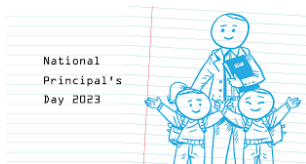




Principal's Message

Principal's Day

Friday 4th August is recognised as Principals' Day this year. We believe that we have an incredible group of staff here at Glendal Primary School who continue to support each other in making the learning opportunities such a rewarding experience for our students. The academic and social/emotional skills are always at the forefront of decisions made by all staff members with the principal class, ensuring that everyone at the school feels supported and encouraged to strive to do their best. Our mantra continues to reinforce this ideal.



"I am part of the team that inspires life-long learning"



NAIDOC Week

Congratulations to the SRC teacher leaders and student representatives for their outstanding work and preparation in organising our NAIDOC week focus last week. Teachers incorporated a study of aboriginal culture in their lessons with the highlight of the week culminating in a dress-up day where the children were encouraged to wear colours associated with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. A gold coin collection resulted in a total of \$731.00 which will be donated to the 'GO FOUNDATION'.

The purpose of the foundation is to create opportunities for Indigenous young people through the delivery of a holistic Scholarship Program, with a focus on culture and education to help them reach their full potential.



What's On...

August

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| Wednesday 2 | 3:50-4:50pm Three-Way Conference Catch Up |
| Thursday 3 | Year 4 and 5 Boys' Growing with Gratitude Experience |
| Friday 4 | 100 Days of Foundation Celebration
Year 6 VSSS Mass Hub Rehearsal – Maroondah Nets |
| Monday 7 | Foundation Visiting Nurse
2:45pm Senior Assembly
3:50-5:50pm Three-Way Conference Catch Up |
| Thursday 10 | 2:00pm Year 6 Student Leadership Q and A with John Mullahy |
| Friday 11 | Year 4 Girl's Big Sister Experience
Year 6 Snow Trip 1 |
| Monday 14 | 6:30pm Year 5 and 6 Online Parent Elephant Ed Information Session |
| Wednesday 16 | 6:30-7:00pm Year 3 Online Camp Parent/Carer Information Night |
| Thursday 17 | Year 2 Production – Forest Hill College – Kel Watson Theatre |

Please Remember

Friday 4th August is 100 Days of Foundation Celebration

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



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.



NAPLAN Results



The school is extremely proud of the amazing NAPLAN results gained by the Year 3 and 5 students this year. In all aspects, our students' achievements were comparatively higher than Network and Similar schools. A remarkable achievement! Although the assessments are carried out in Year 3 and 5, the successful results are attributable to the hard work and dedication carried out across the school by the students, parents/carers and teachers. Congratulations.

3-Way Conferences

Over the past two weeks, students, parents/carers and teachers have come together to discuss the learnings and future goals of all students. The feedback received has been extremely positive. The teachers and students worked hard to deliver informative information and offer the opportunity for questions and future goal setting. The partnerships established between students, parents/carers and teachers here at Glendal are, we believe, extraordinary.



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.

We are open...



Open Mondays
8:45 am to 9:30am
outside the MI cafe.

Please donate your
quality uniforms!
Place donations in the
blue bin outside the
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It is NOT great to be LATE.

100 Days of Foundation celebration – Friday 4th August



This Friday will see the 100th day of school for our Foundation students. They are all very excited and busy preparing to celebrate the day. Stay tuned for information about the events planned. You might see some 'very old' looking teachers and students as they dress up to enjoy the celebrations.

Foundation Fire Education In-School Visit

Last Friday the Foundation students enjoyed their visit from the fire brigade as a part of their fire safety education program. The students were captivated by how high the water could shoot from the hose and also all of the instruments on the fire truck. It was a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Perhaps Foundation parents/carers can ask their child about what they learned and ask them to demonstrate what they would do in an emergency. If you haven't already, it would be a good opportunity to develop an emergency plan at home, including an escape route and a safe meeting place.



Choir

We are always excited when the students bring their talents to our assemblies. Last week was no exception when our choir performed 'Celestial' by Ed Sheeran. Well done to everyone involved and a special thanks to Mrs Elias for her hard work and time spent in rehearsals.



