

# School News



10th February, 2022

## Values

**Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Excellence**

## Vision

Glenroy West Primary School Kindergarten to Year 6 aspires to create a challenging, safe, inclusive learning environment that will develop internationally-minded young people who will achieve their greatest potential and make a positive contribution to a diverse global society.

### IB LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES

INQUIRERS

KNOWLEDGEABLE

THINKERS

COMMUNICATORS

PRINCIPLED

OPEN-MINDED

CARING

RISK-TAKERS

BALANCED

REFLECTIVE

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

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### 2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Term 1-

Monday 31/1- Friday 8 April

#### February

- **Wednesday 16.2.22- Information night for Parents**
- **Friday 18.2.22- interschool sport begins Years 5-6**
- **Tuesday 22.2.22- School Council Meeting**

#### March

- **Wednesday 2.3.22- Curriculum Day**
- **Monday 14.3.22- Labour Day Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday 29.3.22- School Council Meeting**

#### April

- **Thursday 7.4.22- Annual Easter Bonnet Parade- last day 2.30pm dismissal from classrooms. Free Dress Day**
- **Friday 8.4.22- Good Friday**

#### Term Dates 2022

Term 1- 31/1- 8/4

Term 2- 26 April- 24 June

Term 3- 11 July – 16 September

Term 4- 3 October – 20 December

**PYP LEARNER  
PROFILES  
ATTRIBUTES**

**Update from the Principal**

***Principal's Message***

***As IB learners we  
strive to be:  
Inquirers***

*Dear Parents & carers,  
Well done to every member of our school community for contributing to a successful beginning to the 2022 year. The successes of course have been due to the combined efforts of Glenroy West families and staff along with our wonderful students.*

***Knowledgeable***

***Thinkers***

**SCHOOL COUNCIL 2022**

*School Council 2022-02-06 Information regarding the processes involved to fill vacancies on the Glenroy West School Council is always provided at the beginning of the school year. It is vital that all members of the school community are fully aware of the procedures involved relating to the yearly school council election process.*

***Communicators***

***Principled***

***Open-minded***

*School Vacancies will be published and made available to the community. This information clearly indicates the number of positions vacant in each of the two membership categories- DET employee member and parent member being*

***Caring***

***Risk-takers***

*Parent category 2 (Two Year) Positions -Parents  
DET Teacher category*

***Balanced***

***Reflective***

*Forms in response to the call for nominations can be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by 4pm Monday*

*After the close of nominations a set process is followed. Please refer to timeline.*

*Please note- if the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies in either category then, a ballot will be required.*

*If any parent eligible to self- nominate or, be nominated has a question about the process or role of school councillor please do not hesitate to contact myself, Gayle O'Sullivan (SC President) or Eva our Business Manager.*

*The first School Council meeting for 2022 is Tuesday February 22. Depending upon whether or not a ballot is required this meeting will either be the last meeting of school council, or the first meeting of the new school council.*

*Our current school council has been acknowledged for their work at the end of 2021 however, it is timely for me to express my gratitude on behalf of the school community for their work and engagement over the last year.*

**Congratulations to Foundation Students 2022:**

*To the students who began their primary school life last week, well done. You have all settled in so well and have completed your first week of school. You have toured the school, made new friends, learnt to line up and will soon experience your first assembly on Friday. Great achievements all round and that was just in the first 5 days. Well done to all the parents and Foundation staff.*

## **Student Leaders -2022**

*Congratulations to all the students who gained leadership positions for the 2022 year.*

*They are as follows-*

## **Student Leaders**

- Tilly
- Alex
- Suhani
- Usama
- Xavier
- Sreepad

## **House Captains**

- Blue- Lissa
- Red- Doha
- Yellow- Ayan
- Green- Yusha



## **School Information Evening- Date- Wednesday 16 February:**

### **Delivery online via compass**

*Dear Parents and carers,*

*An information evening has been planned for Wednesday 16 February at the following times for parents and carers. It is vital that all parents attend so that you are all fully informed of the expectations for your child at Glenroy West Primary School.*

