

# School News



7<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

## 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 CALEAR

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### 2021 DATES TO REMEMBER

**Term 4- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

#### **October**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October- Foundation Transition online**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October- School Council Meeting**

#### **November**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- Melbourne Cup Day Holiday- Public Holiday.**

**Tuesday 30 November- School Council Meeting**

#### **December**

**Tuesday 7 December- Orientation Day for Year 6 students & Step Up day**

**Wednesday 15 December – Year 6 Graduation**

**Thursday 16 December – Reports distributed**

**Friday 17 December- End of Term 4, Free Dress Day Day/Dismissal at 1.30pm**

#### **Enrolments for 2022**

**Foundation (Prep Enrolments for 2022 are now due)**

**If you have a preschool child to enrol for 2022 please take action by contacting the school administration to gain an Enrolment Pack.**

#### **Taking Action**

**Please spread the word within the community and to other families within the school zone and wider community**

**Update from the Principal**  
**Arrangements for Term 4**  
**Principal's Message**

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

*Dear Parents & carers,*

**Knowledgeable**

*I hope you all had a wonderful break with family and friends. It is certainly welcomed to be back on site at Glenroy West and I certainly look forward to seeing all students eventually back on site from Tuesday 26 October.*

**Thinkers**

*I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you coped with the current lockdown 6.0 during the holiday break.*

**Communicators**

*Outdoor time spent at parks, walks and time with family was welcomed by us all to recharge the batteries in preparation for term 4.*

**Principled**

**Open-minded**

*The Victorian Government has announced the roadmap to deliver the National Plan. The roadmap, which is based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, sets out a series of staggered returns in the first half of Term 4.*

**Caring**

**Risk-takers**

***Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) Programs will be open for all students during Term 4 in line with their eligibility to attend on site at school.***

**Balanced**

**Reflective**

**STAGED RETURN TO ONSITE LEARNING FOR SCHOOLS IN TERM 4:**

***Remote and flexible learning will continue to be delivered on the days your child is not attending onsite.***

***From Monday 4 October to Friday 15 October- All students will continue with remote learning from Foundation to Year 6.***

***From Monday 18 October- Foundation students will attend school on site Monday and Wednesday.***

***From Monday 18 October- Grade 1-2 students will attend school on Thursday and Friday.***

***From Tuesday 26 October- All students F-6 return to on site learning.***

*This week, information was provided to parents/carers via compass posts regarding the return to school process.*

*Please Note-*

*In working to ensure clarity regarding return to school expectations and requirements, please see below some key points and additional information.*

***Masks remain mandatory for all adults, helping to prevent transmission – and they are strongly encouraged for primary school aged children wherever possible.***

***Limited number of parents and students/ staff on site as directed by the Health Department and DET.***

***QR code check- ins for essential visitors continue and as much physical distancing as possible in classrooms.***

As you may have heard in the media, the Chief Health Officer has advised that vaccination will be made a requirement of work for staff in schools and early childhood settings to protect children, staff and our communities.

## Staged return to onsite learning for schools



Updated: 1 October 2021

### Metropolitan Melbourne

Remote and flexible learning will continue to be delivered to students on the days they are not attending onsite.

Year levels	Tuesday 5 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 18 October	From Tuesday 26 October	From Friday 5 November
Prep			Monday – Wednesday	Monday – Wednesday	✓
Year 1-2			Thursday – Friday	Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 3-4				Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6				Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 7				✓	✓
Year 8-9				Tuesday – Wednesday	✓
Year 10				Thursday – Friday	✓
Year 11				✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	GAT	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

Vulnerable children and children of people on the authorised provider and authorised worker list are able to continue attending onsite. Ungraded students with disability in specialist and mainstream schools return to onsite learning with their year level equivalent cohort.

The settings above are indicative only and are subject to change. They are indications based on the presently available public health evidence (including epidemiological evidence). All future directions will be made on the basis of public health evidence (including epidemiological evidence) as it exists at the time the directions are made. Based on the evidence at that point in time, the Chief Health Officer (or other authorised officer) must consider the directions to be reasonably necessary to protect public health, give proper consideration to human rights under the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities 2006 (Vic), and make decisions that are compatible with human rights under the Charter.

### **The Department of Education has set three priorities for schools during Term 4, 2021**

#### **1. Learning and Excellence- Catch Up**

**Meeting all students at their point of need- both to support those who have not progressed in their learning and those who have progressed to continue to extend and stretch their learning.**

#### **2. Wellbeing and Equity**

**The wellbeing of every student/ family and member of staff is a priority.**

#### **3. Transitions Term 4 is a critical period, particularly for the children moving from kindergarten into Foundation, from Grade 6 into Year 7. The school will make every effort to ensure each of these end of year and beginning of year transitions occurs as successfully as possible and help every child prepare for 2022 with a sense of purpose and optimism.**

### **Air Purification Devices- Additional Ventilation**

**The Victorian Government has announced the beginning of a roll out of air purification devices to Victorian government schools from the beginning of Term 4.**

Initially, 2000 air purification devices will be provided to schools identified through public health advice, 35,000 devices to be rolled out over the following weeks to government schools. I shall keep you updated once I receive further advice and direction from DET.

### **Learning Program**

**During this time, we will continue remoted learning from home as per normal.**

**On-site supervision will be available for students deemed eligible**

### **School operations**

**Our DET Operations Guide does stipulate Face Masks to be worn indoors and outdoors for all adults. As the Premier announced last Sunday there is a recommendation for face Masks to be worn by primary school children.**

**We follow the COVIDSAFE Behaviours, guidelines and activities daily.**

All school tours, incursions, excursions, school photos, assemblies, transition programs, interschool sporting activities and music classes have been postponed on site until further advice.

