



Principal's Message

Thank you to our community for supporting our wonderful Glendal Parents Group (GPG) in their fundraising last year. They have purchased seats which have been placed around the school providing much needed resting places for students and parents.

It was also lovely to see our Year 6 students painting the Art stools and making them attractive.



Well done Joel, our Science Captain, who presented a report about the moon at assembly on Monday. He also brought along his Lego Saturn 5 rocket and was joined by Astronaut Assistant Principal (AAP) Mr Paul Whitehead in a space suit as a promotion for our space themed Twilight Evening. Remember to wear something to do with SPACE for this school community evening next Friday, 1 March.

What's On...

February

- Wednesday 20 Parent Information Night
6:00-7:00pm Foundation to Year 3
6:30-7:30pm Year 4 to 6
- Thursday 21 Student Leader Program
- Friday 22 Year 6 Interschool Sport – Glendal playing Mt Scopus
9:30-10:30am Foundation Catch the Reading Bug in-school visit
- Monday 25 2:00-3:20pm Foundation Parent Reading Workshop – Mi Café
2:45pm Senior Assembly
6:30pm New Zealand Information Night
- Tuesday 26 9:45-12 noon District Swimming
- Wednesday 27 **Whole School Photo Day**
- Thursday 28 3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program

March

- Friday 1 Year 6 Interschool sport – Glendal Playing Essex Heights
5:30-8:00pm GPG Twilight Night
- Monday 4 2:00-3:20pm Foundation Parent Reading Workshop – Mi Café
2:45pm Junior Assembly
Year 1 and 2 Swimming
- Tuesday 5 9:45am-12noon Division Swimming
- Wednesday 6 Year 1 and 2 Swimming
- Thursday 7 Year 1 and 2 Swimming
3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
- Friday 8 Year 1 and 2 Swimming

Please Remember

School Photo Day on Wednesday 27th 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

Principal's Message Cont.



Our Glendal Parent Group do an amazing job preparing for and organising the Twilight Evening each year. They do however need more parent volunteers to help on the night this year.

Please contact the school office if you have some time to spare and can help out.



School Council Elections

Thank you to those parents who have nominated for School Council. As there were seven nominees for five parent vacancies (including one community vacancy) on School Council the school will be organising a ballot.

Nominees for School Council parent vacancies are: Christopher Jefferson; Bindu Pau; Surendran Thevaraj; Rashmi Vasudevan; Magdeline Goh; Divya Sharma and Robin Wijaya.

Each nominee will provide a one page information sheet about themselves and what they are able to contribute to the school which will be distributed in hard copy to all our parents / guardians on Monday 25 February along with ballot forms. Completed ballots / votes must be returned to the school **by 4.00pm on Monday 4 March**. Ballots will be counted on 7 March and all candidates contacted with the results on 8 March. Results will be published in the following newsletter.

The Annual General Meeting of School Council and the first meeting of the new School Council will be held from 6.30pm on Monday 25 March in the school conference room in the Administration building.

Congratulations to our teacher nominees, Paul Whitehead and Chris Gilligan, who were successful in their nominations to the two staff vacancies on School Council. They will represent the staff along with current Council members Kym Robinson and Paul Whitehead. I, as Principal, hold the executive position on School Council.

Important information - Student Accident and Private Property Insurance, reminder

The Department of Education and Training (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

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

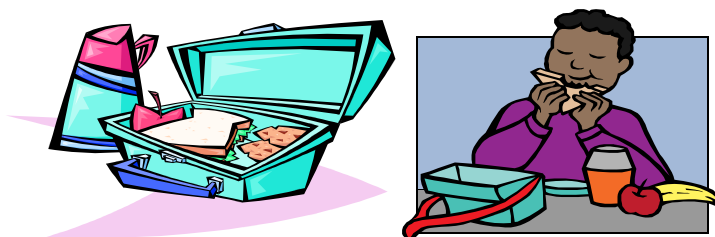
Please donate your uniforms. Sales go towards buying resources for the students.



It is NOT great to be LATE.



Make a Difference (MAD) Mondays



MAD Mondays are whole school rubbish free days.

In encouraging our students to become more proactive about preserving their environment, we are promoting one day a week where we avoid sending food in wrappers. On Mondays please send lunches and snacks to school in containers that can be reused.

Our Joint Environmental Mission (JEM) Representatives will count the number of people that bring wrappers to school and report this to the JEM teachers. The grade with the least number of people with rubbish will be announced at assembly.

Thanks for supporting this initiative,

The JEM Team



MUSIC NEWS

It was exciting to have so many students turn up to audition for our Co-curricular Instrumental Groups this year. We ended up with over 70 interested students from Years 3 to 6. Unfortunately, all our ensembles are full and have now started so we are not auditioning any more students at this time. If your child auditioned but you are unsure if they received a place, please check on Compass first, then follow up with Mrs Fornaro. All students who auditioned should have received notification via Compass so if you haven't, we need to follow this up.

Choir is a lunchtime activity offered to students in Years 3 to 6 only. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays from 1-1.35pm. If your child is interested all they need to do is turn up, however the expectation is that they come every week, not just when it suits them.