Deborah Grosseck
Principal



Foundation Fire Rescue Victoria In-School Visit

On Friday 21st July, Foundation students received a special visit from the local fire station. The students learnt about fire safety within their homes and the role of a firefighter! The firefighters returned on the following Friday, allowing all students to explore the features of their fire truck!

Here's what the students had to say:

Emily FL: Getting in the fire truck was cool!

Ivan FK: I liked all the water from the hose.

Leah FL: Spraying the water was really fun!

Cameron FJ: I liked spraying the water and getting into the fire truck.

Benson FM: The fire truck was big!

Nivenya FL: I liked using the hose!

Aarna FJ: Spraying the water was my favourite part!

Ailin FK: I enjoyed wearing the fire helmet.

Morgan FM: I liked the hose!



YEAR 6 STARTIME STUDIOS IN-SCHOOL VISIT

Lisari, Miranda, Sandani and Hayley

On the 19th of July, Year 6 students participated in an in-school visit brought to us by StarTime Studios for our Film Festival unit. This prepared us for the upcoming Film Festival, where all of us are going to remake a time in history, prior to the Federation of Australia. Film Festival is a wonderful opportunity where students explore the art of filmmaking, eventually making their own films! This is linked with our History unit, focusing on the Federation of Australia; a great improvement to all the six colonies - Victoria, Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania - who were previously separated.



The morning started off with an introduction about the film-making process. Every bit of the process was explained, starting off with the process of filming and how to get the right positioning of the camera (height, zooming in, etc.). After recess, students were involved in a hands-on activity filming a small conversation. We used special instruments to help us record an interesting film. After recess we ended with editing, accessing enjoyable green screen-used apps (Intromate, SuperpowerFX, etc.).



Having the skills of being able to activate screens and learning how to change people's surroundings, voice, and edits are extraordinary and incredibly hard to do; however, with Startime, they had a unique way of teaching' making it fun, easy and perfect for beginners. It was a really memorable experience.



Overall, having StarTime come and run an in-school visit with us was an unforgettable experience; their ways of teaching ranged from camera angles to green screens, to microphones, to apps and to editing. Thanks to StarTime for sparing a whole day with the Year 6s and preparing us for the Film Festival ahead! We now ready for anything on our filmmaking journey!

We believe that this was an amusing and engaging experience for all the Year 6s and will be a highly beneficial element in the preparation of our films for Film Festival. Here are a few comments from students spread across the whole of Year 6 cohort who encountered StarTime and did all activities:

- 'Helps work with new people and is a great beginner guide to the up and coming Film Festival' - Dimi and Mason, 6K

- 'It was really useful. I liked all the technology, using the greenscreen app, Intromate, filming and the superpower effect thing.' - Shrikar, 6M

- 'The editing is the most enjoyable part when it comes to making a film.' - JC, 6L

- 'Explained it well. Most of us didn't know anything about filming before. Therefore, they did really well, considering they didn't know anything about it before. It benefitted us all, and I would recommend it to future years.' - Arjun, 6N

- 'We learnt a lot of techniques and they were very patient when helping and teaching us. It was a very enjoyable in-school visit'.

Thank you StarTime Studios!



BOOK WEEK DRESS-UP DAY

Book Week is taking place from Monday 19th to Friday 25th of August.

Each year during Book Week, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, Australian authors and illustrators. This year's national theme is 'Read Grow Inspire'.

Glendal Primary School will be celebrating Book Week with a dress up day on Monday 21st August. All students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. There is no cost involved, our aim is to have fun whilst promoting the importance of reading books.

We hope you can all enjoy celebrating a love of reading books at home during Book Week!

Alana Newbigin (Literacy Coordinator)



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Newsletter

Upcoming incursion:

Zumba by Cube Sports!

Every Thursday from 27 July 2023 – 17 August 2023



Come along and join us for a fun, engaging, and educational incursion in After School Care at **Glendal Primary School**. Joining us every Thursday from 27 July will be Cube Sports bringing their awesome Zumba incursion, for all children to enjoy!

To enrol your child into the incursion at no extra charge than their regular session fee, make sure you book the After School Care program every Thursday from 27 July 2023 – 17 August 2023.

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