



## Principal's Message

### Term 1, 2024



What a fantastic start to the year we have had! The first two weeks of term included our Learning Community

which helped the children settle well into their new classrooms and develop their social skills with their new classmates. It also enabled the teachers to develop a strong rapport with each of their students and establish classroom expectations and routines.

Despite it being a shorter term of only nine weeks, there have been a multitude of events provided to the students across the entire school. Our Student Captains have provided us with greater detail about some of these within this Newsletter.

### Senior Camps

A reminder that our Year 6 camp will take place from Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April which is within the first week of Term 2. The Year 5 camp takes place in Week 3 from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please use the school holidays to ensure the children are well prepared by checking the 'Clothing and Required Items' lists provided by the teachers, with all personal items being carefully named.



### **It's not great to be late!**

Despite continual requests to have the children arrive at school on time, I remain disappointed in the number

of students arriving after 9.00am. Children rushing into class after the bell creates anxiety and sets the children up for an unsettled start to their day. The teachers commence their lessons promptly and late comers miss important instruction and explanation of the requirements of the tasks.

When supervising the drop off zone at the Nottingham entrance, I have noticed very little traffic from 8.45 to 8.55am and then major delays after that time with many cars entering the school well after the bell has rung. Please aim to have your child at school by 8.45am each day. There are teachers on yard duty from this time to make sure they are well looked after.

## What's On...

### March

Wednesday 27 Year 5 and 6 Athletics Day – Glen Waverley North Reserve Little Athletics Track  
Thursday 28 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Finals - qualifying teams  
**Last day Term 1 – 2:30pm finish time**

### April

Monday 15 Term 2 begins  
Wednesday 17 Year 6 Camp departs  
Thursday 18 Year 6 Camp  
Friday 19 Year 6 Camp returns  
Monday 22 Year 1 to 6 Backflips Against Bullying in-school visit  
Wednesday 24 Year 1 Scienceworks excursion  
Thursday 25 **ANZAC Day Public Holiday**  
Friday 26 Year 3 to 6 Cross Country  
Monday 29 2:45pm Senior Assembly

### May

Wednesday 1 Foundation and Year 6 Mindful Monkey in-school visits  
Year 5 Camp departs  
Thursday 2 Foundation and Year 6 Mindful Monkey in-school visits  
Year 5 Camp  
Friday 3 Year 5 Camp returns 9:00am Year 6 Interschool Winter Sports

### Term Dates

Term 2, 2024 – 15 April – 28 June  
Term 3, 2024 – 15 July – 20 September  
Term 4, 2024 – 7 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.**

### End of Term

A reminder that the school closes at the earlier time of **2.30pm** on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Parents and Carers who cannot arrange to have their child/ren picked up at the earlier time are asked to enrol them in Camp Australia's OHSC program. Children cannot be left to be supervised by our office staff. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation with this.

School holidays commence on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March and continue until we return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break where you can enjoy some quality time with your family and friends.



Paul Whitehead  
Assistant Principal

### 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.

## REPORTS FROM OUR YEAR 6 STUDENT CAPTAINS

### 2024 Harmony Day Recap

By Shenaya (SRC captain)

Harmony day is celebrated on the 21st of March. This event is celebrated because it is a day of the year which has been chosen for us all to come together and acknowledge all cultures and backgrounds.



The Glendal SRC reps organised so many fun and upbeat activities for the students to enjoy; from a henna designing activity, to a fancy French and Chinese activity, even including learning Greek dancing! The students enjoyed the day because they were able to learn about their friends' or peers' cultures. They could also teach people about their own culture. From Glendal, we all hope that our students had the best Harmony Day ever for 2024!

**On Harmony Day students dressed up in their wonderful traditional and orange outfits.**

## 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.**

# **SPORTS** by: Tenuli, Basil (Banjmin Captains), Ava, Matthew (Biik Captains), Yuvraj, Nathaniel (Murnmut Captains), Aiden and Claire (Wiinj Captains)

## **Interschool Sport**

Every Friday, The Year 6 students compete in a competition between different schools, competing in various sports. The Year 6s are currently doing the Summer Interschool Sports and are up to their final round before the finals.



## **Proactivity**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, all the Foundation students participated in Proactivity. They were involved in Water Games, Obstacle Courses, Dancing and Rainbow Parachute Games with their class. All the Foundation students had a lot of fun, and they can't wait to do it again next year!



## **Tennis Day**

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of February, the Year 6 students headed off to Glenburn Tennis Club for the Glendal Tennis Day. The highlight of the day was the round-robin tournament to see who would make it to District Level. It was a fabulous way to play tennis with each other. It was incredible to see everyone giving their best on the court, displaying great sportsmanship and teamwork. They also enjoyed playing table tennis for fun during the breaks in-between matches which was definitely an extraordinary experience.



