

Our Values & Important Dates

Term 3
Week 2
Friday 24th July

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

- Second Hand Uniform Shop - Wednesday 5th August 3:15pm-3:30pm
- Library Borrowing :Students may borrow 2 books if they have a library bag and books returned
- Friday 31st July - Foundation Enrolments Due
- Tuesday 11th August- Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip Due.

This weeks Value is

RESPECT

STARTS WITH YOU

R	RESPONSIBILITY
E	EXCELLENCE
S	SELF-CONTROL
P	POLITENESS
E	EMPATHY
C	COOPERATION
T	TRUST

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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2026 Event Calender

TERM 3

Monday 13th July - Friday 18th September

Tuesday 21st July

Chess classes resume 11am-11:30am

Tuesday 28th July

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 28th July - Wednesday 5th August

Somers Camp

Thursday 6th August

Foundation Transition 9am-10am

Thursday 13th August

Athletics Carnival

Monday 17th August

Bullying NO Way Week

Tuesday 18th August

Excursion Melbourne Museum Year 3/4

Tuesday 25th August

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 25th August

Book Week Parade

Friday 4th September

Fathers Day Stall

Friday 18th September

Footy Colours Day - Last day Students
Dismissed 2:30pm

TERM 4

Monday 5th October- Friday 18th December

Thursday 22nd - Friday 23rd October

Writers Festival

Tuesday 27th October

School Council Meeting



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you had a wonderful break with family and friends and enjoyed time together.

We hope that students enjoy each day and make the most of their learning time at Glenroy West Primary School. All staff are here to ensure that the children learn to the best of their ability in a fun and supportive environment.

Education is a partnership between students, teachers and parents. We are willing to discuss any issues that may arise. Appointments can be arranged via compass or by contacting the school office directly on 9306-8955.

New staff members- Term 3

We welcome Francisco our new Spanish teacher whilst Ms Judd is on Family Leave.

We also welcome Gitika our new EAL Teacher whilst Annmarie is on Family Leave.

We also welcome Mrs. Deborah Workman as the new Assistant Principal to our PCO Team.

Deborah Workman and Lisa Brandecker will be working closely together in their respective assistant principal roles and are pivotal members of the Principal Class team.

Lisa Brandecker- Wellbeing

Deborah Workman- Curriculum

Staff Professional Development – Term 3

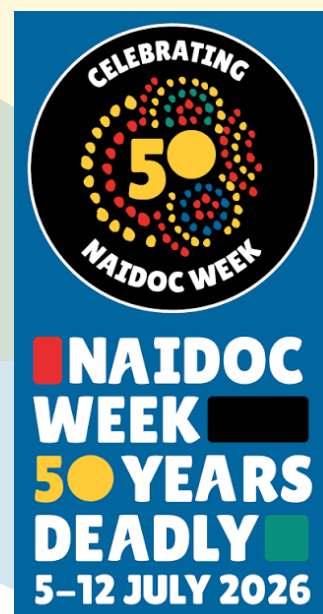
A continued focus on the VTLM 2.0 (Victorian Teaching & Learning Model), Mathematics and a continued wellbeing focus on Disability Inclusion (a new approach for students with a disability). The key aspects are creating an inclusive environment, individualized support, strengths-based approach and working collaboratively with students, families, educators and the wider community.

We will also focus on expanding our vocabulary instruction, review our assessment schedule and continue to focus on embedding consistency in teacher practice in all learning areas across the school.

NAIDOC WEEK- 5 July – 12 July

This week we will be celebrating NAIDOC WEEK. The theme is 50 Years of Deadly, marks half a century of celebrating the survival, resilience, and rich cultural heritage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

This theme celebrates the 50th anniversary of NAIDOC weekend focuses on the strength of young indigenous leaders, the vision of their communities and the legacy of their Ancestors.





GWPS News

Health and Wellbeing

As we return to school and winter continues, we are aware that there are several respiratory illnesses. We kindly ask parents and guardians to monitor their child for any signs of illness and keep them home if unwell.

It is important that we continue to work together to keep our community well and continue hygiene practices, such as washing hands, covering noses or mouths when coughing or sneezing.

