



Principal's Message



You will all be pleased to read that we have started the school year very smoothly and our new Foundation (Prep) students are settling in wonderfully. They now attend school full time having completed their initial assessments. Our school grounds are looking tidy and we continue our work to improve our grounds and maintain our buildings.

During the summer break we carried out our annual maintenance and also painted the school Library area and classrooms in the Library building in addition to completing improvements to the school grounds. Major work included extending the retaining wall between the Hall and Science building and widening the concrete path to the entrance to the Hall. Our groundsman, Michael, is also working on assisting teachers to set up classrooms and to clean up the school grounds in general.



Our school has been thoroughly cleaned over the summer break following my many complaints to the cleaning company Spotless and to the Department of Education and Training (DET). Last July the DET changed the cleaning arrangement for schools and the implementation of this has been very challenging, resulting late last year in the school having to close some student toilets as they were not being cleaned sufficiently.

I can assure you now that Spotless and the DET have worked very hard with the school to rectify the situation and return our school to the expected high level of cleanliness; the maintenance of this standard being closely monitored by our staff, Spotless and the DET. The school's allocated cleaning hours, which were cut by several hours each day from last July, have now been reinstated and a new manager appointed to oversee our school cleaning program. The cleaners have been trained and regular inspections by Spotless take place.

School Council, Information and Responsibilities

School Council assists in the governance of the school with responsibilities to: approve student camps and overnight excursions and student overseas

What's On...

February

Wednesday 6	Foundation (Prep) students start full time Proactivity 9:30-11:00am Year 1-2 11:30am-1:00pm Year 3-4
Thursday 7	Proactivity 9:30-11:00am Year 5 11:30-1:00pm Year 6
Friday 8	12:45pm Whole School oval picnic Year 1-6 Bully Bull Ring shows in the hall
Monday 11	2:30pm Whole School Assembly – student leaders badge presentation followed by afternoon tea for student leaders and parents 2:00- 3:20pm Foundation Parent Reading Workshop – Mi Cafe
Friday 15	Year 6 Interschool Sport – Glendal playing Mt View Gold
Monday 18	2:45pm Junior Assembly 2:00-3:20pm Foundation Parent Reading Workshop – Mi Cafe
Wednesday 20	Parent Information Night 6:00-7:00pm Foundation to Year 3 6:30-7:30pm Year 4 to 6 3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Thursday 21	Year 6 Interschool Sport – Glendal playing Mt Scopus 9:30-10:30pm Foundation Catch the Reading Bug in-school visit in the GP room
Friday 22	

Please Remember

Parent Information Night is on Wednesday 20th February.

Term Dates

Term 1, 2019	– 31 January to 5 April
Term 2, 2019	– 23 April to 28 June
Term 3, 2019	– 15 July to 20 September
Term 4, 2019	– 7 October to 20 December

policies in line with the DET guidelines and legislation; raise funds for the school; oversee the school grounds and building maintenance and oversee the strategic plan development and implementation. They:

- assist in the efficient governance of the school.
- ensure that its decisions affecting students of the school are made having regard, as a primary consideration, to the best interest of the students.
- enhance the educational opportunities of students at the school.
- ensure the school and the council complies with any requirements of this Act, the regulations, a Ministerial Order or a direction, guideline or policy issued under this Act.

I must emphasise that it is NOT the role of School Council and parent members of School Council to involve themselves in any concerns and complaints that parents may have regarding staff, other students or parents and the school. Please see the school Principal class leadership and / or your child's teacher if you have a concern, question or complaint. We are very approachable and keen to alleviate concerns and resolve problems. School Council is not involved in any school operational and management matters or day-to-day running of the school.

WHAT IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within state-wide guidelines. In doing this, a School Council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

WHO IS ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL?

For most School Councils, there are three possible categories of membership:

- A mandated elected Parent category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. The DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school.
- A mandated elected the DET employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of School Council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the Council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. Department employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual

School Hours



School commences at 9:00am & concludes at 3:30pm. The arrival of children at school will be supervised from 8:45am. Children will also be supervised while they are leaving school until 3:45pm.

Please ensure your child arrives with enough time to get to their class. Late arrivals are a disruption to everyone.

