



Principal's Message

Congratulations to all our student leaders for 2022 and to our school captains Amalie and Vincent. Mr Matt Fregon, our local State MP, came to our school on Monday afternoon to hand out their badges and sign the Leadership Pledge with each student.



Buildings and Grounds work

Work has commenced at the Willow Ave entrance to the school with the removal of two containers. In a few weeks a sheltered area will be built with a path and garden area, with the whole area being completed by the end of this term.

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What's On...

March 2022

Wednesday 9	From 9:00am Three-Way Conference Booking can be made on Compass
Friday 11	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 14	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 16	Year 4 to 6 Athletics Day Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic Day
Friday 18	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 21	District Tennis
Wednesday 23	At 5:00pm Three-way Conference Booking close on Compass
Thursday 24	Three-Way Conference Day
Friday 25	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 28	Whole School Photo Day 1
Tuesday 29	Whole School Photo Day 2
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Friday 1	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 4	Photo Catch Up Day
Tuesday 5	Year 1 KidsROAR
Thursday 7	Year 1 KidsROAR
Friday 8	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport Finals 2:30pm End of Term 1 dismissal

Please Remember

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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



Carpets are being replaced in some classrooms this coming holiday break commencing with two Year 4 classrooms. We audit the quality and condition of our facilities regularly, including the condition of our carpets, and have a schedule of replacement.

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Second Hand Uniform Shop

Well done to our Glendal Parent Group and their second-hand uniform shop that runs every Monday morning from around 8.45am outside the Mi Cafe in the court area near the Nottingham St and Administrative section of the school.

Demand has been high and we need more second hand uniform please.

The uniform needs to be clean and washed and can be taken to the school office to be passed on the Glendal Parent Group. Thank you in anticipation.

School Contributions

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 can also be paid via Compass.

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.



ART ROOM news - Ms Susa and Mrs Meaden

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.”

Welcome back to the Art room, our most magnificent creative, imaginative and talented Glendal students.

We are off to an exciting start with our new programs.

Here is a sneak peek into some of the wonderful work our students did during our Learning Community time.

We are now in our full Art program and the children are producing some exciting work.



In **Week 1** students explored **Drawing**. Projects included creating a self-portrait focusing on monochromatic colours, name art using radiating lines and colours, Larry Loudmouth graffiti/cartoon art and one point perspective cities.

In **Week 2** students explored the art of **Collage**. Projects included students making a collage of their favourite animal, food, activity, special place or iconic moment of their life or a self-portrait. The techniques associated with collage were first used in China around 200 BC when paper was invented. The art world started to embrace it when Picasso and Braque used newspaper cutting and other materials on canvas in 1912. They were the ones to name it ‘collage’

from the French word coller or 'to glue'.

In **Week 3** students explored **Painting**. Projects included using tape to divide painting space and create pattern, crayon watercolor resist texture pieces and lots of exploring of how paint can be manipulated in different ways.

Below are some examples of some of the projects the students created:

Year 6 explored and created one point perspective, overhead view cities using a rainbow coloured marker bleed technique. One point perspective uses just one vanishing point, which in this case is the sky at the centre of the city.

Year 5 explored and created American folk art influenced watercolour and oil pastel resist in a wash and highlight method applied to marker drawn 2D and 3D perspective villages.


Year 3 explored and recreated their own versions of the artwork of Atlanta USA Graffiti and Comic artist Greg Miles, who uses simple shapes, bold colour, exaggerated features, magnified scale and layering to create 'Larry Loudmouth' characters who express what the artist or local Atlanta residents would like to say out loud.



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As soon as I heard about VSSS, I knew I HAD to be in it! It was the PERFECT opportunity and when I got in I could barely believe it! I was super joyful when I was going to the first practice. As I walked there I was super duper excited! When I started to learn the dance I felt embraced in it. In addition I loved everything, including the groovy music and funky dance moves. It was amazing.

Sahasra - 5M

Naturally, I was so happy when I got the news that I was accepted into VSSS, I was overjoyed to be part of such a big event. When I went to the first practice I was nervous but mainly very excited! We practised the song Levitating. As soon as we started practising the song I felt one and within the music. The dance moves just flowed out.

Deekshithaa - 5M



As soon as I got the email saying I was in VSSS I was filled with joy! I was so excited at my first VSSS Practice because it started with such welcoming teachers! Furthermore, the music was enthusiastic and I enjoyed it so much I didn't realize that I had overcome my fear and was dancing in front of people I didn't even know!

Sekr - 5K



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 while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a 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 CSEF visit:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year 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 this year.
- **changed family circumstances**; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.

