



Principal's Message

We come to the end of another very active and engaging school term at Glendal Primary with the promise of better, warmer weather on the way. With the Spring weather comes sunshine and the need for students to wear hats when outside at school over recess and lunchtime. Hats can be bought from the school office for \$11.00 each in sizes small, medium, large, and extra-large.

Every school holiday we complete a range of maintenance and improvement works at our school. This coming school break these works include: drainage pit replacement, artificial grass maintenance, roof gutter cleaning; roof anchor points inspection, tagging and testing of electrical equipment, cleaning up of the grounds, mowing grass and cleaning inside the buildings and classrooms. We hope to commence work on our school oval as part of our oval upgrade.

Please note that on the last day of every school term we finish at the earlier time of 2.30 pm and the school office closes early. Please remember to collect your child / children at 2.30 pm or book them into the Camp Australia Out of School Hours Care program.

I congratulate Emma, from Year 3, who won the Camp Australia drawing competition, beating around 70 other competitors for her drawing.



There is a wonderful display in our office foyer of the Year 2 Production, Ocean Commotion.

What's On...

September

Wednesday 6	Year 4 Camp 7:00pm Online KidsROAR Online Foundation Parent Information Session
Thursday 7	Year 4 Camp Foundation Chesterfield Farm Excursion Year 6 VSSS Dress Rehearsal 1 – John Cain Arena
Friday 8	Year 4 Camp Year 6 VSSS Dress Rehearsal 2 – John Cain Arena
Tuesday 12	Foundation to Year 6 Backflips Against Bullying In-School Visit Year 3 and 4 Soccer Gala Day - selected Students
Wednesday 13	Year 5 Life-Saving In- School Visit Year 6 Soccer Gala Day - selected students
Thursday 14	SRC R U Ok? Dress Up Day
Friday 15	2:30 pm Term 3 ends

October

Monday 2	Term 4 Begins
Wednesday 4	Sport Dress Up Day
Thursday 5	Division Athletics – qualifying students
Friday 6	Foundation KidsROAR in-school visits

Please Remember

Friday September 15th is the last day of Term 3. 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 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.



Our Kelly Sports dancing class performed a colourful and very well-performed dance at our Junior Assembly last Monday. Fantastic work everyone.



Robo-Cup competition, Saturday 2 September

Congratulations to all our Robo-Cup competitors and winners. Please see the special report and photos in this newsletter.

It is not great to be late

We are encountering an increasing number of students arriving late to class in the mornings. It really is a disadvantage to students who are not present with their class to start the learning day at 9.00 am.

The school drive through – drop off lanes are empty or almost empty at 8.45 – 8.55 am each day and there is very little traffic around the school.

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.



ROBO-CUP STATE ROBOTICS COMPETITION 2023

On Saturday September 2, our Glendal Robo-Cup team participated in the State Robotics competition at Genazzano FCJ College, Kew.

Our Primary teams were Yeva and Baveskha (team Georgia), and Aden (team Aden).

Our Riley Rover teams were Ricky and Aryav (team Cyborg 2); Jeffrey and Eric (team Messi 8); Grace and Aaron (team TACO), Tim and Jaapas (team TNJ), Sarong and Aaron (team Striker), Tareen and Johnathon (team Goofy Gas), Aryan and Rishi (team Mbappe), Andrew and Ararva (team Starbot), Leo and Ashton (team Orbit), and Jenson, Jai Yi and Andy (team Hello).

The Competition Challenge

There were 2 Divisions, Riley Rover and Primary with 5 rounds and cumulative scoring.

Riley Rover Division: Robots competed by following a winding black line on a series of tiles to a designated rescue area. The robot encountered a bridge, sharp-angled turns, and an obstacle on the line. The robot drove into a chemical spill and sought 'the victim' before pushing it out to safety. The competition time was 2 minutes. Each tile achieved held a score.

Primary Division: Robots competed by following a winding black line on a series of tiles to a designated rescue area. On the way, the robot encountered challenging obstacles, bridges, and shortcut opportunities. The robot arrived at a green coloured area which indicated a chemical spill. While the clock is still ticking the robot had to find "the victim" before pushing it out of the chemical spill to safety and then the robot had to leave this area following the black line. The competition time was 2 minutes. Each tile achieved held a score.

Some teams were interviewed to explain their coding and robot design and those who went on to compete in the finals played 3 rounds in a knock-out final.

Of our Primary teams, Yeva, Baveskha and Aden achieved a place in the finals.

Of our Riley Rover teams, Jenson, Jai Yi and Andy achieved a place in the finals.

Congratulations to our winning teams.

Riley Rover winning teams: first place Jenson, Jai Yi and Andy.

Primary winning teams: first place Yeva and Baveskha and second place Aden.

