Principal’s Message

Congratulations to our 2017 student Captains and Vice Captains who received their badges at our whole school assembly this Monday. Julian Hill, Federal Member for Burke, presented the badges and spoke with our new leaders.

School Council News

Thank you for all the nominations submitted for School Council vacancies. School Councillors are elected for 2 years and each year half of our School Council members come up for nomination or, if they wish, retirement. In all we received 7 nominations for 4 parent member positions and 2 teacher nominations for 2 teacher vacancies. The parent nominations are: Suparna Banerji; Magdaline Goh; Vanessa Jefferson; Valerie Kuan (current Vice President); Saikat Ranjan Parida; Divya Sharma (current President) and Will Yee. The DET / teacher nominations are Paul Whitehead and Chris Gilligan and I declare these teachers duly elected to the teacher positions.

A ballot of the school community will be held for the parent vacancies and the relevant papers will be sent home to all families on Monday 27 February via their children. Please contact the school office if this is not received. Each candidate has been asked to provide a photograph and prepare a statement describing their skills and experience, including what they have to offer to the school. These statements will be included in the ballot papers.

The ballot closes at 4.00pm on Monday 6 March and votes will be counted on Wednesday 8 March.

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Please Remember

Sunsmart Term – No Hats No Play

Fri 24 February – Free Dress Day, Gold Coin Donation

Term Dates

Term 1, 2017 – 30 January to 31 March
Term 2, 2017 – 18 April to 30 June
Term 3, 2017 – 17 July to 22 September
Term 4, 2017 – 9 October to 22 December
The ballot closes at 4.00pm on Monday 6 March and votes will be counted on Wednesday 8 March.

Communication with our families
We will be profiling student work and learning with frequent photographs in the newsletter, focusing on a different year level or specialist area each week.

Each year level has also set up a class blog and parents have been provided with a password for their children’s class. Please check this blog regularly for information about your child’s school program, news and photos.

Deborah Grossek

PROACTIVITY

Grades 1-6 all enjoyed this fabulous event and the Preps will join in with Proactivity at the end of the year!

There was an obstacle course with hurdles to conquer!

Cat and mouse with the colourful sheet

Dancing to different types of great music.

Squirting and pouring water on each other.

So much FUN!
In Grade Two This Week

The Grade 2s chose their favourite number and did a great job ordering all the numbers from largest to smallest.

**MUSIC UPDATE**

The Grade 3 students have been busily preparing for their bell performance at the Twilight Picnic. Parents of students in Grade 3, please aim to have your child meeting at the amphitheatre on the oval at 6.00pm on Friday the 3rd March ready for their performance.

Senior band Students who are interested in joining the band have signed up for an audition with Mrs Crowe. A finalised list of band members will be reached once every audition has occurred by the end of Week 5.
Welcome to 2017

Off we go into Term 1. Hope you are all ready for our big event, **FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT** on **FRIDAY 3rd MARCH**.

We have lots of fun for the family. Our Grade 3’s will star on the amphitheatre stage, we have an awesome inflatable on the oval, local sport clubs and our big raffle. Plus the BBQ, cakes, books and our second hand uniforms for purchase. Pack your picnic basket, rug or chairs and come meet the families of Glendal.

**Can you help on picnic night?**

We still require parents to assist on the night. Please email Carla if you can help with one of the jobs below.

Email: *carla.derango.design@gmail.com*

**Can you serve for 1/2 hour at following areas?**

- Sausage sizzle
- Raffle table
- Book stall
- Uniform Shop
- Cake Stall
- Money at entry

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

- **Kids and Adult Books, DVD’s & CD’s**

- **NEW donations for the BIG RAFFLE**
  *Donate your unwanted Christmas Gifts!*

  - **Games** - family games, balls, soccer ball, etc
  - **Food** - Chocolates, biscuits, sweets, jams, etc
  - **Beverages** - Coffee, tea, teapot, mugs, etc
  - **Kids** - kids books, puzzles, pen sets, note books

- **Quality Glendal UNIFORMS**

- **Cane baskets & gift boxes/bags**

**Bring Donations to Glendal Office foyer**
Glendal Primary School

PRESENTS

FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT

Friday 3rd March
5:30pm to 8pm

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

GRADE 3 PERFORMANCE

AWESOME FUN ON THE OVAL

BIG INFLATABLE CHALLENGE (free)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE $2 • UNIFORM SHOP • BIG RAFFLE
BOOK & CAKE STALLS • SPORT CLUBS • FOOD VANS

CAN YOU HELP? Please email: carla.derango_design@gmail.com

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

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Join Drama Time at Glendal Primary!

An exciting and rewarding drama program for primary school children!
Prep - Grade 2 Mondays 1:15pm - 2:00pm in the Library
Grade 3 - 6 Wednesdays 1:15pm - 2:00pm in the Library

To enrol visit www.dramatime.com.au and click enrolments or phone 9525 9977

Only $15.50 per class!
Enrolments open throughout the term.

"Eden loves her Drama class. She always comes home on Tuesdays with great stories from the session."
Parent
St. Finbar's PS Brighton

"Thank you so much for having Saskia. She talks about Drama Time constantly and just loves it. I love hearing about the wonderfully creative things she does in that class."
Parent
Carnegie PS

"Enrique's confidence has increased enormously over the last few years thanks to Drama Time."
Parent
Brighton Beach PS
Free Basketball Clinic

Where: Glendale Primary School Stadium
55 Nottingham St, Glen Waverley
When: Monday, 27 February
Time: 3:45 - 4:45
Meet Spectres players:
- Thomas Andersen
- Marena Whittle
Any queries please contact Raema Ford on 0425 829 181.

E.Beens Registration

All new u/8 & u/10 players who register for E.Beens on the night will receive a free E.Beens backpack and drink bottle.

ST.CHristopher's NETBALL CLUB

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

- Multicultural club
- Accredited coach
- Play on Saturday’s at Waverley Netball Centre, Jells Park
- Training on Friday afternoons
- Based at St. Christopher’s Primary School, Doon Ave, Glen Waverley
- Friendly, fun club
- Opportunities to umpire & coach
- Teams range from Under 11’s to Open sections

NEW PLAYERS NEEDED!!!

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

CONTACT: Clare Black
Email: stchristenerball@hotmail.com
Phone: 0436 069 845
say cheese
School Photo Day is
Wednesday March 1st 2017
Have your child’s school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:
- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Payment options are cash, credit card and on line.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us
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Players Theatre Company Inc
Production of...

Seussical Jr.
Music by STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Lyrics by LYNN AHRENS
Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and LORI THIELE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).

All performance material supplied by Halliwell Australia

Friday 31st March - Sunday 9th April
Christine Strachan Theatre,
South Oakleigh College, Bakers Rd

Bookings: www.playerstheatre.com.au
Tickets:
Adults: $25  Children/Concs: $20