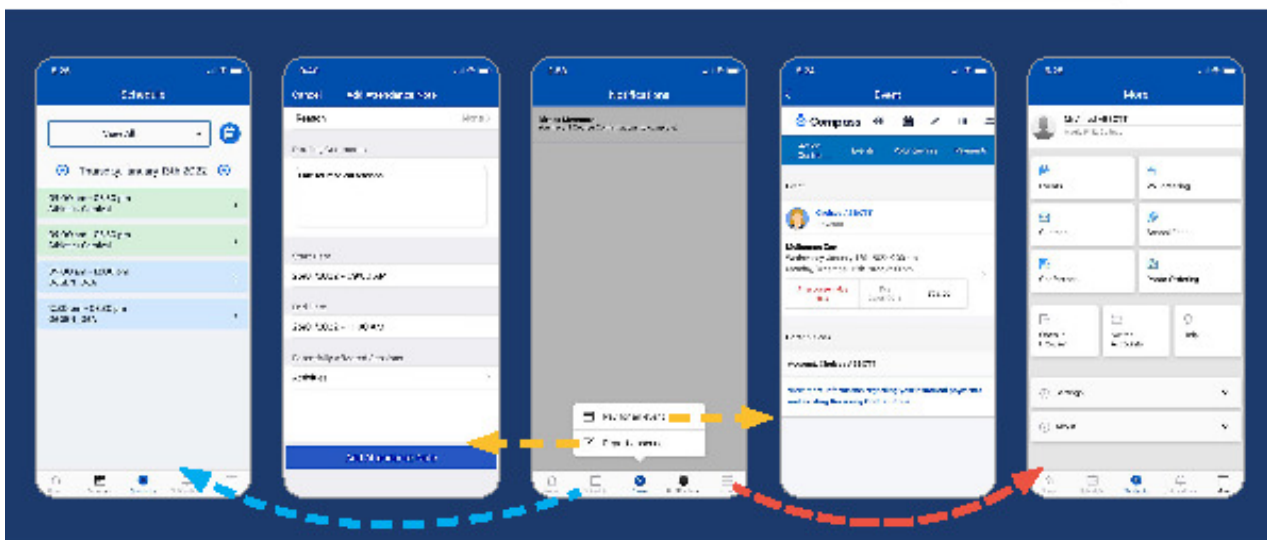
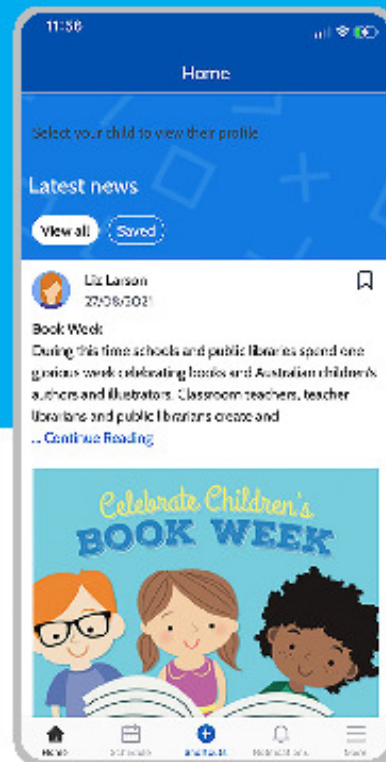


The latest update to the Parent App is here!

Here's a short guide on what you can expect from your new Navigation Bar.



Our team has been working on enhancing the usability and overall user experience of Compass. In an effort to make your lives just that tiny bit easier, the latest update is for you - our Parent & Carer community! Check out the new features below.



The hamburger icon that brought you to the old vertical menu has been replaced with a new horizontal navigation bar that displays key icons across the bottom of the screen - **Home**, **Schedule**, **Attendance Notes**, **Shortcuts**, **Notifications** and **More**.

The 'Shortcuts' button on the navigation bar is a new feature to give you quicker access to important actions, such as **'pay for an event'** or **'report absence'**. A direct route to get where you need to be!

The **'More'** button on the navigation bar will take you to a similar menu as the old one. Modules will now be sorted according to which ones you use the most, allowing for a more straightforward navigation.





Creating
a school
community


**THE SECONDHAND
UNIFORM
SHOP**

Mondays
8:50 am — 9:30 am
outside the Mi Café.

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Do you have quality
uniforms that you no longer
need?

Please donate them!
Drop them off in the
blue donations bin in the
front office .

Please note:
The uniform shop will
not open on March 21
due to the AGM

Questions about GPG?
Please contact Elaine!
glendalparentsgroup@gmail.com

Join the Glendal Parents Group!

GPG are a group of friendly volunteer parents whose goal is to be involved with the school and foster a strong community—for the benefit of our children!

We run some great events for the students throughout the year, when we can. Unfortunately, the annual Twilight Family Picnic, usually held in Term 1, had to be cancelled this year. But we all hope that from next term things can return to normal.

GPG members also

- Run Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls
- Operate the second-hand uniform shop
- Help manage lost property
- Raise some money for extras around the school

We usually meet around once or twice a term on a Monday morning.

We warmly invite you to join us. Parents/grandparents/guardians are all welcome. Come and meet some other parents, assist in whatever ways you can, and have some fun as well!

Annual General Meeting: Monday 21st March at 9:15 am

The meeting will be held in the Mi Café. Assistant Principals Paul Whitehead and Kym Robinson will lead the discussions. Each year we elect members for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and School Council Liaison. Even if you're not planning to take on a specific role, join us for a chat and to support the group and all that we do! There are other ways to help even if you're working part-time or full-time, as many of us are; eg. newsletter, organizing events, etc.

[Note that as GPG is a formal association, we are all required to be financial members. The yearly fee has been set at \$1; please bring this with you.]



Some of our GPG members preparing for last year's Mother's Day stall.



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