

School News



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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.

Wednesday 2nd November Parent Payments Arrangements Note for 2023 sent home

Term 4

Monday 3 October-Wednesday 20 December

November

- **Wednesday 9th November- Prep Transition 9-12pm**
- **Wednesday 23rd November- Celebration of Learning 2.30-4.30pm**
- **Friday 25th November Prep Transition 9-12pm**

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**
- **Tuesday December 13th- Semester Reports**
- **Thursday 15th December- Grade 6 Graduation**
- **Friday 16th December- Christmas Performance and celebration**
- **Tuesday 20th December- Last day of Term 4. Students dismissed at 1.30pm**

Update from the Principal

Principal's Message

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

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Hope you are all well and you were able to enjoy a long weekend. Our weather hasn't been exactly Spring weather however I am sure a break was welcomed by all to reconnect with family and friends.

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

2023 Parent Payment Arrangements

Communicators

At our October School Council meeting, Council ratified the school 2023 Parent/Guardian payment arrangements which will be communicated to families along with the 2023 Book list via students on Friday 4 November 2022.

Principled

Open-minded

In summary, the Parent /Guardian payment arrangements ensures costs to families remains unchanged and are kept to a minimum asking families to consider a voluntary financial contribution to the 2023 school year to ensure we can continue to provide excellent resources and facilities for all students.

Caring

Risk-takers

Balanced

In addition, the arrangements set out in the process ensures families can always ask for financial assistance and support as required.

Reflective

As a result, School Council is conscious of finding a balance for all families and our school fees will remain at \$180.00 per family.

School Council is very conscious of finding the balance between minimising costs to families throughout the school year whilst continuing to provide a rich and rewarding educational environment for all students.

Enjoy your week

Kind regards

Pamela Streete
Principal

60th Birthday Broadmeadows Rotary Club Awards

Congratulations to our Unsung Heroes- Teri Atkin and Jenny Patterson

Last Wednesday evening, I had great pleasure nominating unsung hero Volunteers Teri and Jenny. As the school representative I accompanied Teri and Ian, Jenny and Gayle (School Council President) to the 60th Birthday celebrations of the Broadmeadows Rotary Club at the Glenroy RSL. They received a special award and a plant which they have kindly donated to our school.

Thankyou Teri and Jenny
Sincerely
Pam

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.

Special moments I noticed this week:

- To see all students and staff continuing to work around limited space and making it work
- To thank the Educational Support staff for their tireless work with all students
- To have the opportunity to acknowledge and thank Teri and Jenny as unsung heroes at the 60th Rotary Community Awards.

Planning for 2023

Thank you to those families who have presented to me, in writing any relevant information in relation to placement of their child for 2023. This is not seen as pick your child's teacher or class but more so as an opportunity for you to provide any relevant social, emotional and other educational information that you would like the school to take into account when the classes are formed.

Please note that if you are intending to express your views please complete by Friday 11th November. The information will be considered when teachers are forming groups for 2023. Every effort will be made to consider all possible factors.

2023 Foundation Enrolments

If you have a young child in your family that is due to commence their school journey with us in 2023, we ask that you please call or visit our office to arrange a time to meet and obtain enrolment forms as soon as possible.

It is very pleasing that high interest is regularly shown in our school. Prospective parents have already begun making enquiries about 2023 places for Foundation students. Enquiries will continue throughout the year and will come from local families, those looking to move into the area and families from further afield. Through these encounters, I gain feedback about Glenroy West and information which clearly indicates that our learning environment practices are held in high regard.

If any family has a child to enrol for Foundation 2023, please email the Principal, Pamela Streete

Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au

or Anita (Enrolment Officer) Antoinette.onzo@education.vic.gov.au as soon as possible.

This is important information which allows us to gauge the number of sibling enrolment places required before we begin overall school enrolment procedures for 2023

School Tours

If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, please go to the enrolments page on our website and follow the instructions. If you already have children in our school, live in the zone and have a Foundation student for 2023, please make sure you collect an enrolment pack.

Tours will be conducted on a Tuesday and Thursday weekly from 9.30am. Approximately 20 minutes duration.

Bookings are to be made through the school office on 9306-8955.

held in high regard.

Enjoy the remainder of this week and your weekend,

ENROLMENT ALERT 2023

During the course of any school year we work to gain as much information as possible regarding enrolment demand for the following year. It is vital to be able to predict student numbers accurately to ensure all staffing and resources for the school are in place.

Now at this stage of the year we need to refine the information and determine as closely as possible student numbers to begin 2023. Work has begun on school organisational modelling and this includes consideration of grades, specialist classes and the staff and resources required.

Parents, please assist us in the process by informing us of any student movements. We hope that the grade model in place by the end of the year remains the model to begin in 2023. Changes do sometimes need to be made in late December or, even in January of the new school year.

Thank you for your ongoing assistance in this matter.

Appreciated.