Congratulations to Aden who also won the Technical Award – an award acknowledging creative, high-skill coding.

Our teams have worked very hard. They encouraged and supported each other, showed good sportsmanship in competition, and displayed resilience and the ability to problem-solve when things went wrong. Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Robotics competition. An amazing achievement everyone!

Chris Gilligan and Matt Louey



YEAR 2 PRODUCTION 2023

On Thursday the 17th of August, the Year 2 students performed their production of 'Ocean Commotion' at the Kel Watson Theatre at Forest Hill College. After months of rehearsals, the students were very excited to entertain their families. Dressed in their amazing costumes, they performed a compelling underwater tale through song and dance. We would like to thank Mrs Fornaro, Mrs Elias and the Year 2 teachers for their hard work behind the scenes. Thank also to the many wonderful parents who helped to make the fantastic costumes and the big fish props. The Year 2s would also like to thank the following Year 6 students for helping them to learn all of the dance moves for the show: Tanya, Bryan, Dimi, Junyan, Megan and Mishti. Hayley 6K and Junyan 6N deserve a special mention for creating the 'Ocean Commotion' Production Program and for running the lights during each of the rehearsals at school.

What the Year 2s Liked:

The production was the very best. I loved it when the parents arrived! - Khye Zhen 2J

I think we all did our very best at singing and dancing during the production. - Charlotte 2J



The production was the best show in the world. It was really fun to perform. - Quinn 2K

I love the production. I really liked singing all the songs - Maya 2K



The production was so fun. I wish I could do another one. - Hannah 2L

I am so happy we got to do the production because it was so fun singing and dancing. - Armaan 2L



I was very excited to be in the Year 2 Production. I loved having my face painted! - William 2M

I thought it was excellent. I liked the face paint. - Nina 2M



I liked performing on stage because I haven't been on stage before and it felt exciting. - Niki 2N

It felt awesome to be on stage with so many people looking at us. - Amaya 2N



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

During Week 7 we celebrated Book Week. Students came dressed to school as a character from their favourite book. Here are some photos from the day.





2023 LITERARY COMPETITION

FOR GLEN WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS

The Rotary Club of Glen Waverley conducted a writing competition for the nine Primary schools in Glen Waverley. This was the 14th year of the competition. The writing competition aims to encourage student creativity and originality of ideas through their literary skills. All students in the Year 4 writing investigations group created a piece of writing in either essay or poetry form. Topics suggested for this year were 'If only pets could talk' or 'My dream world'.

Our school winners were Maya (4K) in first place and Saira (4J) as runner-up. A book voucher valued at \$40 was awarded to the school winner and a \$20 book voucher was awarded to the runner-up. Congratulations to both girls.

The winners from each school were assessed by a judging panel of members of the Rotary Club to determine the overall winner for 2023. The champion is awarded a \$100 book voucher, with a \$150 voucher for the winner's school library along with the perpetual shield to be held for a year.

We have pleasure in announcing that Maya is the Champion Writer for 2023 for her poem 'My Dream World'.

My Dream World

Maya 4K

I walk through two tall double doors
I look around and see birds that soar
My dog Ollie jumps towards me
The grass here is strange, the colour of peas.

Ollie and I jog to a boat
Out of nowhere, I see a note
Welcome to your magical place
You must travel at a slow pace.

I row until we reach a restaurant
Soon I am sitting, eating a croissant
Out of the croissant comes golden honey
The luscious spread doesn't cost any money.

I walk out of the shop and see a portal
Will this portal make me immortal?
I decide to risk it, hoping that I don't get cursed
Then I run into the portal bracing myself for the worst.

I open my eyes, am I in heaven?
That's when I realise, I'm at 7-Eleven
I walk forward into the store hoping to find a snack
But as I walk in I jump back!

This place is not what I thought it would be
It's full of sugary sweets and candy
I walk up to the cashier and say
"Can I please have a cream Brulee?"

The lady stops smiling and stays still
She looks as if she has taken a pill
Her face is like a slice of bread that is stale
I look outside and see heavy hail.

Why is there hail, in my Dreamworld?
My world has been crumpled and curled
I walk out the doors and the air is smoke scented
It feels like someone annoying has entered.

I trace my footsteps back to where I started
I see my sister, who is very cold hearted
“What are you doing here?” I cry
“Ruining your day” she replies.

Since the entry to my Dreamworld is right behind her
I push my sister and sounds start to whirl
Now that she has left my world
It is no longer ripped and swirled.

I see another captivating boat
I run to it and check that it floats
As soon as I step in the sun starts to set
A most eye catching evening, that I will never forget.

The sky is shades of purple, pink and blue
Every time I look up I’m amazed by the hues
The after glow leaves me wonder struck
What I see now is so fascinating, that I consider it luck.