Thank you for your ongoing co operation.

Uniform

The weather is certainly chilly and very cold during winter and students are reminded to dress appropriately in our school winter uniform to combat the cold conditions. Our classrooms are lovely and warm, so there is no need for additional layers of clothing when inside, but students are encouraged to wear a jacket and a beanie when outside during breaks.

Please remember black pants or coloured tops are not part of our school uniform policy. Navy pants do not have to be purchased through LOWES but can also be purchased at Big W, Target or through our second-hand uniform shop.

As has always been the case, if a student is not in full school uniform, a note is required to explain the reason your child is out of school uniform. It is expected they will be in full school uniform the following day. All students are expected to wear full school uniform when attending a school excursion.

We are working hard to build school pride and connectedness and proudly wearing school uniform is part of this this.

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.

Warm regards,

Pamela Streete
Principal





GWPS News

2026 NAPLAN RESULTS

Dear parents and carers,

We are very proud of our 2026 NAPLAN results in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy.

In Year 3 and Year 5 Reading we were well above similar schools and the Network.

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In Spelling, Year 3 was just below similar schools and Year 5 was above similar schools and the Network. In Grammar and Punctuation, there was evidence of growth from Years 3 to 5, and our results were above similar schools and the Network.

In Numeracy, there was evidence of student growth from Years 3 to 5 which was excellent however our Numeracy is a curriculum area we will continue to focus on across the school.

We intend to celebrate our excellent results with a Family BBQ celebration and the students, staff and the community.

Thank you to the wonderful teaching staff at Glenroy West Primary School.

We shall let you know the day and time in the coming days.

Sincerely,

Pamela Streete

Principal.



ENROLMENTS- 2027

Enrolments for Foundation Prep 2027 are invited. Parents are welcome to complete their child's enrolment at our school office. Parents simply need to complete the school enrolment form and provide evidence of the student's date of birth and immunisation record.

You can also connect directly with our school principal, Pamela Streete at

Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au.

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 9.15am.
- There may be additional tour dates depending upon demand.

Please speak to the school if you are unsure of the enrolment process at any time.

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: glenroywestps@education.vic.gov.au



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FOUNDATION 2027 TRANSITION PROGRAM

We offer a comprehensive transition program for students and families who will be starting at Glenroy West Primary School in 2027.

The program provides the opportunity for 2027 Foundation students to experience their future school environment, so it becomes a familiar place when they start school next year.



Transition Sessions:

Term 3

Thursday 6th August - 9am to 10am

Friday 21st August - 9am to 10am

Tuesday 1st September - 9am to 10am

Term 4

Friday 16th October - 9am to 11am

Thursday 29th October - 9am to 11am

Friday 13th November - 9am to 12pm

Orientation Day:

Tuesday 8th December 9.00am to 3.00pm

All enrolled students to attend - chance to meet the teacher and classmates

Parent Information Session:

Friday 13th November 9am - 10am

Glenroy West Primary School - 40 Clovelly Ave, GLENROY

Phone: 03 9306 8955 email: glenroy.west.ps@education.vic.gov.au

www.glenroywestps.vic.edu.au



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

LEARNING begins 8.50am

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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



School Attendance Matters. It matters a lot!

Help your child succeed in school and build the habit of good attendance. Success goes hand in hand with good attendance.

Did you know?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10% (about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss one day or two days every 4 weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor full day attendance.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, daily is important. Good attendance will help children do well in secondary school, tertiary education and work.

What you can do?

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and school bags the night before.
- Do not let your child stay home unless they are genuinely sick.
- Keep in mind complaints of a stomach-ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to the teacher or other parents or guardians for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips/ family holidays during the school term and schedule them during the school holidays where possible.





Glenroy West Primary School

Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Excellence

GWPS News

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.

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 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 on **Wednesday Aug 5th from 3.15pm- 3.30pm.**

Stock will vary according to what has been donated. Most items are \$5.00 Cash payment ONLY

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

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A friendly reminder that Breakfast Club is available every Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 8:30am -8:50am from the canteen.

Having breakfast can help students learn, grow and enjoy a delicious start to the day!





