

Principal's Message



It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to another week at our wonderful school. As we head into the final weeks of Term 1, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the many achievements of our students over the past few months. In all areas of the curriculum our students continue to demonstrate their exceptional skills and talents in a range of areas. As always we are incredibly proud of our Glendal Primary School Community and look forward to another fantastic week.

Our Foundation students have settled in very well and adjusted to the challenges and routines of being at school. They are becoming more independent too which is an important quality to have, and enjoyed their recent Teddy Bear Picnic day. Years 1 and 2 have successfully completed their swimming program and are engaged in their school work and friendship groups. Year 3 and 5 students are doing very well in completing their NAPLAN assessments with the results hopefully being published prior to July. Year 4 students are immersed in a very interesting geography project studying the flora and fauna in three different countries. They are developing their creative thinking by designing a hybrid animal with features from the different countries they are studying. Year 6 students are participating in their summer sports interschool program and studying electrical circuits in science. Our student leaders are participating in their leadership training program with Mr Whitehead, Ms Wright and Ms Arya attending the Halogen Leadership event next Monday in the city.

Our 3 Way Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday 5 April and are a great opportunity to share student learning, achievements and future goals.

I will be taking Long Service Leave for the final week of this term and Mr Paul Whitehead will be the Acting Principal in my place, ably supported by Mrs Newsom, Ms Robinson and the Leadership Team.

Congratulations to Yeva, Arman, Reynash, Jacob and Radheesh our two Year 6 Vex robotics teams, who competed last Monday in a regional VEX competition held at our school.



What's On...

March

Wednesday 22	9:00am Year 3 NAPLAN Numeracy Online Test From 9:00am Three- Way Conference Bookings can be made on Compass
Thursday 23	9:00am Year 5 NAPLAN Numeracy Online Test 3:30-4:30pm Year 6 Student Leader Program
Friday 24	NAPLAN Testing Window 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports
Monday 27	NAPLAN Testing Window Year 6 Leaders Halogen Excursion Event 2:45pm Middle Assembly
Tuesday 28	Year 2 Water Watchers In-School Visit
Wednesday 29	Glendal Year 3-6 Cross Country
Thursday 30	Year 1 KidsROAR In- School Visit Year 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
Friday 31	Year 1 KidsROAR In- School 9:00-11:00am Year 6 Interschool Sports - Finals

Please Remember

**Wednesday 22nd March from
9:00am Three-Way Conference
Booking can be made on Compass**

Term Dates

Term 1, 2023– 31 January – 6 April
Term 2, 2023 – 26 April – 23 June
Term 3, 2023 – 10 July – 15 September
Term 4, 2023 - 2 October – 20 December

Principal's Report



VEX Robotics competition 2023

On Tuesday 14 March, Glendal hosted the first regional rookie competition. There were 40 teams, comprising both primary and secondary students, competing in 6 rounds of competition throughout the day.

Glendal fielded 2 Year 6 teams. They were Yeva and Reynash – *Flying Donuts* and Arman, Radheesh, Jacob – *Techbots*.

Our teams had little time to build or modify their robots and less time to practise the gameplay of the competition. However, in typical fashion, they worked hard in a few lunch times and an after-school session to reach a competitive level.

The day arrived. Beaming faces, excitement and a strong desire to do well set the scene.

Our teams competed very well and they were selected to compete in the finals. Both teams won the **Teamwork Challenge award**. The Flying Donuts also won the **Sportsmanship award**. An incredible effort!

Mrs Deborah Grosseck
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



如果你的住址和联系电话有变，请告诉

学校办址和联系公室。

如果您的住址和联系电话有变，

请告知我校办公室。

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



CHINESE NEW YEAR ACTIVITIES

Every Lunar New Year students of Glendal celebrate by crafting all sorts of things! This year is the Rabbit New Year; students at Glendal have learnt to create posters and make lanterns! Students worked really hard! Teachers are delighted to see children put so much effort in their classwork. We love seeing such a positive attitude in Glendal Primary school!

By Mia (LOTE Captain 2023).





