



Principal's Message

Visit from John Mullahy

Last Thursday we welcomed John Mullahy, Glen Waverley MP, back to Glendal to meet with our Year 6 student leaders. John met students and parents/carers earlier this year to present our captains with their official badges.

This time, John was back to talk with the students about leadership and respond to some challenging questions they posed to find out more about the responsibilities and challenges of being an elected leader. It was a wonderful afternoon and a most informative one.



100 Days of Foundation celebration – Friday 4th August

As mentioned in our last newsletter, our Foundation students celebrated 100th days of school on Friday 4th August. It was an amazing day where many of the children dressed as elderly citizens and it appears that they swapped roles with the teachers who looked as though they had found the 'Fountain of Youth!'. The lessons included making crowns, celebrating with Year 6 buddies and working with the number 100.



What's On...

August

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| 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
Year 5/6 Hoop Time – selected students |
| Friday 18 | Year 5 Girls' Big Sister Experience
Year 6 Snow Trip 2 |
| Monday 21 | Book Week Dress-Up Day
2:45pm Middle Assembly |
| Wednesday 23 | Year 5 Old Treasury Building and Immigration Museum Excursion |
| Thursday 24 | Year 3/4 Hoop Time – selected students
Year 5 Elephant Ed Information Session 1 |
| Friday 25 | Year 6 Elephant Ed Information Session 1 |
| Monday 28 | Year 5 NAO
2:45pm Junior Assembly |
| Tuesday 29 | Year 5 Elephant Ed Information Session 2 |
| Wednesday 30 | Year 5 NAO |
| Thursday 31 | Father's Day Stall
Year 5 NAO |
| September | |
| Friday 1 | Father's Day Stall
Year 5 NAO
Year 6 Elephant Ed Information Session 2 |

Please Remember

Monday 21st August is Book Week Dress-Up Day

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.



Amazing Talents highlighted at Glendal

Recently, we had the privilege of witnessing an amazing performance by Felix and Aden who performed 'Humoresque' by Dvorak at our Senior Assembly. The skills these boys showed were truly remarkable and a credit to them both. There were obviously hours of practice behind their piece and the inclusion of these types of performances is always a highlight at our Monday assemblies. Thank you, boys.



Year 2 Production

We are looking forward to this year's Production to be held this Thursday at the Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill College. An incredible amount of work has gone into preparations for the production by everyone involved – students, parents, classroom teachers and music teachers. It promises to be a night to remember and a real highlight on our school calendar every year. Best wishes to everyone!



Visit from Department Secretary, Ms Jenny Atta

We were extremely fortunate that Ms Jenny Atta, the Secretary for the Department of Education, visited Glendal for the morning on Friday 4th August. She met with me and toured the school, including viewing VEX and NAO Robotics and science lessons. She saw a robotics competition class and visited our Foundation classrooms.

Our School and Vice Captains also met with Ms Atta, and she asked questions about their time at school, and they were highly articulate in their mature responses.

Ms Atta was highly positive in her comments about Glendal's programs, and the students and staff, and she particularly mentioned the supportive and collaborative culture, where staff clearly enjoy their work and contribute to our students' outstanding achievements.

Deborah Grosseck
Principal

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.

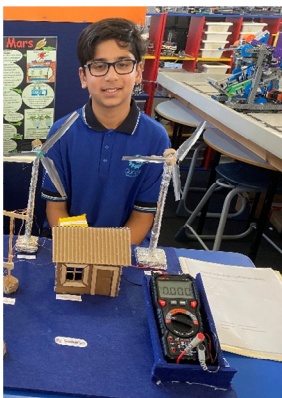
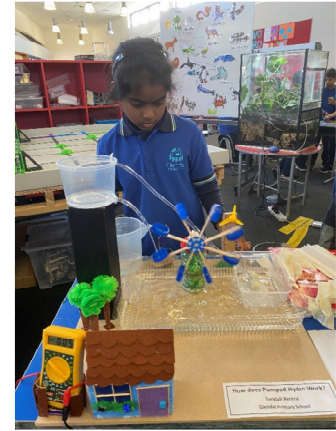
Please donate your
quality uniforms!
Place donations in the
blue bin outside the
staff room.



It is NOT great to be LATE.

Science Talent Search Expo

Year 3, 4 and 5 students shared their amazing Science Talent Search projects with other children and teachers on Tuesday afternoon. They have discovered and presented many very interesting facts and innovative science ideas, and we are very proud of their efforts!





CHESS NEWS TERM 3, 2023

Our girls attended two chess tournaments in July. On the 18th of July, Aadhya, Joanna, Swarra and Sophia gained third position for our Glendal team and the first three players received the gold, silver and bronze medals respectively, for Foundation to Year 2.

On the 28th of July, six Glendal girls played at the Chess Victoria zonal tournament, Deethya, Sophina, Aadhya, Bianca, Joanna and Kaylin. Our team won the trophy and qualified for the Chess Victoria state final. Three of the girls, Aadhya, Deethya and Sophia, gained perfect scores (7 out of 7); Bianca gained 5.5 and Kaylin and Joanna both received 5 points. Congratulations girls!

18th July - St Bridget's competition



28th July- Chess Victoria competition



Kids Self Defence & Fitness Classes

Glendal PS

Wednesdays

3:45-4:45pm or

Thursdays

3:45—4:45 pm

Boys & Girls

Ages 6– 12

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