

Our Values & Important Dates

Term 2

Week 8

Friday 12th June

VALUES

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity, Excellence

Mission

Our mission at Glenroy West Primary School is to foster a supportive environment where academic excellence and positive behaviour go hand in hand. By embracing Respect, Integrity, Responsibility and Excellence as guiding principles, we empower students to become Lifelong Learners and Compassionate citizens. Through collaboration among staff, students, families and the wider community, we strive to create a culture of mutual respect and continuous growth, where every individual is valued and supported in their journey towards success.

Vision

At Glenroy West Primary School our vision is to provide quality, stimulating programs to ensure every student achieves strong literacy and numeracy outcomes. Students are encouraged to become problem solvers and reflective learners who are flexible in their approach to education. Our programs aim to develop behaviours that encourage a healthy, balanced lifestyle, lifelong learning and responsible citizenship in a multicultural society.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDER

Important Dates for your Calendar- Term 2

- Student Led Conferences – Monday 22nd June & Tuesday 23rd June.
- Student Semester Reports- Monday 22nd June to be sent via Compass

This weeks Value is



"Doing your personal best and always trying to improve."

Being honest, helping friends, and showing gratitude.



Message from the Principal

Term 2 Dates- Monday 20th April - Friday 26th June

Term 2

June

- Multicultural Day- Thursday June 11th
- Thursday 18th June- Sea Life Aquarium Excursion Year 1 & 2
- Monday 22nd June- Whole School Assembly at 2.45pm
- Monday 22nd June- Student Led Conferences
- Monday 22nd June- Reports to Parents and carers
- Tuesday 23rd June- Student Led Conferences
- School Council Meeting- Tuesday 23rd June
- **Last day of Term 2- Friday 26th June. Students dismissed from classrooms at 2.30pm**

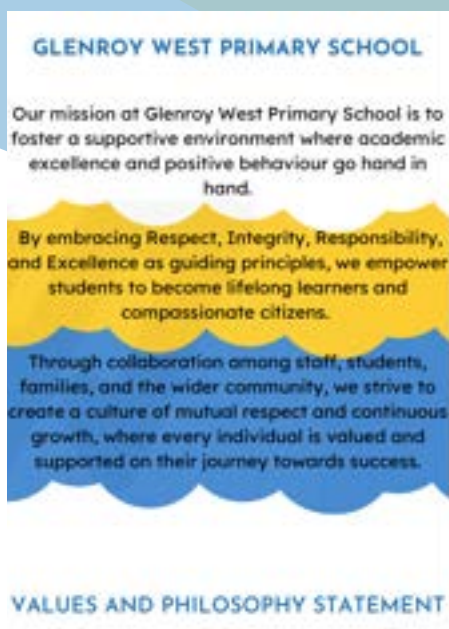
Term 3

July

- **First Day of Term 3 Monday 13th July 8:50am**

Term 4

- **First Day of Term 4 Monday 5th October -Friday 18th Dec**





Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope everyone is well and you all enjoyed the long weekend with family due to the acknowledgement of the King's Birthday holiday.

As we move towards the end of Term 2, it has been wonderful to see the continued enthusiasm for learning across all year levels. Our students have been demonstrating our school values of respect, responsibility and excellence both in and out of the classroom.

A reminder that Student Led conferences will take place on Monday 22nd June and Tuesday 23rd June. Additionally, student reports will be released via Compass in the final week of Term 2.

Teaching and Learning

This term, students have been engaged in a range of exciting learning activities.

Foundation- Year 2: Exploring storytelling and language development inclusive of speaking and listening, writing, phonics development and reading.

Years 3-4: Investigating sustainability and the environment

Years 5-6: Learning about Australian history and government.

We encourage families to support reading at home- just 10-15 minutes each day makes a big difference!

School news and Events

Cross Country success

Congratulations to all students who participated in our recent Cross Country event. A special well done to all students and those who progressed to division level.

Health and Safety reminder

A part of our commitment to a safe school environment:

- Please use designated drop off and pick up zones
- Ensure children wear helmets when riding bikes/ scooters
- Students are to walk their bike or scooter out of the school grounds when entering and exiting
- Keep students home if they are unwell.

Warm regards
Pamela Streete
Principal.





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Student Led Conferences- 3-way Conferences

Monday 22nd June and Tuesday 23rd June

Parents/carers and students are invited to meet with their teachers to discuss learning goals and celebrate their learning achievements. 3-way conferences are held twice yearly. Interpreters are provided for those families who require them. Please advise your child's classroom teacher or office staff if you require an interpreter.