YEAR 2 SWIMMING

In Week 5 and Week 6 of Term 1, Year 2 students participated in swimming lessons at Monash Aquatic and Recreation Centre. During these lessons, pupils developed their swimming abilities, learnt about water safety and enjoyed some time in the wave pool. Thank you to Mr Colman, the Year 2 teachers, and also the parent/carer helpers who accompanied us to the pool. We appreciate you making this invaluable (and super fun) learning experience possible!

"I wish we could have swimming lessons every day!" – Emma, 2J

"Our favourite sport is SWIMMING!" – Whole Class, 2J

"The wave pool was so much fun because I got to swim under and over the waves!" – Tharanish, 2K

"I really liked swimming because I learned new things easily." – Maya, 2K

"Year 2 swimming was so much fun!" – Maahi, 2L

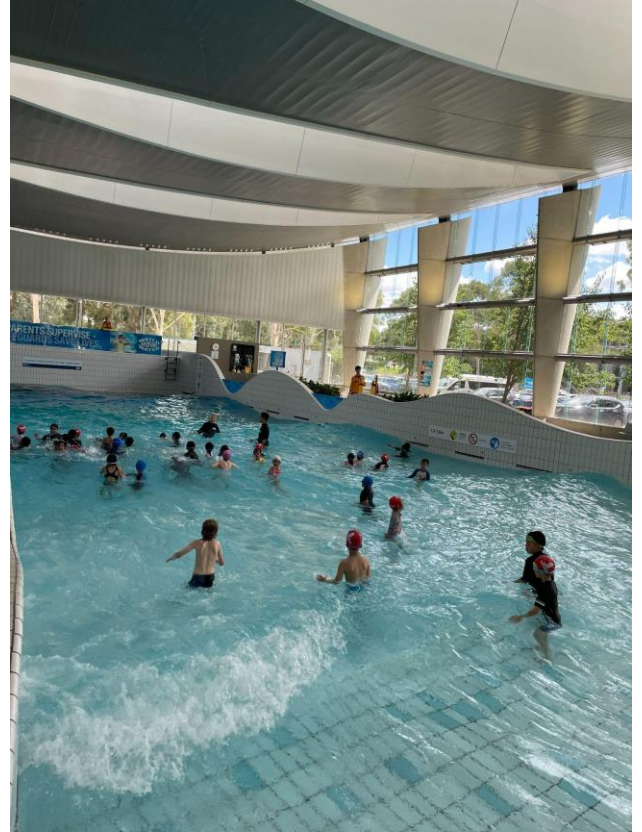
"The wave pool was awesome!" – Satyaki, 2L

"I'm having the best day ever! I'm going swimming twice!" – Vishan, 2M

"Swimming is the BEST!" – Whole class, 2M

"We went into the wave pool, and it was very fun. I felt happy!" – Saniya, 2N

"I really liked swimming because I always have fun in swimming classes." – Raymond, 2N





Foundation Students Starting School and Teddy Day Fun





Gemma FM – I like singing the Good Morning Song every day.

Riley FM – I like playing with the Toys, especially the Spiderman car.

Amanda FM – I enjoyed playing at the playground with my friends.

Riona FL – I enjoyed having the picnic with my buddy.

Jasmine FL – I loved coming to school in my pyjamas.

George W FL – I have loved developmental play with Lego.

