

Our Values & Important Dates

Term 2
Week 4

Thursday 14th 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

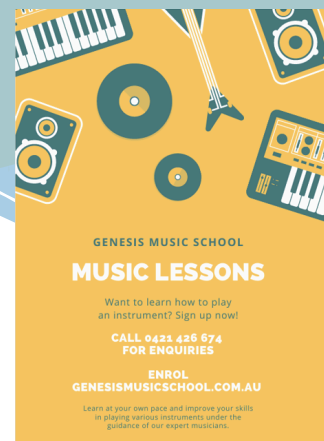
At Glenroy West Primary School our vision is to provide quality, stimulating programs to ensure every student achieves strong literacy and numeracy outcomes. Students are encouraged to become problem solvers and reflective learners who are flexible in their approach to education. Our programs aim to 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 Calender- 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.

This weeks value is Integrity



Message from the Principal

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

May

- Book Fair Wednesday 13th May- 18th May
- Education Week Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May
- Curriculum Day Monday 25th May- **Students do not attend on this day.**

June

- Kings Birthday- Monday 8th June. **Students do not attend school on this day.**
- Tuesday 9th June- Celebration of Learning
- Multicultural Day- Thursday June 11th
- Monday 22rd June- Student Led Conferences
- Tuesday 23rd June- Student Led Conferences
- Wednesday 24th 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**

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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VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT



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






Message from the Principal



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Hope you have had a wonderful week. Happy Mother's Day to all our Mums for last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many Mums and Grandparents attend the Mother's Day breakfast last Friday. Thank you to Miss Vasili and the wonderful Education Support staff for organising this event.

Further insights

This newsletter comes with a slight difference so that I am communicating to you and everyone in our school community the excellent and relentless work that goes on daily behind the scenes to ensure all students reach their full potential.

As we move towards the middle of the term 2 mark, here are a few updates that reflect on our momentum at Glenroy West and my commitment to success.

Our Annual Improvement Plan for 2026 has a strong focus on inclusion, wellbeing and strong teaching practice through coaching mirrors the direction of the Department and the work on the VTLM 2.0 (Victorian Teaching and Learning model).

Our preliminary NAPLAN results for 2026, indicate improvement in students reaching exceeding levels in reading, spelling and grammar and punctuation. We also have more students sitting in the strong band in all subject areas. We will receive the official results for our 2026 NAPLAN, inclusive of writing in June.

As principal I am very proud of my staff and the excellent leadership team that support me to ensure Glenroy West continues to strive for excellence.

I will keep the school community informed once we receive the results for students in Year 3 and 5. Parents will receive an individual report in the mail for their child. Should you have any questions regarding your child's results please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Right now, staff are finalising their assessment, pre and post assessment and preparing semester reports. Your child's reports capture each child's learning journey to date mid-year. Please ensure you take the time to read your child's report once received at the end of the semester.



GWPS News

There are more exciting things to come in the upcoming months, and I can't wait to share with you as the term progresses.

DET 2026 Key focus Areas:

1. Early Learning expansion
 - More free kindergarten hours (3- and 4-year-olds)
 - Roll out Prep- Prep- 30 hours a week
 - New government run early learning centres in high needs areas.
- 2 Excellence in Learning
 - Strong push on literacy (reading) and numeracy (maths)
 - New curriculum supports and structured lesson plans
 - Extra help for both students below standards and extracurricular for high achieving students
- 3 Student Wellbeing and Engagement
 - Mental health programs in schools
 - Support for disengaged students (Navigator Program)
 - Focus on safe, inclusive school environments
- 4 Equity and Inclusion
 - Support for disadvantaged students, students with disability, First Nations students.
- 5 Teaching workforce
 - Address teacher shortages
 - Improve teacher training
 - Reduce workload
- 6 Infrastructure and Growth
 - New schools and upgrades
 - Integration of schools with kindergartens
 - Modern flexible learning spaces.

ATTOS SURVEY -Years 4-6

The Attitudes to school survey is a statewide student survey run by the Victorian Department of Education. Attos is not a focus area itself- it's a key data tool that drives DET priorities. The survey is conducted annually in the period May- June 2026.