**For all Victorian schools, both Regional and Metropolitan-**

**All schools will provide remote and flexible learning, until Thursday 2 September.**

**Students in the following categories are eligible for onsite supervision and care at all Victorian schools.**

**A. Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made.**

**B. Children experiencing vulnerability**

*We are following the Deputy Secretary's DET directive*

*Premier's announcements- Impact on schools*

**COVIDSAFE SPACES**

*\* Recommendation for primary school children to wear masks*

*\* We continue COVID safe practices such as regular environmental cleaning, promoting outdoor air ventilation, social distancing, wearing of face masks, hand sanitiser at all entry points, separated learning areas and play areas as much as humanly possible/ COVID SAFE SPACES.*

*From David Howes/ Deputy Secretary*

- 1. Attendance – especially important to connect with all students and those at risk of disengaging**
- 2. Wellbeing-looking after the health & wellbeing of all students, staff and families**
- 3. Continuity of Learning as it provides structure, predictability and keeps children focussed for daily learning.**

### **Management of an unwell student/ adults**

**It is important that any student who is unwell does not attend school.** If a student becomes unwell with COVID-19 symptoms while at school the parent/ carer will be contacted and the child is to be collected and get tested immediately. The child remains home until the negative result and clearance is received. The school is to be provided with the negative result and clearance as directed by the Health Department and DET COVID 19 safe practices.

*The symptoms to watch out for are:*

*\* fever*

*\* chills or sweats*

*\* cough*

*\* sore throat*

*\* shortness of breath*

*\* runny nose*

*\*loss in change of sense of smell or taste*

*Some people may experience headache, sore muscles, stuffy nose, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.*

### **Communication with Teachers**

**Teachers will have access their emails throughout the day** and will also be preparing lessons and resources, involved in live discussions or having learning conversations with students. Please use this email address respectfully and message within normal school hours. Also remember that teacher's need opportunities to interact and communicate with everyone including colleagues, so please be mindful and keep your emails to a minimum.

### **COVID-19 testing**

**If you need to get tested, please check [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) for up-to-date information about waiting times at testing sites across the state.**

### **More information**

**For more information please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).**

**If you have questions about what this means for our school, call the Department of Education and Training COVID19 hotline on 1800 338 663, available 8:30am to 5pm Monday through Friday, excluding public holidays.**

**For school information in languages other than English, call TIS National on 131 450. Please ask them to call the DET COVID-19 hotline on 1800 338 663 and they will help interpret. For health advice in languages other than English, visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au/translated-information-about-coronavirus-covid-19).**

**If you are concerned about your child's health and wellbeing or learning please contact us to discuss what supports are available:**

- **Pamela Streete - Principal: [Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Pamela.Streete@education.vic.gov.au)**
- **Tracy Colbert- Monday & Tuesday School Psychologist  
[Tracy.Colbert@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Tracy.Colbert@education.vic.gov.au)**
- **Anne Kyriacou - Assistant Principal & Wellbeing Coordinator, (Tuesday to Thursday)  
[Anne.Kyriacou@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Anne.Kyriacou@education.vic.gov.au)**
- **Lisa Brandecker -Assistant Principal: [Lisa.Brandecker@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Lisa.Brandecker@education.vic.gov.au)**

**Administration Staff can be contacted daily between the hours of 8.30- 4pm via school email  
[glenroywestps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:glenroywestps@education.vic.gov.au)**

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**Yours sincerely,  
Pamela Streete  
Principal**

# Student of the Week



Mrs Streete Principal	For demonstrating the Learner Profile of 'Inquirer' by developing a natural curiosity to inquire by researching and enjoying the love of learning. Well done.	Rooju- Grade 6 Sacchi- Foundation
Foundation A Ms Marks	For caring about the quality of her work during remote learning.	Manasvi
Foundation B Ms Eyigun	For being a caring friend and always saying hello to all his peers during Webex meetings. Well Done, Harry.	Harry
Foundation C Mrs Slade	For being a caring class member and helping others.	Haadi
1/2C Ms Tran	For always being caring and kind towards other during discussions and groups sessions.	Bhuvan
1A Ms S Chen	For being a caring member of the class by always helping others and being respectful.	Aadhya
1B Ms RChen	For being a caring member of the class by sharing positive moments with her peers.	Lily
2D Ms Silveira	For taking a lot of care when setting up his shop and completing his maths work.	Raeven
2E Ms Wheeler	For being caring towards his peers by giving them feedback on their ideas.	Trijal
34A Ms Mead	For being a kind and compassionate classmate.	Nuna
34B Ms Webster	For showing empathy towards her classmates and including others.	Aanya
34C Mrs Mendham	For showing empathy towards his classmates and including other.s	Kribik
34D Mr Vermeulen	For always being ready to offer help, for being aware of how others might be feeling and for being interested in what others have to say.	Gracious
5/6A Ms Bryers	For always being caring and respectful towards her peers and teachers.	Trisha
5/6B Mr Hutchison	For showing care and empathy towards her classmates by assisting them with work while online.	Silpa
5/6C Mr Jardine	For caring about the quality of the work she has submitted in our week back of remote learning.	Jessica
Visual Arts Ms King	For being a caring student who always helps others.	Tia 1B

## Hats are compulsory from September to April

All students and staff must wear a hat when outside from the beginning of September until the end of April.

Please ensure you find your school hat, ready for your return to school.

If your hat is missing, new hats can be ordered from LOWES.



**3 DAY EVENT**  
**14<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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**SCHOOLWEAR**  
**& EVERYTHING ELSE!**

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