

Principal's Message

I wish everyone an enjoyable and safe mid-year break from school. Student semester reports will be available on Compass around the middle of next week for you to read and celebrate your children's accomplishments and achievements this semester. Once the student reports are uploaded, there will be a Compass post to all families alerting everyone to the availability of student reports.

3-Way, Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences, Term 3

Our students will present their learning information to parents at our three-way conferences next term. Conferences are being held over three evenings after school on: Monday 17 July, Tuesday 18 July, and Monday 24 July.

Our online booking system for the 3-Way Conferences is open from 9.00 am on Thursday, 15 June this week.

Please note that Grades 6M and 4K will have different times on the booking schedule to other classes due to staff leave at the beginning of Term 3.

Staffing change

On behalf of our school community, I wish Mrs. Rachel Meaden, our part-time Art, and English as an Additional Language (EAL) teacher, our best wishes for the forthcoming birth of her second baby. Mrs. Meaden will be taking the rest of this year on Family Leave.

I welcome Ms. Claire Teo to our school who will be taking on Mrs Meaden's role in Art and EAL from the start of Term 3 to the end of this school year.

End of Term 2 – early finish

The school term ends at 2.30 pm on Friday 23 June.

Please be prompt in collecting your children at the earlier time of 2.30 pm as we will be sending uncollected children to the After Care program.

Camp Australia will be providing After School Care on Friday from 2.30 pm.

School commences for Term 3 at 9.00 am on Monday 10 July 2023.

What's On...

June

- Wednesday 14 Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths Olympiad – selected students
- Friday 16 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
- Wednesday 21 1:50pm Lockdown drill during lunchtime
- Friday 23** 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport – Finals for qualifying teams
2:30pm Term 2 Finish

Term 3

July

- Monday 10 Term 3 Starts
- Friday 14 Year 6 District Football
- Monday 17 Foundation Visiting Nurse
2:45pm Senior Assembly
3:50-5:50pm Three-Way Conference
- Tuesday 18 3:50-4:50pm Three-Way Conference
- 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

Please Remember

Friday 23rd June is the last day of Term 2. 2:30pm finish.

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 holiday works

School Holiday grounds work includes some annual safety inspections, the annual tree audit work, concreting and general grounds maintenance.

Foundation enrolments for 2024 – make sure you do not miss out!

We are currently enrolling Foundation students for 2024 and we are filling up! If you are a parent at our school and have a younger sibling to enrol for next year, please see Mrs. Trish Richards at our school office and complete an enrolment form asap. Our transition into Foundation starts in Term 4 with an online parent information session and then a half-day visit to the school.

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.

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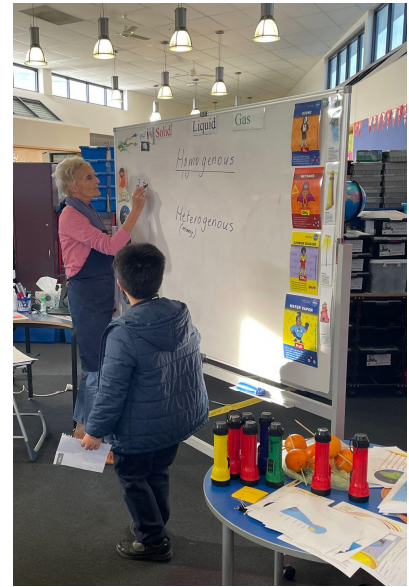


It is NOT great to be LATE.



YEAR 2 SCIENCE

Year 2 students have embarked on a captivating scientific journey over the last few weeks with Mrs Gilligan, exploring the fascinating world of chemical mixtures. From understanding the concept of mixtures to creating oobleck and delicious chocolate crackles, their hands-on experiments have sparked joy and curiosity. The passion and enthusiasm demonstrated by our Year 2 students throughout this exploration of chemical mixtures has been truly inspiring! A big 'Thank You!' to the marvellous Mrs G!



