

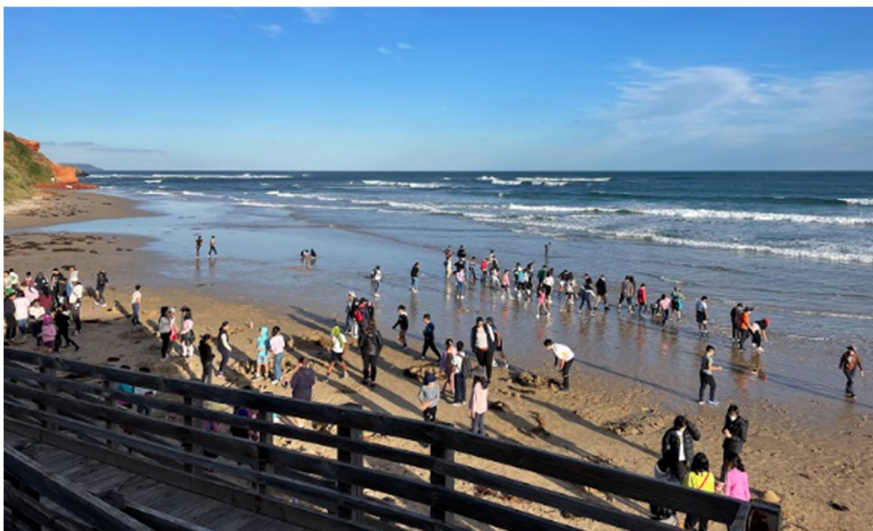


## Principal's Message

**Congratulations** to all our Year 3 and 5 students who have almost completed their NAPLAN assessment program. They have worked very hard and conscientiously throughout the NAPLAN period.

NAPLAN will be held in March in future years. The dates for the testing window in 2023 are 15 to 27 March.

Year 5 students experienced a wonderful time at their camp at Phillip Island Adventure Camp recently engaging in many outdoors activities. Thank you very much to our parent volunteers and staff.



### Pupil Free Days

[Additional staff Professional Learning Day – no school](#)

Please be advised that Thursday 26 May is a special Professional Learning Day, approved by the Department of Education, for staff.

## What's On...

### May 2022

Wednesday 18	Year 4 Werribee Zoo Excursion 9:30 Year 5 Online Numeracy
Friday 20	NAPLAN Testing Concludes
Monday 23	7:00pm School Council Meeting
Wednesday 25	District Cross Country
<b>Thursday 26</b>	<b>Common Staff Professional Practice Day – Pupil Free</b>
Friday 27	Year 3 MCG/Australian Sports Museum 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport

### June

Wednesday 1	Division Cross Country
Friday 3	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
Monday 6	Year 5 NAO Program
Tuesday 7	Year 5 NAO Program
Wednesday 8	Year 5 NAO Program
Thursday 9	Year 5 NAO Program
Friday 10	Year 5 NAO Program 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
<b>Monday 13</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 14</b>	<b>Curriculum Day – Pupil Free</b>
Wednesday 15	Year 4, 5 and 6 Mathematics Olympiad – participating students
Friday 15	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport

### Please Remember

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May is Common Staff Professional Practice Day so no pupils will be at school.**

### Term Dates

Term 2, 2022 – 26 April – 24 June
Term 3, 2022 – 11 July – 16 September
Term 4, 2022 – 3 October – 20 December

## Principal's Message Cont.



Students are not required at school on this day and care has been organised with Camp Australia if parents wish to register for the day. Please book in via the Camp Australia website: [campastralia.com.au](http://campastralia.com.au)

### Remaining 2022 Curriculum Days – no school

Tuesday 14 June, Term 2, is a Curriculum Day allocated for staff to work on literacy and numeracy learning.

Monday 31 October, Term 4 is a Curriculum Day where teachers will be working on reporting and assessment. This is the day before the Public Holiday for Cup Day on Tuesday 1 November.

Camp Australia will be available for childcare on those days.

### **Buildings and Grounds work**

Our improvement area at the Willow Avenue entrance to the school is almost finished as you can see in the photograph.



### **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 contributions can also be paid via Compass.

Deborah Grossek  
Principal

## School Hours



School commences at 9:00am and 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 the school of their child's absence/s before 9:30am.

## 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.**





## YEAR 1 SWIMMING



### This is what we had to say:

*Swimming was amazing! Advika (1J)*

*I liked the deep pool because we had lots of fun in it! Khye Zhen (1L)*

*I loved the wave pool because I love the waves! Louie (1J)*

*I liked the wave pool because there were so many waves. Jonathan (1N)*

*I liked jumping in the pool. Charlotte (1M)*

*I liked playing games in the wave pool on Friday. Jayden (1M)*

*The wave pool was fun because I fell backwards and splashed the water. Elyza 1K*



## YEAR 2 SWIMMING

Over the past two weeks, the Year 2 students have been participating in swimming lessons at Monash Aquatic and Recreation Centre. During these lessons, students developed their swimming abilities, learnt about water safety and enjoyed time in the wave pool. Thank you to all of the staff and parents helpers who accompanied us to the pool and made this learning experience super fun!