STAFF ONLY

Staff Car Park

Dear Parents and carers,

It has come to my attention that some parents are accessing the staff car park to drop off and collect their child/ren. This is a safety matter and dangerous due to staff driving in and out at various times of the day.

Common hazards

- Moving vehicles
- Speed limits
- Poor lighting at night or early morning
- Pedestrian- vehicle conflict
- Personal security risks

The staff car park is for staff access only.

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time as this is a safety matter for all concerned.

There is parking available for parents and carers in Clovelly Avenue, William and York Street as well as the surrounding side streets in the vicinity of the school.

Child Safety and Wellbeing

Glenroy West Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our school website.

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We reviewed our child safety policies and practices before our school review in Term 4 last year.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing.

Student Wellbeing

Our wellbeing focus for this month is kindness and inclusion. Teachers are working with students to instil school values and

- Build positive friendships
- Recognise and manage emotions
- Include others in play and learning

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please contact your child's classroom teacher.



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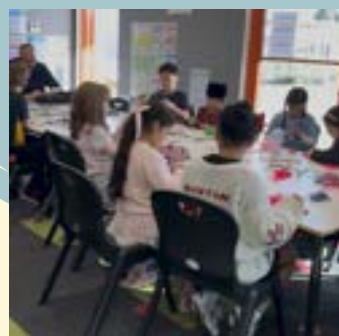
Multicultural Day



Dear Parents and Friends,

How delighted we were with the wonderful response to be involved and participate in our school celebration and Multicultural Day. Many parents joined in on the activities, many chose to bring along their favourite cultural dish to share with the community and some came along to observe and be with their children.

During my time at Glenroy West P.S. this event has always been cherished by the school community to acknowledge inclusion, the richness of diversity and representation from all cultures in our vibrant community.





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Multicultural Day



Yesterday, we celebrated Multicultural Day at our school. In the morning, the school was filled with students wearing colorful and vibrant traditional and cultural costumes, transforming the school into a celebration of the rich diversity within our community.

Throughout the day, students enthusiastically explored different cultures and developed a deeper appreciation of the diversity within our school community through a range of engaging and interactive activities.



Students worked with different teachers and collaborated with peers from other classes. It was particularly heartwarming to see older students taking the initiative to support and work alongside younger students from the Junior Learning Community. These experiences encouraged teamwork, respect, and a strong sense of belonging across the school.

At lunchtime, students enjoyed tasting a variety of cultural foods generously shared by families. The classrooms and outdoor spaces were filled with laughter and conversation as students celebrated the many cultures that make our community so special.



Multicultural Day was a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate the rich diversity within our school. It reinforced the importance of inclusion, understanding, and respect for one another.

A sincere thank you to all the parents, carers, and staff who contributed to making this day such a memorable and meaningful experience for our students.





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Mobile Phone Use

Under the official policy from the Victorian Department of Education- Students must have phones switched off and stored securely at the office during the school day.

They are not allowed to use them, including for photos or videos.

All schools are mandated to enforce the policy.

Please click on the link :

[Mobile Phone Policy](#)



Compass Attendance

Parents can now update attendance notes in compass if your child is absent.

A reason is to be included for your child's absence before approval.

Please contact the school office at any time to inform the school of your child's absence or leave a message on the school's absent line.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation in this matter.



LOST PROPERTY

Located in the Student Support Centre hallway in the tall cupboard marked 'Lost Property'.

Unfortunately, the lost property box is always overflowing so please ensure your child's garments are labelled.

If you have any trouble financing uniform, please call or come into the office so we can assist at any time.

PLAYGROUP- FREE PLAYGROUP 2026

PLAYGROUP WILL BE OPERATING ON A THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9.00-10.30AM IN THE YORK STREET KINDERGARTEN.

Visitors welcome.

Further details please email:

Mirella.Gandolfo@education.vic.gov.au or contact our school office on 9306-8955.





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SCHEDULE
A SCHOOL TOUR

2027 Foundation Enrolments

We are excited to announce our enrolments for 2027 are now open. Visit our website or contact our school office for more information on how to apply. Early applications are encouraged.

Please share this information with family and friends who may be considering Glenroy West as the school of choice for their child.

If you have any queries regarding enrolling your child for 2027, please do not hesitate to contact our School Enrolment Officer Vivian Gulia or Menna Costanzo alternatively a member of the Leadership team.

It would be greatly appreciated for planning purposes if parents were able to finalise their enrolments by the end of this term. Please speak to our school Enrolment Officer if you have any questions or require clarification regarding the enrolment process.