Pamela Streete

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.

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.....

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

ATTENDANCE RESEARCH FACTS

Did you know that research shows that higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student outcomes?

Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every day. They will:

- *Learn better*
- *Make friends*
- *Be happier*
- *Have a brighter future.*

Attendance

EVERY DAY COUNTS! A HEALTHY SCHOOL CULTURE!

Must I send my child to school every day?

Yes unless:

- ***Your child is too sick or injured to go to school***
- ***Your child has an infectious disease***
- ***The school principal is provided with any other genuine and acceptable reason for absence.***

ATTENDANCE MATTERS- EVERY DAY COUNTS

Why does Attendance Matter?

Every day counts in a child's academic life. The primary rationale for high-quality attendance is the relationship between attendance and student achievement.

A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn, in this era of increased accountability for states and schools.

Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement.

Students who attend regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not attend have regular attendance.

Poor attendance has serious implications for later outcomes as well.

*We have reviewed our Attendance policy and process this year - please see attached on the webpage. Our school does an excellent job monitoring the attendance and punctuality of all students however there are a small number of students who continue to arrive 'late' and those with chronic absenteeism. **The DET has raised the attendance of all students as a continued focus for 2022.***

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2023 Planning and Classes

As we begin the planning process for the 2023 next year and organising classes, we would appreciate parents notifying the school if your child/ren will not be returning to Glenroy West Primary School as soon as possible.

The leadership team are currently working through 2023 planning, class structure and recruitment processes, and the process for 2023 class formations will soon commence.

This term, teachers will ask students to nominate friendship groups to inform our process of allocating students to their 2023 class. We greatly value student voice and input in forming 2023 classes - as much as we can.

Teachers form well-balanced classes of children that take into account the social, emotional and academic characteristics of each child and their friendship groups.

Anne Kyriacou

Assistant Principal

Assistant Principal - Curriculum Leadership

Questions – hopefully you have been using the question prompts from last week's newsletter and asking your children questions about their learning. I'm sure it has been insightful.

Over the last two weeks we have been observing our students learning, we have been asking questions and looking at ways we can improve our instructional practice. Asking children what they are learning and how do they know when they have learned something new, excites all educators!

At our Curriculum Day on Monday we explored the teaching of reading, we reviewed the ways we are currently teaching reading and how we can improve our practice in the future. We will continue to review current research and refine our practice, as we know reading is an essential skill for all learning.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for an **open afternoon at school**. On the **23rd of November** we are inviting all parents, carers and families into the school to visit classrooms and see the amazing learning that has been occurring this term. **We will be open from 2:30 – 4:30pm** so please make the effort to come in and see your child's learning and the learning of other children across the year levels.

Kind regards

Sue Coffey

Assistant Principal

ORDERING OF BOOK PACKS FOR 2023

The process for ordering Book Packs for 2023 will again be via the Maxim Office Group online portal. Book Pack **Orders must be placed by Tuesday 20 December 2022** to ensure delivery is on time, for the start of the 2023 school year.

Please see below instructions on how to order:

ORDER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please follow this link: <http://www.maxim.booklists.com.au>
2. Your access code is: **GLENROYWES**
**Please note this is capital sensitive. Please enter code as displayed above*
3. Select the year level required for order
4. Please ensure that the student's full-name, parent's name and contact details are given and correct
5. Select 'Place order'
6. If purchasing more than one booklist, please select 'Add another booklist' and follow the same procedure from step 3
7. Select 'Proceed to payment options'
8. Your total payment amount required will display on screen
9. Select 'Pay Now'
10. Please choose your check-out option – PayPal and MasterCard available. Ensure payment details are correctly entered
11. You will receive a payment receipt via PayPal, and an order confirmation to the email address you provided
12. Your child's pack/s will be delivered to the school in January 2023 and distributed directly to your child's classroom

For any assistance with ordering, please email booklists@maximofficegroup.com.au or call Maxim directly on 1800 25 35 35 and select option 1.

Should you need further assistance in ordering, please come and see the office staff on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9.30-10.00am or 2.00-2.30pm.



Maxim is partnering with
Glenroy West Primary School

to supply 2023 backpacks to all students

Visit www.maximbooklists.com.au
and enter your unique school code
to order your children's packs today!

