

Our Values & Important Dates

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 achieve 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.

Classroom Cuisine online orders are now available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday

School Canteen:

Open daily for snacks at 1:40pm

- Genesis Music Classes have begun -Every Thursday.
- Homework Club has begun -Every Monday 3:20pm - 4:00pm
- English classes have begun- Every Thursday 9:15am - 11:15am Flyer attached



Junior School F-2 Assembly-

Monday 2nd March February at 2.45pm in the Gymnasium

Celebration Of Learning Assembly-

Monday 16th March In classrooms

Whole School Assembly-

Monday 30th March in the Gymnasium

Important News

Term 1 Dates:

Term 1 Wednesday 28th January - Thursday 2nd April
February

- Meet and Greet Parent/ Teacher Meeting- Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February
- Parents as Helpers session- Tuesday 3rd March 9:15am -10:30am
- Friday 20th February- Interschool Sport
- School Council Nomination forms due February 27th 2026

March

- Parent helpers Session 9am - Tuesday 3rd March
- Wednesday 4th March -Second hand Uniform Shop opens at 3:15pm
- Monday 9th March- Labour Day Holiday
- NAPLAN Testing schedule for Years 3 and 5 begins Wednesday 11th March.

April

- Wednesday 1st April - Curriculum Day- **No students at school**
- Thursday April 2nd Easter Raffle / Easter Bonnet Parade 9am school Gym
- Term 1 ends Thursday 2nd April at 2.30pm



Glenroy West Primary School

Foundation English Classes

Learn English with other parents!

Improve your English grammar, vocabulary and conversation in a friendly class with other parents and the school community.

All ability levels welcome.

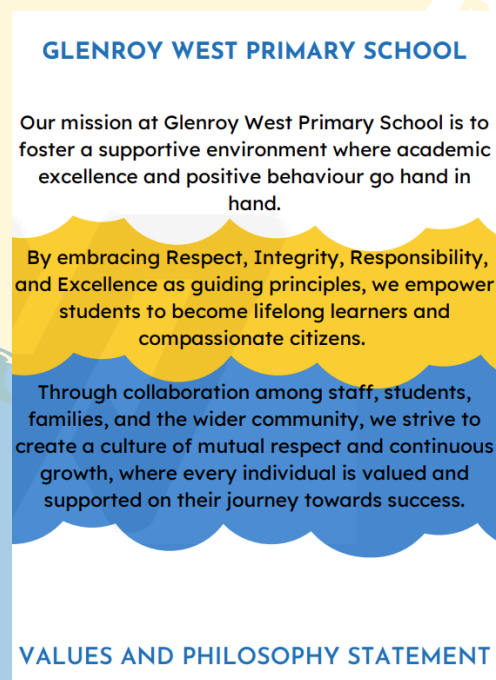
FREE!
Onsite at Glenroy West Primary School

- Gain confidence learning & speaking English in a classroom setting
- Essential reading, writing and speaking skills for work, study or engaging with community
- Build a network of friends, and participate in other interactive activities to improve your language skills.

Thursdays
9:15am to 11:15am

More info: enquiries@sussexnh.org.au | 03 9354 2210





GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Hope you are all well.

It was wonderful to see so many parents come to our Curriculum Information Evening last week.

I hope your attendance enlightened your understanding of the delivery of the Victorian Curriculum to your child/ren and the teaching and learning expectations to achieve the best academic outcomes for all students.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you require a meeting to discuss anything further regarding your child needs.

Staffing Update

We are in the process of employing a STEM teacher for the 2026 year. In the meantime, we have employed a teacher to oversee the STEM curriculum for your child to ensure we are teaching all aspects of the curriculum

Meet and Greet the Teacher- Parent and Teacher Meetings

24th and 25th February

On Tuesday 24th February and Wednesday 25th February we will be holding Parent Teacher meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet those teachers who are working with your child every day at school. I know the teachers look forward to meeting everyone and finding out any extra information that will better help meet the needs of your child.

Please make sure you book your time on compass.



Introducing our School Leaders 2026

We are excited to introduce our 2026 Leaders. These students will be excellent role models and help lead the way in fostering a positive and inclusive school environment.

School Captain : Natalija and Leo

House Captains: **York :** Lily and Jhanvi

Clovelly: Eyad and Tullulah

William : Ariana and Ryan

Chapman: Monique and Ihlas

Environment House Captain : Jessica

STEM Captain: Gian

Flag Monitor: Ahmed

Library Captain : Aadhya

SRC President : Glory

SRC Secretary: Aayan G

Behaviour Expectations

At Glenroy West Primary School, we are committed to providing a safe, respectful and engaging learning environment for students and staff. Our behaviour expectations apply to everyone, ensuring that our school remains a positive place to learn and grow. We ask for your support to reinforce these expectations.