Ollie and I eat our dinner
A fast eating contest with Ollie the winner
In a few hours Ollie falls asleep
I look down at the water, it is very deep.

Looking in the water, many things I see
A kind young girl – that girl is me
I continue rowing the boat
Until I reach the tip of a moat.

“Come on Ollie. Let’s go” I mumble
Ollie gets up and I hear his tummy rumble
I giggle and give him some broccoli
It’s time to go home and see my family.

Also known as man's best friend, pets are extremely kind animals that not only give us company but provide safety and comfort. But imagine if they could talk! Think about if you had to hear nonstop complaining, constant nagging and endless amounts of negative comments. It would be a disaster. Imagine that you are tired after a long day at school or work and you are just ready to have a good nap but the minute that you enter the door you hear nagging and complaining. Some people may think that it's good if pets could talk but there are many negative points.

Firstly, imagine the amount of complaints that you will hear like 'Oh, my house is too dirty' or 'my bed is too small'. Or comparisons like 'Shelley's owner gives her a gigantic bed just for her' or 'Sammy's owner gives him golden treats'. It would be so annoying, if in the middle of the night your pet wakes you up just because they can't sleep. Think about if you are on the phone to someone and all of a sudden, you hear your pet screaming 'I want food'. Day and night all you might hear is constant nagging and nonstop whining.

Secondly, you would possibly hear a lot of negative comments, like your dog saying you look horrible or your pet bird criticising you or your cat telling you that that you are overweight. This could affect your mental health. You might be conscious of how you look and start to feel anxious when you look in the mirror.

Lastly, if pets started talking it could impact their relationship within their animal community. Other animals might get scared, as they will not understand the language and run away. It would not be fair for stray dogs since they are not pets. This will create a gap in the animal community and worse have an effect on the whole species.

To conclude, I argue that we should not go against nature. Each species should be the way that God has made them, otherwise problems will be created. Talking pets will not have the same positive impact on human life, as if they don't talk. The owner will have to bear their mood swings, have to discuss everything with them and will need to take their opinion into account before making a final decision. If pets don't talk they will have more energy, be full of beans and support their owner in a positive way, like they do in the present world. This is beneficial for their owners and will assist pets and owners to live happy and optimistic lives together.

YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO OLD TREASURY BUILDING AND IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

On Wednesday, August 23rd, the Year 5 students travelled by bus to the Immigration Museum and Old Treasury Building in the city with a number of parent helpers. We met up early in the morning on the hardcourt at 8:45am and arrived in the city just over an hour later. Everyone was excited for the day's adventure!



At the Immigration Museum, we first learnt about Australia's history of its First People and then the timeline for when immigrants began moving to Australia. It was surprising to learn that over millions of years that Australia has had Indigenous people, it was only the last 200 years or so that immigrants started arriving. We first started with an activity in our table groups and researched an immigrant from different time periods, the 1950s, 1970s, 1990s and 2000s. Did you know that the person who came up with Myers the store was a Russian immigrant who fled the conflicts in that country? After this, our guide, Pat, gave each of us a newly updated "passport" to jot down anything we noticed as we went through the exhibit halls of the museum. We were very lucky to be the first school ever to be given these passport booklets. There was so much to see at the museum including an interesting video about the life of people from the past that had to experience many hardships like natural disasters such as flooding and war.



At the Old Treasury Building, we were split into four groups, each led by a tour guide to talk us through the hallways and tell us about the many things we saw! The staff at the Old Treasury Building were very friendly. They talked about things to do with the history of the Gold Rush, the way laws were made, the different levels of power and control, the lifestyle of the olden days and we learned how much we have advanced from then in terms of our technology and equipment. Some of us even got to see a replica of the largest gold nugget found during the Gold Rush in Victoria! Some groups were even handed out a miner's license which was used back in that time period for miners to mine for gold.



The entire day ended at around 2:15 pm when we got back on the buses and returned to school. Many of us were feeling tired after our day's journey because we had to walk between the Old Treasury Building and the Immigration Museum which took around 25 minutes. When we arrived back at school, we were glad to spend the rest of the day on the playgrounds so everyone could get together and share our experience with our friends.



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Newsletter

6th Sep 2023



Hi everyone, welcome to the Camp Australia Glendal OSHC newsletter.

We have had a busy Term 3 with our Zumba in-school visits gaining a lot of popularity each week. Our little masterchefs have been making delicious food from our CA Healthy Cookbook. There will be many more cooking activities planned for future weeks. For the past few weeks the children were engaged with Science Week, Book Week and Fathers' Day, and there was a lot of excitement, creativity and imagination. Now that we are close to the end of Term 3 the Spring Holidays Rocketeers Mission IX online bookings are now open and ready for booking. Join now so you don't miss out on all of the excitement and fun!



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

Your
OSHC.



