

School News



24th November ,2022

School Website: www.glenroywestps.vic.edu.au

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

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

Important Dates to note in your calendar

Please Note:

Approved School Council Curriculum Day-is as follows for Term 4-

Wednesday 7th December is a Common Day. Staff will be completing their student reports and planning for 2023. It is an approved pupil free day. No students on site. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

Christmas Raffle and Hampers- On the way! Please watch out for our annual Christmas Raffle and Hamper prizes. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

Donations gratefully received. Thank you

Term 4

Monday 3 October-Wednesday 20 December

November

- **Friday 25th November Prep Transition 9-12pm**
- **Saturday 26th November- Victorian State Election Voting at GWPS**
- **Tuesday 29th November- School Council Meeting**

December

- **Tuesday 6th- 2023 Prep Parents Information session 9.15-10.15am**
- **Wednesday 7th December- Common Day. Pupil Free Day for Report Writing**
- **Friday 9th December- Thursday 15th December Swimming Programs begins for Students Foundation -Year 6**
- **Tuesday December 13th -Orientation Day 9am- 1.30pm**
- **Thursday 15th December-Semester Reports distributed & Grade 6 Graduation**
- **Friday 16th December- Christmas Performance, Parent Helpers Morning Tea and Class Parties**
- **Monday 19th December- Year 6 Excursion**
- **Tuesday 20th December- Last day of Term 4. Students dismissed at 1.30pm/Last Day for Ordering Book Packs**

Update from the Principal

Principal's Message

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

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Principal Column-

Dear Parent & Friends,

Knowledgeable

Hope you are all well as we move into week 8. This term is flying by and so much to do for the end of year celebrations and preparation for 2023.

Thinkers

Glenroy West PS- Victorian State Election Voting Centre/Polling Booth

Communicators

The school will be open on Saturday 26th November as a voting centre for the State Election.

Principled

Celebration of Learning -

Open-minded

Wow, the highlight of this week was our celebration of learning. I was delighted to see so many parents, grandparents and friends present on site.

Caring

The children were very proud to share their work with teachers, parents and their peers.

Risk-takers

Thank you to all staff and students for your work displays and excellent contributions to our celebration of learning.

Balanced

Reflective

It gave me great pleasure to see so many happy children with their parents or carers enjoying the afternoon.

Thank you,

Kind regards

Pamela Streete

Principal

Taking all year level ENROLMENTS FOR 2023- Help us make Glenroy west the local Government school of choice and share our story. Tell a friend, relative and tell everyone!

Every new student receives a free school bag and hat!

School enrolment for Prep- Year 6 are being taken now.

Please collect an enrolment form from the office or on our website to secure a place for your child in our school.

- Do you have a child who is starting Prep next year?
- Do you have a friend or relative who has a child ready to start school in 2023?
- Do you know if a family member new to the area looking for an excellent school for their child?

Possible Class Structure for 2023

Many hours are spent at this time of the year working to establish the Home Groups for 2023. This term, School Council members and staff members will be looking at the projected enrolment figures for 2023.

The school's consultative and Leadership team will also meet this term to discuss and table possible suggestions for possible class structures.

Presently, based on projected enrolments we may increase to one class from 14 to 15 classes. This is subject to any significant enrolment changes.

As we approach just over the half- way point of the term, we have several exciting events planned to close the 2022 year:

- 2023 Prep Transition Program continues
- Information Evening- Prep Transition
- Area Excursions
- Swimming program
- End of year Parties
- Grade 6 Graduation
- Christmas Carols

Have a wonderful week,

Kind regards

Pamela Streete

Principal

2023 Planning- SCHOOL ORGANISATION:

We are returning to our usual processes of grade allocation for 2023. Besides the in depth contribution of the teachers, children also have input in nominating learning buddies with whom they work well with as well as ensuring each student has a friend in their class for 2023. Students are guided through the process as it is our core purpose to provide each child an opportunity to have a voice.

At Glenroy West, we are fortunate to have wonderful teachers and Educational Support staff who work exceptionally hard in teams to ensure all children receive the same high standard of educational opportunities. As teachers are not allocated to grades until all students have been placed, it is school policy that requests for specific teachers will not be accommodated. If there is a request made to the principal in writing due consideration will be given.

Parents/ Guardians, you have entrusted the school to make the best decisions about your child and their learning all year. Please trust that we will place your child with his/her best interests considered.

As we are in the process of finalising staff for next year, it is vital that we have accurate records of enrolment. If you are transferring out of the area at the end of the year or know of new families at Glenroy West in 2023, it is important to inform the office staff as soon as possible.

Will your child/children be at Glenroy West in 2023

I am aware it is early but nevertheless planning for next year is underway. It is essential that the school is notified of any student in Foundation to Year 5, who is not intending to return to GWPS in 2023.

If your daughter or son will not be returning next year, please email the school glenroywest.ps@education.vic.gov.au or alternatively please visit the office to complete a school transfer form and complete the form below.

If you know your child/children will not be returning to Glenroy West in 2023. Please fill in the form below.

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CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING GLENROY WEST P.S. IN 2023

Name..... Year Level.....Date finishing at GWPS.....

Name.....Year Level.....Date finishing at GWPS.....

New school if known.....

Signature of parent/guardian.....

