



Principal's Message

Our Foundation students are attending school fulltime and doing very well in adjusting to school and the school routines.

School Council News

Congratulations to the following School Council Members who have nominated for School Council 2025 to 2027 and gained positions.

Parents – Wei Shi; Elisa Hung and Nicole Dong.

Staff – Nick Chatley and Udit Dhama.

This leaves one position vacant – please contact me at the school if you are interested in being a School Council Parent Representative for the next two years.

Well done to all our Year 6 student leaders who received their badges at our special assembly on Monday from Mr John Mullahy, our local Member of Parliament.

Our school grounds are looking fantastic following ongoing maintenance and gardening work.



What's On...

February

Thursday 13	3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Friday 14	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports Year 2 Water Watchers In-School Visit
Monday 17	2:45pm Middle School Assembly
Tuesday 18	9:30am School Tours Begin Online Parent/Carer Information Nights: 6:00-6:30pm Foundation 6:30-7:00pm Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 19	Online Parent/Carer Information Nights: 6:00-6:30pm Year 3 and Year 4 6:30-7:00pm Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 20	3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Friday 21	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 24	Year 5 and 6 VSSS Hub Rehearsal 2:45pm Junior Assembly
Tuesday 25	Year 1 and 2 Swimming
Wednesday 26	Year 1 and 2 Swimming

Please Remember

Friday 28th, February we have a Twilight Picnic from 5:30 – 8:00pm at Glendal.

Monday 3rd March is Whole School Photo Day

Term Dates

Term 1, 2025 – 29 January – 4 April
Term 2, 2025 – 22 April – 4 July
Term 3, 2025 – 21 July – 19 September
Term 4, 2025 – 6 October – 19 December



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.

School tours for prospective families moving into the area commence on Tuesday, 18 February at 9.30 am from the school office.

2025 Parent/Carer Contributions

Parent/Carer payments help the school to operate effectively. Glendal Primary School provides a significant range of programs and resources including laptops, iPads, computers, and other materials that cannot be supplied without the optional support of families. We would like to thank the families who have already made these contributions.

Students need to arrive promptly at school, ready to engage and learn

In the mornings before school, students should enter the school grounds from 8.45 am. Importantly, Staff are on yard duty at this time. When students enter school grounds before 8.45 am, they must be accompanied by a parent or carer. This is a parent's responsibility. Students who enter the school grounds before 8.45 am without a parent or carer are unsupervised and at risk.

Thank you to the many families who cooperate with the school to keep our children safe.

Please note, for families who need to drop off their children before 8:45 am, the school provides an Out of School Hours Care program (Before and After School Care) managed by Camp Australia. Registration is via their website.

A matter of great concern is the large number of our students who arrive at school after the 9.00 am school bell has sounded, meaning that many arrive late for class. This is both disruptive for the class and difficult for the late students who are missing out on their important start to the day. It can make them feel anxious or uncomfortable and they miss out on important information.

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.

Appointments with teachers

If you wish to speak with your child's teacher at any time please make an appointment via the school office, school email or Compass email direct to the teacher. Teachers are often on duty or in meetings before and after school.

Parking and safe driving

Please remember that speed restrictions in school zones are now back in place and parking and no-standing restrictions around the school need to be observed. These regulations are enforced by the City of Monash.

Mobile phones at school

We understand that some parents wish their children to have a mobile phone to use when coming to school or returning home for safety reasons. Phones need to be handed in to the school office by 9.00am and then can be collected after school. **Students are not permitted to have mobile phones with them during the day at school.** If possible, it is best to leave mobile phones at home.

Annual privacy reminder for 2025

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent/carer personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to remind yourself of our school's privacy policy found on our website www.glendal.ps.vic.edu.au

For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents:
<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>

This information is also available in ten community languages:

Amharic, Arabic, Dari, Gujarati, Mandarin, Somali, Sudanese, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Important information - Student Accident and Private Property Insurance, reminder

The Department of Education and Training (DET), and government schools, **do not** provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and Carers are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Reasonable low-cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector.

The Department of Education also does not hold insurance, nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors.

Students are advised not to bring any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school and are not allowed to bring any electronic toys and games to school.

Please ensure that you have **Ambulance cover** as this is not covered by the school or the Department.

Deborah Grossek
Principal



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:

- \$154 for primary school students
- \$256 for secondary school students

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

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about CSEF visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/camps-sports-and-excursions-fund>



Outside School Hours Care
Newsletter

February 2025

Glendal Primary School OSHC - 0423 794 695

Kindness Week **Disco**
in After School Care

21 Feb

Book now

Hello everyone, welcome to Glendal Primary School CA OSHC newsletter. Next week we are celebrating 'Kindness Week', and there will be many wonderful activities planned for the children to engage in, so make sure you book. The students will experience many cooking, arts and crafts and outdoor sport activities. We will have other activities throughout the term, including 'World Wild Life Day', the 'Special Olympics World Games', the 'Holi Festival' on March 14th, 'Global Recycling Day', 'Harmony Day' and 'April Fools' Day'. Your child can join us to create many unforgettable memories and experiences. We welcome you to come to OSHC for a visit to see the wonderful events planned.

Activities coming up

- Making Wool Pom Pom
- Let's play with LEGO
- Baking Cookies
- Musical Friday!

Make a booking

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

Book now

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

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Creativity

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- ★ **expression**
- ★ teamwork
- ★ **confidence**
- ★ leadership
- ★ **persuasion**
- ★ vocal variety

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Canterbury, Rowville,
Ashburton, Ivanhoe,
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Truganina, Berwick
& Altona Meadows

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SCHOOL SOCCER CLASS

FREE TRIAL



AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14TH
3:45-4:45PM

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Working in teams
- Leadership skills
- Fundamental soccer skills
- Enjoyable games and drills
- Having fun with school peers
- Building friendships



Boys & Girls
Prep-Year 6

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
FOR THE FREE TRIAL AT
GLEN DAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



ALL CLASSES TO BE HELD ON SCHOOL OVAL

For more info contact socceracademynextgen@gmail.com or visit our website www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au