

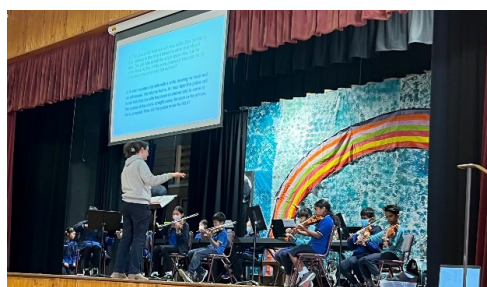


Principal's Message

Welcome back to school for Term 4 and a return to a more normal school life. Our Foundation students visited Chesterfield Farm for the day on Monday, which brought lots of excitement to our youngest students. Our senior students enjoyed assembly on Monday afternoon and our student leaders were able to take on their role of leading assembly for the Year 5 and 6 students.

We also welcomed parents back to assembly, most of whom came to watch their children play their musical instruments.

Next Week we will hold our Middle School (Years 3 and 4) assembly followed by the Junior assembly on Monday 24 October.



The Foundation swimming program starts on 18 October and is heavily subsidised by a government grant. Our swimming programs run for 8 days over 2 weeks and are based on a Swim and Survive safety in the water program.

School closed for Curriculum Day and Public Holiday

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 31 October for a Curriculum Day on Assessment and Reporting for school staff, and on Tuesday 1 November for the Cup Day Public Holiday.

What's On...

October

- Monday 17 9:00am Year 6 Graduation Photos
2:45pm Middle Assembly
6:00pm We Can Roar Parent Online Information Session
- Tuesday 18 Foundation Swimming
- Wednesday 19 Foundation Swimming
- Thursday 20 9:00am 5J/5N We Can Roar In-School Visit
Foundation Swimming
- Friday 21 9:00am 5K/5M We Can Roar In-School Visit
11:30am 5L We Can Roar In-School Visit
- Monday 24 2:45pm Junior Assembly
- Tuesday 25 Foundation Swimming
- Wednesday 26 Foundation Swimming
- Thursday 27 Foundation Swimming
- Friday 28 Foundation Swimming
- Monday 31 Curriculum Day
Pupil Free Day**

November

- Tuesday 1 Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday**
- Wednesday 2 Year 6 Metro Trains In-School Visit
- Friday 4 9:15-10:45am Year 6 Footsteps Dance
- Monday 7 2:45pm Senior Assembly
2J/2K Como House Excursion
Year 6 SEA Program

Please Remember

Monday 31st October is a Curriculum Day and Tuesday 1st November is Melbourne Cup Day.

Term Dates

- Term 1, 2023– 30 January – 6 April
Term 2, 2023 – 24 April – 23 June
Term 3, 2023 – 10 July – 15 September
Term 4, 2023 - 2 October – 20 December

Principal's Report



We completed significant grounds work over the September school holidays, most obvious was the replacement of the asphalt courtyard with concrete between the Administration and Library buildings. In doing so we rectified long standing drainage and flooding problems, cleared the drains and were successful in calling out the City of Monash to clear drains along Nottingham Street.



Deborah Grosseck
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.



FOUNDATION'S BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS IN-SCHOOL VISIT



Last Friday, 7th October, the Foundation students enjoyed an entertaining performance from Brainstorm Productions. It was called 'Saving Lil and Archie'. The message of the show was 'let's make positive connections at school'.

Here are some reviews by our Foundation students.

"The show was very fun.... I liked it!" (Dinuja, FK)

"I think it was great because they saved Lil and Archie. I learned about positive thoughts...." (Ayuki, FK)

"It was amazing because it was funny. 😊 (Daniel, FK)

"It was cool!" (Winry, FN)

"Good... I liked the robots! (Nishka, FM)