JET@S – Scoresby Secondary College

Junior Excellence Tuition at Scoresby (JET@S) is an exciting initiative for grade 4 and 5 students, conducted after school in Term 4 at Scoresby Secondary College. It is based on research into the relationship between student engagement and learning. The program has been introduced as part of the transformation of Scoresby Secondary College that has led to the development of partnerships with tertiary providers including Monash and Melbourne Universities, industry partners Thermo Fisher Scientific, Australian Business Community Network, Building Better Australians Incorporated and acknowledgement of the changes by many educational leaders. For information on the application process please contact the college on 9765 4100 or email scoresby.sc@education.vic.gov.au

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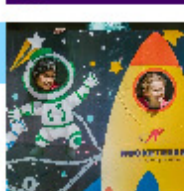

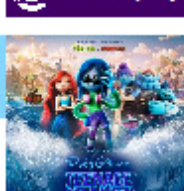
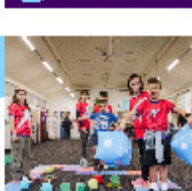
MISSION XI PROGRAM

Glendal Primary School

Address: 55 Nottingham Street GLEN WAVERLEY VIC 3150

Phone: 0423 794 695 Program Times: 07:00 am - 06:30 pm



<p>Mon 18 Sep</p>	<p>Mission Takeoff XI: Mind & Body Quest</p> <p>Embark on an epic journey of self-discovery! Feel the heart's pulse with a science experiment making a pumping heart. Craft a hand model to explore muscles and create galaxy jars for mindful wonders. Unleash excitement within your amazing self!</p> <p>Full Fee \$91.50 After Max. CCS* \$9.15</p>	 <p>Incuralon</p>	<p>Tue 19 Sep</p>	<p>Adventure: Rocketeers Dance Party</p> <p>Ready for the ultimate dance fest! This dance party will have you feeling the groove as we celebrate our new song 'Take Me to Base Camp' with mind-blowing performances, the 'Take Me to Base Camp' dance moves, and some fun sing-alongs!</p> <p>Full Fee \$127.50 After Max. CCS* \$12.75</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>
<p>Wed 20 Sep</p>	<p>Experience Takeover: Soccer Strikers Shootout</p> <p>You asked for it and here it is! Calling all soccer superstars and fans, today is your day to shine! Join us as we take on thrilling soccer games led by professionals, where you'll learn new skills and challenges. Feel the rush of the beautiful game!</p> <p>Full Fee \$101.50 After Max. CCS* \$10.15</p>	 <p>Incuralon</p>	<p>Thu 21 Sep</p>	<p>Operation: Food for Fuel</p> <p>Let's look at ways we can fuel our bodies. From discovering healthy and delicious food through activities and crafts to exploring other ways we can fuel our passions; how do you fuel your energy?</p> <p>Full Fee \$79.50 After Max. CCS* \$7.95</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Fri 22 Sep</p>	<p>Operation: Brain Boosters</p> <p>Experience that 'light bulb' moment as your brain engages in fun problem-solving activities! From puzzles and logic games to brain teasers and more, it's time to think out loud and enhance your cognitive skills!</p> <p>Full Fee \$79.50 After Max. CCS* \$7.95</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>	<p>Mon 25 Sep</p>	<p>Operation: Alien Encounters</p> <p>Inspired by World Space Week (4-10 October), we're exploring the extraordinary in extraterrestrial life – aka ALIENS! You'll find yourself venturing through some out-of-this-world fun, such as scavenger hunts, creating alien language and more.</p> <p>Full Fee \$79.50 After Max. CCS* \$7.95</p>	 <p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Tue 26 Sep</p>	<p>Project: The Plus-Plus Challenge</p> <p>Let's build and create using Plus-Plus blocks! An award-winning Danish toy featuring one shape and endless possibilities, it's your turn to get hands-on and build your own design and even learn basic coding using different colour combinations.</p> <p>Full Fee \$100.50 After Max. CCS* \$10.05</p>	 <p>Incuralon</p>	<p>Wed 27 Sep</p>	<p>Adventure: Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken at Village Cinemas</p> <p>Ruby Gillman is a 15-year-old teenage kraken who discovers her ability to transform into a huge, monstrous form. She decides to explore her powers and her roots, all the while trying to save her town and ask a boy out to prom!</p> <p>Full Fee \$118.50 After Max. CCS* \$11.85</p>	 <p>Excursion</p>
<p>Thu 28 Sep</p>	<p>Project: DIY Giant Game Adventures</p> <p>Have you ever made your own board game from scratch? Join us as we craft our very own giant board game, designing game pieces, tokens, and more. Plus, you'll get to create a special 4-in-a-row game to cherish at home!</p> <p>Full Fee \$100.50 After Max. CCS* \$10.05</p>	 <p>Incuralon</p>			

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