# **SCIENCE** by Joanna and Vivaan (Specialist Captains)

## **Crazy Chemistry**

In Science this term the Year 5 students learnt about states of matter, including solids, liquids and gases, through 'hands-on' experiments and investigating their different properties, particularly checking density levels and testing pH levels.

They learnt that change of state of form is brought about by a change of temperature and/or pressure. They investigated melting, freezing, condensing, and dissolving, and identified these as physical changes.

Students explored burning + chemical reactions in everyday materials and identified them as chemical changes. Students designed their own Science Investigations, wrote up their experiments, and presented and shared their knowledge to their class.



## **Switched On**

Year 6 students have fun-filled sessions learning about Energy, in particular, electrical energy and how it can be transferred from a battery to light bulbs, motors, and buzzers, and then transformed into light, movement or sound.

They construct their switches and incorporate them in types of circuits, simple, parallel and series. They explore the features of batteries, lights and solar cells and they make their own fruit battery. Students also research the contributions of scientists from the past in this field and present them to their class.



They enjoy fun-filled sessions in designing + constructing their own working model, using electrical energy and presenting them across the school.

By Joanna and Vivaan

# **MUSIC** by Eshan and Kaitlin - Specialist Captains

**Music Teachers:** Mrs Naomi Fornaro and Mrs Naomi Elias

### **Foundation Students:**

Foundation students are very excited about their first-ever music lesson with either Ms Elias or Mrs Fornaro, learning their first rhythms and reading their first notes.

### **Year 3-4:**

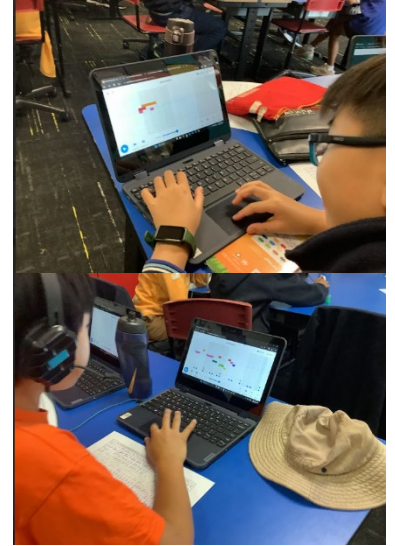
Year 3 students are hyped to play their recorders for the first time! They have been working hard to learn the three notes, B, A and G. Year 4 students have been starting to learn the ukulele as well as developing more skills on the recorder.

### Year 6:

The Year 6 students have been very busy with their Battle of the Bands units, where they have chosen a song to perform and compete with other students within the year level/class. Mrs Fornaro and Mrs Elias will pick a few finalists from Year 6 to perform at an assembly or concert.

### Year 3-6:

From Year 3 and onwards, students have been given the opportunity to participate in before-school music groups including the instruments piano, strings, guitar and percussion of some sort. Each music rehearsal is held on a specific day at 8:15 am. Students have been invited to join the group after auditioning for their positions in Week 3.



## LIBRARY by Felix, Mabel, Om and Milla (School Captains)

During Week 8 Glendal PS was celebrating Harmony Week, so students have been attending library sessions and reading books about promoting harmony between different cultures. The students have been focusing on a book called 'The Boy who Tried to Shrink his Name'. This book is about gaining confidence in your different cultures and traditions.

Additionally, the library has decided to make a change to the titles of the elected library monitors from each class to Library Ambassador.

Here are the elected Library Ambassadors for 2024:

#### Year 3:

3J - Dia and Isaac  
3K - Jayden and Ajooni  
3L - Louie and Charlotte  
3M - Annie and Raymond  
3N - Nayati and Budara

#### Year 4:

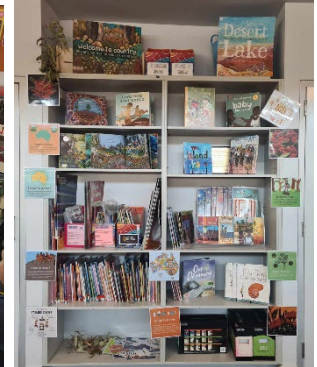
4J - Ruhani and Donovan  
4K - Alayna and Ethan  
4L - Arya and Avy  
4M - Sherya and Roslyn  
4N - Aarush and Andreo  
4O - Mia and Emily

#### Year 5:

5J - Sayha and Eric  
5K - Miranda and Annie  
5L - Shiwei and Jaapas  
5M - Nicole and Hugo  
5N - Aryav and Rishi

#### Year 6:

6J - Peyas and Lian  
6K - Livin and Elise  
6L - Arnav and Andrew  
6M - Jacelyn and Kelvin  
6N - Queenie and Sidak



## CHINESE NEW YEAR by Kaitlin and Hugo (Specialist Captains)

Every new year Chinese people from all around the world celebrate Chinese New Year. This year is the Year of the Dragon (lóng). At Glendal, we celebrated the Year of the Dragon by making posters and cards, writing good luck messages and giving students a chance to express their creativity with their drawings and colours, spreading good wishes and festivities around the school.