Wednesday 7th December Approved Planning Day- Finalising Reports & 2023 Planning

No students on site.

On Wednesday 7th December, teachers will be planning for the 2023 year inclusive of their POI Programme of Inquiry, Literacy and Numeracy in their relevant teams. No students on site.

Thank you

Have a wonderful week,

Kindest regards

Pamela Streete

Principal

Helpful Parenting Tips

20 more helpful ways to notice your child

As promised in last week's newsletter – 20 more helpful ways in which to notice our children and show them that we really are there for them. Remember that you can fake like you care but you can't fake being there. The common element to each item on the above list is time.

Kids spell love "t-i-m-e!"

"You Can Fake Like You Care, But You Can't Fake Being There."

By Mac and Barbara Bledsoe Source: www.parentingwithdignity.com

1. Tape record them.
2. Video tape them just being themselves... like during one of those dinner conversations.
3. Write them letters and send them in the mail.
4. Go places together... take them along on errands.
5. Build something together.
6. Give them jobs at home that require thought and planning.
7. Welcome their suggestions and use them.
8. Make decisions together.
9. When you make decisions for them include them in your thought processes.
10. Help them to take stands on moral and ethical issues and then stand with them.
11. Hug them.
12. Set boundaries but help them to understand the reasons for them.
13. Believe what they say.
14. Tackle new tasks together.
15. Cheer for their accomplishments.
16. Encourage them to help others and recognize them when they do.
17. Create a safe environment for them.
18. Share secrets.
19. Laugh
20. Stop and enjoy time together. Even a minute at the bathroom sink.

More tips next week. Stay tuned!

Anne Kyriacou

Assistant Principal

Student of the Week



WEEK 8-Principled

Mrs Streete Principal	For demonstrating the IB learner profile of 'principled' by following the GWPS school values at all times. Well done.	Avjot Vivaan Harry Oscar
Foundation A Ms Chen	For being a principled learner and demonstrating our school values.	Rishika
Foundation B Mrs Silveira	For being principled and being a class friend who can always be relied on to do the right thing.	Adan
Foundation C Ms Eyigun	For trying his best in completing all activities.	Ebrahim
1A Ms Tiwana	For being principled and being a class friend who can always be relied on to do the right thing.	Zoey
1B Mrs Zambara	For always making amazing choices and for always being a principled class. Working together to show integrity. Well Done 1B.	1B
2A Ms Webster	For being principled and being a class friend who can always be relied on to do the right thing.	
2B Mr Shields	For being a principled learner who always makes good choices.	Ariana
3A Ms McLure	For always trying her best regardless of the task.	Rimanda
3B Ms Wheeler	For making good decisions towards her learning.	Avni
4A Mrs Mendham & Ms Luke	For always being responsible for her learning and doing her best.	Nandana
4B Ms Mead	For consistently demonstrating our school values of integrity responsibility and respect.	Peter
5/6A Ms Pollnitz	For consistently displaying the school values and for being a positive role model for all students.	Sahar
5/6B Mr Hutchison	For always making respectful and principled choices inside and outside of the classroom.	Aleena
5/6C Mr Jardine	For always making respectful and principled choices inside and outside of the classroom.	Annabella
PE Mr Cruz	For being a principled learner and an excellent example of a student who shows our school values.	Jairus M
Indonesian Ms Sindici	For always trying to do what is right during Indonesian classes.	Melanie
STEAM Ms Brandecker	For being principled learners during STEAM.	Salwa Muath

Celebration of Learning 2022

Thank you for attending our celebration, our students were very proud of their learning and it was great to see so many family members in school enjoying themselves.





This week in 2B, we have been learning about fractions. First, students learnt about the concept of a whole before dividing one whole into two equal parts to create a half. Students then continued to divide the whole into smaller fractions including quarters, eighths and even sixteenths. Look below to see some of our hard work...



4B Newsletter - Term 4 Week 8

In Grade 4, our current unit of inquiry is How We Express Ourselves. Our central idea is "Celebrations Reflect Culture". We have been learning about the history of different celebrations around the world, how traditions and values are expressed through celebrations and the role of celebrations in our communities.



"I learnt that Dia de Los Muertos is a holiday celebrated in Mexico, Ecuador, Guatemala and the United States." -Ivan

"I learnt about so many different countries' festivals like Halloween, Day of the Dead and Diwali." -Sorna



"I learnt that Halloween originated because people used to dress up to scare away the spirits to stop them from stealing the harvest." -Emre

"I learnt that Diwali is the festival of light and celebrates good winning over evil." -Jud



"I learnt about Day of the Dead and that it is a happy festival celebrating ancestors that have passed on." -Irha

"I learnt that Bonfire Night celebrates the failure of Guy Fawkes' plot in England." -Beth



"I learnt that Diwali is the festival of light celebrated in India. To celebrate, people make colourful Rangoli patterns." -Vy

"I learnt about how different cultures celebrate New Years Eve in different ways." -Melanie

PE

Swimming Program (Water Safety)

Hi Glenroy West students, parents and community.

In preparation for our whole school swimming program in week 10 and 11, students have been learning about water safety.

Our junior kids love to sing along to the "Kids Alive – Do The 5" song.

We have some great singers at Glenroy West!

Students are beginning and continuing to learn about water safety in the home, at the beach and at local swimming pools/aquatic centres.

