

## Our Values & Important Dates

Week 2  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

### 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.

### Important Dates for your Calendar- Term 2

- Monday 25th May is a Curriculum Day. Staff will be on site participating in professional learning in Berry Street training.
- Glenroy West Primary School will be closed Monday 8th June, due to the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Students are not required at school on this day.

#### GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our mission at Glenroy West Primary School is to foster a supportive environment where academic excellence and positive behaviour go hand in hand.

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## Important News

**Term 2 Dates- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

### Term 2

#### April

**Term 2 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- Term 2 Begins Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

#### May

- Mothers Day Stall Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- Winter School Sports Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May
- Book Fair Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May- 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Open Day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May
- Multicultural Day Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May
- Dental Van Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Education Week Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May
- Curriculum Day Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Students do not attend on this day.

#### June

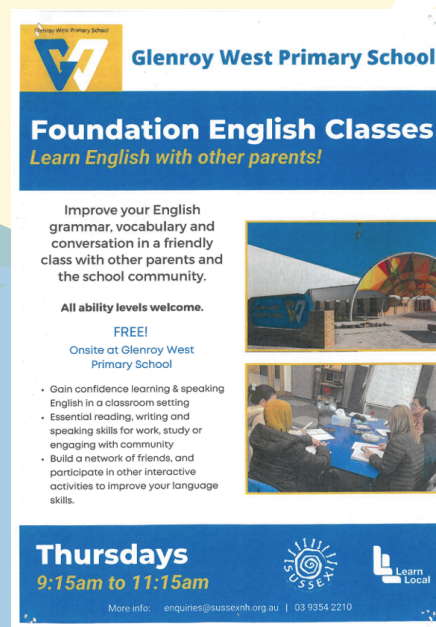
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June Kings Birthday - Students do not attend on this day.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Last day of Term school dismissed 2:30pm



**BREAKFAST CLUB** 😊

ENJOY HOT BREAKFAST AT GLENROY WEST

**EVERY- MON, WED, FRI**  
WHEN : 8-30AM - 8-45AM WHERE: SCHOOL CANTEEN



**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](mailto:enquiries@sussexnh.org.au) | 03 9354 2210

## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

A great start to Term 2! A warm welcome back to all our students, staff and families. I hope you had a lovely holiday with family and friends.

The term has begun with a blast here at Glenroy West with students back into their learning routines, students attending excursions and incursions. Our Winter interschool sports have begun and of course our students have launched straight into their chosen sports and learning new skills during physical education classes.

### Buildings and Grounds Update

During the holidays we had scheduled landscaped works to beautify the school grounds at the back of York Street, accessible playground and an additional play space for students.

The Buildings and Grounds sub committee will be discussing future works and priorities for Glenroy West Primary School as funds become available.

If any parents or carers, would like to join the Buildings and Grounds sub committee please inform the office so we can ensure you may like to attend a meeting to have your ideas shared and discussed.

### 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.

### 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.

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

### ANZAC DAY CEREMONY- Student Led

On Friday 24th April, our school Leaders held our ANZAC Day ceremony to honour Australian and New Zealand service members, focusing on remembrance rather than glorifying war. The ceremony will include the Ode of Remembrance, Last Post, a minute's silence and laying a wreath to teach students about courage, mateship and sacrifice.



Throughout Term 2, FoodBank donations will continue to be distributed at GWPS on a fortnightly basis. If your family could use a little extra support at this time, please don't hesitate to reach out.

To arrange collection, please contact Tamar (School Social Worker) via email at [tamar.campbell@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:tamar.campbell@education.vic.gov.au)



Thank you!

## News

### Curriculum Day- Monday 25th May

On Monday 25th May, our staff will be participating in the second day of The Berry Street Model (BSEM) offering trauma informed, strengths based professional learning for schools, providing classroom strategies to improve student engagement and wellbeing. The training focus and outcomes will focus on wellbeing and regulation to equip teachers to help students manage their own regulation, relationships and wellbeing.

The program works in many schools across the State and around Australia to assist school staff to work with students who have complex learning needs.

If you would like further information about our training, please don't hesitate to ask a member of the leadership team.

### Student Led Conferences

Please keep an eye out in the upcoming weeks for information about our Student Led Conferences. Please ensure when these open you book your appointments through our Compass online system to discuss your child's progress. Your child will be contributing during the conference by sharing their learning journey with you and your child's teacher.