Attendance



Parents are requested to use the Compass Parent Portal to notify of any child absences, preferably on the day before 9:30am or prior to the day/s.

New Address



如果你的住址和联系电话有变，请告诉学校办址和联系公室。

Have your circumstances changed?

Update your contact details at the School Office as soon as possible.

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers.

This information alleviates stressful situations on students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

We are open ...



Every Monday From 9am to 10am

Come in for a tea or coffee, meet new parents or chat in our toddler-friendly environment.



BLUE ENOUGH
secondhand uniform shop

Every Monday

From: 9:00am to 9:30am

Please donate your uniforms. Sales go towards buying resources for the students.



It is NOT great to be LATE.

School Council elections.

Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a School Council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

DO I NEED SPECIAL EXPERIENCE TO BE ON SCHOOL COUNCIL?

➤ Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. Councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term One each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider:

- standing for election as a member of the School Council.
- encouraging another person to stand for election.
- joining the Education Sub-Committee of School Council.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO TO STAND FOR ELECTION?

The Principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term One each year. All School Council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister.

If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category.

Department employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work are eligible to nominate for parent membership of the School Council at that school.

Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the Principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination.

Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on Council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

REMEMBER

- Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do.
- Consider standing for election to Council this year.

- Be sure to vote in the elections.

Contact the Principal for further information. I am very happy to discuss School Council with interested parents considering nomination.

Please note that School Councillors are expected to commit to attending all Council meetings each year, excepting unforeseen work or family events. Meetings are held twice each term on a Monday evening, usually the third Monday in a month, from 7.00pm. Without the required quorum at Council meetings we cannot complete our compliance demands relating to educational and financial policy and operations work at the school.

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations from Monday 11 February 2019

I call for nominations for School Council and give notice that an election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Glendal Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school office, from early Monday 11 February, and **must be lodged at the school office by 4.00pm on Monday 18 February 2019**. The ballot, if required, will close at 4.00 pm on Monday 4 March. The timeline below is part of the 'Notice of Election'.

Current School Councillors are also able to re-nominate for these positions.

Monday 11 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Notice home – Call for nominations and Notice of Election. ➤ Nomination forms available at office.
Monday 18 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Completed nomination forms delivered to the Principal. ➤ Nominations Close at 4:00pm. ➤ If the number of nominations is equal to the number of vacancies there will not be a vote and ballot.
Wednesday 20 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Principal will display names of the candidates, their nominators and seconders, and take appropriate steps to either commence the ballot process if needed, declare candidates elected, or call for further nominations. ➤ If any additional nominations are required, they close at 4:00pm on 27 February. ➤ If the number of nominations is more than required, steps will be taken to commence the ballot requirements.
Monday 25 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If needed ballot papers prepared and distributed. ➤ 7.00pm Current School Council meeting.
Monday 4 March	➤ Ballots close at 4:00pm; votes counted 7 March and ballot declared and all candidates contacted 8 March.
Monday 25 March	➤ First meeting of new School Council, AGM and Co-option Meeting 6.30pm in the Conference Room.

If the number of nominations is equal to, or less than the number of vacancies then there will be no ballot.

Mobile phones at school

We understand that some parents wish their children to have a mobile phone to use when coming to school or returning home for safety reasons, however, these phones need to be handed in to the school office by 9.00am and then can be collected after school as students are not permitted to have mobile phones with them during the day at school. If possible it is best to leave mobile phones at home.

Student toilets

Parents who need to use the toilet facilities need to go to the school office please. The office staff will direct you to a toilet you can use.

Under no circumstances are parents, and older siblings who do not attend our school, allowed to use our student toilets. This is a safety issue.

Parent information evening

We invite parents to come to their child's classroom on Wednesday 20 February to meet the teacher and listen to a presentation of information about our programs and routines.

Foundation (Prep), Year 1, 2 and 3 teachers will commence a short presentation at 6.00pm in their respective classrooms followed by an opportunity to look around with your child. The Year 4, 5 and 6 teachers will commence their presentations at 6.30pm.

Please note that it is too early in the year to provide parents with feedback on academic achievements. Formal parent-teacher-student, Three Way Conferences, are held during the day in the last week of Term 1 (4 April) and Term 3 (5 September). Please make an appointment, via the school office, if you need to meet with your child's teacher prior to this.

