
School News



3rd November, 2016

Values:

Respect Excellence Co-operation Responsibility

School Mission- The community of Glenroy West Primary School works in partnership to inspire every child to do their best and encourages them to grow and achieve excellence

School Vision - Inspire, Grow, Achieve

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

School Website: www.glenroywestps.vic.edu.au

Term 4

- Monday 7th November- Grade 3-4 Excursion to Eco-line Bacchus Marsh
 - Tuesday 6th December-Uniform Second Hand Sale
 - Tuesday 8th November-Excursion to Aquarium –Preps
 - Friday 11th November-Remembrance Day
 - Tuesday 15th November-Coffee and Chat with the Principal at 9.15am-10.00am
 - Wednesday 16th November-Grade 1-2 Excursion to Museum
 - Friday 25th November-Prep –Two Games Night and Grade 3-6 Maths Night
 - Wednesday 30th November-Special Lunch Order day
 - Thursday 8th December-School Concert
 - Friday 9th December- Approved Curriculum Day. Planning day and Report writing. Students do not attend school
 - Monday 12th December-16th December- Swimming Program Begins
 - Thursday 15th December-Morning Tea for Parent Helpers and Volunteers
 - Friday 16th December- Grade 6 Graduation, Reports sent home
 - Monday 19th December-Grade 6 Big Day Out and School Picnic/ Christmas Carols @11.00am-12.00pm held in the School Grounds
 - Tuesday 20th December-Last day of Term 4. Dismissal at 1.15pm Christmas Raffle Drawn
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Principal's Report Pamela Streete

Dear Parents/Carers,

Believe it or not there are only 33 days until our end of Term 4. We are still very busy with lots of learning and events. Here are some highlighted events to add to your calendar.

Curriculum Day

On our Curriculum Day the staff worked on the new Victorian Curriculum, our 2017 PYP Units of Inquiry and Student Reports in the afternoon. Our learning focus is clearly evident for 2017.

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**PYP LEARNER
PROFILES
ATTRIBUTES**

Inquirers

Knowledgeable

Thinkers

Communicators

Principled

Open-minded

Caring

Risk-takers

Balanced

Reflective

Remembrance Day- Friday 11th November 2016

Each year Glenroy West Primary School acknowledges ANZAC DAY and Remembrance Day with a school ceremony. This year our 5/6 students will acknowledge this day in history and pay tribute to those who dies in the war. A small ceremony will be held on Friday 11/11 at approximately 11.00am. Visitors are welcome.

Christmas Hamper

Donations for Christmas Raffle

We need non-perishable food or drinks (canned or packaged)kitchenware, body care, toys or books that you would like to donate for our Christmas Hamper. Please ensure that all products are unopened and not used.

Please bring your donations into your classroom or office.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Christmas Carols and School Picnic- Monday 19th December

Please ensure you lock this date into your diary for the annual Christmas Carols in the Hall at 11am-12pm followed by the school picnic at 12pm. Please bring along a rug and picnic lunch for this occasion.

We welcome our parent community and wider community to this wonderful event.



Enrolments Plans and Class Placement for 2017

The demand for places at Glenroy West PS and kindergarten is high. If you are leaving the school during Term 4 or at the end of 2016, please let the office know at your earliest convenience. This will greatly assist our forward planning.

If you have some information that your child's teacher is unaware of that may assist with your child's placement for 2017 please place your request in writing and forward to Pam Streete via email to glenroywestps.edumail.vic.gov.au by Friday 11th November. This request will be registered for consideration.

Next Special Lunch Order day – Wednesday 30th November.

Notes will be forwarded to Parents on the 7th November,2016 with details of The Special Lunch Order day.

Three and Four Year Old Kindergarten- York St

A reminder Three & four Year old kindergarten enrolments are due now. Booking a place for your child is essential as places are filling fast for 2017.

For Three year old kindergarten you may enrol at the school office and for Four Year old kindergarten you can enrol at Moreland Council.

If you require further information regarding kindergarten please enquire at the school office and we can assist you.

The York Street kindergarten phone number is 9304-3308.