*A link will be sent to you which will contain all the relevant information, times and links. Each team will present with information relating to homework expectations, IB PYP Programme, your child's learning, classroom libraries, literacy and numeracy, attendance, individual student management plans and Seesaw platform.*

*Please inform the office if you require assistance with your Compass password.*

*Thank you*

*Pam Streete*

*Principal*

## **William Street Crossing removed**

*Please Note: Moreland Council have removed the William St Crossing. The new school crossing has been placed in Clovelly Street. Until completion please continue to use the Chapman St and York St crossing where the flags are displayed.*



## **COVID Safe Practices: Please Note**

### **Dear Parents and Carers**

- **Please wear a mask when indoors or alternatively if you are unable to social distance 1.5m when onsite**
- **Please refrain from entering your child's classroom, only Foundation parents allowed**
- **Parents to sign in using QR code if you enter the school building/ office area**
- **Check school signage displayed**
- **Please do not attend onsite for both you and your child/ren if you feel unwell**
- **If you are displaying mild symptoms, please get tested and do not enter the school site**
- **RATS- Please test twice a week Monday to Friday**
- **Use the appropriate gates- Foundation (York St Double Gate), Grade 5/6 – York St Double gates, Grade 3-4 York St Front gate, Years 1-2 (William St Gates).**

### **Students-COVID-19 Safe Practices**

- **Victorian Chief health Officer has mandated the wearing of masks in schools for all students in Grade 3 up. Students in Years 3-6 are to bring a mask to school and wear indoors**
- **Enter and exit correct gate**
- **Ventilation of indoor spaces- open windows and air purifiers**
- **Vaccination for eligible cohorts strongly recommended**
- **Regular use of hand sanitiser and washing hands (hygiene)**
- **COVID SAFE cleaning of indoor**

### **Updating Emergency Contact details**

*When a student is enrolled at school parents must provide a range of information which includes details such as:*

- *Address*
- *Phone numbers and other contact details*
- *Parent A and B details depending upon individual family circumstances*
- *Parent occupations*
- *Parent work details*
- *Family emergency contacts*
- *Child health information*
- *Demographic details for students e.g visa class status*
- *Conditional enrolment details e.g details of any shared parenting arrangements*
- *Student access or activity restrictions e.g Family Law Orders*

*All this comes together to provide the key reference point of information for each child daily.*

*Whilst this information can be brought up on a computer it is only as accurate as what parents and guardians provide and update during the seven years of primary school.*

*“Legal Duty of Care” which requires Principals and teachers to take all reasonable steps to reduce risk to students, may be compromised if we do not have up to date information and accurate details for each child.*

*Ensuring such information is updated is ultimately a parent responsibility, but in turn the school has a responsibility to remind parents and look for ways to assist parents in updating their details as required.  
Please contact the school if any of your details have changed. Thank you.*

*Enjoy your week and stay safe,  
Kindest regards  
Pamela Streete  
Principal*

# Student of the Week



Mrs Streete Principal	For demonstrating the IB PYP Learner Profile of Thinker by using creative thinking skills to solve a problem.	Kevin Aaryan
Foundation A Ms Chen	For being a communicator and sharing her ideas during class discussion.	Ella
Foundation B Mrs Silveira	For listening carefully to others and sharing interesting ideas.	Harrison
Foundation C Ms Eyigun	For being an excellent communicator and sharing her ideas with her peers.	Suri
1A Ms Tiwana	For actively participating in the class discussions.	Zoey
1B Mrs Zambara	For sharing and communicating his ideas and thoughts during class discussion politely and respectfully.	Harry
2A Ms Webster	For being a good communicator while contributing her ideas in classroom discussions and with her peers.	Fatima
2B Mr Shields	For always contributing to class discussions and helping others.	Ananya
3A Ms Mclure	For helping communicate ideas to her peers.	Shravyashee
3B Ms Wheeler	For communicating confidently with her peers and the whole class.	Clara
4A Ms Mendham	For being a good communicator by getting involved in classroom discussions.	Krishna
4B Ms Marks	For being a confident and frequent contributor to class discussions.	Irha
5/6A Ms Bryers	For being a confident communicator when sharing her ideas with the class.	Nuna
5/6B Mr Hutchison	For being a good communicator while contributing her ideas in classroom discussions and with her peers.	Aleena
5/6C Mr Jardine	For communicating some excellent ideas in his writing.,	Laith