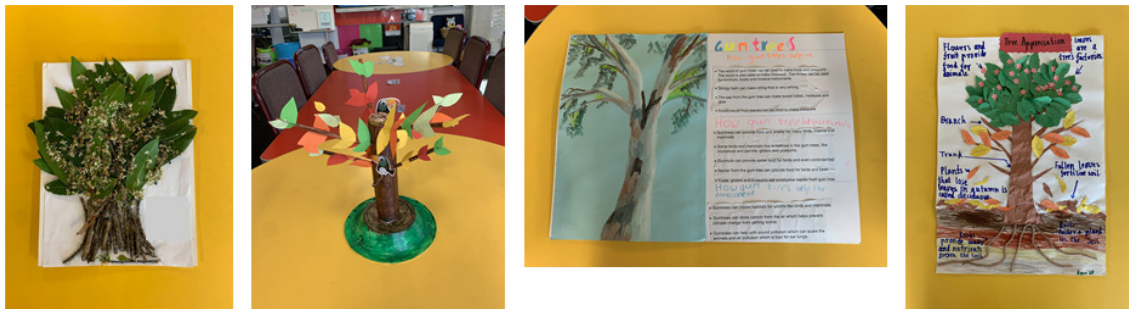


A LEARNING STORY – THE JEM JUNIOR SCHOOL TREE APPRECIATION COMPETITION

In Term 3 of 2022, JEM at Glendal Primary School facilitated a Junior School Tree Appreciation Competition. This was organised by our JEM Teachers, JEM Captain and some members of the Junior JEM Team.

The Tree Appreciation Competition was for Foundation to Year 2 students and was designed to enable these pupils to develop their appreciation of trees. It also allowed them to present their knowledge/appreciation via a format of their choice. This activity was also an opportunity for Glendal's 2022 JEM Captain to be involved in organising, and judging, an environment-themed competition for younger students at our school.

Competition entries were judged by Glendal's JEM Captain, Nethma, on 6th September, and four winners were selected each from Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2. All winners, and participating students, received a certificate from JEM, and all competition entries were shared with classes. Classes at Glendal were encouraged to look at photos of the many artworks and informative creations on Google Drive.



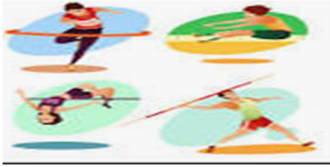
JEM also marked National Tree Day at Glendal in Term 3 by planting several Emerald Green shrubs in a garden bed located just near the Art Room and Hardcourt. Students from Year 2 and Year 3 were involved in this planting during one lunchtime in the second last week of term.

The Junior School Tree Appreciation Competition was a great success and has benefitted Glendal by building students' knowledge and appreciation of trees. We look forward to watching the newly planted shrubs near the Art Room grow.

They will be a wonderful addition to the biodiversity of our school yard!



The JEM Team



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AMAZING DIVISION ATHLETICS COMPETITORS



Avaani:

Division was a great experience! We started competing in our events - some of Glendal's sports were high jump, 200m sprint, 1500m discus and shot put. I participated in long jump, 100m sprint and the relay race. It was quite rainy and cold most of the day but we still got to do our sports. We all did really well in all of our events, and big congrats to Phoenix and Connor who got into Regionals!



Phoenix:

Division was a very exciting and great experience. I was so grateful to be able to participate in all the activities and in the end it was all so much fun!



Connor:

Division Athletics was a great experience but most of all a big challenge. I am really happy and thankful that I got to participate and be able to move onto the next level. Overall It was really fun and a really fun experience.



Healthy soil plays a key role in our food security, health, clean water, eco-services and climate. Yet healthy soil is an underrated resource.

To enter this competition, simply come up with a compelling way to explore the wonderful world of healthy soil



The Soil Week competition is open to Australian primary schools for students in grades 4 to 6 and to students in secondary schools from Years 7 to 10.

Secondary students can enter in a group or individually. The competition closes 25th October 2022 and is free to enter

Teacher and student resources provided. .

Topic for primary schools:

"Healthy soil and our food system"

Great prizes for your school - \$1000 winning entry

Topic for secondary students

"Healthy soil, agriculture and climate"

**Winning student entry - \$500*
Their school \$1000**

Be creative

enter in any format!

Your entry can be in any digital format. Here are some examples:

- Essay
- Video
- Poster
- Infographic
- Play
- Performance video
- Experiment

*JB Hi-Fi Voucher

Scan to enter



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GLENDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

SOCCER X SCHOOL PROGRAM / FUN - EDUCATIONAL - ACTIVE

Starting in Term 4, Soccer X will be running an 8 Week Soccer program at Glendal Primary School every **Thursday** from **3.45pm-4.45pm** beginning **October 13th**.

The program is available to students from **Prep-Year 6**. Children will be split into groups according to age. All sessions will be run by **qualified coaches** who hold WWCC. The sessions will be **fully inclusive & fun-based**, catering for all abilities.

Cost: \$130 / 8-weeks.

For more information and online registrations please visit www.soccer-x.com

