

Our Values & Important Dates

**TERM 4
WEEK 5
FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER**

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 - Wed 3rd December
- Library borrowing: Students may borrow 2 books if they have a library bag and books returned



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




TERM 4 - Oct 9th - Dec 4th

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

November

- Friday 14th November -Whole School Photo
- Friday 21st November - Foundation Transition 9am- 12pm
- Friday 21st November - Parent Information Session -Foundation 2026 9am-10am
- Swimming Program Years Foundation to Year 2 from the 24th -28th November
- Tuesday 25th November- School Council Meeting

December

- Tuesday 9th December - Whole school step up day ,Foundation Students attend all day.
- Wednesday 10th December - Music Concert
- Thursday December 11th Open Streets
- Monday 15th December - Christmas Raffle
- Tuesday 16th December - Year 6 Graduation
- Wednesday 17th F-2 Talent Show
- Thursday 18th December -Year 6 End of Year Fun Day
- Thursday 18th December - End of year Class Party
- 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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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I hope everyone is well and you were able to enjoy the Melbourne Cup Day public holiday with family and friends.

We are already in week 5 and we have had a great 2 weeks of learning across the school inclusive of our swimming program for students in Years 3-6.

Teachers are continuing to plan subject relevant curriculum to ensure we are teaching relevant content in the required core subjects in literacy, numeracy, integrated studies, music, physical education, STEM and Spanish.

Swimming Program

Years Foundation to Year 2

The students in Years Foundation to Year 2 will attend the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre for the swimming program beginning Monday 24th November to Friday 28th November.

Curriculum Day

As part of our ongoing commitment to quality teaching and learning, our staff participated in professional learning to support assessment and preparation for semester two reports.

This day was approved by School Council.

Remembrance Day

LEST WE FORGET

Remembrance Day is held on 11th November each year. This is the anniversary of the Armistice of 1918 that ended fighting in World War 1. It's a day when we acknowledge those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

In Australia and many other countries, we observe one minutes silence at the 11th Hour of the 11th day of the 11th month because that's when the Armistice came into effect. It's a time to honour all personnel who dies or suffered in the service of Australia.

Other ways to get involved and commemorate our fallen is to think about who you'll remember, show your support by wearing a red poppy or badge.

On behalf of Glenroy RSL, we will be selling poppy symbols before and after school at the school office. Prices \$1- \$5.





Message from the Principal

Senior Learning Community

Years 6-7 Transition

Tuesday 9th December is a statewide Year 7 Orientation Day for all Year 6 students attending a Government Secondary College in 2026. Further information will be supplied by the relevant secondary college.

Construction of our new playground- Years 3-6

The construction of our new playground is scheduled to begin on November 13th. The new playground will be situated outside the senior learning community at the far end of the school playground.

Our students will be looking forward to having the playground for their play benefit.

The playground is for students in Years 3-6 only as their designated play space.

We apologise for the delay in the construction of the playground however we were waiting for VSBA approval before works could begin. I shall keep you updated regarding the progress regarding construction.

York Street Kindergarten

Remember to enrol and register your child for kindergarten in 2026.

If your child is currently attending 3-year-old kindergarten, you do need to submit an enrolment registration to secure a place in 4-year-old kindergarten program for 2026.

For those children attending 4-year-old kindergarten who are eligible for school in 2026, you will need to enrol at the school or alternatively complete an enrolment form online.

Parents/ Guardians- High importance for Teacher instruction to begin

Dear Parents and guardians,

Please ensure you leave the classroom /school grounds once teacher instruction begins at 8.50am. This is a child safety legal requirement and common courtesy to allow our teachers to teach and ensure all students are provided with an equitable core curriculum.

Reading instruction begins at 8.50am with independent reading.

Students are expected to enter the class and sit down with a book of choice to read independently at 8.50am.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Kindest regards,

Pamela Streete
Principal.



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GWPS News



Picking up Students

All parents and guardians must come to the office when collecting their child before entering the school. If your child needs to leave early you must sign them out at the office. All students arriving late must come to the office for a late pass.

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.

Compass Attendance

Parents can now update attendance notes in compass if your child is absent. A reason is for your child's absence before approval.

Please refer to the compass newsfeed.



Glenroy West Primary School would like to congratulate the following students for their participation in the Premier's Reading Challenge 2025. Well done ! We look forward to supporting the challenge again in 2026 and having many more students join in.

Students will receive their certificates in the coming weeks from their classroom teacher.

Owen .T

Minerva

Samuel M

Brinda.P

Emily T

Jessica M

Manvitha S



Congratulations and Well Done

2026 Planning

It's that time of the year again where we are beginning to plan the school structure and class placement for the following year.

If you are moving school in 2026, please inform the office staff or your child's teacher at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,
Kind regards

Pamela Streete
Principal



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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.

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 glenroy.west.ps@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.



News



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

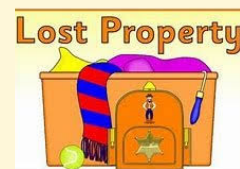
Attendance Requirements

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



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.

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. Thank you.

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.

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.

PLAYGROUP- FREE PLAYGROUP 2025

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

Everyone is Welcome

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





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Community News

Spring 2025
Take a look at our recent Holiday Program! VillageOSHC

What a fantastic Spring Holiday Program we've just enjoyed at VillageOSHC! The children have been busy, learning new skills, making friends and most of all, having heaps of fun!

