

Our Values & Important Dates

**TERM 4
WEEK 1
FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

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.

TERM DATES 2025

TERM 4 - MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER- FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Reminder- Dates to remember

- Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 1st Wednesday of each month
- Library borrowing: Students may borrow 2 books if they have a library bag and books returned
- Curriculum Day - Monday 3rd November
- Tuesday 4th November - Melbourne Cup Day.



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



BREAKFAST CLUB

ENJOY HOT BREAKFAST AT GLENROY WEST

EVERY- MON, WED, FRI

WHEN : 8:30AM - 9:45AM WHERE: SCHOOL CANTEEN

IMPORTANT DATES

Diary Events- 2025:

Term 4 - Monday 6th October-Friday 19th December October

- Monday 6th October- Term 4 Begins
- Tuesday 14th October - Foundation Transition 9am - 11am
- Scholastic Book Fair - 22nd Oct- 27th Oct
- Swimming Program Years 3-6 from the 27th-31st October
- Tuesday 28th October - School Council Meeting
- Grandparents Day - Friday 24th October
- Friday 31st October - Fire Fighters Visit Foundation

November

- Monday 3rd November – Curriculum Day Report Writing
- Tuesday 4th November- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday
- Wednesday 5th November- Foundation Transition 9am -11am
- Swimming Program Years Foundation to Year 2 from the 24th -28th November
- Tuesday 25th November- School Council Meeting

December

- Tuesday 9th December - Orientation Day & Orientation Day , Foundation Students attend all day.
- Wednesday 10th December - Music Concert
- Tuesday 16th December - Year 6 Graduation
- Friday 19th December- Term 4 ends at 1.30pm. Students dismissed from classrooms.

**GLENROY WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**FOUNDATION 2026
TRANSITION
PROGRAM**

We offer a comprehensive transition program for students and families who will be starting at Glenroy West Primary School in 2026. The program provides the opportunity for 2026 Foundation students to experience their future school environment so it becomes a familiar place when they start school next year.

Transition Sessions:

Term 3	Term 4
Friday 8 th August - 9am to 10am	Tuesday 14 th October - 9am to 11am
Thursday 28 th August - 9am to 10am	Wednesday 5 th November - 9am to 11am
Tuesday 16 th September - 9am to 10am	Friday 21 st November - 9am to 12pm

Attend as many sessions as you can

Orientation Day:

Tuesday 9th December 9.00am to 3.00pm
All enrolled students to attend - chance to meet the teacher and classmates

Parent Information Session:

Friday 21st November 9am -10am



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VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY STATEMENT

Message from the Principal

Principal's Message

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are all very excited to be back for the final term of 2025. I hope you and your family enjoyed the holiday break.

During the holidays, we scheduled building works for new fencing, completing of the accessible playground and concrete works to avoid disruption to the teaching and learning program when students return to school. The organisational factor was considered in the best interests of all stakeholders and under the direction of the VSBA (Victorian School Building Authority).

I acknowledge and thank you for your support during this period of works on the school site.

Swimming notices have gone home at the end of term 3 and I have noticed many families have expressed interest in this excellent program. The program is a great opportunity for students to build water safety skills, self-awareness, develop their self-confidence as well as taking responsibility for their personal belongings. Don't forget your bathers and towel.

There is the annual end of term events planned which will be on the school calendar and featured on compass and in our fortnightly newsletter.

Most importantly, we continue to prioritise the daily teaching and learning for all students with many aspects of the Victorian Curriculum to be taught this term. All teachers have spent many hours planning for the individual needs of all students in their classroom or specialised learning area.

Looking forward to a productive and exciting term of learning.

Kindest regards,

Pamela Streete
Principal.

Term 4 Sun Smart in Schools

Please remember to wear your hat every day! It doesn't need to be an expensive hat, but it does need to protect your child from the sun.

As the weather slowly warms up it's time for all schools across Victoria to implement their sun smart policy. This means all students must wear a wide brimmed hat to school for all outside activities, be it playing in the yard, excursions or PE.

Please read our policy on our school website. I am aware, like all school uniform, there is a tendency for hats to get misplaced so please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thankyou.





Message from the Principal

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Make your child's school attendance in Term 4 a priority inclusive of arriving on time at 8.50am daily. Reading is taught in the first hour of the school day and it is so important your child is ready to learn and not arriving late after the reading hour has begun.

Attendance at school is compulsory and attending school daily is vital for all students to access all areas of the curriculum throughout their seven years of primary schooling.

Students who miss a lot of school will be at risk of not achieving their full potential and therefore impact their future life choices. Other consequences are:

- Social isolation
- Gaps in their learning of knowledge and basic concepts
- May feel insecure in their school environment
- More likely to leave school early
- Could or may lead to school refusal further in their education
- May get too easily involved in socially unacceptable and or illegal activities.

How many days of school has your child missed this semester?

0-6

This is within normal range. A child with this attendance rate can take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.

7-10

This attendance range is below average. A child with this attendance rate could miss over one year of schooling between prep and Year 10.

11-20

This is a poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate days could miss out on up to two years of schooling between prep and year 10.