Thank you again to current parent/carers who have-

- Let us know that they have a sibling of a current **GWPS STUDENT WHO WILL BE BEGINNING IN 2027**
- Please spread the word about enrolments and our wonderful transition program. Attached is the information with school tours operating each Tuesday and Thursday at 9.30am.
- There may be additional tour dates depending upon demand.
- A place on a tour must be booked by phone 9306-8955 or by email glenroywestps@education.vic.gov.au

Please speak to the school if you are unsure of the enrolment process at any time. My door is always open to speak to any prospective parent interested in either a tour or enrolment at GWPS.

Your child has the right to enrol at their local school. Visit Find my School to locate your child's local school.

School Tours

School tours have begun for Foundation families for 2027. If you know anyone who lives in the local area and are starting school in 2027, please encourage them to contact the school office for more information. At Glenroy West Primary School, we have an extensive transition Kinder to Prep program which is highly regarded and well received within the local community.

Phone: 9306-8955 or by email: Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au

EVERYDAY MATTERS: ATTENDANCE IS A PRIORITY AT GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance Requirements

Same Day notification of unexplained student absences

Protecting the safety and wellbeing of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Parents/carers have an obligation to notify the school of their child's absence and schools are required to notify parents/carers on the day of unexplained student absence.

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence. Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

PLEASE EXPLAIN EVERY ATTENDANCE



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EVERYDAY COUNTS- SCHOOL SUCCESS STARTS WITH ATTENDANCE

School Start Time and Punctuality

At Glenroy West Primary School, we ask that your child is at school by 8.50am to begin their learning day with teacher instruction beginning at 9am sharp. School start times are critical to student punctuality, discipline, responsibility and respect for learning routines.

The role of Punctuality

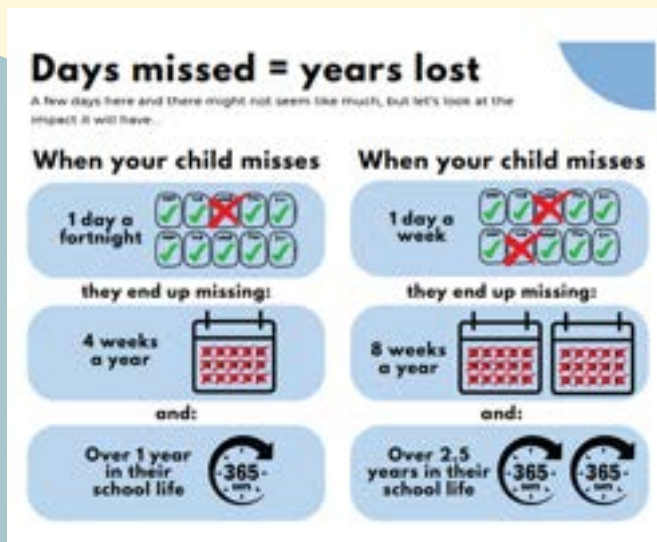
Punctuality is not just about time; it is a vital life skill that signals respect for teachers and peers, fostering a collaborative, safe and positive school environment. Conversely, poor punctuation can lead to disrupted learning and a lower sense of school connectedness.

Maximising Learning Opportunities- being on time ensures that students do not miss out on crucial learning opportunities. The beginning of the school day at 9am is Reading, followed by Writing at 10am, Our Mathematics lesson begins at 11.35am after the first break.

Respect for Others- punctuality is a form of respect, not only for oneself but also for others. When students arrive on time, they show consideration for their teachers, classmates, and the overall school community. This respect fosters a positive and collaborative learning environment, contributing to a culture of mutual understanding and support.

Reducing stress and anxiety- punctuality helps in reducing stress and anxiety for both students and educators. Late arrivals disrupt the flow of the lesson which may cause unnecessary distractions and impacting the overall learning experience. A well organised and punctual start to the day sets a positive tone for the entire school community.

Let us encourage and emphasise the importance of punctuality, as it lays the groundwork for a successful and fulfilling future. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or a member of the Leadership team.





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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP- First Wednesday of each month.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Charmaine Odgers has volunteered her time this year and we are very grateful. If you are interested in assisting in the Second Hand Uniform Shop, please let the office know or Charmaine.

Second hand uniform will be on the first Wednesday of every month shop from 3.15pm- 3.30pm.

A compass newsfeed will be sent to parents/carers as a reminder.

Stock will vary according to what has been donated. Most items are \$5:00 . **Cash payment ONLY**

We gratefully accept donations of the Glenroy West branded school uniforms for the second-hand uniform sale.

Any donations can be left at the front office.

