



Principal's Message

Congratulations to our wonderful Orchestra who performed the Grand March from the opera Aida by Verdi followed by Morning by Edvard Grieg. What outstanding playing and such beautiful music. Very well done.



Tracy, Ethan and Junyan also performed Photograph by Ed Sheeran having practised using the painted piano in the Hall foyer. This was amazing. Thank you for being brave enough to play and sing in front of the senior school students and teachers this week.

Reporting to Parents

Our 3 Way Conferences are being held this week and on Monday after school next week. I hope you enjoy discussing your child's learning and achievements with our teachers.

Collecting children after school

Please remember that school finishes each day at 3.30pm, and at 2.30pm on the last day of each term. Children need to be picked up at school between 3.30pm and 3.45pm unless they are walking home or walking to meet parents or carers. Camp Australia provides before and after-school care for families who cannot collect their children directly after school.

What's On...

July

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| Wednesday 19 | 6J, 6K and 6M Film Making In-School Visit |
| Thursday 20 | Year 6 District Girls' Soccer |
| Friday 21 | Foundation Fire Education In-School Visit
6L and 6N Film Making In-School Visit |
| Monday 24 | Foundation Visiting Nurse
2:45pm Middle Assembly
3:50-5:50pm Three-Way Conferences |
| Tuesday 25 | Foundation Visiting Nurse |
| Wednesday 26 | Maths Olympiad – selected students |
| Thursday 27 | Year 6 Netball Day – selected students |
| Friday 28 | Foundation Fire Education In-School Visit |
| Monday | District Athletics – qualifying students
2:45pm Junior Assembly |

August

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| Tuesday 1 | 3:50-5:50pm Three-Way Conference Catch Up |
| Wednesday 2 | 3:50-4:50pm Three-Way Conference Catch Up |
| Thursday 3 | Year 4 and 5 Boys' Growing with Gratitude Experience |

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

Principal's Report



Our school office does not have the capacity to care for children after school. Children also become distressed and anxious if their parents or carers are late in collecting them at the end of the day.

Please support our school and our students and be prompt in collecting children after school.

下课后接孩子放学

请记住学校放学时间是每天下午 3 点 30 分，每个学期的最后一天是 2 点 30 分放学。家长需要在下午 3 点 30 分至 3 点 45 分到学校接孩子，除非学生走路回家或步行去见家长或看护人。Camp Australia 为无法准时接送孩子的家庭提供了上课前与下课后的看护服务。学校办公室没有能力在放学之后照顾孩子。如果学生家长或看护人没有准时接孩子放学，孩子们也会感到伤心和焦虑。

请家长们支持学校工作和我们的学生，并准时接孩子放学。

谢谢。

Deborah Grosseck
Principal

A note from Nurse Kerri

Thank you to the parent and carers who keep the school and I updated with children's conditions and plans.

Each year the Department of Education requires that Asthma and Allergy plans be updated.

2023 Action Plans are pinned to your child's Compass profile so that you as parents or carers can see that they have been received by the school. These are best opened in a web browser to be seen in full.

Please make sure that the medication you provide to the school matches your doctor, nurse practitioner or pharmacist's order; the medication which is written on the plan.

This is especially important when your child goes to camp.

Please keep well during winter.



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.

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.



FABULOUS FRENCH CLASSES

All Glendal students will commence their journey of learning the French language during the course of Year 5 and 6. Every week, a feeling of happiness fills us as we make our way to the bottom of the stairs leading to the Mi Cafe. There we joyfully greet our esteemed French teacher, Madam Marks, who then leads us into the classroom, where the atmosphere is buzzing with excitement.

We normally start our lesson with a little passage Madam Marks creates for us to translate which the majority of the class enjoys. At the moment we are looking at a story called L'Histoire De Les Trois Petits Cochons, which translates to the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have looked at new vocabulary including paille meaning straw, bois meaning wood and méchant meaning bad.

In the recent work sample, we made sentences using the formula: Animal + **est** (is) + preposition + noun (animal, landmark or other common nouns). Everyone has fun learning French as some words are very similar to English which makes it easy to understand but also has the right amount of challenge, so we don't get totally lost during French classes.

Here is a list of some words to start an easy conversation

Bonjour = Hello

Comment ça va (informal) = How are you?

Comment allez vous (formal) = How are you?

Et toi = and you?

Merci = Thank you

Beaucoup = A lot

Pourquoi = Why?

By Junyan 6N

SCIENCE FUN WITH MRS GILLIGAN



The Foundation children are enjoying the exciting science experiments with Mrs Gilligan this term. Foundation parents and carers can refer to our weekly blog for experiment updates.

