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Reminder- CURRICULUM DAY- TERM 4 THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2018**

On Thursday 23/11 we will be holding our final Curriculum day for 2018. The staff will be involved in professional learning about the teaching of writing and reviewing our student data collection systems.

### **NAPLAN RESULTS 2018**

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 2018 results are in, and I am delighted to note the positive signs they reflect for student learning at Glenroy West Primary School. Numeracy results were very encouraging in both Years 3 and 5, the proportion of students in the top two bands increased in Reading and Spelling.

We will be continuing our focus on writing, grammar and punctuation into the next Annual Implementation Plan. I would like to acknowledge the staff and students for their hard work and commitment to their learning this year. Well done.

Regards

Pam

**PYP LEARNER  
PROFILES  
ATTRIBUTES**

**Inquirers**

**Knowledgeable**

**Thinkers**

**Communicators**

**Principled**

**Open-minded**

**Caring**

**Risk-takers**

**Balanced**

**Reflective**

**What is an IB Education?**

The International Baccalaureate or IB as it is also called was founded in 1968. So 2018, marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the IB.

The founding vision established in 1968 was to provide a challenging and comprehensive education that would enable all students to understand and manage the complexities of our world and provide them with skills and attitudes for taking responsible action for the future. Such an education was rooted in the belief that people who are equipped to make a more just and peaceful world need an education that crosses disciplinary, cultural, national and geographical boundaries.

The IB now develops and sustains a worldwide community of students, educators and schools, with a shared mission to offer the best possible international education combined with an emphasis on human values. There are currently over 5000 schools worldwide offering an IB programme.

The IB Curriculum is designed so that students build a deeper appreciation of how their learning fits into the wider context of the world. All programmes are driven by commitment to international mindedness and to action through service in the students own community and beyond. The IB created the Learner Profile in 1978 to describe what internationally minded learners of all ages.

The IB curriculums are co-developed by educators and experts from around the world. The IB undergoes rigorous self-evaluation and reflection to make sure that it continues to be a world leader in educational practices.

At Glenroy West Primary School we are authorised to deliver the Primary Years Programme (PYP). The journey to authorisation began in 2015, which is called the feasibility phase. With a lot of hard work from staff and parents, GWPS gained full authorisation in 2017.

The PYP curriculum is based around six transdisciplinary themes. Each level of the school covers these six themes across the year at different times. These themes are transdisciplinary in nature and have strong connections with the specialist areas as well.

[www.ibpyp](http://www.ibpyp.org)

**FATHER'S DAY STALL**

**Thank you to the Parents & friends Group and Volunteers for providing some wonderful gifts for the children to purchase for last week's Father's Day.**

Much appreciated by all. Pam and Staff.

**BUNNINGS BBQ-2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER,2018**

**A big 'Thank you'** to Mr. Clarke, Nola, Kathryn, Gayle, Jenny, Riham, Cindy and Belinda for providing your time last Sunday to assist with our Bunnings BBQ. It was a cold day however we managed to raise \$1234.60 gross which will go towards purchasing books for the Library.

