



Principal's Message

Driving and Parking around our school

How can help?

- Find a safe spot** – Make sure you find a safe place to drop your children, away from the main road
- Plan your day** – Arrive early to beat the traffic. Avoid the need to rush-off and be stressed out
- Be patient** – Everyone is in a hurry just as you are, be patient and wait for others to move
- Drive safely** – Be extra cautious and look out for children crossing the road; especially when you are reversing your car (remember to check your rear view mirror before you reverse)
- Look out for others** – Show you care and to watch out for others where possible to keep the school a safer place
- Show and tell** – Teach your children to be careful when exiting the vehicle, including to watch out for oncoming cars and for cars parked in the neighbouring lot. Other parents would not be happy to find a dent on their car which can be costly to repair
- Obey the road rules** – Drive within the speed limit and park at the designated areas. Be considerate and make sure you park inside the marked parking lot

School Contributions are available for completion

Our office is open to receive school contributions which are needed every year to ensure the provision of a high quality of education, supported by resources and a wide range of programs and activities. These contributions can also be paid via Compass.

Deborah Grossek
Principal

What's On...

June 2022

Wednesday 15	Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths Olympiad
Thursday 16	Year 6 Girls' Soccer
Friday 17	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
Wednesday 22	6:00pm Online Year 6 Parent Camp Information Session
Thursday 23	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
Friday 24	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport – Finals

Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm

July

Monday 11	Start of Term 3
Wednesday 13	6:00pm Online Year 4 Parent Camp Information Session
Monday 18	11:30am-12:30pm Year 6 Louise Park Author Visit
Wednesday 20	Year 3 Camp
Thursday 21	Year 3 Camp
Wednesday 27	Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths Olympiad

Please Remember

Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 24th June.

Term Dates

Term 1, 2022– 28 January – 8 April
Term 2, 2022 – 26 April – 24 June
Term 3, 2022 – 11 July – 16 September
Term 4, 2022 - 3 October – 20 December



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.

What a term it has been!

Glendal always offers high-quality programs and extra curricula activities as evidenced by the amazing work done by staff and students again this term.

Here is just an overview.

In **Foundation**, the students have continued to settle into their learning experiencing the vast range of specialist programs the school has to offer – such as Art, Music, Physical Education and Mandarin.



They have also been introduced to Discovery Learning where they explore concepts through investigation and hands-on activities. This has helped to develop their thinking and expressive language skills.

In addition, their imaginations and love for reading were captivated by an in-school visit 'Catch the Reading Bug'.

The Foundation students were also joined by their Year 6 Buddies participating in activities that strengthened their bonds.



The **Year 1** team have experienced their intense 8-day swimming program where their skills and water safety knowledge were developed. They also participated in a fun and engaging in school visit 'The Mathemagician' presented by ventriloquist, Sarah Jones.

Year 2 also participated in the 8-day intensive swimming program at the Monash Aquatic Centre. Students practised their swimming skills, learnt about water safety, and had a fun day in the wave pool.



They also engaged in activities common to people living life in the 1900s, during their Immersion Day for their History unit. This helped them consider how challenging life was compared to life today. Students washed clothes using scrubbing boards, created silhouette portraits, made string telephones, and played games such as hopscotch and marbles.



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.

The Year 2 students were totally captivated in their Science unit with Mrs Gillian, where they explored mixtures. The students had a lot of fun conducting experiments, especially with making Oobleck.



Towards the end of this term, they began learning their lines and dances for the upcoming Year 2 Production in Term 3.

Year 3 participated in the NAPLAN assessment program and visited the MCG to highlight their Term 2 studies (please see their report later in this newsletter).

Year 4 had an amazing experience when they visited the Werribee Zoo in Week 4. There was much excitement and chatter when they returned to school after such an amazing day.



Year 5 also had their first experience in participating in the NAPLAN assessment program due to it being cancelled in 2020 because of COVID.



They also had a fantastic time when attending the Year 5 camp to Philip Island for 4 days. I had the privilege of visiting them for a day during their camp, and the enjoyment on their faces and growth in confidence, resilience, persistence, and co-operation were a joy to see.



Year 5 were also introduced to additional coding experiences by the introduction to our humanoid robot 'NAO.'

Next week will see the term rounded off for them by their visit to Sovereign Hill – an extraordinary experience to bring their 'Gold' theme to a close.



Year 6 have braved the elements on a Friday morning to participate in our Winter interschool sport program with other, neighbouring schools. Wins and losses were experienced but I am so proud of the way our students participated, always showing excellent sportspersonship and the value of Respect for which Glendal is so well known.



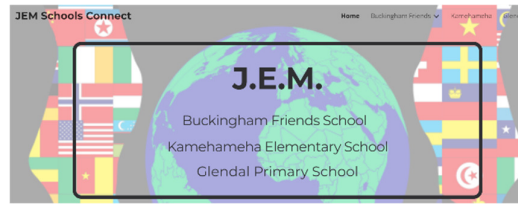
I am looking forward to their Geography Expo next week which integrates with the numeracy and literacy they have been doing this term. Students have been working in small groups to create a "new Asian country" identifying its unique geographical, cultural, systematic features while comparing these with Australia to note any similarities and differences. The Expo is a culmination of all their hard work completed recently.



