This week we begin the very important process of School Council Elections. We have four two-year parent vacancies for School Council and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining us. Please read the information on the next page. Nomination forms are available at the front office. We thank those parents who complete their tenure at the end of February for their wonderful contribution to our council – Sonia Sheikh, Tabbasum Shaik, Rhiannan Smith and Danielle Grant.

It was great to get a visit from our local Member of Parliament Lizzie Blandthorn at assembly on Monday. She came along to present our new preps with their special bags that are given to all prep children in the state as they begin their school lives. Lizzie and I also had a chat about the traffic issues around our school and we will continue to work with her to make the area around our school as safe as possible. Our preps have certainly settled in very well and it was great to have them join us at assembly for the first time.

This term Kimberly, our Senior School Physical Education teacher, will be running the Active after school activities on Mondays and Tuesdays starting next week. Kimberly will be doing Tabloid Sports on Mondays and Basketball on Tuesdays in the Gym after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Forms went out on Tuesday and will need to be returned as soon as possible. This program will begin next week and run until the end of term.

I remind everyone about the need for safety around our school especially when you are picking up and dropping off your children. If you are parking in Logan St please make sure you read the parking signs and if you are crossing the road in Logan St set a good example and use the school crossing. Our crossing lady Rita is there to help us all stay safe! Please do NOT park in the staff car park.

The Healthy Eating Team has got off to a quick start with Healthy Lunches this year and our first lunch will take place tomorrow. We didn’t include preps this time as they are just settling into school but they will be able to order in the next round. We hope to offer the opportunity to order lunch every second Friday this year. Look out for the forms that will come home fortnightly.

We also have our Meet and Greet with teachers next Tuesday 16th February after school. Thank you to everyone who promptly returned their slip. Appointment times have been sent out today. The teachers look forward to meeting you all.

I would like to say a big thankyou to Sunbury Coaches who presented our school with a $500 voucher for RHS to purchase sports equipment. Their support of our school is much appreciated and we will certainly enjoy selecting some equipment for our students to utilise in our sports program.

The big announcement of school captains and house captains will be announced at next Monday morning’s assembly so come along and join us to hear who got the top jobs!

Have a good weekend

Jo Money
Principal


**Reminder: Meet & Greet - Tuesday 16th February 3:30pm - 8:00pm**

**DIARY**

**School Banking: Every Tuesday**
**Meet and Greet: Tuesday 16th February**
**GRIP Leadership Conference Year 6: Wednesday 17th February**
**Curriculum Day: Monday 29th February (No School)**

**Interschool Sport (Year 5/6)**
**Friday 12th February:** G.C vs Oak Park (Sewell Res & Glenroy Central PS)
**Friday 19th February:** St Francis vs G.C. Oak Park Pool Oval & St. Francis De Sales PS

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**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations**

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Glenroy Central Primary School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday 19th February, 2016.

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

**KINDERGARTEN READINESS**

We invite you to explore these questions with Kathy Walker (OAM) and a panel of early childhood professionals. They will provide some insight into pre-school education programs, understanding your child’s development and what makes your child ready to be part of these programs.

**Date:** Tuesday 23rd February  
**Time:** 7pm – 9pm  
**Venue:** Moreland Civic Centre 90 Bell Street, Coburg  
**Cost:** $10 per person (Bookings essential) Payment can be made on the night with cash or a cheque made out to Moreland City Council.

**More information:** Contact the Children’s Services Unit on 9240 2316