- Administered every year for Year 4-12 students

Collects student views on

- Learning
- Wellbeing
- Teacher relationships
- Bullying and safety
- Engagement and motivation.

Survey results will drive key improvements in our Annual Improvement Plan.

With kindest regards,

Pamela Streete
Principal



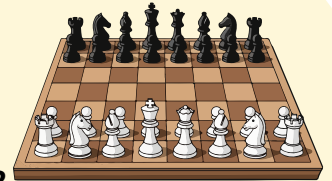
GWPS News



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.

CHESS IN TERM 2



***Chess classes have commenced and enrollment has now closed for Term 2.
Chess Club is every Tuesday 11:00am - 11:30am***

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!

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 grantszuveges@gmail.com or visit my website: www.gsches.com.au

Grant Szuveges, Director, GS Chess.

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

Monday 22nd June , Tuesday 23rd June and Wednesday 24th June

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.



Curriculum News

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.

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

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.

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.

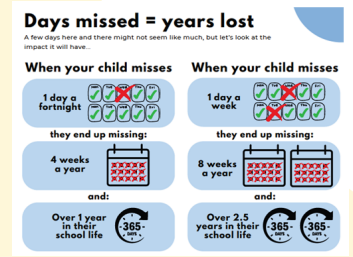
School Tours are available on a Tuesday and Thursday at 9.15am. Please book a school tour via the school office on 9306-8955 or by email: Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au



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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.

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



News

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.

Please refer to the compass newsfeed.

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

HOW TO REPORT AN ABSENCE

Follow these steps on Compass!

ON THE COMPUTER

- 1 From the Compass home screen, or your child's profile, click the **Add Attendance Note**
- 2 From the pop-up window:
 - Select the reason
 - Enter a brief description of the absence
 - Select the start and finish time
 - Click the 'save' button

Attendance Note Editor

Note Details

Reason:

Date/Comment:

Start:

Finish:

ON THE APP

- 1 From the homepage, click on the blue button at the bottom of the screen
- 2 Click on **Submit Attendance Note**
 - Select the reason
 - Enter a brief description of the absence
 - Select the start and finish time
 - Click the 'save' button



Attendance notes should be entered before the absence has occurred. If you know your child is going to absent or late, you should enter an attendance note. If you have trouble adding an attendance note, please call the office.

IF YOU HAVEN'T REPORTED YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE...

You will receive a message with a link. When you follow the link, you will have the opportunity to explain the absence.

You will receive a new message and a new link for each unexplained absence or late arrival for your child.



GWPS News



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.

EDUCATION WEEK



Our school is celebrating **Education Week** 2026 from Monday 18th May to Friday 22nd May.

This year's theme is '**Showcase your school**', encouraging school communities to celebrate what's great about their school.

There are so many great things about Glenroy West Primary School, from our people to our school facilities, our learning programs and our supportive school community. It's all here at our school!

Multicultural Day

Multicultural day will be held on Thursday 11th June.

On this special Day, students are invited to wear traditional or cultural clothing and bring a cultural dish to share with their classmates



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. Please let the office know or Charmaine if you would like to assist. Thankyou. Second hand uniform shop from 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.

Classroom News

1A



Dear Parents and Carers,

In 1A, we have been improving our strategies for reading fluency and comprehension.

For reading fluency, we are focusing on accuracy, rate, expression and punctuation.

For comprehension, we are focusing on how the experiences and actions of characters affect their emotions.

We have been doing an excellent job!

Kind regards,

Mr Dufty



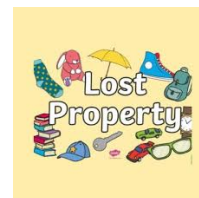
Winter Interschool Sports- Round 1

Round 1 of Winter Interschool Sports saw Glenroy West Primary School travel away to play against Westbreen Primary School. All students represented the school with great effort, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day.

In football, the mixed team went down 91-20, while the girls team fought hard in a 69-3 loss. In netball, both teams showed strong determination, with the mixed team losing 7-3 and the girls team going down 6-3. Soccer had a fantastic result, with the mixed team finishing with a 1-1 draw after a competitive game.

Well done to all students for their effort and positive attitude in Round 1.





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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.