# C'est Francais

**Year 5** students have been studying the basic French nouns, adjectives, and prepositions, along with completing our work sample, 'What Does Your Family Like to Eat?' or in French, 'Qu'est-ce Que Votre Famille Aime Manger'. In addition, we have been learning various concepts, including numbers, household items and much more. Recently, we began reading a story titled, 'The Chicken Little [La Poule Maboule]', which narrates the tale of a chicken who was sitting under an acorn tree when suddenly an acorn fell onto its head, causing the little chicken to believe that the sky had fallen. Furthermore, we have a work sample in which we are required to write sentences about our families' likes and dislikes regarding food. For instance, 'Ma Mere n'aime pas le poulet' or 'Mon père déteste le fromage', which translates to 'My mother doesn't like chicken' and 'My father hates cheese,' respectively. Overall, we had a great time and found the experience to be really enjoyable.

**Year 6** students have been continuing our knowledge of French to learn grammar and we are learning character adjectives, animals, and appearance. We hope to learn more in Term 2.

## ResourceSmart School

By Isabella (JEM Captain)

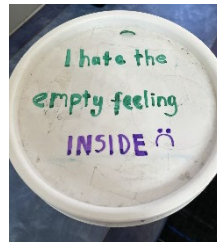
We are now a 4-star ResourceSmart School. Glendal will continue promoting biodiversity and positive environmental changes in school.



## JEM's Beautify Your Bucket Competition

By: Isabella (JEM Captain)

The JEM team has introduced a fun, new competition to clean up our schoolyard, The 'Beautify Your Bucket Competition'. In this competition, each class has their own bucket and tongs. JEM encourages each class to clean up their year level's eating area. Our JEM Captain, Isabella, will then choose which eating area is the cleanest. Whichever grade has the cleanest eating area by the end of the week will receive some stickers to decorate their bucket. This is a fun competition that encourages students to clean up the yard! Keep it up, Glendal!



This monster rubbish bin was created last year by our 2024 JEM Captain, Isabella with the help of her brother, Ryan. This new and creative idea was the inspiration for JEM's new *Beautify Your Bucket Competition!*

# ART by Hugo and Maiken (Specialist Captains)

## Year 4 Felting

This Year 4 students focused on a landscape or seascape weaving with felt, including a foreground, middle ground, background and horizon line. They were required to mix spun wool of varying colours together to create texture and depth in their artwork. They also had to add small details such as sheep, fish, houses, etc. Felting is a concentrated art form where students use a long thin needle to weave colour and details into felt. A sign of successful weaving is a furry-like hair at the back of the artwork. We took inspiration from *Moy Mackay*, a Scottish artist whose main art style is felting and weaving beautiful art. She was born in 1966 and graduated from Glasgow School of Art, which is a world-renowned European art school that offers opportunities across the world and specialises in architecture, technology, art and making a significant difference. She graduated in 1990 and has been making art and taking inspiration from her surroundings ever since.



Moy Mackay



## Teddy Bear Hospital

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March the Year 1 students took part in a very exciting Teddy Bear Hospital in-school visit. We further developed our understanding of a range of topics linked to our 'Healthy Me' unit. Led by medical students from Monash University, the Year 1 students were taken through various education stations that role-played and simulated different experiences to help themselves and those around them stay healthy.



During our Teddy Bear Hospital in-school visit, we ...  
 practised calling 000 - packed a healthy lunchbox for Big Ted - made plaster casts for our finger - learnt about our organs and what happens during surgery - learnt how to use a Ventolin inhaler - practised eliminating germs when washing our hands - took and read x-rays of our own teddies - and learnt about things that might happen at the GP; like listening to our heart beat, taking our pulse or sometimes having needle.



