

Principal's Message

Twilight Picnic Night

Our Twilight Picnic Night on Friday 3rd March was a huge success! It was very well attended with the children and their families thoroughly enjoying the delicious food on offer and fun activities such as the animal dress up parade, petting farm, giant slide, silent auction and stalls. A big thank you to all of our student performers including the Orchestra and Bollywood Dance groups.

A very special thanks to our Glendal Parents Group (GPG) who worked tirelessly to make this community event such a great night. Many local community groups also contributed to the event. It was wonderful to be able to hold the picnic after the Covid years that we have experienced.



As some families were unable to attend our Twilight Picnic Night, we have decided to keep our 'Silent Auction' open until 4:00pm on Wednesday 15th March. Families can bid on either of the two brand new children's bicycles, a \$200 gift voucher for Funfields (which can be used until the end of 2025) or tuition for one term, worth \$700, for a new student to North Shore Coaching College (valid until March 2024).

What's On...

March

Wednesday 8	Year 1 and 2 Swimming Division Swimming – Qualifying Students
Thursday 9	Year 1 and 2 Swimming 3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Friday 10	Year 1 and 2 Swimming
Monday 13	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 14	Common Professional Practice Day – Pupil Free Day
Wednesday 15	NAPLAN Testing: 9:00am Year 3 Writing Pen and Paper Test 9:00am Year 5 Online Writing Test Foundation Teddy Bear Picnic Day
Thursday 16	NAPLAN Testing: 9:00am Year 3 Reading Online Test
Friday 17	NAPLAN Testing: 9:00am Year 5 Reading Online Test 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports

Please Remember

Monday 13th March is a public holiday and Tuesday 14th March is a Professional Practice Day for teachers.

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



Please email the school at glendal.ps@education.vic.gov.au with your details, including your name, contact number, item you're bidding for and the nominated bid amount, or visit the school office. The school will contact the successful bidders for each item on Thursday 16th March.



Pedestrian Crossing Works

Last week our current School Captains, Mishti and Dimi, a previous student leader Vincent, and Mr Paul Whitehead, were invited to attend the start of works for a new pedestrian crossing next to 552 Highbury Road, Glen Waverley. Vincent proposed the installation of pedestrian operating signals to allow the safe crossing of Highbury Road, a fantastic example of student voice and empowerment. The Honourable Melissa Horne, State Minister for Roads and Road Safety, Mr John Mullahy, State Member for Glen Waverley, Mr Matt Fregon, State Member for Ashwood, and Mayor Tina Samardzija, Mayor and Councillor for Mulgrave Ward, also attended the event.



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



It is NOT great to be LATE.

Year 1 and 2 Swimming Program

Our Year 1 and 2 students have been enjoying their 'Swim and Survive' program at Monash Aquatic Centre, with two remaining days this week before the conclusion of the program. The teachers have been impressed with their 'you can do it' attitude and independence. Thank you to the teachers and many parents and carers who have also supported the program. Our Foundation students will be swimming in Term 4, beginning on the 17th of October.

NAPLAN Testing

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Testing begins next week, occurring in Term 1 for the first time. This will allow students, parents and carers to receive information about the tests earlier in the school year. Children do not need to study for NAPLAN, and parents and carers can reassure their child by explaining that NAPLAN is part of their school program and remind them to simply do their best. Teachers have been familiarising the students with the format of the tests and types of questions so that they are well-prepared and supported.

You can see the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>.

School Contributions

Our office is open to receive school contributions which are needed every year to ensure the provision of a high quality of education, supported by resources and a wide range of programs and activities. These can also be paid via Compass.

Kym Robinson
Assistant Principal

Glendal Community News



The poster has a green background with a torn paper effect in the center. On the left, a thought bubble says "I'm expensive!". Below it is a picture of an orange plastic fork. In the center, the text reads "Just a reminder from JEM..." followed by "DON'T FORGET YOUR FORK!". Below this is a box with text: "The school office would greatly appreciate it if, from Wednesday 15th March, all Glendal Primary School students could **remember to bring a fork** to school **every time** they need one to each their lunch." On the right, there is a picture of a silver metal fork with a red arrow pointing up to it, and the text "So remember to bring a fork and take some INITIATIVE!".