Important information - Student Accident and Private Property Insurance

The DET, and government schools, **do not** provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonable low cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector.

The DET also does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors.

Students are advised not to bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school and are not allowed to bring any electronic toys and games to school.

Please ensure that you have Ambulance cover as this is not covered by the school.

Deborah Grossek

Principal



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



2019 GLENDAL LIBRARY

- At Glendal we run child friendly inspirational library systems.
- All the students borrow once in a week.
- Junior grades (**Foundation – Year 2**) can borrow 2 books or 1 book and a DVD each week, and they are encouraged to return these items the following week.
- Senior grades (**Year 3 – Year 6**) can borrow 4 books or 3 books and a DVD each week and have 2 weeks to return these items.
- We encourage our students to read; therefore we have a policy of allowing the eager readers to borrow more books and more frequently according to their reading interests.

“The more you read, the more you can borrow”



- Glendal library is active in accommodating each and every child's need for reading.
- Please help your child to grow a habit of borrowing and returning on time.
- Please address your child's overdue notice as soon as possible.
- We don't charge for the overdue item/s, however in the case of missing or lost item/s a replacement cost will apply.

If you have queries regarding your child's overdue item/s or any other issues, please do not hesitate to contact me or see me in the library at any time during the day from Monday – Wednesday or Daphne Wang on Fridays.

This year in September we will run a lively and attractive fundraising Book Fair with Carnival Education. The **Carnival Book Fair** will last for a week, and during the fair students are involved in numerous activities and competitions along with the chance to purchase beautiful books. Twenty per cent of sales goes toward upgrading the school library.

We also run Book Club, and with reward points from each issue a year level is permitted to choose books to build their classroom library.

Please note that you also can donate towards the Library Fund at any time at the school office or via Compass.

Glendal Library enormously appreciates all the contributions made by parents.

For our busy library, including the running of the Book Fair, we are asking for help from any available parents. To assist please come and see me in the library or contact the school.

Sultana Hassan
Library Officer

ARTROOM REQUEST

January 2019

PLEASE PROVIDE A NAMED SMOCK TO STUDENTS

Keep that flying paint, glitter glue, ink, clay and all things messy at bay with a gorgeous art smock.



Art smocks can be store bought, recycled long sleeve shirts or anything that will cover student uniforms.

Clearly name all art smocks in large easy to locate places on the smock using permanent marker.

Check that the smock fits and the student can move comfortably.

All smocks need to be stored in class art room tubs.

Thank you
Mrs Clark and Mrs Magart

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB - ISSUE 1 IS OUT NOW

Please don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue catalogue that will be coming home in your child's schoolbag.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way to bring the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet.

Ordering from Book Club is easy – simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest. Before you know it, your child will have a lovely surprise to take home once their order gets delivered to their classroom.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping Glendal - **20%** of your expenditure comes to the school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from Issue 1 will also receive a free 'All About Me' Activity Journal. For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au

Sultana Hassan
Library Officer



**Creating
a school
community**



Need a uniform?
Visit the secondhand
Uniform Shop at
Glendal MiCafe

**Open Mondays
9 - 9:30am**

Please donate your
quality uniforms

Place donations
in the blue bin at
the Glendal Office

**We will
be selling
uniforms on
Family Picnic
Night**

Questions?

Please contact Carla
carla.derango.design@gmail.com

Welcome to TERM 1 - 2019

Have you put Friday 1st March (5:30pm to 8pm) in your diary? It's **Glendal's FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT!**

This year we have a SPACE theme to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of the first Moon landing in 1969.

We have planned lots of fun for the family, including prizes for the best SPACE themed costumes, students performing and dancing and exciting activities for the kids. There will be a BBQ, cake and book stalls, the BIG RAFFLE and secondhand uniforms available for purchase. Entry on the night is \$2 for adults, \$2 for children and \$10 for larger families. Organised activities are free. Bring a rug or chairs to enjoy our community event.

GPG Meeting - Mon 11 Feb

Our first meeting for 2019 will be held in the Mi Cafe from 9 - 9:45am. We will be discussing the organisation of Family Picnic Night. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Parents, we need help on Family Picnic Night*

Please go to: www.volunteersignup.org/YFB4C
Enter your details & choose an area that you can help, e.g.

