



## Principal's Message

It gives me great pride and joy to be able to celebrate so many student achievements each newsletter, and throughout the year generally at school. There will be one more newsletter before the end of this term in which I will be able to publish our staffing for 2023.

We were treated to some outstanding musical performances at assembly this week by our string ensemble, clarinet and wind ensemble and school orchestra. The standard of playing is incredibly high. Well done.

Well done to our two Vex Robot teams who competed at the Australian National Tournament at the weekend in Sydney at Olympic Park. Our 2 teams, Speckled Frogs and Rick Roll Robots, both won awards and qualified for the World Vex Robotics Tournament in Dallas Texas next May, 2023. Congratulations to Sam, Emily, Frank, Lene, Vincent and Harry, pictured below.

**These students now have the opportunity to represent Australia at the World Robotics Tournament, 2023, in the USA.** This is also the world's largest robotics tournament. This is amazing especially as they only started learning to build and program Vex robots during the last 6 months of this year.



## What's On...

### December

Wednesday 7	3J, 3K and 3N Scienceworks Excursion
Thursday 8	9:00-11:00am Foundation Athletics
Friday 9	Foundation Proactivity
Monday 12	2:45pm Junior Assembly 5:30pm Year 6 Graduation
Tuesday 13	9:00-11:00am Year 1 and 2 Athletics Year 6 Orientation Day
Wednesday 14	3L and 3M Scienceworks Excursion Year 6 Funfields Theme Park Excursion
Thursday 15	9:15am End of Year Foundation Concert
Friday 16	Year 5 Economics Fair
Monday 19	Year 6 Picnic Lunch 2:15-3:00pm 2023 Walk-Up
Tuesday 20	<b>Last Day of Term 4 2:30pm Finish</b>

### January 2023

Friday 27	Curriculum Day
Monday 30	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 31	School Term Starts – Year 1 to 6 students Foundation 1:1 Screening

### February

Wednesday 1	Foundation 1:1 Screening
Thursday 2	Foundation 1:1 Screening

### Please Remember

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December is last day  
of Term 4. 2:30pm Finish**

### Term Dates

Term 1, 2023– 31 January – 6 April
Term 2, 2023 – 26 April – 23 June
Term 3, 2023 – 10 July – 15 September
Term 4, 2023 - 2 October – 20 December



### Drawing Competition

Well done to all our students who entered their drawings in the Environmental Drawing Competition held recently as part of our Student Leaders Positive Change Project. The winning entries are on display in our foyer and shown here below.



### Chess Champions

**Congratulations** to our students who competed in the 2022 Australian Schools Teams Chess Championships held over the weekend at Trinity Anglican School, Cairns, Queensland. What a fantastic achievement.

Deborah Grossek

#### Report from the Chess team

To qualify for a National event in any sport or discipline is an unbelievable effort and for the first time our school chess team has qualified in Open Division.

At the end of two gruelling days of competition where most of the qualifying schools are amongst the Nation's best private schools (which have a strong chess culture and dedicated chess coaches), our school kids went head-to-head and secured a commendable **3rd place** in the **2022 Australian Schools Teams Championships (Primary Open)**, which is outstanding!

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



如果您的住址和联系电话有变，请告知我校办公室。

#### **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.

### COVID19

Please remember to practise social distancing when in the school grounds.

If you wish to talk with a teacher, please make an appointment via Compass, the school email or call the office.

Thank you.



**It is NOT great to be LATE.**





Our outstanding chess players were:

Board 1 - Deethya (Year 5) - 1.5 points.

Board 2 - Ricky (Year 3) - 2.5 points.

Board 3 - Darline (Year 6) - 3 points.

Board 4 - Max (Year 4) - 4 points.

Reserve - Lucas (Year 4) and Gautam (Year 3).

As you would be aware, the children have had an amazing year which is a real credit to them, their families and their coaches; once again, **well done children as we are all so very proud of you!**



*Thanks to Mrs Grosseck, Mrs Newsom and Glendal Primary School for giving us the opportunity for the kids to play in interschool tournaments and explore their talents.*

## Chess News December 2022

We came fourth place among 31 primary schools, at the NSC Junior Primary Finals tournament.



### ***Individual Performances:***

Gautam (Year 3) scored 5/7.

Aadhya (Year 1) scored 4.5/7.

Toby (Year 2) scored 3.5/7.

William (Year 2) scored 3.5/7.

Bianca (Foundation) scored 3/7 and received a Foundation Silver medal.





Guiding children's growth

# Newsletter

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**Hi Everyone, welcome to the CA OSHC newsletter.**  
I hope everyone is doing well. Now we're so close to the end of 2022. Our OSHC staff have done a wonderful job in running various activities and the children have had an amazing time creating some awesome pieces! But we still have so much more to do and show, so come along and join us to show your skills.  
**Wish everyone a safe week!**



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# Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Glendal Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2023.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: [sharon@creativemusic.com.au](mailto:sharon@creativemusic.com.au)



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