School Uniform

With the weather beginning to get colder, please remember to send your child to school in appropriate uniform. Our students have been wearing their uniform with pride, to continue this, please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform daily to school and representing the school outside the school grounds. Students not wearing full school uniform are unable to attend an excursion or interschool sport. Parents will be contacted.

For students Wellbeing support during the school holidays

This guide provides tips to continue looking after your mental health and wellbeing during the school holidays and provides to reach out to if you need support.

Actions that support positive mental health over the school holidays

- Encourage your young person to:
 - Exercise, focus on food and mental health - eating & sleep
 - Revisit your brain by using creativity - it will also improve your mood
 - Engage in new or repeat mental and emotional wellbeing
 - Learn relaxation techniques and coping strategies
 - Stay in touch and catch up with friends and loved ones
 - Make time to do things you enjoy
 - Engage in physical activity - it's a great reminder you are not alone
 - Seek professional help if needed

Signs that you or a friend may need mental health support

Keep an eye out and seek professional help for changes that last for a month or more such as:

- Loss of interest or enjoyment in activities normally enjoyed
- Feeling too emotionally drained or worried
- Ordinary things get harder
- Being easily irritated or angry
- Taking more dangerous risks, like using alcohol or drugs
- Withdrawn or being overwhelmed
- Difficulties with concentration and motivation
- Having a lot of negative thoughts
- Changes in sleeping and eating?

Reaching for help during school holidays

For students, finding mental health support can be tricky. It's important to understand and manage emotions, being mindful of how you feel, managing stressors and preparing for change. We hope that these actions and tips will help you find the support you need.

1. Information - a parent guide to mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthandwellbeing/parentguide>
2. Information - mental health and wellbeing: <https://www.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthandwellbeing/mentalhealthandwellbeing>
3. Information - how to get help for mental health: <https://www.vic.gov.au/mentalhealthandwellbeing/howtogethelp>

Electric bike subsidies for Merri-bek families

\$500 off purchase or 50% off 3-month subscription

A Ride & Stride Initiative

- Available to Merri-bek residents with children of any children, kindergarten or primary school within Merri-bek
- Applies to a limited range of e-bikes and cargo bikes (including new & refurbished) through local suppliers
- Limited number of subsidies available
- Offer ends 30 June 2025 or until allocation exhausted
- Visit www.merri-bek.vic.gov.au/activeandwellbeing/electricbikesubsidy or scan the QR code to find out more

CARGOCYCLES **Lug+Carrie**

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Music Room Update



There has been lots of exciting learning happening in the Music room this term!

Our Foundation to Year 2 students have been learning about **beat and rhythm**. They have been practising keeping a steady beat, clapping rhythms, and playing rhythm patterns on a variety of instruments.



Students in Years 3 and 4 have been exploring **composition**. They have been creating, practising, and performing their own songs, using their musical ideas to tell stories and express themselves through music.

Our Years 5 and 6 students have been enjoying greater choice in their learning by selecting their own music focus. Students have been developing their skills in drum kit, keyboard, guitar, composition, or a music listening project.

It has been wonderful to see students taking ownership of their learning and building their confidence as musicians.

Afternoon Music Concert

Families are warmly invited to attend our Afternoon Music Concert on Friday 19th June at 2:30pm in the Music Room.





Community News



VILLAGE OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK



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Student of the week
Value : EXCELLENCE

EXCELLENCE

Class	Student	Reason
Environment Award	Maggie, Bihan, Ruby.B, Bbansh, Dua, Teddy	For demonstrating excellence in keeping our school environment tidy and rubbish free. Well Done!
Principal Award	Brinda, Sophie A, Mert, Rahim, Ruby H, Kaydyn.C	For demonstrating excellence in listening to teacher instruction and completing all work tasks to a high standard. Well Done.
FB	Finn	For being responsible and independently changing the book in his blue satchel. Well done, Finn!
1A	Arnav	For including many powerful writing strategies in my text responses.
1B	Manal	For always completing fantastic writing! Well done!
1/2A	Deniz	For being respectful and making good choices when sitting on the floor during whole class learning time. Keep it up!
2A	Maya	For showing excellence in her learning and reaching her goal. Well done Maya.

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Student of the week
Value : EXCELLENCE

Class	Student	Reason
2B	Mayar	For always trying her best to complete your tasks, especially your beautiful handwriting and independent reading activities.
3A	Mehmet	For demonstrating excellence during mathematics lessons, particularly in the area of fractions. Well done, Mehmet. Keep it up!
5A	Minerva	For always arriving to class early and completing her work at the highest standards
6A	Hevana	Congratulations to Hevana for demonstrating excellence through her hard work, persistence, and commitment to achieving her personal best in all learning tasks.



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