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CHESS CLUB NEWS

CHESS CLUB IS BACK !

Chess Club has commenced for Term 3 .

Chess classes have commenced ,enrollments have now closed for Term 3.
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!

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

Grant Szuveges- Director
GS Chess



Chess Pieces



Pawn: Only move one square forward at a time. It cannot move backward. It may move two squares on its first move only.



Rook: Move forward, backward, left, or right as many squares as it wants. It cannot move diagonally.



Knight: Does not move in a straight line. It moves two squares in one direction and then one square to the side, forming an L-shape.



Bishop: Move diagonally, but not forward, backward, or sideways.



Queen: Move in any direction: forward, backward, sideways, or diagonally. It can move as many squares as it wants in a single turn.



King: Move to any adjacent square: forward, backward, sideways, or diagonally. It can move only one square at a time.



MEET THE TEACHER



Hello! My name is Miss. Galea I am a Grade Y2 teacher. I work alongside Miss. D. Together we collaborate and create an engaging learning environment.

ABOUT ME

I completed my degree in Education last year, specialising in Italian. I love creating a supportive and welcoming classroom where every child feels safe, valued, and encouraged to do their best. I am passionate about helping students grow not only in their learning, but also in confidence and kindness, and I find it incredibly rewarding to watch them develop new skills and celebrate their achievements. I am really looking forward to sharing our learning journey with you!

MY FAVORITES

Outside of teaching, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, exploring new places, reading, dancing, cooking and painting. I love getting creative and sharing the same zest in my teaching.

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Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change. Learning is more than absorbing facts; it is acquiring understanding.

WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

Seabrook Primary

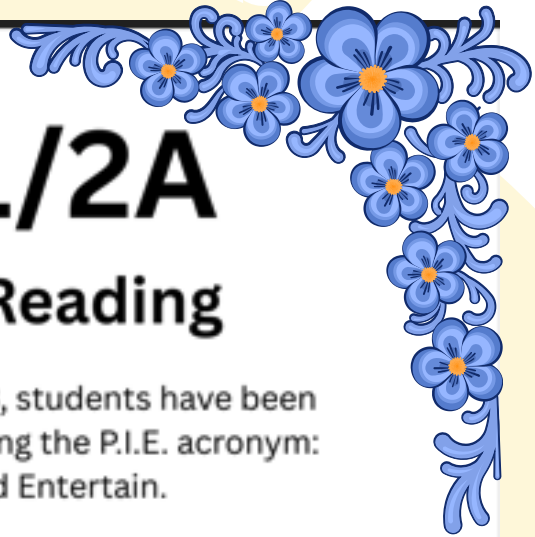


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Grade 1/2A

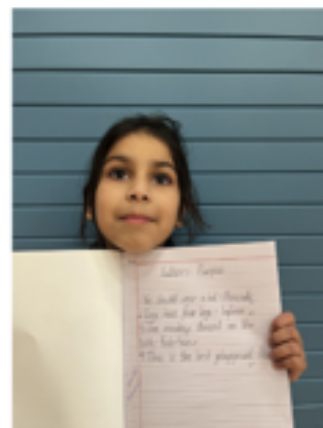
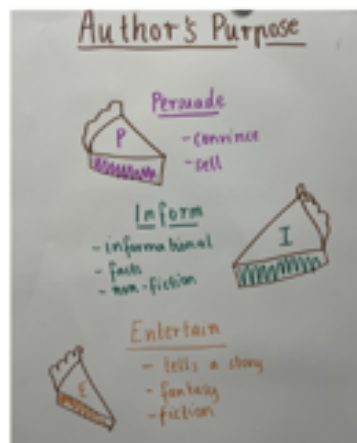
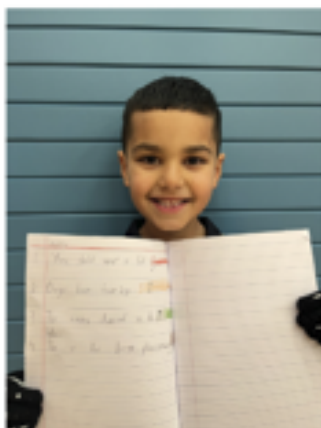
Spotlight on Reading



During the first week of Term 3, students have been exploring author's purpose using the P.I.E. acronym: Persuade, Inform and Entertain.