20+

This is very poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss over two and a half years of schooling between prep and Year 10.

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

Attendance Requirements

Same Day notification of unexplained student absences

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

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

PLEASE EXPLAIN EVERY ATTENDANCE



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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 refer to the compass newsfeed.

School Wide Positive behaviour- Social Skill (We will look after our school and personal property/ belongings).

Taking Responsibility

Over the next two weeks we will focus on students looking after school property, care for their physical environment and their own personal belongings.

Top 5 ways to look after property

1. If its yours, please place your name clearly marked on your personal belongings.
2. If its someone else's and you find it, please return it to the owner or place in lost property.
3. If you take your school property or personal belongings, please bring it back to its rightful home.
4. If it is someone else's property, please be respectful.
5. Please treat everything in your school or home environment respectfully.

Please have a follow up conversation with your child.

Important Reminder

2026 Foundation Enrolments

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 2026 classes.

The process does assist with future planning for 2026. 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 2026, please do not hesitate to contact our School Enrolment Officer or a member of the Leadership team.

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

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.



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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 2026**
- 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.

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 9.30am. Please book a school tour via the school office on 9306-8955 or by email.

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

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SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

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 2025

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

All welcome.

For further details please email:

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



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Soccer Program is back in Term 4 .

Starting on Wednesday 15th October
(week 2)

Dont forget to scan the QR code to sign up and register. For any Inquiries please contact Nick on 0404 779 401

DONT FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON
INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK



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Wellbeing

Resources for Parents:

One Talk at a Time

'One Talk at a Time' aims to help prevent child sexual abuse by encouraging adults to learn about the issue and have ongoing, proactive, preventative conversations with children, young people and other adults. The campaign is aimed at adults with children and young people in their lives.

'One Talk at a Time' was informed by a substantial research program to ensure it is effective, culturally-safe, accessible and trauma-informed. This research included research and testing with over 8,500 Australians, including the campaign's target audience, victims and survivors, child safety experts and the National Strategy's priority groups.

Click here to access the resources:

<https://www.childsafety.gov.au/having-conversations/one-talk-time>

<https://www.childsafety.gov.au/having-conversations/having-conversations-children-and-young-people/primary-school-age-children>

<https://www.childsafety.gov.au/having-conversations/resources-teach-body-safety>

MY BODY SAFETY RULES
by Jayne Sanders

I have a body boundary
My body boundary is the invisible space around my body. No one can enter my body boundary without my permission or consent.
Consent is an important word. It means asking if something is okay or not okay. It means one person asks for permission and another person happily gives permission or they don't.

My body is my body and it belongs to me!
I can say 'No!' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone.
I can give them a high five, shake their hand or elbow bump instead.
I am the boss of my body and what I say goes!

I have a safety team
These are 3 to 5 adults that make me feel safe and who I trust. If I feel worried, scared or unsafe, I can tell an adult on my safety team how I am feeling and why I am feeling that way. They will listen to me, believe me and help me. It is always my choice who is on my safety team. One adult should not be a family member.
Aunt Sue, Mum, Dad, Grandma, Mr Ross (My Teacher)

Early warning signs
If I feel frightened or unsafe I may sweat a lot, get a sick tummy, become shaky all over and my heart might beat really fast. These feelings are called my Early Warning Signs.
If I feel this way about anything, I need to tell a safe adult on my safety team straight away.

Private parts
My private parts are the parts of my body under my swimwear. My mouth is a private part too. I always call my private parts by their correct name. No one can touch my private parts, ask me to touch or look at their private parts or show me pictures of private parts. If any of these things happen, I need to tell a trusted adult on my safety team straight away.

Secrets
I never keep secrets, I only keep surprises because they will always be told. If anyone asks me to keep a secret that makes me feel bad or unsafe, I need to tell an adult on my safety team straight away.

LET'S END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE
ONE TALK AT A TIME
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Student of the Week Awards

Value - Respect

RESPECT

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Class	Student	Reason
Principal Award	Yilmaz, Shae, Florence, Charles, Tyler, Macie.	For demonstrating respect by always following teacher Instruction. Well Done.
Environment Award	Shelby, Zulfiqar, Mayrema, Cooper	For looking after our playground area and keeping the area clean and tidy. Well done.
Foundation B	Omar	For helping the teacher prepare the resources in the Phonics class. Keep it up, Omar!
Foundation C	Maaz	For always putting his hand up during class discussion. Well done!
1A	Mert	For following the teacher's instructions and focusing on my work.
1B	Cadria	For always showing respect by using good manners and treating her classmates and teachers kindly. Well done, Cadria!
2A	Zara	For showing respect towards her learning and peers. Well done Zara.
2B	Zaynab	For always showing respect to her teachers and peers.
3/4A	Amelia	For showing excellence in her writing narrative



Student of the Week Awards
Value - Respect

Class	Student	Reason
3/4B	Iris	For being a respectful class member and always thinking of others.
3/4D	Zoey	For showing improvement in her narrative writing by taking on feedback. Well done.
5/6B	Jack	For respectfully expressing his opinion during discussions and listening to others. Well done, Jack. Keep it up!