CHINESE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

I had an amazing time drawing and writing my poster and colouring it! I learnt a lot about the Dragon Boat Festival thanks to Mrs. Davies!! I love Chinese! – Chloe 3J

I've enjoyed and loved making the poster throughout the weeks. It was a great time making the fan with my friends. I love Chinese. – Reshaan 3J

I learnt about the beauty of the Dragon Boat Festival. I really enjoyed making the fans and writing the words in the beautiful language of Chinese. I hope others enjoyed it too. – Rachita 3L

I really enjoyed making the Dragon Boat Festival poster and then successfully turned my poster into a paper fan. I loved it when Mrs. Davies took a picture of us holding our paper fans. – Trina 3L

I liked and enjoyed making the origami Zongzi and everyone was helping each other. Most people had a lot of fun. – Evan 4K

It was a very interesting activity and I really enjoyed crafting the origami Zongzi, in honour of the Dragon Boat Festival. It was a creative activity that allowed everyone to have fun yet learn Chinese and create their own origami Zongzi. – Yana 4L

I really enjoyed making an origami Zongzi. Through this activity, I have learned how to make better things out of paper. I have also learned to never give up and help other people. – Timothy 4L

I enjoyed participating in the Dragon Boat Festival activity. I loved it when I made the origami Zongzi. – Tim 4N

It was an exciting activity and I enjoyed playing the Zongzi game. It was a bit challenging but I loved it and it was very fun. I hope to do it again soon. – Jaapas 4N

To celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, we made an origami Zongzi and played a fun game. I hope we can play this game again. – Annabelle 4N

I liked making the Zongzi, a very creative origami piece. It was fun! I also liked playing the Zongzi game where we passed each other's Zongzi around the table holding our fingers as chopsticks. – Shenaya 5L

I really enjoyed making the origami Zongzi. It was fun learning about how we celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival. I loved decorating my Zongzi (sticky rice dumpling). It was amazing participating in this activity. – Lian 5L

I honestly enjoyed making the Zongzi as it was a very enriching experience. A mix of culture and art! AWESOME! Adding decorations made it awesome! – Aadit 5N

We all loved this amazing Dragon Boat Festival activity! The origami Zongzi activity was a great challenge to some people and it was such a fun experience. – Claire 5N

I greatly enjoyed the Dragon Boat race after we made origami dragon boats and fans. It was very encouraging as everyone was standing at the finish line to cheer their teammates on. – Megan 6L

I thoroughly enjoyed the activities we completed for the Dragon Boat Festival from the intricate steps required to make an amazing origami dragon boat. I'm also exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Davies and Mrs. Loie for making a wonderfully good activity with the boat race, fanning our boats and making an enthralling and fun atmosphere. – Thenara 6L

I enjoyed the origami dragon boat race the most as it engaged all the students to make a dragon boat and a fan with paper and race them by blowing the boat across the table with the fan. Everyone was cheering each other on and we all thoroughly enjoyed this task. – Bryan 6M

I have learnt how to make an origami dragon boat and a paper fan. I would say this activity was wonderful and fun. The game we played was so fun. It was a house competition of a boat from each house reaching the end of the table with a paper fan making it move. - Arshan 6M



MUSIC ITEMS

Tickets now available

The VSSS team had their third hub rehearsal at Mont Albert Primary School this week and the dance routines are looking amazing. Tickets are now available through Ticketek for the matinee and evening performances at John Caine Arena on Saturday 9th September. When booking tickets, the best seats to see our students are in sections 19 and 20.

Hold the date & Costume Help

This year, all Year 2 students will be performing their 2023 production of Ocean Commotion on Thursday, 17th August at 7pm at the Kel Watson Theatre, Forest Hill College.

They have been working very hard all term and have now received their parts and scripts. While we will spend time working on these at school, students are also asked to practise their dialogue at home so that it is fully memorised when we come back in Term 3. Students have now learnt most of their whole year level songs and started their individual class songs.

Any families who would like to assist with making costumes are welcome to meet with Mrs Naomi Fornaro (music teacher) in the Music Room this Thursday 15th June from 2.30pm – 3.00pm.

Congratulations to Groups who performed this term

Congratulations to our NEVR choir team who performed at Hamer Hall earlier this term. It was an amazing night.

Congratulations to all of the groups who performed at assembly this term – Band, Choir & String Ensemble. You were fantastic!

Keyboard Ensemble Performance

On Thursday 22nd June our two Semester 1 Keyboard Ensembles will be performing at 9.15am in the Hall. Families of performing students are welcome to attend.

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd of June will be the last sessions for our Semester 1 Keyboard Groups as our Semester 2 Keyboard Groups will start next term.

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.

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