Cinema Excursion!

Animal Fruit Creations!

Exciting Games!

The children enjoyed a wide range of activities, excursions and incursions throughout the program! They explored their creativity through hands-on experiences and joined in on exciting group games. Along the way, they developed new skills, built friendships and created lasting memories. It was wonderful to see everyone learning, playing and having such a great time together!

Join The Fun This Summer!
Book Online Today at
VillageOSHC.com.au

FREE Diwali Workshops
Celebrate the spirit of Diwali with two hands-on cultural experiences at SNH, both completely free to join.

Indian Cooking Workshop
Saturdays
8th & 15th November
1pm to 3pm
FREE!

Join us for a two-day cooking experience and learn to prepare a traditional festive Indian feast.

Menu highlights:

- Poori (deep-fried wholemeal bread)
- Aloo Curry (spicy, tangy potato)
- Raita (flavourful yoghurt dip)
- Onion Bhaji (crispy, sweet snack)
- Coriander & Mint Chutney
- Sooji Halwa (semolina pudding)

All ingredients provided.

Saree Draping
Saturday
8th November
10am to 12pm
FREE!

Learn how to confidently drape and style a saree in this workshop celebrating the beauty and meaning behind this traditional garment.

Please wear fitting leggings/trousers and a plain t-shirt.

Enjoy a chai with the group at the end.

[Register for Indian Cooking](#) [Register for Saree Draping](#)

AT LOLLIPOP'S ROXBURGH PARK
8/1640 Pascoe Vale Road Coolaroo VIC 3048
(03) 7002 8182

Lollipop's
PLAYLAND & CAFE

FAMILY DEAL
\$38

INCLUDES:

- Entry for 2 kids
- Unlimited play
- 6 nuggets
- Bowl of chips
- Jug of cordial

Bringing Up Great Kids
presented by Early Links

Bringing Up Great Kids is a six-week research-based parenting program designed to equip you as parents/carers with the tools to support healthy relationships with your children. This in turn fosters positive behavioral changes in your children.

Mondays 1 - 3pm
Oct 20th to Dec 1st
(no session on Nov 3rd)
@ Glenroy Community Hub
- upstairs in the Glenroy Neighbourhood House Room

A FREE SIX WEEK PROGRAM FOR MUMS, DADS and CARERS of children 0-12yrs
Living in Glenroy, Essendon & surrounding

To book a spot please use the QR code or contact Regina or Michaela
earlylinks@mcm.org.au
0428 253 259 / 0438 849 234

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School Preparation and Transition: Parent Information Session

So, your child is off to school next year? How do you prepare your child, yourself and the rest of the family?

This presentation provides many practical and important strategies for your family and for your child on how to make a smooth and easy transition to school where they feel as secure and relaxed as possible.

About our Presenter: Kathy Walker OAM

Kathy is a recognised author having published eight books, she is also one of the country's leading curriculum, teaching and learning experts in personalised learning. Kathy is the designer of the first Australian personalised learning approach, Walker Learning which is being implemented in schools and early childhood communities across the world.

She founded the international organisation Early Life Foundation which supports parents and educators across the world. Kathy's outstanding contribution to education is demonstrated by being awarded an Order of Australia in 2015 and the recipient of many fellowships and awards.

Pre-school Field Officers will be in attendance and there will be opportunities to ask questions following the presentation.

Key Details

Date: Thursday 13 November 2025

Time: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Where: Harry Anderson Art and Craft Centre
2/A Gaffney Street, COBURG NORTH VIC 3048

Cost: FREE

Bookings: Places are limited so bookings are essential. To make a booking please visit www.melb.gov.au/parent-information For further information please call 8242 1111

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Student of the Week Awards

Value - Responsibility

Class	Student	Reason
Principal Award	Iris, Emre, Liam J Ruby H, Isabella Tu, Sam Hall	For taking responsibility for their daily learning by listening and following the school rules. Well done.
Environment Award	Rithumi, Hashim, Manal, Teddy.	For demonstrating care and responsibility in keeping our environment clean and green
FB	Gilven	For initiating sounding out words and reading books on his own during independent reading. Well done, Gilven! I'm so proud of you!
FC	Shamss	For always packing up her belongings after a task. Well Done!
1A	Aradhya	For being organised by prioritising tasks.
2A	Meyrema	For showing responsibility in her learning and friendships. Well done Meyrema.





Student of the Week Awards Value - Responsibility

Class	Student	Reason
3/4A	Mia	For demonstrating responsibility by completing her home work on time
3/4B	Eric	For demonstrating curiosity in his learning
3/4C	Audrey	Audrey is always responsible for ensuring she is ready to start her work each day.
3/4D	Hazel	Hazel demonstrates a strong sense of responsibility in her learning and continues to take ownership of her progress daily. Well done!
5/6B	Tallulah	For demonstrating responsibility by completing her tasks on time and being an active participant in class discussions. Well done, Tallulah. Keep up the amazing work!
5/6C	Ruzgar	For demonstrating responsibility by staying focused on his learning and for completing tasks within the allocated time.

Being responsible in school means doing your duties, like completing homework and following rules, and being accountable for your actions. It includes being dependable, making good choices, and admitting mistakes instead of making excuses. When you are responsible, others can count on you to do what you say you will do.



Responsibility