We look forward to another fantastic year of learning, collaboration and success. Thank you for your ongoing support in making Glenroy West a wonderful place to learn and grow for all students.

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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 11.35 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.

In other News

Curriculum Contributions

A parent / carer payment contribution Compass post will be sent to all families early next week. We would appreciate your support in making this payment for each of your children as soon as possible.

School Council Membership Information

Each year we provide the opportunity for interested parents and staff members to consider joining our School Council. Our School Council team work wonderfully together for a shared and relevant purpose and are hopeful that current members who have completed a term and remain eligible will renominate again this year. We may have opportunities for new members to join as well. Please contact me via the office if you wish to chat about this.

SC Nominations forms to be submitted by 27th February 2026.

Kindest regards,
Pamela Streete
Principal.



School News

Important Reminder

2027 Foundation Enrolments

School Tours are conducted on a Tuesday and Thursday at 9.15am

**SCHEDULE
A SCHOOL TOUR**

Parents are invited to complete their child's enrolment form and return to the school office as soon as possible. Please provide proof of your child's date of birth as well as their immunisation record. Once you have completed the process; new students will be added to the register for 2027 classes.

The process does assist with future planning for 2027. If you have any questions or queries, please contact our office staff on 9306-8955. Enrolment forms are available on our school website.

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.

Once the enrolment process is complete, new enrolments are placed on the student register for 2026 classes. 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 are available on a Tuesday and Thursday at 9.15am. Please book a school tour via the school office on 9306-8955 or by email: Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au

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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.

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



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 anytime to inform the school of your child's absence.

Please refer to the compass newsfeed.

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



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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP- First Wednesday of each month.

The Second-hand Uniform shop will be open at 3.15pm on Wednesday 4th March.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Charmaine Odgers has volunteered her time this year and we are very grateful. Please let the office know or Charmaine if you would like to assist. Thankyou.

Second hand uniform sales will be as follows beginning at 3.15pm- 3.30pm.

First Wednesday of each month. A compass newsfeed will be sent to parents/ carers as a reminder.

Please contact office staff or Charmaine Odgers if you are interested in assisting in the second-hand uniform shop. You can always leave your name at the office if you prefer, and we can contact you.

Stock and prices will vary according to condition. Cash payment is preferred.

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



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.

Clubs Timetable (Term 1)					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Run Club Mr Wren Oval		Run Club Mr Wren Oval	
1st Break			Drawing Club Ms Judd Spanish Room		3-6 Minecraft Club Ms Judd Spanish Room
2nd Break	Pokémon Club Mr Duffy 1A Classroom		1/2 Choir Miss Childs Music Room	5/6 Creative Club Miss Childs Music Room	3/4 Percussion Ensemble Miss Childs Music Room

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

We are excited to announce that Luncetime Clubs are back on in Term 1 For Students who want to try something new and connect wiht friends during your lunch break .





GWPS Music News

Music Room Update

This term in Music, students have been learning about *pitch* – the difference between high and low sounds.

In junior classes, students have been practicing how to hear and sing high and low sounds. They have also been learning to conduct, play together on pitched instruments, and write simple scores to show high and low pitch.




Senior students have been learning how to read and decode musical notation. They are playing familiar melodies by reading the music and are also experimenting with creating their own melodies and compositions.

Our **Year 1 & 2 Choir** has begun and rehearses every Wednesday at second break in the music room.

Year 5 & 6 students can join **Creative Club** every Thursday at second break. Students are leading their own creative projects and are preparing a short performance for later this term.

Our **Percussion Ensemble** has also started rehearsing every Friday at second break. They are working hard as they prepare for their first performance of the year.

Please stay tuned for more information about our upcoming performances! 





GWPS News

Meet the TEACHER

MS ESRA SIRIN - 4B



*'A teacher works with the most delicate thing in the world
— the human soul' - Василий Александрович
Сухомлинский*

about me

Hello! My name is Esra Sirin I am a Grade 4 teacher, and I work alongside Miss Diamond. Together, we collaborate to support our students and create engaging and meaningful learning experiences.

Throughout my career, I have worked in various schools, which has given me the opportunity to learn from diverse students, families, and communities. These experiences have shaped my teaching practice and strengthened my belief that every child deserves to feel supported, valued, and capable of success.