## CHESS IN TERM 2, 2026

Dear parents and students,

Tuesday lunchtime chess classes will commence on May 5th, and finish on June 23rd (8 weeks in total). Event has been created on compass for those students Interested.

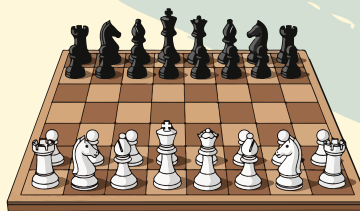
Sessions involve an interactive lecture on a teaching board (where we look at a game played by a strong player), followed by tournament games. Our tournament runs throughout the term, and personally engraved medals are awarded at the end of term to prize winners!

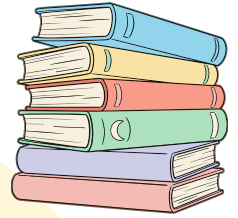
We use proper tournament standard equipment – the same type of equipment that grandmasters and other professionals use, including timers (chess clocks).

The benefits of chess are well documented and include critical thinking, reliable decision making, acceptance of consequences, enhanced planning and problem solving skills, pattern recognition, perseverance, the ability to concentrate, improved memory, patience and winning and losing gracefully – but it's also a lot of fun and a great way to make new friends!

If you have any other questions about coaching, equipment, admin or events, please feel free to give me a call on 0401-925-075, send me an email via [grantszueves@gmail.com](mailto:grantszueves@gmail.com) or visit my website: [www.gsches.com.au](http://www.gsches.com.au)

Grant Szuveges, Director, GS Chess.





## School News

### Curriculum Update

#### **READING AT HOME- WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.**

Literacy can be in many forms of communication such as reading, writing, drawing, dance, listening and speaking and across the curriculum.

There has been a great amount of research to support the importance of engaging students in reading to develop and enhance literacy skills. Oral language skills also play an important role in developing a child's vocabulary and comprehension through conversation. This is why we place a dedicated reading hour whereby teachers have guided reading groups to teach students how to read, enhance their repertoire of strategies and focus on comprehension.

### Why Read at home?

**20 minutes per day**

**3,600 minutes per school year**

**1,800,000 words per year**

**If a child begins reading 20 minutes per night in school, by the end of Year 6, they will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days.**

### **Home Reading**

All students are expected to read, and this may look slightly different dependent upon the year level. Reading is included in weekly homework. Daily reading is encouraged especially in the early years to practise their reading skills.

Readers are changed daily in Foundation to Year 2. The books are recorded in your child's diary, and we ask parents to listen to your child read or alternately read together and enjoy the story.

You can help your child's reading by listening to them read aloud, discussing the story, characters etc. Ask your child to retell the story in their own words to assist their comprehension skills and love of literature.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey. Happy reading everyone!

### **Glenroy West Home Reading Champions- Beginning Term 2**

From Term 2, we will be acknowledging students who read daily. Student names and results will be published and updated in our school newsletter.

25 Nights

50 Nights

100 Nights

150 Nights

300 Nights

Warm regards

Pamela Streete  
Principal



## News

### **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**

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**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.



## News

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP- First Wednesday of each month.**

**The Second-hand Uniform shop will be open at 3.15pm**

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 on May 6th beginning at 3.15pm- 3.30pm.

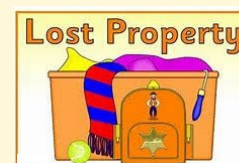
**First Wednesday of each month. A compass newsfeed will be sent to parents/ carers as a reminder.**

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](mailto:Mirella.Gandolfo@education.vic.gov.au) or contact our school office on 9306-8955.

**Glenroy West Primary School**

## PLAYGROUP

YEARS 0 - 5

Held at York Street Kindergarten  
York Street, Glenroy

9am - 10:30am  
Thursdays and Fridays  
during school term

**FREE**  
ALL  
WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL 9306 8955



## GWPS News

### CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

On the last day of Term 1, our Cross Country Carnival was held in beautiful sunny conditions. It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers come along to support the students, creating a great atmosphere throughout the day. Well done to all students who participated and gave their best effort!