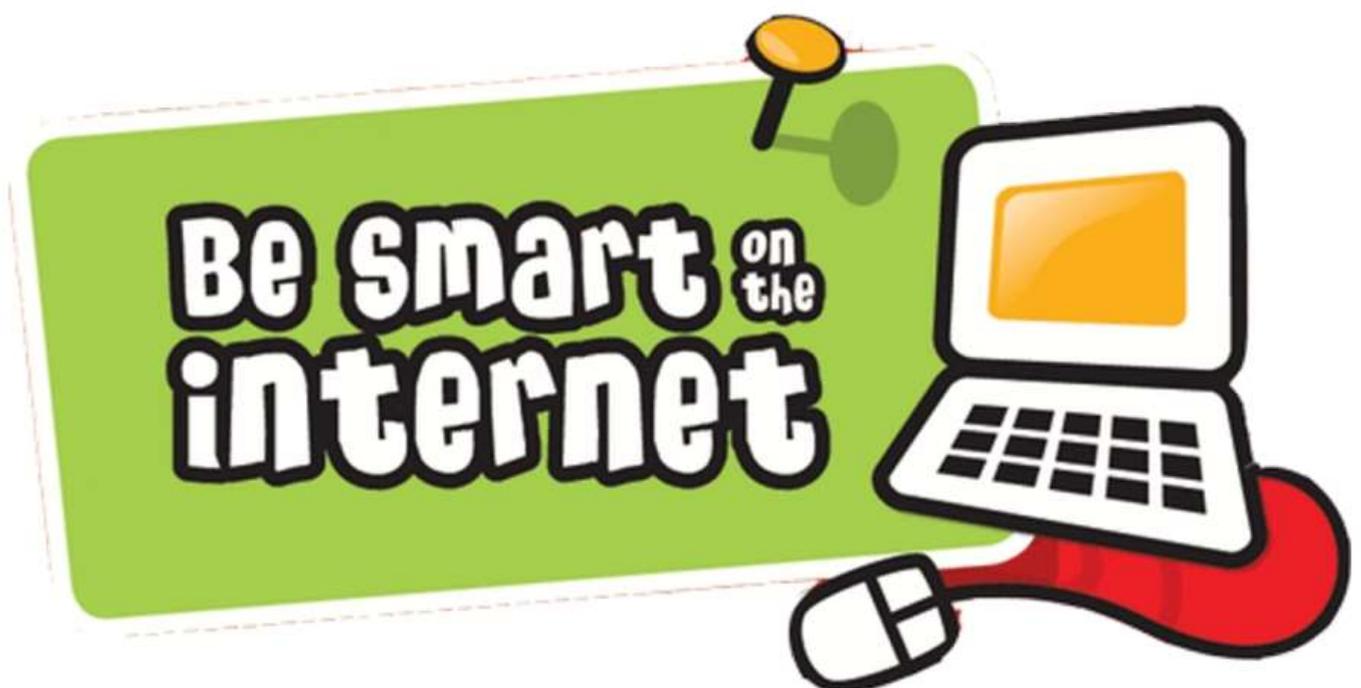
The money raised will go towards purchasing additional literacy resources for our students. I would also like to acknowledge Kathryn for organising Rotary Broadmeadows and Coles for your kind donations.

**Birthday 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9am.**

## **CYBER SAFETY: Tips for Parents**

It is of concern that some students may be using their computers inappropriately. All devices phones, ipads, and computers should be placed in a safe place overnight and not in children's bedrooms preferably.

1. **Restrict Access.** It is a good idea to restrict the times that your child is able to access the internet. For those in their pre-teen or early teen years, it is also vital to restrict the sites they can access.
2. **Know what is right for your child's age and stage.** While you might sit with your nine year old child when they access the internet, and then block various websites as they grow older, this may not cut it with a sixteen year old. Pre- teens and teens need to be treated differently when it comes to being online.
3. **Put off social media for as long as you can.** Many experts suggest waiting until your child is 13 years of age before allowing them to open social media accounts. Social media opens up a completely new world. The raising Children Network advises talking through various cyberbullying scenarios with your child ahead of time, to give them an idea of what could happen and how to deal with it.
4. **Balance offline and online time.** Research and common sense tells us that having strong relationships with friends and family is great for our child's mental health. Balancing out your child's time online with activities, time together, and sports can make all the difference.
5. **Keep communication open.** Perhaps one of the most important parts of parenting is constant communication. When in doubt, just keep listening to your child and offering them support. Don't make children feel bad for telling you the stuff that's happening online. If your child is being cyberbullied, you want them to feel safe to tell you rather than dealing with it alone.



**PYP ATTITUDES**

Appreciation

Enthusiasm

Cooperation

Creativity

Confidence

Commitment

Curiosity

Integrity

Empathy

Tolerance

Independence

Respect

**2019 Enrolments**

Planning for school organization and staffing has now begun for 2019 and it is essential that we have the most up to date information regarding Foundation enrolments and students who will not be returning in 2019. If you have a child eligible for enrolment and you have not already done so, please contact the school and speak to Anita our Enrolment Officer to organise an appointment or tour at your earliest convenience.

If you know your child/ children will not be returning in 2019 please let us know via the office or email: [glenroywest.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:glenroywest.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Sick children**

From time to time we receive complaints from some parents about others sending their children to school while they are sick and so infecting others. While it is important that children attend school every day we do not encourage sick children to be at school. We will continue to encourage good hygiene practices to reduce the risk of contamination and ask parents to support one another by keeping their sick children at home. Children who are unwell at school may not learn effectively and for the benefit of all we will ring parents to collect their children from school. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Are you going on holidays?**

Just to inform our school community that DET requires notifications to the school in writing for all extended leave. This can be done by completing an extended leave form from the office or you may place in writing and hand in at the office. The principal approves/ not approves all requests for extended leave.

**SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL (DET GUIDELINES)**

Who is responsible for the care and supervision of students-

**PARENTS/ GUARDIANS**

- Travelling to and from school
- Outside the times of school supervision before and after school

**Principals ensuring:**

- School supervision is provided for a minimum of 10 minutes before and after school, parents/ guardians are regularly informed about supervision available before and after school
- Sufficient teachers are available to supervise the departure of students at the end of the school day
- Teachers supervising departures are not called away for other duties without alternate supervision being arranged.

Please make sure your child is not at school before organised supervision or left at school unattended after 3.30pm.

Before and after school care is available from 7am- 8.45am and from 3.15- 6pm each week day.

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### **FOUNDATION 2019**

If any family has a child to enrol for Foundation 2019, please email the Assistant Principal, Anne Kyriacou or speak to Ms. Anita our School Enrolment Officer - [kyriacou.anne.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kyriacou.anne.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) or call the school on 9306-8955.

Enrolment Packs- Please note the collection of enrolment packs are available at the school office.

**PLEASE NOTE- ALL PREP STUDENTS ENROLLED RECEIVE A FREE SCHOOL BAG, SCHOOL READER SACHEL, AND HAT UPON PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES.**

### **NEW PREPS FOR 2019**

Our Transition program begins this week for new Prep students for 2019. The transition from Kindergarten to school is such an important step and we believe providing as much exposure as possible for our new Prep students.

The first transition session begins on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. All students enrolled should be participating in the K-P program. Please speak to Mrs. Kyriacou (Assistant Principal) for further information or the office.

### **Student Enrolments for 2019**

It is very pleasing that high interest is regularly shown at our school. Prospective parents have already begun making enquiries about 2019 places for Foundation students. Enquiries will continue throughout the year and will come from local families, those looking to move into the area and, families from much further afield. Through these encounters, we gain feedback about Glenroy West and information which clearly indicates that our learning environment and practices are held in high regard.

### **Foundation for 2019**

This is very important information not just for current parents who will have another child beginning foundation in 2019 but for all members of our school community.

Our enrolment policy and how decisions are made about admission to Glenroy West Primary School is public information and as such is detailed in newsletters, information sessions and on our website.

If any family has a child to enrol for Foundation 2019, please email the Assistant Principal, Anne Kyriacou- [kyriacou.anne.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:kyriacou.anne.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) or call the school on 9306-8955.

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### **Out of School Hour Care -OSHC PROGRAM- BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

**Please phone OSHC Coordinator Donna Kirby for any bookings on her Mobile 0422 584 965.** If your child is attending OSHC School Care please ensure you have completed the application form.

Please ensure that invoices are paid on a weekly basis.

All bookings need to be communicated to Donna via the mobile above  
**0422 584 965.**



Thanks for your cooperation.

Have a great week ahead

Kind regards,

Pam & Staff.