My favourite thing was putting the foods into the lunch tub - Benson



I learnt about giving Big Ted some healthy foods like some carrots - Ailin



I learnt that germs will go out when you wash your hands - Heidi



My favourite was putting my teddy in the x-ray. He had something wrong in his chest - Kai Cheng



My teacher was Crystal and she was very nice. She taught me that the germs will go away when you wash your hands - Ivy



I learnt about what arts we have in our body - Runalini

I really liked when we made Big Ted his lunch because we chose his healthy food - Morgan



My favourite was the x-ray because we could see the skeleton and check the bones - Lucas and Charlotte



I loved all of it - Gemma



## Year 6 Gazette

### Buddies

The Year 6 classes have been enjoying regular catch-ups with our Foundation buddies. All of us have been assigned to a child in Foundation. We have been teaching our buddies in a fun way. By Year 6 students visiting the Foundation classes regularly, it allows our buddies to have fun and become used to the school at the same time. Buddy time with the Foundation students is cherished, and all the Year 6s bond with our youngest learners through games, activities and mentorship within our school. On the other hand, the Year 6s get to exercise responsibility and demonstrate our school values.



### Interschool Sport

Since the second week of term, the Year 6s have been doing interschool sport, a program where we compete with other schools until we reach the finals. We have various sports such as tennis, cricket, softball, rounders, volleyball and basketball. Every week, we compete with a different school, some sports lose, and some sports win. We have been having loads of fun meeting people and we hope that most of us get into the finals and hopefully win!



### Smoking Ceremony

Last year, our teachers and previous school captains decided to change our house names to reflect Aboriginal culture. So this year, we told a story, cleansed the air with smoke and appreciated this moment of change in our school through a special Smoking Ceremony.

Here is a photo of all the captains, School, House, JEM, SRC and Specialist Captains taken when the smoking ceremony was over.



By Felix 6L, Lian 6J, Riann 6N, Chloe 6L, Claire 6L and David 6N

# Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



March 2024

Glendal Primary School OSHC 0423794695

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Hi everyone, welcome to our Camp Australia newsletter! We have had a busy Term 1 in OSHC. The OSHC children showed off their awesome talents and creative skills, demonstrating excellent teamwork at the same time. Come along and join us at OSHC, to participate in the great activities. We wish everyone a happy holiday break!

Autumn Holidays Rocketeers Mission XIII online bookings are now open. Join now so you don't miss out on all of the excitement and fun!

Also keep an eye out for the arrival of VR (virtual reality), which is a stimulated 3D environment that allows users to explore and interact with a virtual surrounding.



### Activities coming up

- Easter sand art
- Cooking chocolate cookies
- Easter playdough craft

### Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

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Dear School Community,

**Temporary Changes to Trading Hours for School Holidays**

With the end of Term 1 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you that there are changes to the trading hours of all Beleza retail stores during the holiday break. Your local Beleza store will be closed for the Easter public holidays and during the first week of holidays.

We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "**Beleza + Your Suburb Name**" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

Please note that **all stores will be closed from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of March to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of April**. We'll return to our usual trading days and hours across all stores **from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> of April**, however as our trading days differ from store to store, please check your local store's trading hours.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

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**sports X** TERM 2 **SCHOOL** programs



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# Parent Workshop

## Understanding Resilience

### Sessions

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

7pm – 9pm  
(registration, tea/coffee & light supper  
from 6.30pm)

\$65.00

Clocktower Centre  
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We will discuss dysregulation, the RESET button, anxiety, and the concept of how brains are shaped by our experiences.

As part of this workshop, you will receive a comprehensive workbook packed with practical strategies and insights, valuable resources to enhance your knowledge and a certificate of attendance upon completion.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to enrich your skills and knowledge.

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### Sessions

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024

7pm – 9pm  
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from 6.30pm)

\$65.00

NEC Hangar  
Tullamarine

*Maria Ruberto is a Psychologist and Founder & Director of Salutegenics. With over 30 years of clinical experience, consultant to [hellodriven.com](http://hellodriven.com), [Beyond Blue](http://Beyond Blue) and [reachout.com](http://reachout.com). Maria is a research partner to Southern Cross University and Swinburne University and co-designer of Resilience First Aid – nationally accredited resilience program*



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WINTER SEASON 2024  
SCHOOL TERMS 2 & 3



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Grades 5/6 – TUESDAYS

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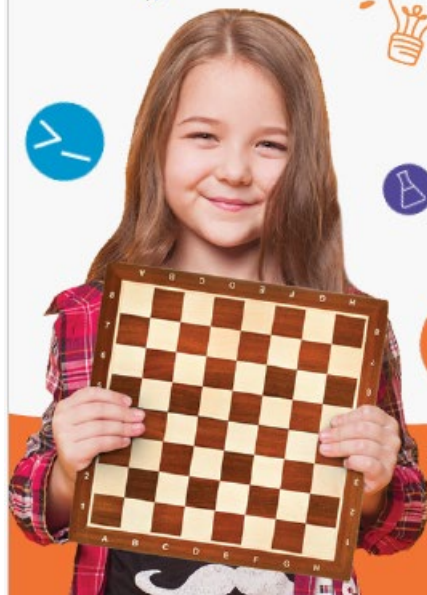
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