#### Age Group Results

12/13 Girls: 1<sup>st</sup> Jessica, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marley, 3<sup>rd</sup> Natalija

12/13 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Ihlas 2<sup>nd</sup> Leo 3<sup>rd</sup> Gian

11 Girls : 1<sup>st</sup> Celine 2<sup>nd</sup> Frejya 3<sup>rd</sup> Cadence

11 Boys : 1<sup>st</sup> Daniel 2<sup>nd</sup> Angus 3<sup>rd</sup> Aric

10 Girls : 1<sup>st</sup> Yashfa 2<sup>nd</sup> Amelia 3<sup>rd</sup> Ella

10 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Muaz 2<sup>nd</sup> Tavish 3<sup>rd</sup> Dawood

8/9 Girls : 1<sup>st</sup> Nina 2<sup>nd</sup> Aana 3<sup>rd</sup> Shae

8/9 Boys: 1<sup>st</sup> Harrison 2<sup>nd</sup> Jack 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenny

#### House Results

1st – **Blue House (Clovelly):** 3230 points

2nd – **Green House (Chapman):** 2860 points

3rd – **Yellow House (William):** 1740 points

4th – **Red House (York):** 1600 points

Congratulations to Clovelly House on taking out the Cross-Country shield!





## Events



### Girls After School Basketball Program 2026

Holstep Health is offering a **low-cost basketball program after school for girls in Grades 5 and 6.**

No experience or equipment required.

Just bring your runners, a snack and a drink bottle and get ready to have some fun!

**Scan to Register**



**Who:** Girls in grades 5 and 6  
**When:** Wednesdays starting 6th May until 17th June  
**Time:** 3:30pm-4:45pm  
**Where:** Glenroy West Primary School gym  
**Cost:** \$35 (Please contact us if you require financial assistance)

**For more information:**  
 ☎ 0418 426 327 or  
 ✉ [CommunityWellbeing@holstephealth.org.au](mailto:CommunityWellbeing@holstephealth.org.au)





MUSIC  
FOOD TRUCKS  
ACTIVITIES  
STALLS

SUN  
3 MAY  
2026  
11am - 3pm

# GLENROY FESTIVAL

GLENROY COMMUNITY HUB & BRIDGET SHORTELL RESERVE

Merri-bek City Council

ARTS  
MERRI-BEK

A FREE seven week PROGRAM FOR MUMS, DADS and CARERS of children aged 0-6yrs living in Glenroy, Fawkner & surrounds



### Circle of Security Parenting



- Is based on decades of research about how parent-child relationships can be strengthened
- Helps us to make sense of what our child needs

Join with other parents to share experiences and learn about parenting.

Tuesdays 10am - 12pm  
 April 28th - June 9th  
 @ Glenroy Neighbourhood House  
 58 Cromwell St

To book a spot please scan the QR code or email [earlylinks@mcm.org.au](mailto:earlylinks@mcm.org.au)




Wellbourne City Mission's Early Links Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

♥ SPOIL HER, SHE DESERVES IT! ♥

# MOTHER'S DAY Stall

THE PERFECT GIFT FOR THE MOST AMAZING MUM!

LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL THINGS TO CHOOSE FROM!

THURSDAY 7TH MAY FROM 9.10 AM ONWARDS

MAKE UP BAGS  
COSMETICS  
MUGS  
PENS  
KEY RINGS

AND LOTS MORE!  
 ♥ Candles ♥ Bath & Body  
 ♥ Jewellery ♥ Hair Accessories  
 ♥ Notebooks ♥ Gift Sets  
 And so much more!

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2 TO \$10

CASH ONLY

SUPPORT OUR STALL! THANK YOU!



# Glenroy West Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Excellence

## News

**Welcome Back to Term 2 with VillageOSHC!**



**Discover Together, Grow Together**

**This Term's Theme: Discover Together, Grow Together**

This term, we'll discover what excites us most, build confidence, and have lots of fun along the way together!

**Welcome back to another exciting term with VillageOSHC!**

We're so glad to have you with us for Term 2 and we can't wait to welcome your children back into OSHC!

**This term, we're going on an adventure!** There are endless opportunities, exciting challenges, and new discoveries waiting around every corner. Just like real explorers, we'll follow our curiosity, step outside our comfort zones, try new things, and uncover hidden talents and interests.

**Term 2 Highlights**

**Discover Different Tastes:** Educator's host a tasting station with exotic fruit such as dragon fruit or pomegranate seeds.