I loved the wave pool. It was the most fun EVER! - Sahir 2L

I really enjoyed learning how to do backstroke. - Olivia 2L

I loved swimming, it was so fun! I really liked Rescue Day! - Aailya 2M

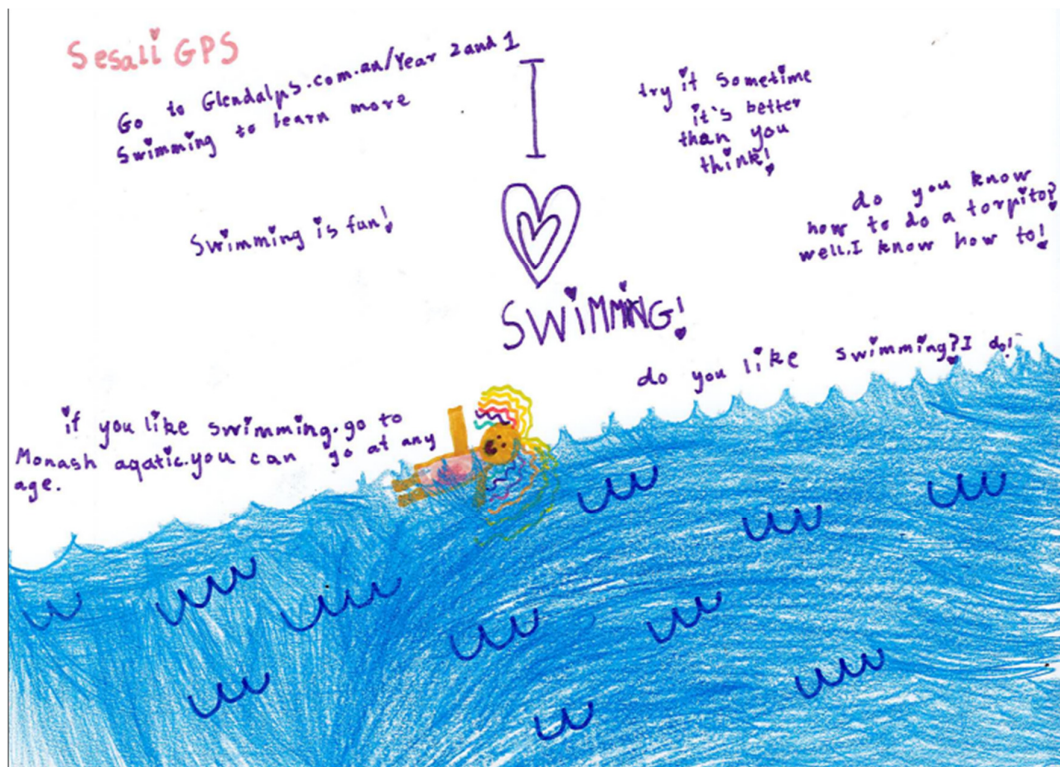
My favourite part of swimming was the day when we got to do lots of different dives and then we could jump off a wall and swim to the teacher - it was so much fun! - Urvi 2M

I practised doing a pin jump. - Lincoln 2N

I really liked using the boards because you can glide through the water. - Rachita 2N

We loved going in the wave pool because you can play in the waves. - 2N

Swimming was lots of fun! We really liked learning how to swim with different people from Year 2. Freestyle and soldier kicking were our favourite swimming techniques. - 2L









## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Glendal Primary School is participating in the National Simultaneous Storytime again this year. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, we will join the rest of our country in reading *Family Tree* by Josh Pyke and Ronojoy Gosh.

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. It aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the primary school curriculum.

*Alana Newbiggin*



# St Luke's Uniting Kindergarten

## Open Night

Enrolments now open for  
3- and 4-year-old kindergarten  
for term 1, 2023.



**Come and meet our team and tour our centre!**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022

5.30pm – 7.30pm

**94 Essex Street, Mount Waverley 3149**

Call us  
03 9807 9710

Learn more  
[earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au](http://earlylearning.unitingvictas.org.au)

**Uniting**

## COMMUNITY SPORTS CAMPS

# 2-DAY SPORTS CAMPS

Community Sports Camps are back this Winter to offer all the fun and skill development that we have delivered in the past. Multiple sports and venues running across Melbourne



## VENUES

**Basketball and Soccer @ Cheltenham Secondary College**

27 & 28 June 2022

**AFL Camp @ Central Reserve, Glen Waverley**

30 June & 1 July 2022

**AFL Camp @ Whatmough Park, Greensborough**

30 June & 1 July 2022

**Basketball Camp @ Oakleigh Recreation Centre, Oakleigh**

4 & 5 July 2022

**AFL Camp @ Bailey Reserve, Bentleigh**

4 & 5 July 2022

**Basketball Camp @ Forest Hill College, Forest Hill**

7 & 8 July 2022

Call 1300 914 368 or  
visit [australiansportscamps.com.au](http://australiansportscamps.com.au)  
to book or for more information.

**\$140 for Two Days**  
**\$90 for One Day**





# Syndal Preschool

WHERE THE FUTURE BEGINS

## Kindergarten OPEN NIGHT

The Kindergarten Open Night is a great opportunity to explore your local kindergartens, speak to the teachers and discuss the quality programs on offer at kindergartens in Monash, prior to finalising your group selections for 2023.

**Date: Thursday 26 May 2022**

**Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

**Cost: FREE**

Please note only kindergartens participating in the central enrolment process will be open on the night.

A full list of kindergartens registered for central enrolment can be found at:  
[www.monash.vic.gov.au/  
Kindergartens-in-Monash](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/Kindergartens-in-Monash)



# Kids Self Defence & Fitness Classes

**Glendal PS**

**Wednesdays**

**3:45-4:45pm or**

**Thursdays**

**3:45—4:45 pm**

**Boys & Girls**

**Ages 6- 12**

**Register now for a  
free trial!**



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