



## Principal's Message

Our students have enjoyed a wonderful start to school with the Learning Community activities and work on our values being an important element.

Mr Whitehead, Assistant Principal in Wellbeing, has commented that this first two weeks of school saw the children return with enthusiasm and joy. They were eager to meet their new teacher, classmates and to participate in the exciting experiences the teachers had planned as part of our Learning Community.

These included a live presentation of 'Mr Huff' based on the book by Anna Walker. Here the students were given the opportunity to learn how to nurture resilience and dispel 'the huffs!' They were shown positive coping tools and practical wellbeing strategies through a highly engaging and entertaining adaptation of Anna's award-winning book. A typical comment when asked for feedback – **'Brilliant! Very engaging for the students and with relevant messages. The class found it very funny. They also loved the singing and dancing'**.

Next, most students were engaged in a 'Bully Zero' presentation where professional presenters delivered evidence-based bullying prevention workshops. The students were taught to recognise what is and isn't bullying and strategies to use when faced with unpleasant situations. This was preceded by a parent online information session where bullying and its effects were highlighted to our parent community.

A feature of last week was our 'Kaboom' day. This is where the school was divided into two events and participated in multi-age activity sessions from Year 1 to Year 6. The children thoroughly enjoyed the games and activities and especially having the opportunity to participate with students of various ages. Despite the warm day, the children were enthusiastic and totally engaged in the whole program.

The whole school picnic and icy poles offered rounded off an amazing start to the year.

The Foundation and Year 1 students will conclude their Learning Community experience with a visit from Sarah Jones who is a ventriloquist. Sarah delivers a captivating program where she introduces the Foundation students to 'Catch the Reading Bug' and our Year 1 students to 'The Mathemagician.'

## What's On...

### February

Wednesday 22	Online Parent Information Night: 6:00-6:30pm Year 3 and 4 6:30-7:00pm Year 5 and 6
Thursday 23	3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Friday 24	9:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport 9:30-10:30am Foundation Catch the Reading Bug In-School Visit 11:45am-12:45pm Year 1 Mathemagician In-School Visit
Monday 27	<b>Whole School Photo Day</b> No Assembly
Tuesday 28	Year 1 and 2 Swimming

### March

Wednesday 1	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Glendal Year 6 Tennis
Thursday 2	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Photo Catch Up Day 3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Friday 3	Year 1 and 2 Swimming 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport 5:30-8:00pm Twilight Picnic

## Please Remember

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February is the Whole School Photo 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

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## Principal's Report



Both programs have been delivered to our younger students in the past who have found the experience delightful.

What an amazing start to the year!

### Our Twilight Picnic, organised by the Glendal Parent Group:

It is that time of year again! Glendal Primary School is hosting its annual March twilight picnic, and we can't wait to see you there. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, families and friends are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food, and community. The event will be held on the school grounds at Nottingham St Glen Waverley, providing the perfect opportunity for a relaxing night out.

There will be a wide range of activities for all ages to enjoy. Children can burn off some energy with games and activities, while adults can socialise with other parents and enjoy some delicious food. We will have a variety of food stalls selling a range of tasty treats.

In addition to the food and fun, this event provides an excellent opportunity to connect with other families in our community. Whether you are a new family to Glendal Primary School or a long-time member, we encourage everyone to come along and make new friends.

The March twilight picnic is a highlight of our school calendar and a fantastic way to welcome in the new school year. We hope to see you there and look forward to making some new memories together.

### Important information - Student Accident and Private Property Insurance, reminder

The Department of Education and Training (DET), and government schools, **do not** provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and carers are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonable low-cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector.

The Department of Education also does not hold insurance, nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors.

Students are advised not to bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school and are not allowed to bring any electronic toys and games to school.

Please ensure that you have **Ambulance cover** as this is not covered by the school or the Department.

## 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.



Twilight Picnic  
Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
5.30 – 8.00pm



Entry \$3 per person



**It is NOT great to be LATE.**

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## Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website <https://www.glendalps.vic.edu.au/parent-information>.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Deborah Grossek  
Principal



## 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.



# Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> February Newsletter Shiranka 0423794695



Hi everyone, welcome to the CA OSHC newsletter.  
I hope everyone is doing well. Our OSHC staff have done a wonderful job in running various activities and the children have made some awesome creations! We still have so much more to do and show, so students come along and join us to show your amazing skills. Our Handball Championships is coming soon, so don't miss out on your training now.  
We wish everyone a safe week!



To register and book, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Your OSHC.



Creating a school community

## FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT

# UPDATE

### Exciting news!

Baby animals are coming to Family Picnic Night!  
AND a giant inflatable slide!

Feel free to dress up on the night for an animal theme. There will be a parade for children who would like to participate, with some prizes!



FRIDAY, MARCH 3  
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm  
Entry \$3 per person  
Please bring cash on the night



### DONATIONS REQUESTED PLEASE!

We're seeking donations of new and gently used books, board games, and puzzles for our stall. Please leave donations at the front office, near the fish tank. And if you have a business or know someone who would like to donate vouchers or other items for our raffle, please contact us (see email address below).  
**Your support is much appreciated.**

### Petting farm!



Sign up to help on the night!  
[volunteersignup.org/PEYT7](http://volunteersignup.org/PEYT7)

Please email  
[glendalparentsgroup@gmail.com](mailto:glendalparentsgroup@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions



Sausage sizzle - including vegetarian



Books and games stall



Raffle



Glendal's own Snow Cones



Food trucks



Sports, chess, art, and more!



Silent auction



Guess how many?

# Book now for 2023

Your  
OSHC.

Get  
Term 1  
ready!  
2023



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book



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available  
for eligible  
families.

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Register free with  
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school year with  
heaps of great info



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# 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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