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PYP ATTITUDES

Appreciation

Enthusiasm

Cooperation

Creativity

Confidence

Commitment

Curiosity

Integrity

Empathy

Tolerance

Independence

Respect

EVERY DAY COUNTS- ATTENDANCE

At Glenroy West Primary School we are committed to providing your child with an excellent education. The building blocks of an excellent education begins with all students coming to school each and every day.

Regular school attendance is vital and missing school days can have a big impact on a child's future. Missing one day a fortnight will equate to missing four full weeks by the end of the year. Each day a student misses school puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Some of the reasons for student absence at GWPS

- Staying home to celebrate a birthday
- Going shopping
- Looking after a sibling
- Spending time with a relative
- Extended weekends
- Overseas travel
- Dental and medical appointment
- Illness

If for any reason your child must be absent from school, parents or guardians are required to provide written notification, stating the reason for their child's absence. His information will be retained by the teacher and archived by the school. This is a DET requirement.

Please be aware from March 1st 2014, new federal government laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason. If you are having attendance issues with your child, please inform your child's teacher so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

OSCH PROGRAM- Before and After School Care

Hours:

Before school care: 7.00am- 8.45am

After school care: 3.15pm- 6.00pm

Please phone OSCH Coordinator Nicole Jackson for any bookings on her Mobile 0423 308 293 phone the school office on 9306-8955.

You may also continue to contact the office for bookings on **9306-8955**.

Please ensure there is another person allocated as a contact (with another home number or mobile number) if you are unable to collect your child from the OSCH program please.



Have a great week ahead,
Kind regards,

Pamela Streete
Principal



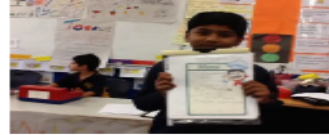
Student of the Week

Week 5		Student
Pamela Streeter Principal	For demonstrating the IB Learner Profile of Principled by acting with a sense of fairness and taking responsibility for your learning.	Angcos Manassa Rishit Kate
Ms Emma Fuller Assistant Principal	Developing confidence in their reading and talking confidently about the books they read.	Adan Prep Guney Prep
Foundation A-Mrs Hosking	For thinking about her work and making good choices in the classroom and outside in the playground.	Abigail
Foundation B-Ms Eyigun	For being open minded and giving new challenges a go.	Lissa
1A-Ms Wheeler	For always being sensitive to others needs and feelings in our class.	Hossein
2B -Ms Webster	For showing independence in all areas of his work.	Zaharia
1/2C Mrs Silveria	For showing commitment to learning English. Well done Ghala you are making excellent progress.	Ghala
3/4A Ms Bryers	For demonstrating responsibility when working well both independently and in her group to organise the Family Maths Night.	Atika
3/4B Ms Tchung	For always being organised and taking responsibility in completing all learning tasks.	Jaydyn
3/4C Mrs Mendham	For being organised and a good self-manager for completing all learning tasks.	Haania
5/6A Mr Clarke	He independently listened to his peers feedback in his reading and used this to help him understand his reading goal.	Jake B
5/6B Ms Starr	Is able to infer during reading by using clues that are not directly stated. She can share her ideas through excellent communication skills with others in her group and discuss what clues lead her to the inference.	Hooria
PE Ms Marr	For being enthusiastic about learning new sports.	Daniyal
Arts Ms Marr	For being enthusiastic about participating in our concert .	Hossein
Indonesian Ms Ooi	For being enthusiastic about learning new things in Indonesian	Maryam 00B

1/2 C's Family Café



Last Wednesday, (26/10/16) 1/2 C's Family Café was open for business!



To conclude our PYP unit, How we Organise Ourselves, an inquiry into- people need various skills and knowledge to do their job; action was taken! 1/2 C put on their aprons, cooked food, made menus and ran a café for their parents!

1/ 2 C discovered that running a café was no easy job. There were a lot of skills involved and one had to be quite knowledgeable to get a café running and functioning smoothly.