MUSIC

The Music Team have been blown away by how many Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students came to audition for the co-curricular program this year. The level of talent was AMAZING! From the auditions we have created seven before school groups: Band; two Semester 1 Keyboard Ensembles; two Semester 2 Keyboard Ensembles; Orchestra and String Ensemble. We also have two un-auditioned lunchtime groups: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Choir (Tuesdays) and Year 4, 5 and 6 Recorder Ensemble (starting this Thursday).



Orchestra practising for the Twilight Picnic.

Great turn out for Choir



Mr Dinosaur from 2L came to Music!



Here is FM practising how to keep a steady beat!
Chime Bars too loud!



Creating a school community

THANK YOU GLENDAL!

What a night!

Thanks to all who joined in at Picnic Night on Friday. So many happy children! It was wonderful to see the sheer number of people who came out to have a great time—chatting, eating, getting involved in the activities. It's what we missed out on as a school community for the past 3 years and it was beautiful to see everyone back together again. And we really couldn't have asked for more perfect weather.

2023 Family PICNIC NIGHT

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SPECIAL THANKS

- Deborah Grassek
- Michael Herbert
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- Kym Robinson
- Noomi Fornara
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- Udita Dharti
- Sheha Ariya
- Tim Goldman
- Glendal Orchestra
- Grade 4 Students
- Bollywood Dancers
- Glendal Chess Club
- Tony Haige
- Camp Australia
- Kelly Sports
- Highvale Netball Club
- Oxenburn Tennis Club
- Lao Walajaa
- Sea Badminton Academy
- Soccer X
- Art Studio 48

This event was only possible due to the support of many people—thank you to all the volunteers who pitched in to help, the school leadership team and staff, and our wonderful sponsors.

Special thanks to Michael, Maintenance and Grounds, for all that he did before, during, and after the event.

— Glendal Parents Group



Newsletter

8th March- OSHC connect number 0423794695



Hi Glendal community, welcome to the CA OSHC newsletter.

I hope everyone is doing well. We have had a busy week in our OSHC last week. The children showed their imagination and creativity by using many recycled resources for their constructions. They also had a lot of fun showing off their skills as we explored with craft. Handball Championships are coming soon!

Special Announcement from the CA Team:

Dear Parents and Carers, if you have booked your child into after-school care on the same day, it is advisable to also call the school office and inform them so that they pass on the message to your child.

Finally, March 14th is a pupil-free day. OSHC is opening that day for holiday club, so if your child will be attending please book in soon.



To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au

Your OSHC.

Whether you call it Handball, Downball or 4-Square...
We're back in 2023 for your **ULTIMATE** chance at glory!
Get ready for the...



2023
HANDBALL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Massive prize pool of up to \$10,000!

2 chances to win your spot at the Regional Championships:

 <p>Your OSHC Championships Mar 13-31, 2023</p> <p>To confirm when your school has their Championship week, speak with your Coordinator.</p> <p>Book into Your OSHC at no additional cost to your session fee.</p>	 <p>Rocketeers Championships Autumn Holidays</p> <p>Book into Operation: Handball Championships these Autumn holidays. Plus, in May, every Rocketeers handballer gets their own handball and custom sweatbands!</p>
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All Service Champions will win their place at the Regional Championships.

To find out more and for terms and conditions, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/handball

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PLAY NETBALL IN 2023

Highvale Netball is a friendly, inclusive club

Training Wednesday 5pm-6pm
@ Waverley District Courts, Ashwood

Competition is on Saturday mornings
@ Waverley Netball Centre, Jells Park

We have space for girls and boys all ages

highvalenetball.org.au
highvalenetball@gmail.com

Contact Brooke on 0429 544 573

Come and join the
Net Set Go Program
Commencing early
Term 2

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Mount Street Neighbourhood House is a non-profit community learning centre which is partly funded by the City of Monash and the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing. The House offers quality, low-cost courses in art, craft and health and well-being the local community as well as rooms for community groups to meet.

On Saturday, 25th of March, Mount Street Neighbourhood House will be holding an Art and Craft Extravaganza funded by the Suburban Rail Loop Authority and Monash Council. This will be a fabulous community event.

ART & CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY, 25th of March

**Art & Craft Market with stalls of quality, handcrafted items.
Entertainment and demonstrations for the whole family to enjoy!**

New stallholders welcome!

**Held at Mount Street Neighbourhood House
6 Mount Street, Glen Waverley
9:00am – 3:00pm**

Details and Enquiries: 9803 8706 or mountst@msnh.org.au



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