In my classroom, I value curious minds and inclusive learning. I strive to create a respectful and supportive environment where students are encouraged to think critically, learn confidently, and develop into humble, responsible, and compassionate global citizens.

I am looking forward to a fantastic year of learning and growth together!

my favorites

Outside of teaching, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, reading, dancing, creating art, puzzles, and exploring new places. These hobbies help me stay curious and creative; I love bringing that same enthusiasm for learning into my classroom.

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4B Bookworms



Our Grade 4 students have been working hard on strengthening their reading comprehension skills. Recently, they read two different storybooks and used Venn diagrams to compare-and-contrast important elements from each text. As part of our learning focus, students practiced making text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world connections. They thoughtfully identified similarities and differences between the stories, connected characters and events to their own experiences, and related themes to real-life situations happening in the world around them.

We are incredibly proud of the thoughtful discussions, deeper thinking, and confidence our students are showing as they grow into strong, reflective readers!



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NETSETGO!

Netball for every kid aged 5-10 at the Penola Saints Netball Club

All levels of experience are welcomed!
For more information email us at secretary@penolasaintsnc.com.au

Cyber Safety

Tuesday
9.30am - 11.30am
8 weeks




Learn the basics of online safety, including recognising scams, protecting your personal information, and keeping your device secure.

Explore real-life examples and practical tips to help you access services online, connect safely with others, and feel more confident using technology in daily life.

Bring your own phone/tablet/laptop, or use one of our computers.

\$16 - For ACFE Eligible Participants
\$48 - For Non-ACFE Eligible Participants

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ATHLETA GYMNASTICS COOLAROO GRAND OPEN DAY



Saturday 21st February
Unit 2, 2-10 Reservoir Drive, Coolaroo

- 15minute preview classes
- Gymnastics displays by National Champions **FREE EVENT!**
- Prizes and giveaways
- Plus heaps of fun activities

Heaps of fun for the whole family!
Come check out our brand new gym!

Genesis Music School
discover the world of music

2 Free Lessons

New students enrolled for 2026 will receive two complimentary lessons.

Payment must be made in full by 31st January 2026.

Keyboard & Guitar group lessons at \$25 per lesson,

Book now so you don't miss out

Enrolment at www.genesismusicschool.com.au or call 0401 951 592 or scan QRCode.




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COOK & CONNECT
a cooking playgroup

Cook & Connect is a fun, hands-on cooking program for carers and young children (4 years and Younger).

Together, children and carers explore healthy food through simple, fun cooking activities – mixing, tasting, feeling and creating.

Children build early cooking skills, curiosity and confidence, while developing positive food experiences in a relaxed, welcoming space.

Everyone Welcome

THIS ACTIVITY IS FREE
*bookings are essential

DETAILS:

WEDNESDAYS - 10.15am - 11.15am
Glenroy Community Hub Meeting Room 4

OR

FRIDAYS - 10am - 11am
Fawkner Senior Citizens Centre

(starting Feb.4th/6th 2026 and running until Dec 11th - excluding school holidays)



Merribek City Council | VicHealth | OPEN TABLE | *Scan QR codes for more info or to book tickets

DONT FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK



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Student of the Week Awards Value - INTEGRITY

Class	Student	Reason
PRINCIPAL AWARD	Cadence, Maggie, Anas, Maverick, Tyson, Freyja	For demonstrating the value of integrity by showing honesty and doing the right thing. Well, Done.
FA	Isa	For being a responsible member of our class community by always putting his hand up in the meeting area, telling the teacher when something is wrong and taking care of his belongings.
FC	Eesa	For always making good choices and trying hard at everything he does! Well done, Eesa!
1A	A'isha	For doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.
1B	Shamss	For always being honest. Well Done!
1/2A	Mia	For showing integrity and helping others during ICT lessons. She always does the right thing and supports her classmates. Well done, Mia
2A	Darby	For always doing the right thing. Well done darby!
2B	Tyler	For consistently making good choices, even when no one is watching.



Student of the Week Awards Value - INTEGRITY



Class	Student	Reason
3A	Reuben	For demonstrating integrity— telling the truth and taking accountability when making mistakes. Well done, Reuben. Keep at it!
3B	Zara	For doing the right thing and completing her work on time.
5A	Shriya	For consistently demonstrating integrity by completing every task to the highest standard while showing honesty, kindness, and a strong sense of responsibility in all that she does.
5B	Zoey	Being a very trustworthy member of our classroom at all times.
6A	Hevana	Taking responsibility for your learning at all times.
6B	Aayan H	For communicating honestly, fairly and with respect.