All Parents and Carers welcome

Further details please email: Mirella.Gandolfo@education.vic.gov.au or contact our school office on 9306-8955.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS ARE BACK

Lunchtime clubs are up and running again !

These clubs provide a wonderful opportunity for students to connect with other students and explore new interests and build friendships and have fun.

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

Clubs Timetable (Term 2)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Run Club Mr Wren Oval Until Week 5		Run Club Mr Wren Oval Until Week 5	
1st Break		3-6 Chess Club Grant (Chess Master) OSHC Room Enrolled Students Only	Drawing Club Ms Judd Spanish Room		3-6 Minecraft Club Ms Judd Spanish Room
2nd Break	Pokémon Club Mr Dufty 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

Updated 5th May 2026

Are You Ready For An Adventure Filled Program in Term 2 With VillageOSHC?

A Look at Our First Weeks Of Term 2 With VillageOSHC!

The first week of Term 2 at VillageOSHC has been full of fun, energy and laughter! There's been lots of excitement as the children reconnected, shared holiday stories and settled back into routines. It's been a fantastic start to Term 2!

Activity Highlights!

The children in VillageOSHC have been engaging in a variety of fun, play-based experiences including crafts, cooking, and science experiments! You may have noticed the children participating in creative Mother's Day activities, as well as Earth World Day!

Enrol & Book For Term 2!

We're back for another Term ready and here to support you with flexible care options!

Plan ahead and save!
Book online through our LookedAfter platform 24 hours in advance and secure the Early Bird Rate for all your sessions!

Join in on the fun in Term 2!

We're Looking For Our Next Star!
If you're ready for an rewarding career! Outside School Hours Care, we want to meet you! Check for local opportunities and apply today!
<https://enrol.villageoshc.com.au/careers>

secure your spot today!

Scan the QR Code or Book Online at VillageOSHC.com.au For Term 2!

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Join in on the fun in Term 2!

Book now for Term 2

Visit VillageOSHC.com.au



Community News

5 DAYS ONLY! | MAY 13TH, 14TH, 15TH, 16TH, & 17TH

LOWES

LIMITED TIME ONLY

20% OFF

SCHOOLWEAR

INSTORE & ONLINE

ZERO MEMBERS GET AN EXTRA 5% OFF!*

*FSC's apply. Not in conjunction with any other offer. Excludes mark-downs & gift cards. No cashback. Discount applied to original prices, not markdown prices.




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 at any childcare, kindergarten or primary school within Merri-bek
- Applies to a select range of e-bikes and cargo bikes (including new & refurbished) through local suppliers
- Limited number of subsidies available
- Offer ends 30 June 2026 or until allocation exhausted
- Visit www.zerocarbonmerri-bek.org.au/ebike-subsidies or scan the QR code to find out more



CARGOCYCLES  



\$10

KIDS ENTRY

ANY DAY IN MAY!

* Adult entry is always free. Must mention your school upon entry to receive discount. Valid only at Lollipop's Roxburgh Park.

DONT FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK



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Student of the week
Value : INTEGRITY

Class	Student	Reason
Environment Award	Bader ,Mason	For looking after our school oval by keeping it clean and tidy. Well done
Principal Award	Lily.A , Hazel.M,Mason, Lenny,Zara, Martina, Damian. B	For demonstrating integrity by playing by the rules in a game and treating your friends fairly. Well done.
FA	Summer	For always trying her best and being persistant in her learning. Keep it up.
FB	Tara	For being responsible in changing her home reading book everyday.
FC	Giorgia	For always following instructions , working her hardest and never giving up.
1A	Aliza	For treating others fairly and keeping promises.
1B	Isabelle	For always completing her work . Well Done
1/2A	Abhijishya	For always doing the right thing , even when no -one is watching.
2A	Charles	For showing Integrity at all times. Well Done Charles!

Glenroy West Primary School

Student of the week
Value : INTEGRITY

Class	Student	Reason
2B	Melish	For Demonstrating honesty and kindness to others every day.
3A	Mathilde	For telling the truth, admitting her mistakes and being fair to her peers. Well done, Mathilde. Keep up the great work!
4B	Dawood	For consistently doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.
6B	Gian	For demonstrating responsibility by making an effort to focus on completing and publishing his information report. Excellent work Gian!

