



## Principal's Message

Welcome back! The students and staff have returned to school well-rested and ready for a busy Term 2. The term is 11 weeks long, culminating in the completion of Semester 1 student reports which will be available on Compass for parents and carers in the last week. Parent – teacher – student Three-Way Conferences will be held, as last year, early in Term 3.

### Celebrating 20 Years with Camp Australia

Our school has been working successfully with Camp Australia in our out-of-school-hours care for our students for 20 years. Thank you Shiranka, our co-ordinator for providing the celebratory cake.



Our Year 6 students enjoyed a fantastic camp at Coonawarra Resort in Gippsland in the first week of this term. The weather was fine and they could enjoy all the planned activities as you can see from the photos below.

Thank you to the teachers and volunteer parents who worked hard to make this such a fantastic experience.



## What's On...

### May

- Wednesday 01 Year 5 Camp  
Foundation and Year 6 Mindful Monkey in-school visit
- Thursday 02 Year 5 Camp  
Foundation and Year 6 Mindful Monkey in-school visit
- Friday 03 Year 5 Camp  
9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
- Monday 06 Year 6 Students  
Leaders Network Day at Glendal
- Tuesday 07 Year 1 KidsROAR in-school visit  
Maths Olympiad Competition 1 – selected students
- Wednesday 08 Year 6 NEVR Choir  
Excursion
- Thursday 09 Year 4 Werribee Zoo  
Excursion  
Mother's Day Stall
- Friday 10 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports  
Mother's Day Stall
- Monday 13 2:45pm Middle  
Assembly  
**4:00-5:00pm Glendal Open Afternoon for Education Week**
- Thursday 16 Foundation-2  
Playground Craze in-school visit  
Year 4-6 VSS Hub Rehearsal  
Year 3-6 District Cross Country

### Please Remember

We have the Mother's Day stall  
On Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> and  
Friday May 10<sup>th</sup>

### Term Dates

- Term 1, 2024 – 30 January – 28 March
- Term 2, 2024 – 15 April – 28 June
- Term 3, 2024 – 15 July – 20 September
- Term 4, 2024 – 7 October – 20 December

# Principal's Report



## 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.**



### Apply now, online, to enrol your child in Foundation (Prep) for 2025

The Department of Education has released a new state-wide timeline for enrolling in Foundation (Prep) for the 2025 school year. If you have a child starting primary school in 2025, it's time to enrol. Make sure you submit your online enrolment application by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

**Schools do accept enrolments after that date from students living within the school zone or who have siblings at the school.** To organise staffing for 2025 it does help schools if families enrol their children as early as they are able.

The timeline applies to children starting Foundation (Prep) in 2025. All government primary schools, including P-9 and P-12 schools, will follow the timeline.

If you are enrolling the sibling of a student at our school for Foundation in 2025, and both children will be attending our school simultaneously, your child is prioritised for a place as per the department's Placement Policy.

**For more information, please read about when and how to enrol your child in Foundation at:**

[vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep](https://vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep).

All the information you require can also be found on our school website, under the **'School Tours'** and **'Enrolment'** tabs.

### **Year 5 Camp**

We wish our Year 5 campers a wonderful time at Philip Island Adventure Resort this week. This is a highly active camp focusing on team-building and outdoor activities. Our Year 5 students will be attending Phillip Island Adventure Resort Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Glendal Parent Group**

Thank you to our Glendal Parents Group (GPG) who are organising our upcoming Mother's Day Stall next week, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The stall provides an excellent opportunity for students to select a lovely gift and express their appreciation at home.

### **School Contributions**

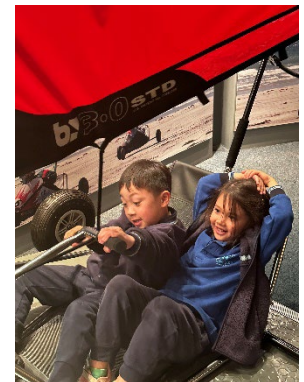
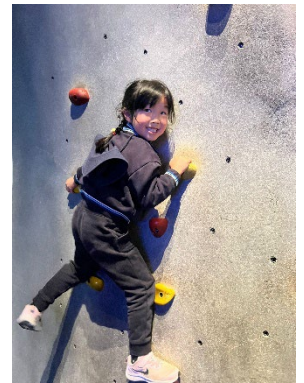
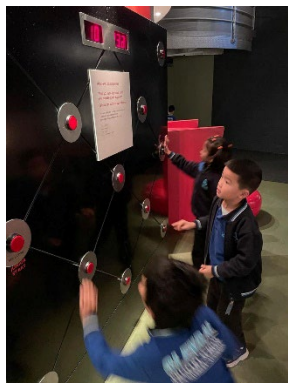
Our office is open to receive school contributions. These are needed every year to ensure the provision of a high-quality education; supported by resources and a wide range of programs and activities. Contributions can also be paid via Compass.

Mrs Deborah Grossek  
Principal



### YEAR 1 EXCURSION TO SCIENCEWORKS

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, the Year 1 students went on an excursion to Scienceworks. We had a very busy day learning about the fascinating world of science. Once we arrived at Scienceworks we headed straight for the Planetarium, where we saw a wonderful show about a dog named Tyco who flew to Mars. We also learnt about the night sky and found some of the many constellations that can be found right here in Melbourne. We visited the Lightning Theatre, where students investigated different types of weather and even saw some real lightning. We spent time exploring the museum; finding out about our body, design innovations, lights and movement. What a wonderful day we all had at Scienceworks.





# YEAR 6 CAMP

## Year 6 photo On the Last Day

This photo was taken when we were going to leave Camp. Since we were surrounded by trees whenever we screamed or shouted it would echo. It was so cool.



## Giant Swing

Being 15 meters in the air is really scary. Pulling the rope at the top was the hardest part since you're in the air and there is no way to go down but pull that rope. As well sometimes when we pulled the rope it wouldn't work so you would have to pull it a few times.



Canoeing in the lake

## Flying Fox

Flying across a lake was awesome, when we were flying, another group was canoeing on the lake. It was really fun jumping off the platform and ziplining across.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors. Excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works while sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are a part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$150 for primary school students
- \$250 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:  
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/Pages/csef.aspx>

### HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from the website below.

If you applied for CSEF at your child's school last year, you do not need to complete an application form this year unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- new student enrolments; your child has started or changed schools this year.
- changed family circumstances; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



# Learn music

here at school

## Give Your Child the Gift of Music

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 2.

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

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# Kids Self Defence & Fitness Classes

## SELF DEFENCE - KICK BOXING BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU

Glendal PS  
(School Gym)

Thursdays  
3:45—4:45pm

Boys & Girls  
Ages 7—12



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# Celebrating 20 years partnered with Camp Australia

We appreciate our partnership with Glendal Primary School for the past 20 years and would like to thank the school community for the continued support.



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Register now at [pp.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.com.au)