- Entry • Uniforms • BBQ cook/serve • Games
- Raffle • Cakes • Books • Set up or pack up

***You must also have a current Working with Children Check**

DONATIONS NEEDED

Please donate NEW items for the
BIG RAFFLE (*Donate your unwanted gifts!*)

- **Toys** - science kits, family games, etc.
- **Food** - chocolates, biscuits, coffee/tea, jams, etc.
- **Home** - photo frames, kitchen items, gift sets, etc.
- **Kids** - kids' books, puzzles, pen sets, craft kits, etc.
- Cane baskets & gift boxes

• Quality Glendal UNIFORMS

Bring Donations to Glendal Office foyer

Confidence

Communication Skills

Creativity

superspeak



Weekly public speaking & drama program for children aged 6 - 15

As featured:

3AW 693
NEWS TALK
Award Winner

Herald Sun
kidspot
educationshow

- ✓ Leading curriculum
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Great teachers
- ✓ Loads of fun!

★ **communication**

★ quick thinking

★ **expression**

★ teamwork

★ friendships

★ **confidence**

★ leadership

★ **persuasion**

★ vocal variety

★ diction



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info@SuperSpeak.com.au

www.SuperSpeak.com.au



WAVERLEY
Gymnastics Centre

GLEN WAVERLEY GYMNASTICS



A fun, safe and challenging gymnastics program for girls and boys aged 5-13 years! Classes are held in the Wesley College (Glen Waverley) gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Call now to book your trial class!

9887-9611
www.wgc.org.au



DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Nunawading Basketball delivers a variety of introductory and development programs for children aged 5-12 years.

Sessions are available on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and/or Sunday afternoon and focus on establishing the fundamental skills of the game in a fun learning environment.

Contact luke@nunawadingbasketball.com.au for more information on the most appropriate session for your child.

Monday
Spook Hoops 4:00pm

Tuesday / Thursday
Aussie Hoops 4:00pm
Skills Academy 4:00pm
Next Gen 4:00pm

Sunday
Aussie Hoops 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm
Skills Academy 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm
Next Gen 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2:30pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMPS

Nunawading Basketball presents a full suite of professionally designed and delivered basketball camps during the school holidays.

Whether you're picking up a basketball for the very first time or looking for specialist junior development, Nunawading Basketball has a camp suitable for you.

COMPETITION DOMESTIC BASKETBALL

Nunawading Basketball is home to the Melbourne East Basketball Association (MEBA), one of Australia's oldest and strongest domestic basketball competitions.

If you're interested in playing competitively, the MEBA has 15+ domestic clubs based across;

Whitehorse
Monash
Maroondah
Boroondara
Stonnington
Manningham
Knox
Glen Eira

Greater Dandneong
that all play in Nunawading Basketball competitions.

NUNAWADING BASKETBALL CENTRE
EAST BURWOOD RESERVE
BURWOOD HIGHWAY
EAST BURWOOD 3151

9802 6711
WWW.NUNAWADINGBASKETBALL.COM.AU

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S NETBALL CLUB



**Training starts on Friday February 8th – straight after school! COME DOWN,
MEET THE TEAM AND COACHES, HAVE A TRY OUT!**

Venue is at St. Christopher's Primary
School,
5 Doon Ave. Glen Waverley

Play on Saturday's at Waverley
Netball Centre, Jells Park

NetSetGO programs are available, a
great introduction to Netball
Enquire with the club

Positively encourages all players:
New & experienced, aged 7 & up

CONTACT: Sean Hepburn
Email: stchris.netball@hotmail.com

NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!!!

MISSION:

To encourage players to learn and
enjoy team sport, playing and
exercising on a regular basis with
positive encouragement.



JUNIOR SELF DEFENCE

& FITNESS CLASSES



GLENDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesdays

3.45pm 4.45pm

Ages 6 - 11

Thursdays

3:45-4:45pm Ages 6-11

4.45-5.45pm Ages 10-14

Boys and Girls

Contact Cliff Wilson to register:

M: 0418 150 405

E: cliffwilson@caydam.com

W: caydam.com