# Student of the Week



Pamela Streete Principal	For demonstrating the Learner Profile of 'Reflective' by working towards our learning goals. Well done.	Irha Giannes
Ms Kyriacou Assistant Principal	For reflecting on their learning.	Ayan 00A Bassam 12A
Foundation A Ms Eyigun	For reflecting on her writing to reach her goals. For reflecting on his writing to reach his goals.	Adhya Dawud
Foundation B Ms Bryers	For reflecting on her writing goals to improve her writing. For reflecting on his writing using the 5 star sentence checklist.	Irha Jud
Foundation C Ms Tran	For reflecting on her writing goals during writing. For being reflective on his reading and sharing his understanding.	Johanna Arjun
1/2A Ms Wheeler	For reflecting on his goals and identifying where to next in his understanding. For reflecting on new knowledge she has learnt from reading.	Asharab Krishmika
1/2B Mrs King and Mrs Silveira	For reflecting on his behaviour. For reflecting on what she has learnt and applying it.	Guney Priyal
1/2C Ms Luke	For being reflective on his maths and sharing his understandings. For being reflective on her reading and sharing her knowledge.	Aarush Mayra
3/4A Ms Plane	For reflecting on his learning from our excursion to the Melbourne Museum. For reflecting on his progress towards his reading goals	Abhayjot Hossein
3/4B Ms Tchung	For reflecting on her learning and establish new goal For constantly reflecting on her writing and establishing new goals.	Rooju Mikaela
3/4C Ms Fong	For reflecting on the difficulty of his task during numeracy. For reflecting on how he can improve on writing ,his literal questions, in reading and in the future.	Tej Jake
5/6A Mr Clarke	For reflecting upon his recent spelling results to motive him to improve. For reflecting on her digital usage and how she can improve how to treat others on line.	Omer Isabelle
5/6B Mrs Mendham	For reflecting on his news report to improve its sentence fluency. For reflecting on his questioning of his data.	Ege Pranav
5/6C Ms Kennedy	For reflecting on her maths work. For being reflective when looking over his writing.	Lara Ryken
Arts Ms Silveira	For being reflective about how to create good rhythm when playing the drum and clava sticks during performing arts.  For being reflective about how she could improve her technique when playing the recorder during performing arts.	Hamza 00A  Sarah 34A
Anne Delas Alas/Leading Teacher and Coach	For being reflective when solving addition with decimals in maths sessions For being reflective when learning about poetry during reading sessions (from Miss Song and Maryanne)	Ege Mobin
PE Ms Webster	For being able to reflect on her technique while completing athletics events and improving. For being able to reflect on his technique while completing athletics events and improving	Haania Hussain
Ms Darlington STEM	For reflecting on goals to improve their handwriting.	Dakota S Erfhan



## Glenroy West Primary School OHSC News



**A reflection of our week – what we do within the OSHC Program**

It has been a great week in the OSHC program.....

Children have **practiced social and communication transdisciplinary skills as they have respected others and cooperated in activities** such as making cubbies, building with large wooden blocks, Lego and much more to build some very interesting and clever structures.

There have been some new areas of creativity explored and positive attitudes expressed as children have been enjoying sharing and challenging each other with the board and card games and making some lovely Father's Day pictures to take home.

**Children have shown confidence and enthusiasm** when working together using our many dress ups to have some fun and role play a favourite character.



**These rich & meaningful experiences have created another enjoyable week in the OHSC**  
**Have a great week**  
**Everyone from**  
**Miss.Donna ☺**



## **SAME DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES**

All parents and guardians can access COMPASS to log student absence or otherwise contact the school directly or via the school email [glenroywestps.edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:glenroywestps.edumail.vic.gov.au)

### **PLEASE READ THE DET FACT SHEET BELOW**

Fact sheet for parents/Carers,

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify their school as soon as possible on the day of absence using one of the following methods-

1. Online Compass
2. Telephone the school office and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absence and reason
3. Email the school and provide the same information as stated above.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian Government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day of an unexplained student absence. If you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily attendance. Going to school daily is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day- missing schools puts them behind.

### **What is your responsibility?**

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school daily or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the school with your most up to date contact details.

### **What is the school's responsibility?**

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.

## **EVERY DAY COUNTS- ATTENDANCE**

### **IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY.EVERY DAY COUNTS**

**We are presently reviewing our processes for daily attendance and 'lateness.'**

### **DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD'S BEST LEARNING TIME IS THE START OF THE SCHOOL DAY?**

### **THAT'S WHEN EVERY MINUTE COUNTS THE MOST!**

It is very important to receive notification from parents or guardians when children are absent from school as we have an accountability to the Department of Education. Please use the following methods to inform us and include your child's name and grade, date and reason for the absence.

- **Phone in**
- **Written note**
- **Speak directly to the Classroom teacher. Teachers have a Duty of Care to call parents if a child is absent more than 2 days.**
- **Respond to text message**

At Glenroy West Primary School we are committed to providing your child with an excellent education. The building blocks of an excellent education begins with all students coming to school each and every day.

Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on a child's future. Missing one day a fortnight will equate to missing four full weeks by the end of the year. Each day a student misses school puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Some of the reasons for student absence at GWPS

- Staying home to celebrate a birthday
- Going shopping
- Looking after a sibling
- Spending time with a relative
- Extended weekends
- Overseas travel
- Dental and medical appointment
- Illness

If for any reason your child must be absent from school, parents or guardians are required to provide written notification, stating the reason for their child's absence. This information will be retained by the teacher and archived by the school. This is a DET requirement.