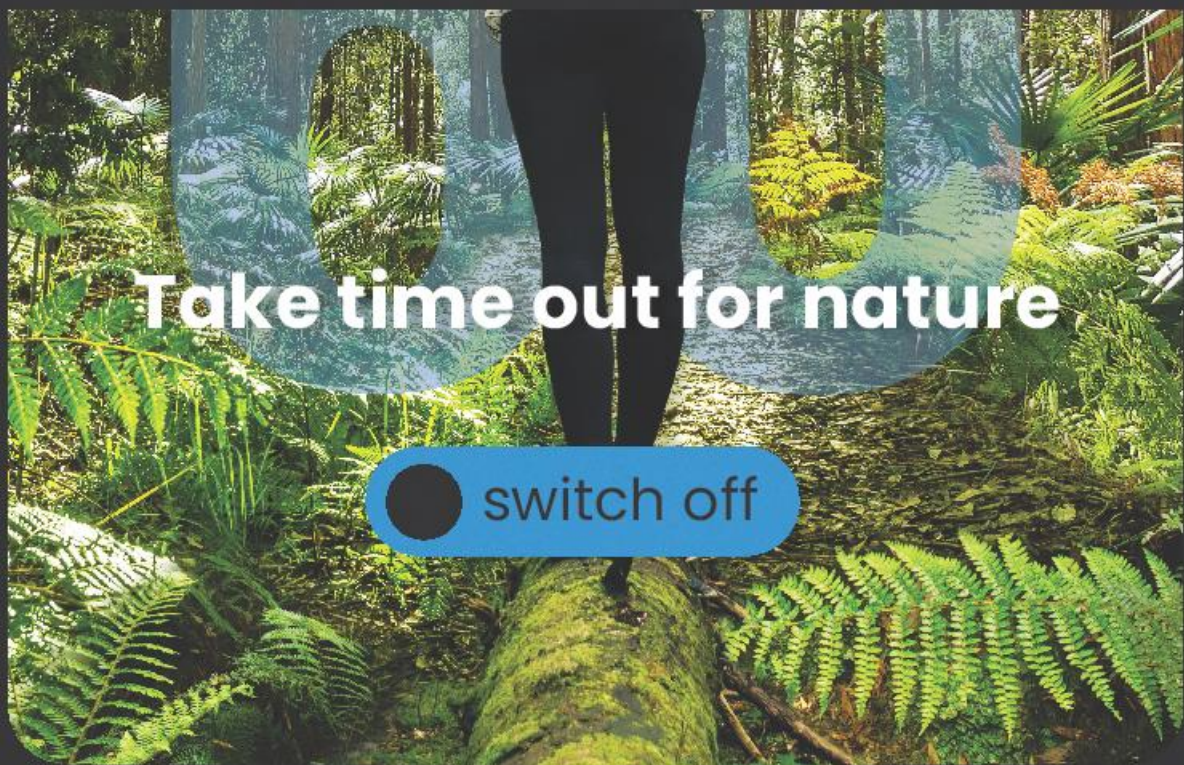
Clara FL – I have liked reading books.

Matin and Senaya FK – I liked colouring with my buddy.

Nishitha FK – I liked patting my koala.

Liam FK – I liked going to the library with my teddy.

Adam FK – Coming in pyjamas was fun.



Take time out for nature

● switch off



Saturday March 25,
8:30pm

earthhour.org.au



Newsletter

22nd March- OSHC connect number 0423794695



Hi Everyone, welcome to CA OSHC newsletter.

I hope everyone is doing well. The OSHC children showed off their awesome talents, skills and amazing team work to make all of these creations. Well done to everyone for your great work, the OSHC team is really proud of you! The Handball Championship is this Friday, so don't miss out on your chance to attend!

Special Announcement from the CA Team:

Dear Parents and Carers, if you have booked your child for after school care on the same day, it is advisable to also call the school office and inform them so that they pass on the message to your child.



To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Your OSHC.



Mount Waverley Secondary College warmly invites you to join us for our

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 29 March 2023

Online Open Night

Please join us on **Wednesday 29 March at 7:00pm** for our streamed Principal's address followed by an opportunity to meet some of our staff, who will be online to answer your questions about our school.

Virtual Tours

Please visit our college website www.mwsc.vic.edu.au to view our *virtual tours* of the Junior Campus and a range of college activities and programs.

JUNIOR CAMPUS
145 STEPHENSONS ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

SENIOR CAMPUS
LECHTE ROAD
MOUNT WAVERLEY

**VIEW OUR VIRTUAL
TOURS AT**
www.mwsc.vic.edu.au

Learn music

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





Dr Brett Moore, Executive Principal,
warmly welcomes you to attend:

Ashwood Revealed
OPEN DAY & NIGHT
Wednesday 3 May 2023

Tours & Information Sessions:

- 9:15am School Tour
- 10:15am Principal's Address**
- 11:30am School Tour
- 5:00pm School Tour
- 5:30pm School Tour
- 6:00pm School Tour
- 6:20pm School Tour
- 7:00 pm Principal's Address**

Book online www.ashwood.vic.edu.au

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