**VillageOSHC's Got Talent:** This activity is designed to help children step outside their comfort zones, and build confidence.

**Animal Safari Adventure:** Children use their imagination to become explorers on an animal safari, discovering and 'observing' different animals in a jungle or forest setting.

Scan the QR Code or Book Online at [VillageOSHC.com.au](http://VillageOSHC.com.au) for Term 2!

### Scholastic Book Fair is back at Glenroy West Primary School.

Wednesday 13th May  
 Monday 18th May  
 8:35am - 8:45am  
 3:15pm - 3:45pm

You're invited to our **SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**  
**THE #1 BOOK FAIR**



**ANH DO HOTDOG & FRIENDS FUN PARK!**  
 A perfectly planned picnic quickly turns into a disaster!  
 10048835 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**ONE BANANAS**  
 Chilled out Barry finds a fun way to help the monkeys.  
 10049876 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**KEITH AND THE KITTEN**  
 Keith's world is turned upside down when a kitten moves in!  
 10047351 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+

**ANH DO DOLPHIN TWINS**  
 Twins are stranded on an island and learn to survive with the help of the local wildlife.  
 10048709 | NOVEL | AGES 8+

**Ella Forever**  
 Ella is running for school captain, but she needs to beat Peach Parker and her nasty tricks.  
 10049877 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 8+

**DOG MAN BIG JIM BELIEVES**  
 The Space Cuties from Space return to the city!  
 10044338 | GRAPHIC NOVEL | AGES 7+

**WILDEST HERO EVER!**  
 Rocky makes up with the most wicked, best aggressive, slightly embarrassing super power!  
 10050095 | NOVEL | AGES 8+

**FEET FIRST**  
 Feet First makes up with the most wicked, best aggressive, slightly embarrassing super power!  
 10050095 | NOVEL | AGES 8+

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



**GENESIS MUSIC SCHOOL**

**MUSIC LESSONS**

Want to learn how to play an instrument? Sign up now!

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Learn at your own pace and improve your skills in playing various instruments under the guidance of our expert musicians.

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**Glenroy West Primary School**

\*\*\* Come & Try \*\*\*  
 Wednesday April 22nd  
 3.20 - 4.20pm  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Term 2 2026**

**Program Information**

Our Goal: Every child having fun, learning something new and going home with a smile :)

**DATES** Wednesday's 3.20 - 4.20pm  
 9 weeks  
 starting April 29th (week 2)

**AGES** Prep - Year 6

**PRICE** \$162

[link to register](#)

**Register here!**

[Contact us](#)

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**Respect is...** 

- Treating someone how you and they want to be treated
- Caring about the thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and rights of someone else

**Student of The Week**  
**Value: RESPECT**

CLASS	STUDENT	REASON
Principal Award	Frankie, Tara.T, Feliks, Savya, Emile, Giorgia	For demonstrating the value of respect by listening to teacher instruction and completing all tasks. Well done.
FA	Derrick	For being respectful by trying his hardest to listen to the teacher, being persistent with his writing and playing kindly with his friends! Well done Derrick!
FB	Tara	For consistently staying on task during writing and demonstrating respect for school resources. Well done, Tara!
FC	Lorenzo	For following the teachers instructions and getting his work done to a high standard. Well done, Lorenzo!
1A	Bbansh	For paying attention to the teacher during whole class discussions.
1B	Tyson	For always listening to the teacher during class discussions. Well Done!
1/2A	Sophie	For demonstrating Respect in 1/2A Maths. Well done, Sophie!



## Student of The Week Value: RESPECT

CLASS	STUDENT	REASON
2A	Ulvar	For showing respect towards his learning, peers and community. Well done Ulvar. Keep it up.
2B	Zachary	Showing respect to everyone at all time.
3A	Aria	For being respectful, kind and mindful towards other people. Well done, Aria. Keep up the great work!
3B	Nina	For showing Respect in the classroom.
4A	Moussa	Moussa has shown significant improvement in showing respect towards his teachers. Well done!
5A	Inaaya	For consistently listening to instructions and speaking the truth.
5B	Manar	Showing great leadership and contributing greatly to class discussion in a respectful manner.
6A	Ariana	For showing respect towards her learning and in the classroom
6B	Tullulah	For showing respect in the classroom and with her peers.