



Principal's Message

It is close to the end of Term 1 and the school holidays. Thank you everyone for a successful Term 1 and start to the 2025 school year.

Congratulations to all our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN students who have worked very hard on their NAPLAN assessments this term. Well done.

As usual, school finishes at the earlier time of 2.30 pm on the last day of each term. Camp Australia After School Care is available for those who cannot collect their children after school on time.

Term 2 starts on Tuesday 22 April. The first week back will be a short three-day week as Friday 25 April is the ANZAC Day Public Holiday.

For those looking for activities for the family over the Easter break, there are many excellent holiday activities in Melbourne for children as described via the following web link:

<https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/family-and-kids/school-holidays>

Resources for Parents/Carers

From time to time, parents/carers ask the school for guidance on supporting their children—whether it's advice on health, nutrition, learning at home, or encouraging positive behaviour. The **Raising Children** website is a valuable resource with expert information on a wide range of parenting topics, from pregnancy through to the teenage years and beyond. We encourage you to explore this site for practical tips and support. See <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>

Please note the following school dates:

- Friday 4 April is the end of Term 1 and school finishes at 2.30 pm.
- Tuesday 22 April is the first day of Term 2.
- Friday 25 April is the ANZAC Day Public Holiday and the school is closed.
- Monday 9 June is the King's Birthday Public Holiday and the school is closed.
- Tuesday 10 June is a Staff Professional Practice / Pupil Free Day and the school is closed.
- Friday 4 July is the end of Term 2 and school finishes at 2.30 pm.

School term dates are published on our school website and at this link:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/school-term-dates-and-holidays-victoria>

Wherever possible, please organise your family holidays and trips within the school holidays. Learning and success at school are linked to calm orderly behaviour and maximum attendance at school.

What's On...

March

Wednesday 26	Year 5 and 6 Athletics
Friday 28	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interscholar Sports
Monday 31	Year 3 to 6 Glendal Cross Country 2:45pm Middle Assembly

April

Wednesday 2	Project Rokit – Hall 9:30-10:30am Year 3 11:30am-1:00pm Year 4 2:00-3:30pm Year 5 and 6
Thursday 3	Project Rokit – Hall 9:30-10:30am Year 3 11:30am-1:00pm Year 4 2:00-3:30pm Year 5 and 6
Friday 4	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interscholar Sports 2:30pm end of Term 1 Dismissal
Monday 21	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 22	Term 2 Begins Student eye care visits to begin
Thursday 24	9:00am ANZAC Day Service – Hard Court
Friday 25	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Monday 28	Year 5 and 6 VSSS Hub Rehearsal – selected students 2:45pm Junior Assembly

Please Remember

Friday April 4th is the end of Term 1. 2:30pm Dismissal

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 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.

Annual Report Glendal Primary School 2024

The Annual Report of our school performance for 2024 is attached with this newsletter for your information.

Thank you to our JEM team who have organised Earth Day and to our Student Representative Council for Harmony Day. It was lovely to see such amazing cultural and orange outfits on Friday for Harmony Day.



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.

Child safety and wellbeing at Glendal Primary School: information for families and the school community

Glendal Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe.

Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and well-being of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our [website](#).

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective.

Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact the school 03 9801 1300.

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.

New shade structure and signage

This week we have installed new signage and a third shade structure at the 'drive-through' area of the Nottingham St Car Park.



I wish our school community a happy and enjoyable holiday break from school.

Deborah Grosseck
Principal



Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

26th March

Glendal Primary School CA OSHC



Your
OSHC.



Hi all, welcome to our end of term newsletter.

We have had a busy Term 1 with many celebrations relating to our community every week; including celebrating Holi, where the children used their hands to paint the poster, and our Harmony Day 'Everyone Belongs'. There have been many recycling constructions made and a huge explosion of excitement and imagination from the children.

In the past few weeks our little masterchefs have been making delicious food from our CA Healthy Cookbook! As this is such a popular activity, there will be many more cooking activities planned for Term 2. In the past few weeks the children have been engaged with the Big Art competition. The CA Big Art Competition event ends this week on Friday 28th March. We have been encouraging the children to express their creativity by choosing a song they like and bringing it to life through their favourite art form! For a chance to enter and win some amazing prizes, parents/carers can send art work with their child's name and email to bigart@campaustralia.com.au

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

Term 1 Last day of school April 4th Friday, school finishes at 2:30pm. CA OSHC is **OPEN** from 2:30pm.
Don't forget to book your child/ren in the aftercare program!



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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Discover Adventure

Create Memories

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Child Care Subsidy for eligible families

www.campastralia.com.au/rocketeers

by **Camp Australia**

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

Give Your Child the Gift of Music

Learn a Musical Instrument

here at school

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

 **Creative Music**
www.creativemusic.com.au

GLENDAL SKI CLUB!

**THE INTERSCHOOL SNOWSPORTS
CHAMPIONSHIPS!**

COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN!!

**CALLING ON ALL SNOWBOARDERS
AND SKIERS OF ALL ABILITY!**



**AUGUST 18-24
@ MT BULLER**



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(WINNIE) ON WHATSAPP OR SMS: 0423 702 728**

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Creativity

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- ★ **Loads of FUN!**

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

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