Your Code :

GLENROYWES

Student of the Week



WEEK 5-THINKERS

Mrs Streete Principal	For demonstrating the IB Learner Profile of Caring by showing respect for our school environment. Well done	Natalija Aadhya Aiden Suhani
Foundation A Ms Chen	For being a thinker to problem solve during learning time.	Anirudh
Foundation B Mrs Silveira	For demonstrating his thinking by explaining his numeracy problems and answer to the class.	Harrison
Foundation C Ms Eyigun	For being an excellent thinker and reaching her writing goal,	Misan
1A Ms Tiwana	For being problem solver and trying his best in class tasks.	Angus
1B Mrs Zambara	For being a thinker by solving problems and sharing his thoughts and ideas with his class.	Harry
2A Ms Webster	For always doing her best and solving problems in her learning.	Ariana
2B Mr Shields	For being an active problem solver and always trying her best in class tasks.	Deniz
3A Ms McLure	For being a thinker when writing her persuasive text.	Eshal
3B Ms Wheeler	For being a thinker when using different strategies to solve number patterns,	Dev
4A Mrs Mendham & Ms Luke	For solving a worded maths problem using the CUBES strategy.	Dawud
4B Ms Mead	For confidently solving worded problems.	Vy
5/6A Ms Pollnitz	For using problem solving strategies to create a model of the Great Wall of China using unfamiliar software.	Julius
5/6B Mr Hutchison	For being a thinker by using problem solving strategies to create a model house made from clay bricks.	Krishmika
5/6C Mr Jardine	For being a thinker during maths tasks involving probability	Usama
PE Mr Cruz	For sharing his thinking with the class when problem solving in PE activities.	Mergen
Indonesian Ms Sindici	For always being thoughtful during Indonesian classes.	Irha
STEAM Mrs Brandecker	For being a thinker in STEAM to solve problems.	Akshyashree (3B) Adan (00B)

Celebration of Learning

Join us on Wednesday 23rd of November
from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM



Parents, carers and family members are invited to attend a **Celebration of Learning** at Glenroy West Primary School.

Our students are extremely excited about sharing their learning from this term, you will see an exhibition of Inquiry Learning as well as writing, reading, mathematics and more.

Please come along, ask questions and find out what has been happening in our classrooms this term.



Foundation Newsletter

Foundation students have been working hard and having fun learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We have been sorting, identifying and making shapes. We had lots of fun using match sticks, icy pole sticks and play dough to problem solve and make shapes.



In 5/6C, we have been learning how 'Past civilisations have shaped present day systems.'



7 October 2022



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Swimming Program 2022 for ALL Students

Swimming is back this year after an extremely well received program in previous years. We are offering a five-day intensive swimming program at Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre this term, from **9-15 December**.

The program will focus on survival skills in and around water. This is an extremely valuable program, especially considering Australia being surrounded by water and with many people frequenting the beach in the warmer climate.

The total cost per child is \$11.00 for the five-day duration inclusive of bus transportation to and from the venue. We have greatly subsidised the cost to make it affordable for every student to attend, learn about water safety and have fun with their peers. If you have unallocated CSEF (Camps, Sport and Excursion Fund) credit and you wish to have it allocated to your swimming fees, please tick the appropriate box below.

Please make sure your child is prepared by coming to school on the swimming days in their swimming clothes underneath their uniform, together with a bag, a towel, thongs, and a change of underwear. Bags and items of clothing labelled preferably.

To secure your child's attendance, please complete the form below and return to your child's teacher with a **\$11.00 non-refundable payment no later than 11th November**. As the cost is minimal and attendance is booked in advance, reimbursements will not be made due to change of mind or absence.

Full payment is required by Friday 11th November 2022 or at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Pamela Streete
Principal

Jared Cruz
PE Teacher



PERMISSION – 2022 SWIMMING PROGRAM DECEMBER 9-15

I consent for my child _____ in home group _____ to travel to Broadmeadows Aquatic and Leisure Centre by bus on Friday 9th to Thursday 15th December 2022.

I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical and/or surgical treatment as may be necessary and acknowledge that I will be responsible for any costs arising from such treatment/s.

Please tick payment method and sign permission below:

- Enclosed payment of \$11.00
OR
 Use CSEF credit (please tick if you have unallocated funds)
 I am available to be a Parent Helper and have a current WWCC (copy provided to office staff)

Please take note of the following medical/important information

Allergies/Asthma etc.: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Contact No: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT AND PERMISSION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL



FOUNDATION 2023 TRANSITION PROGRAM

We offer a comprehensive transition program for students and families who will be starting at Glenroy West Primary School in 2023.

The program provides the opportunity for 2023 Foundation students to experience their future school environment, so it becomes a familiar place when they start school next year.

Each session the students will participate in a variety of activities to prepare them for school.



TRANSITION SESSIONS

Term 3

Tuesday 26th July— 9.00 to 10.00am

Wednesday 17th August— 9.00 to 10.00am

Thursday 8th September— 9.00 to 10.00am

Term 4

Friday 14th October— 9:00 to 11.00pm

Monday 24th October— 9:00 to 11.00pm

Wednesday 9th November - 9:00 to 12.00pm

Friday 25th November—9.00 to 12.00pm

Tuesday 6th December—9.00 to 12.00pm

During the transition sessions, parents are able to leave the school or they are welcome to enjoy a tea or coffee in our hall.

ORIENTATION DAY:

Tuesday 13th December—9.00am to 1.30pm

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS:

Tuesday 6th December — 9.15am to 10.15am