Multi-level activities this term have included the Cross-country event, Mother's Day stall (thank you to the Glendal Parent Group for their tireless events in organising this) and the National Simultaneous Storytime event that was organised by Ms Newbiggin as a part of Education Week celebrating 150 years of Public Education.

No wonder parents, students and staff are looking forward to a well-deserved rest over the upcoming holiday period. A reminder that school resumes on **Monday 11th July**.

Term 3 promises to be just as exciting and eventful where we will see highlights such as the 100 days of school celebration for our Foundation students; a Wellbeing in-school visit for students from Year 1 to 6; the Year 2 Production; the Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6 camps spread across the term; the Year 6 Snow Trips and Year 6 Victorian State School Spectacular performance; in addition to multi-level activities such as Hoop time, District Athletics, and Book Fair.



Glendal is part of a new JEM schools project

With Buckingham Friends School (BFS) in Pennsylvania and Kamehameha Elementary School in Honolulu Hawaii, we are sharing details of our JEM projects via a private Google site (accessible by only the three schools involved). This is an exciting opportunity for our school to share the exceptional environmental work we do with our international friends.

School Reports

Teachers have been very focused on preparing the mid-year reports for each student over the past few weeks.

These will be available via Compass by the last day of term, 24th June. A reminder that school also finishes early, **at 2.30pm**, on this day.



I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday.
Please stay safe and stay well.
We look forward to seeing everyone back next term.

Warmest regards,
Paul Whitehead
Assistant Principal



YEAR THREE MCG EXCURSION

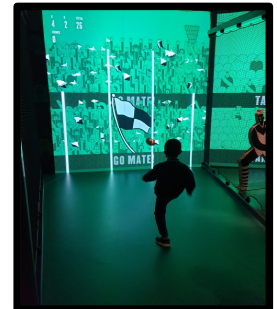
By Yana, Aryav and Victoria



On Friday 27th May 2022, the Year 3 students excitedly hopped onto buses for our amazing excursion at the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)! The journey took about 45 minutes and we were put into three groups to move around the stadium.

Tour of MCG

On the tour around the stadium, we went to lots of places with our guide, Barrie. He was very informative and funny. He showed us the players' change rooms, the cool down room and the recovery pool. Unfortunately we couldn't touch it but we could see it a bit and hear it bubble. When we finished looking at the rooms, Barrie showed us the seats at the top of the MCG stadium. A few of us were scared of heights so we went a little slower. On the way down, we saw the high jump record and long jump record. It was astounding!



Game On

We went to a part of the museum and another guide (Rob) told us how to play the sports games. There were lots of sports like Netball, Rock-climbing and Cricket. You could also customise your character so you look like something else when you press the A on your wristband to the other A on the machine.



Miranda 3L - It was fun because there was "Game On".

Aryan 3L - I thought it was good. My favourite was the sports museum.



Meet the Olympian (Sport: Curling)

We met Dean Hewitt in a media room and he showed us how he began curling with a presentation on Google Slides. He also told us about his team and how he qualified for the Winter Olympics. There was a dramatic twist when his teammate tested positive for Covid and they were told they couldn't play so they had to fly back to Australia but just 25 minutes to the game and they didn't get to warm up, they were given the all-clear and just went on the ice and competed! In the end they didn't give up, they got to play on the ice and they had a good result!

We had an awesome day and enjoyed getting to learn more about the MCG. It was especially inspiring to meet a real life Olympian in the flesh and ask him questions about his sporting experiences. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who helped organise this excursion!

2022 JUNE CHESS NEWS



Open Primary Chess Tournament held at St Bridget's Primary School, on Tuesday 7th June 2022.

Deethya (Yr 5)	1st place, received 'Star of the tournament' trophy
Ricky (Yr 3)	Equal 1st place, received a Year 3-4 Gold Medal
Max (Yr 4)	5th place, received a Year 3-4 Bronze Medal
Darline (Yr 6)	7th place, received a Girls' Gold Medal
Vincent (Yr6)	11th place, received a Year 5-6 Bronze Medal
Lucas (Yr4)	
Nethum (Yr6)	
Connor (Yr6)	Scored 4 points, in his very first school tournament
Seyon (Yr5)	Scored 4 points, in his very first school tournament
Gautam (Yr3)	
Cian (Yr6)	Scored 3.5 points, in his very first school tournament
William (Yr2)	Received Foundation – Year 2 Bronze Medal
Sophia (Yr4)	

We came 1st in the tournament out of 16 schools!

Glendal team did exceptionally well in this tournament. Going by school team points scored, Glendal with 23.5 points, was far ahead of the second placed school with 18.5 points.

zart National Student ART PRIZE

Competition Dates: Monday 14th June – Thursday 29th July

Congratulations Fiona!

Your artwork *Sing Along With Aussie* has been awarded first prize in **Category 1: Primary School (Foundation to Level 3)** in this year's Student Art Prize. You have been awarded a gift voucher to the value of \$250!

Thank you for your entry!

Winner - Category 1 Primary School (Foundation to Level 3)



Sing Along With Aussie

Fiona N

Glendal Primary School





CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Your school has completed

5000 literacy missions!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Davis", positioned above a horizontal line.

SHANE DAVIS

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and tag us!

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achievement with @LiteracyPlanet!"

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 3.

Interested parents should call Swee during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: swee@creativemusic.com.au

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