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8 February 2022

**NOTICE OF ELECTION AND CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
for members of the School Council of  
GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office and must be lodged by:

**4.00pm on Tuesday 15 February, 2022**

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership category	Term of office	Number of positions
Parent Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2022 to and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025	<b>2 (2 year)</b>

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on School Council a ballot will be conducted as per the following dates:

- Ballot papers distributed Monday 21 February, 2022
- Close of Ballot at 4.00pm Monday 28 February, 2022
- Declaration of ballot Friday 4 March, 2022

  
Pamela Streete  
Principal



# INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

**This information is about students attending school. It is for their families and carers.**

## EVERY DAY COUNTS

You and your child are an important part of your school's community.

Students will be returning to face-to-face learning in Term 1 and great things will be happening at your child's school this year.

We are so excited to have your child in the classroom, where they can receive the support that they need to succeed and have a happy experience at school this year.

Every day of attending school counts. Being at school supports your child's learning, social and mental wellbeing.

### Supporting our students

Schools will be making sure classrooms are as safe as possible for students and will be monitoring their mental, physical and social wellbeing.

Your child's school will support students who need to catch up. Teachers will work with students to understand who may need extra learning support. Some students may be offered tutoring or other assistance to ensure that they are able to participate and enjoy their lessons.

Schools also have programs and staff who can respond to a range of student health and wellbeing needs.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, you can contact your child's teacher or school principal, and you can talk with them about how the school can support your child.

### Providing a COVID Safe environment

Your child's school is operating in a COVIDSafe way. Schools will make sure that staff and students wear masks, stay home when unwell, and physical distance when appropriate.

Schools will provide free, regular COVID rapid antigen testing for students to help keep them safe.

There will be voluntary rapid antigen testing in place for the first four weeks of Term 1 2022. The Victorian Government will deliver more than 14 million rapid antigen tests to schools and early childhood education and care services.

Your child's school will let you know if there has been a positive COVID case at school and what you need to do.

### Helping keep your school community safe

Everybody has an important role to play. Mask wearing, hand washing and having your child vaccinated are all very important. All children aged 5 years and over can receive a vaccination and help to protect their family, friends and school community.

If your child is unwell, or has symptoms, keep them at home and notify your school.

Be prepared and know how to support your child's return to school.



## CHILD REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEGUN

We give all the equal opportunity to improve their game regardless of their ability.

16-15 YO girls	every	TUE/THUR 6 - 7:30PM
14-13 YO girls	every	TUE/THUR 6 - 7:30PM
12-11 YO girls	every	TUE/THUR 6 - 7:30PM
10- 9 YO girls	every	TUE/THUR 6 - 7:30PM
8 - 7 YO girls	every	TUE/THUR 6 - 7:30PM
6 - 5 YO girls	every	TUE/THUR 6 - 7:30PM



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<b>\$100 OFF</b>	WHEN YOU BRING 2 FRIENDS
<b>\$150 OFF</b>	WHEN YOU BRING 3 FRIENDS

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A family orientated all inclusive club working to promote equal opportunity to all boys and girls, men and women of all ages.

# **GLENROY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY**

*New Players  
Welcome*



**SUNDAY  
FEB 27TH  
11AM-2PM**

**All JUNIOR GIRLS & BOYS  
Age 7 - 18yrs**

**GLENROYFC.COM**

**Come down and pay your rego  
& or membership fees.**

**Free BBQ!**

**Enquiries Contact**

**Ness: 0400 063 027**

**Sunny Sewell Reserve  
Glenroy Rd. Glenroy**