Here is Marwa's procedural writing:

How to be a Good Waitress

Equipment:

Pen and note book

Apron

Register

A menu

food

Spray and a cloth

Steps:

1. When the people come greet them nicely.
2. Then give them the menu.
3. Then give out the table number.
4. Ask them what they would like.
5. Then give them the food.
6. When they have eaten their food give them their bill.

It was such a fun day despite being run off our feet! Well-done to 1/ 2 C for all their planning, team work and enthusiasm. A big thankyou to all the parents who supplied food and took the time out of their day to be customers at the Family Café. All money raised will go purchasing something for the grade's end of year celebration party.

Equality

Women have been terrorised and they do not get paid the same salary as men for many different reasons. One reasons we should feel proud as Australians is that Australia was the second country to allow women to vote. One thing that depressed me and a whole lot of other people is that Australian women don't get paid the same wage as men. Even if they have both applied to the same job, and are working as colleagues with the same duty, the man normally gets paid way more than the lady, and the lady only gets paid half of what the man earns. This is why my inquiry group is focusing on the question "should men and women be equal and why?" We have came up with the idea of getting donations to donate to <https://act.globalfundforwomen.org/donate>. On the 3/11/16 and 4/11/16 we are going to be going to every classroom and getting donations. Remember, every cent counts.

By Dua Fatima 5/6 B

CURRICULUM DAY

On the 31st October 2016, all the staff at Glenroy West Primary School spent the day at school discussing the teaching and curriculum needs of our students.

The day began with Mrs. Streete presenting the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes. We were also shown a PowerPoint presentation looking at how we can continue to target each and every student in the school.

Mr. Allen presented an overview of the Victorian Curriculum which is being introduced next year.

Mrs. Kowalski. shared a video about the PYP (Primary Years Programme) and all the teachers completed a 'Connect-Extend-Challenge' chart to share their thinking. There was lots of talk about making connections with schools globally... watch this space! The teachers also planned the Programme of Inquiry to ensure that when the children stay at our school from P-6 they are exposed to every element of the PYP curriculum, ensuring they leave GWPS with the knowledge and skills required to be successful in their future.

You see, teachers learn, too!



Miss Bryers and Miss Wheeler are problem-solving with the PYP!



Miss Nola and Miss Pamela are sorting through all the big books!



Mrs. Mendham and Mrs. Silveira are working with Mrs. Kowalski to link the key concepts to the Program of Inquiry.



Miss Webster is working hard while Miss Eyigun and Miss Starr discuss the students.

YORK STREET KINDERGARTEN

At Glenroy West Primary School, York Street, GLENROY 3046

Please ring Bonnie or Deepa if you have any questions.

Tel: 9304 3308



- This kindergarten is managed by the Northern Schools Cluster Inc. The cluster is managed by experts in early childhood education, local government, tertiary teacher training and Department of Education and Early Childhood Officers - *we know what is needed to run a quality program.*
- Our staff are trained Early Childhood professionals.
- Our staff are respectful, friendly and committed.
- We offer a 15 hour (per week) kindergarten program for all four year olds.
- Our three year old kindergarten program consists of one, four hour sessions per week, WITH A DEGREE QUALIFIED TEACHER.
- Our fees are affordable.
- The kindergarten will develop fantastic relationships with the school and other local agencies.

WE PROVIDE QUALITY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS THAT ARE PLANNED TO MEET YOUR CHILD'S INDIVIDUAL NEEDS!

ENROL NOW!



Taking Enrolments Now!

3 & 4 year old Kindergarten



LOW FEES

We provide quality kindergarten programs that are planned to meet your child's individual needs.

WE CURRENTLY HAVE VACANCIES IN OUR 3YO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM.

York St Kindergarten at Glenroy West Primary School



**Enrol now
for 2017!**

**3 & 4 Year old
Programs Available**

(also available: 0-5 Yrs Playgroup & Engaging with Place)



**Please contact:
York St Kindergarten, York St, Glenroy
Phone: 9304 3308
Glenroy West Primary School,
York St, Glenroy
Phone: 9306 8955**



Our annual school concert

'Glenroy West: A Learner's Journey through the Decades' is just around the corner!