Naomi Fornaro
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

BOOM! Glendal hits a HOME RUN!

The Year 6s participated in Interschool sports on Friday 15th February, where they went to Mount View Primary School, or stayed at Glendal to compete against Mount View Primary in summer sports. Some of the sports include Cricket, Softball, End Zone and Volleyball. Year 6s will participate in Interschool sports every Friday, for 5 weeks and then the finals (hopefully). In the first round Glendal went up against Mount View Primary. The Year 6s had a lot of fun playing their sports, even if they lost or won, and even if they did lose, they weren't sore losers and had great sportsmanship. After the match, both teams did 3 cheers for each other. The Year 6s were very proud after the first match.

Priti and Shaaz



What We Have Been Doing in OSHC

Last week at OSHC we celebrated Valentine's Day and Friendship Day. The children enjoyed creating weaving hearts, using texas and water to make pretty patterns on their colour diffusing hearts, and creating love Hama beads.

On Thursday we also celebrated Friendship Day! In the morning the children played a game of Friendship Bingo in which they had to find friends who could answer yes to certain questions such as 'Do you have a sister?' and 'Can you wink with one eye or do you like peas?'. This game was heaps of FUN and a great opportunity for the children to learn more about one another.

In the afternoon, children were given a strip of paper and asked to place their name on one side and then write on the other side what they felt makes a good friend. There were some beautiful answers about honesty, being caring, and looking out for the other person. We have placed all the strips together to make a friendship chain which will be displayed in our room.

All children also received a brightly coloured wrist band to celebrate the day. These were super popular and many children have been wearing them continually.



Have a fantastic week ☺

Angela, Nina, Jaya, Anu and Sam

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view our fees and to register, visit www.campaustralia.com.au and search for your school.

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education
we make kids smile



**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**

GLENDAL PARENTS GROUP - GPG

Glendal Parents Group is run by parents that volunteer their time to organise events for your children and help at Glendal Primary. Can you help?

We are in desperate need of parents. There are lots of ways that you can contribute, even if you are a working parent or even a grandparent. Just ask us!

Help with 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*

HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Lost Property - Has your child lost their top?

Everyday there is a pile of lost uniforms! Can you help on a weekly basis to collect the uniforms around the school yard? It's only 15 min per afternoon. Let us know a preferred day.

Contact Maxine on 0430 379 505 or
email: glendalparentsgroup@gmail.com

REMINDER: Please label uniforms with Name and Surname to help with returning. Please remind your child to tie tops around their waist or put into their bags! Please read the newsletter for all meetings & events.

Please complete form below to be on our contact list
or email us: glendalparentsgroup@gmail.com



GPG PARENT CONTACT FORM *please return to school*

PARENT NAME _____

STUDENT NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL _____

How can you help? _____

Would you like to be added to our What's App Group? Yes__ or No__ (Please tick)

Thank you. We will contact you via email.



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JOURNEY INTO SPACE

FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 1st MARCH
FROM 5:30pm to 8pm



ON STAGE
Grade 3 PERFORMANCE
Grade 5 BOLLYWOOD DANCERS

9D CINEMA EXPERIENCES

SAUSAGE SIZZLE • FUN ACTIVITIES • BIG RAFFLE
BOOK & CAKE STALLS • UNIFORM SHOP • SPORT CLUBS

No alcohol allowed. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

WE NEED PARENTS TO HELP*

Please sign up to:

www.volunteersignup.org/YFB4C

*You must have a current Working with Children Check

\$2 ENTRY
per adult & child
BRING COINS
ON THE
NIGHT



Join in with our **SPACE THEME**
We invite everyone to DRESS UP
 Prizes for great costumes & creativity!



We need parents to help!

• Can you help on Picnic Night?

Parents needed to assist with stalls & BBQ*. Please sign up at:

www.volunteersignup.org/YFB4C

*You must also have a current Working with Children Check

• We need Hamper Donations for Raffle

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.
- Personal - hand cream, travel sets, perfume, toiletries, etc.

Bring
Donations
to Glendal
Office foyer

• We need Baked items for Cake Stall

Can you bake biscuits, muffins, cakes or slices to sell on the night?

Or you can buy donuts, cakes, etc. to donate if you don't have time to bake.

BAKING GUIDE: NO nuts & NO Cream fillings please.

COVER baked goods plastic on a disposable plate. Or bag individually.

FORM Print out form below. It MUST be completed & attached to your baked item. Please ensure you list all ingredients.

DELIVER to Glendal Office on FRIDAY 1st March, from 9am - 3:45pm.



FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT CAKE STALL FORM Please attach &
 deliver to GLENDAL OFFICE on FRIDAY 1st MARCH from 9am to 3:45pm.

NAME OF BAKED ITEM : _____

LIST ALL INGREDIENTS: _____

OFFICE TO KEEP FOR REFERENCE ONLY

YOUR NAME: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____



ENROL NOW FOR 2019

Classes for ages 18 months – Adults
Ballet | Jazz | Tap | Hip Hop | Lyrical
Contemporary | Acro | Performance Group
Dance Aid | Moomba Parade | Grand Prix
Classes held in Mount Waverley



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