



Principal's Message

Throughout the Covid pandemic our school staff have worked very hard, supported by our school community, to maintain our classroom learning programs in a safe environment. There have been some calls to the media in general to return to online learning. I must emphasise that our school does not support this and neither does the Education Department in their communications with schools. Currently we are able to maintain our class and specialist teaching and even operate excursions and camps.

Child Safety and Wellbeing at Glendal Primary School: Information for Families and the Community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Glendal Primary School is in the process of reviewing and updating our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. Once complete, these will be available to view via the school's website and also available at the school office.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact myself or one of our Assistant Principals, Paul Whitehead, Marilyn Newsom or Kym Robinson.

Shade Sails

Our new shade sails are now complete, adjacent to the basketball courts. This was funded by a grant from the Victorian School Building Authority. The large red shade sail on the basketball court is now in place having been replaced due to storm damage.



What's On...

June 2022

Wednesday 1	Division Cross Country – qualifying students
Friday 3	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
Monday 6	6:30pm Online Year 3 Camp Parent Information Session
Tuesday 7	Year 5 and 6 VSSS Hub Rehearsal – selected students
Friday 10	Year 5 NAO 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
Monday 13	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday 14	Curriculum Day Pupil Free
Wednesday 15	Year 4, 5 and 6 Maths Olympiad – selected students
Thursday 16	Year 6 Girls' Soccer – selected students
Friday 17	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport
Wednesday 22	6:00pm Online Year 6 Parent Camp Information Session
Thursday 23	Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
Friday 24	9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sport Finals – qualifying teams
	Term 2 finishes at 2:30pm

July

Monday 11	Start of Term 3
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Please Remember

Monday 13th June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday and Tuesday 14th is Curriculum Day

Term Dates

Term 1, 2022– 28 January – 8 April
Term 2, 2022 – 26 April – 24 June
Term 3, 2022 – 11 July – 16 September
Term 4, 2022 - 3 October – 20 December



Chess News

Congratulations to Gautam from Year 3 for his fantastic achievement in Chess. He participated, as an individual from our Glendal chess team, in the NSC Primary Open tournament, at Hampton Park PS on the 19th of May. He scored 5/7 and won a bronze medal, placing 11th overall.

Glendal chess team will be participating in the following tournaments the remainder of this term:

7th June - Primary Open (by NSC) at St. Bridgets PS

21st June - Primary Open (by NSC) at Kangaroo Grounds PS

23rd June - Junior Primary (by NSC) at Hampton Park PS.

Please contact Poornima on 042 072 438 or chama2483@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our team.



School Contributions are available for completion

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

Deborah Grossek
Principal

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.

COVID19

Please remember to practise social distancing when in the school grounds.

If you wish to talk with a teacher, please make an appointment via Compass, the school email or call the office.

Thank you.



It is NOT great to be LATE.



CHESS NEWS



Chess Victoria Zonal Primary Girls – Thursday 26th May 2022 at PLC

Darline (Year 6) placed 2nd and received a trophy.

Deethya (Grade 5) placed 4th.

Sophia (Grade 4)

Bianca (Foundation) – our youngest player, who has never played in any chess tournaments before.

The Glendal team placed 7th overall.

Do you want to join our team?

As some of our players have moved on to secondary school this year, we encourage more girls and boys to join our wonderful chess team! If your child has passion for chess and has played for more than one year, please contact Poornima (0424072438) to discuss your interest.



Creating
a school
community



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.

Questions about GPG?

Please contact Elaine
glendalparentsgroup@gmail.com



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Wow! What a fabulous time was had at the recent Mother's Day stall. It was a great experience for the children: making independent decisions in choosing gifts, working out what they could buy with their money, practising speaking up politely, and waiting patiently for their turn. It was really lovely to see how much fun they had.

We hope the Glendal mums, grandmas, aunts and loved ones enjoyed their gifts and personalised gift bags. A few of the many creative and thoughtful designs are pictured below.

As always, it wouldn't have been possible without all the wonderful parents who volunteered their time and energy to organise, set up, and serve at the stall. **THANK YOU!**



Want to take home a cute little plant?
Only \$5 and just a few left - stop by the
uniform shop on Monday mornings to
choose your favourite!

Did you know?
Funds raised by GPG go towards
improvements around the
school grounds and other
equipment that benefits the
whole school.



**CHILDCARE &
KINDERGARTEN
CENTRE.**
**34 MORTON STREET
CLAYTON VIC 3169.**
PHONE: 9989 5158



- United Children in Clayton is a small intimate childcare and kindergarten
- Newly refurbished and ready to welcome children!!
- Only 36 places offering tailored programs
- Incursions such as Music and Movement, Language, Little Scientist Program
- Educators are warm and friendly and speak a variety of languages

What's included?

- Nappies
- Sunscreen
- Programs
- Children's 2022 centre photos
- All meals from 7am to 6pm including dietary and cultural preferences
- Excursions



Contact our Centre
today and speak to
either Ruby or Sophie
on 9989 5158.