As part of our focus on persuasive texts, students have been learning how authors encourage readers to agree with their ideas. We began by discussing the question, "What would you say if you wanted your parents to buy you a puppy?". This prompted students to think about using convincing reasons and persuasive language to support their opinions.

Through a read-aloud of a story from The Pigeon series, students identified a range of persuasive techniques used by the author. These included opinions, high-modality words such as should, best, must, and need, as well as language and punctuation features including rhetorical questions, repetition, exclamation marks, and ellipses. Students enjoyed recognising how these techniques make persuasive writing more engaging and convincing.



VILLAGE OSHS NEWS



This Week at VillageOSHC Glenroy West Primary school

Term 3, Week 3

www.villageoshc.com.au

This Week's Activities!

Monday

13/07/26
Before School Care

Mindful colouring

After School Care

Build building with craft sticks

Tuesday

14/07/26
Before School Care

Morning Triiva

After School Care

DIY bookmarks

Wednesday

15/07/26
Before School Care

Riddles of the day

After School Care

Treasure hunt

Thursday

16/07/26
Before School Care

Puzzle solving

After School Care

Card game

Friday

17/07/26
Before School Care

Simple Math solving

After School Care

Become creative using recycled foam

Name: Sonia Sangar
Position: BSC Coordinator

Name: Fawah
Position: ASC Coordinator

Name: Hannah
Position: Assistant Educator

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Book Ahead For Term 3 With VillageOSHC



Plan Ahead For Term 3!

A new term adventure awaits!
VillageOSHC is ready to help you prepare with Outside School Hours Care!

Get ready for a jam-packed Term 3 at VillageOSHC with lots of activities, games for all ages and a safe, enriching environment built for learning and play!

Save With Our Early Bird Rate

Book 24 hours in advance to ensure you receive the best & lowest rate!

We're Here For You!

Rest easy knowing your child is thriving in VillageOSHC's expert care, staying fully engaged and supported every day!

Book Now For Term 3!



OUR VALUES





Community News

THE LEARNING GAME PLAYGROUND

A hands-on festival where learning looks like play

80+ Games
15+ designers
7 talks
Browse stalls

Sat 1 Aug 10-3
Preston City Hall
\$15/Under 18 free

TICKETS

MERRI MAKER MUMS
presents
Making Together

A program of monthly creative & wellbeing workshops for mothers of all ages in Merri-bek.

July 2026 - June 2027
3rd Wednesday of the month
95 Major Road, Fawkner
10am - 1pm

CREATIVITY • BELONGING • LEADERSHIP

Childcare provided
Food provided
Gold coin contribution

@merrimakermums

To register & find out more:

Fawkner
Neighbourhood House

This project is supported and funded by the Merri-bek City Council Community Grants Program.

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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
10:30am to 12:30pm

New Time

SUSSEX

Learn Local

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

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ON INSTAGRAM AND
FACEBOOK**



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Student of the week
Value : RESPECT

CLASS	STUDENT	REASON
Environment Award	Mason, Anjelo, zara, Zulfi, Ayat, Yiyen , Aerrius	For demonstrating school leadership by keeping our school enviroment clean and tidy.
Principal Award	Sofia.B, Ida, A'isha, John O, Mia R, Nehal, Zachary P, Tyler T	For demonstrating "respect" by listening to teacher insructions and reaching theirr learning goals. Well Done!
1A	Jacob	For actively listening and following Insructions
1B	Soren	For always cleaning up the classroom . Well Done!
1/2A	Yiyen	A fantastic job settling into our class in 1/2A as an international student. We are lucky to have you. Keep it up, Yiyen!
2A	Rory	For showing respect towards his learning and reaching his goals. Well done Rory.
3B	Amira	For being a respectful class member.
4A	Ibrahim	For constantly respecting his teachers and peers. Well done!
5B	Oscar	For being a friendly and respectful member of the classroom and having great jokes.
6B	Monique	For always listening to others and contributing to the discussion in a thoughtful, respectful manner.