We are in need of parents to help students with creating props for the concert. If you can assist, please fill out the form below to express your interest and return it -to your child's classroom teacher or the office.

Volunteers will need a current Working with Children Card. If you do not have one, we can assist you with how to apply.

Thank you!

Ms Marr

Performing Arts Teacher

Mrs Kowalski

PYP Co-ordinator

Concert Parent Help

Time available: _____

My name: _____

My child's name/grade: _____

My contact number: _____

Working with Children Check no.: _____

Dear Parents

This year, Glenroy West Primary School will be holding our annual concert. The title for this year's concert is **Glenroy West: A Learner's Journey through the Decades**. All songs through the decades have a link to our IB PYP Program Learner Profile Attributes/Attitudes.

Each class has chosen their decade and song and are working tirelessly to get everything into place! The students have also worked cooperatively with one another to choose their costumes. The songs, costumes and PYP links are all listed below. Some of the costumes will be drawn and painted on. **Students will need to have their costumes organised, ready and brought to school by Monday November 21st**, especially those grades who will be painting their t-shirts.

Thank you for your support and all students are looking forward to showing you the great work that they have done.

Regards,
Samantha Marr

Year	Song	PYP attitude/ learner profile attribute	Costume
Playgroup	Witch Doctor David Saville https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYgOlqinH7A	LP: Open minded Attitude: Tolerance, Enthusiasm, Communication, Cooperation, Curiosity	•Hawaiian shirt • Grass skirt • Board shorts
1950 Prep A & Prep B	Shout Isley Brothers https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRo3wsO9oEI	LP: Communicator Attitude: Enthusiasm, Commitment, Confidence, Appreciation, Creativity	• Black pants/shorts • White t-Shirt • Black suspenders • Black bowtie
1960s 34C	I'm a believer The monkees/smashmouth https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZW6o0mDhag&list=RD5ZW6o0mDhag	LP: Reflective Attitude: Appreciation, Enthusiasm Confidence, Integrity, Tolerance, Respect	• 60's dress up costume Or • Black pants/shorts • White T shirt (to be painted on) • Bandana
1970s 2A	ABC Jackson 5 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGqt2JrsO5I	LP: Knowledgeable Attitude: Creativity, Enthusiasm, Confidence, Cooperation, Curiosity, Commitment, Independence,	• Black pants/shorts • White T-Shirt • Black suspenders • Black bowtie

1980's 56B	Beat it Michael Jackson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2T0K40DjODc	LP: Principled Attitude: Independence, Respect, Cooperation, Confidence, Creativity, Tolerance, Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Pants/ shorts • White T- Shirt • Black netted glove • Sunglasses • White and black bandana
1990s 56A	Black or White Michael Jackson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65WyjScvtcw	LP: Thinker Attitude: Appreciation, Respect, Enthusiasm, Creativity, Confidence, Empathy, Tolerance, Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Pants/ shorts • White T- Shirt • Black vest (optional) • black netted glove
2000-2005 1B	Absolutely Everybody Vanessa Amorosi https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTnxGQE4tpU	LP: Caring, Thinker Attitude: Creativity, Respect, Confidence, Enthusiasm, Tolerance, Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Pants/shorts • Blue/Red/Green T-shirt
2006-2010 34A	Firework Katy Perry https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icfgWw7Um1s	LP: Risk taker Attitude: Cooperation, Confidence, Enthusiasm, Respect, Independence, Empathy, Integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Pants/shorts • White T-Shirt (to be painted on) • Bright sequin jacket or vest
2011-2014 12C	What does the Fox Say? Ylvis https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jofNR_WkoCE	LP: Inquirer, Communicator Attitude: Empathy, Respect, Creativity, Appreciation, Confidence, Co-operation, Enthusiasm,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Pants/short • White T- shirt • Black Tie
2015-2016 34B	Get up and dance Walk the moon https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z9SmIc80uf0	LP: Balance Attitude: Confidence, Enthusiasm, Creativity, Co-operation, Independence, Appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black Pants/Shorts • White T-Shirt • Sequin Jacket or Vest

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