Take a look at some of the great fun below:

Coca-Cola and Mentos Experiment



Balloon with Vinegar and Baking Powder Experiment



Dancing Pop Corn Experiment



CHESS NEWS TERM 2, 2023

The Glendal chess team have recently participated in three *Chess Victoria* zonal tournaments and three *Northern Star* zonal tournaments. Twenty-six students played, including Deethya (AJCC silver medallist), Ricky (AJCC bronze medallist), Hao Ren (Bruce), Max, Sophia, Zekai, David, Gautam, Liam, Ashar, William, Toby, Jack, Stephanie, Aadhya, Swaraa, Dheera, An, Hai, Kaylin, Thanh Phong, Kara, Bianca, Kylian, Joanna and Nicholas. They won two trophies at the *Chess Victoria* events and came second in *NSC Junior Primary* tournaments.

More highlights were:

- 2nd May *NSC Tournament* at St Bridget's Primary School:
 - Bianca won gold in the Foundation to Year 2 age group, Sophia won Bronze in the Girls' category and Joanna won silver in the Foundation to Year 2 age group. These children also qualified for the state semi-finals, along with Gautam, Jack and Toby.
 - 25th May *Chess Victoria* girls at PLC:
 - Bianca achieved 5/7, standing equal 8th.
 - 31st May *Chess Victoria* at Balwyn North Primary School:
 - Glendal 1st place with Ricky, Max, Gautam and Hao Ren (Bruce) gaining 22.5 points.
 - 8th June *Chess Victoria* at Mont Albert Primary School:
 - Glendal came 1st place with Ricky, Deethya, Gautam and Max gaining 26 points.
 - 13th June *Northern Star Junior Primary* chess tournament:
 - Glendal came 2nd place with Bianca, William, Toby and Jack gaining 16.5 points.
- Congratulations to everyone for your achievements and improvements.



2nd May

25th May

31st May



5th June



8th June



16th June

MEASLES ALERT FOR TRAVELLERS AND PEOPLE ATTENDING MELBOURNE AIRPORT

A new case of measles has been reported in a returned overseas traveller who transited through Melbourne Airport while infectious.

The case transited through Melbourne Airport's international terminal (T2) and Qantas domestic terminal (T1) at Tullamarine on Monday 3 July between 6.20am and 9.50am while travelling to Queensland.

People who were at Melbourne Airport during this time should monitor for symptoms until 21 July 2023. The case also visited several locations in Brisbane while infectious.

Returned travellers who attended one of the Queensland exposure sites should monitor for symptoms for 18 days after exposure. The Queensland Government has issued [a list of exposure sites](#).

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that spreads easily among those who are not fully vaccinated. Young children and adults with weakened immune systems are the most at risk of serious illness.

People who attended the exposure sites are urged to seek medical care if they develop symptoms, and to wear a mask and call ahead to ensure they can be isolated from others.

The illness usually begins with fever, runny nose, cough and conjunctivitis, followed by a rash. The characteristic maculopapular rash usually begins three to four days after the first symptoms, generally starting on the face and then spreading to the rest of the body.

"We recommend that people who were at any of the exposure sites monitor for symptoms and seek medical attention if they become unwell," Victoria's Chief Health Officer Brett Sutton said.

"Recent Victorian cases of measles have been identified in people who are not fully immunised against measles and who have travelled overseas or been in contact with returned overseas travellers. Measles is rare in Australia, thanks to widespread vaccination rates.

"People who are planning to travel overseas should ensure they have received appropriate vaccinations, including MMR vaccine if they don't have a history of two previous MMR vaccinations," Professor Sutton added.

Media contact: press@health.vic.gov.au or 1300 758 551

Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at Glendal Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Sharon during office hours on 9818 2333 or via email: sharon@creativemusic.com.au

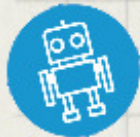
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Glendal Primary

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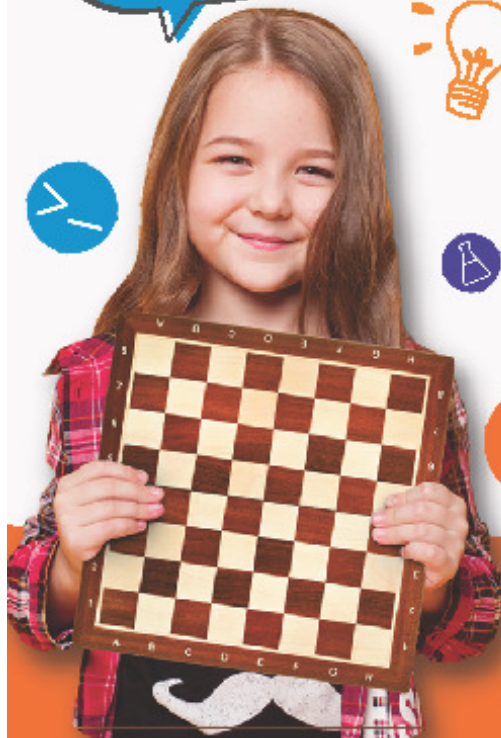
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