Welcome to 2016! I hope that everyone has had a relaxing holiday break and that you are all ready to go for a busy year ahead. Great to see everyone back and eager to learn! Welcome to all the new families that have joined us at Glenroy Central. I know that everyone will make them feel welcome.

A special welcome back to our staff at Glenroy Central PS. The staff are always willing to help in any way they can so please see them if you have any issues. I have listed them with their roles so you know who they are. They all have names badges so staff members are clearly identified. We do have a number of new staff this year.

**Assistant Principal:**
Belinda Karlsson

**Welfare Staff:**
Nicole Kendall – Primary Welfare Officer
TBA – School Chaplain

**Education Support Staff:**
Donna Plant – Business Manager
Nicole Kendall – Primary Welfare Officer
TBA – School Chaplain

Kerry Looi – Office Assistant (Mon-Tues)
Mary Nicolaou – Integration Aide
Paula Ainsworth – Integration Aide

Janet Burnham – Office Assistant (Wed-Thurs)
Liz Uyanik – Integration Aide
Rosie Duggan – Integration Aide

The Leader of the Junior Learning Community is Leanne Moore.
Leanne works in both Prep and Years 1/2.
The Prep teachers are Stavroula Spiropoulos and Lucy Becher
The 1/2 teachers are Amira Elhawary, Robyn Kerr, Samantha Nicolaou and Matthew Trovato
Sev Suitela also works in both Prep and 1/2.

The Leader of the Senior Learning Community is Hanna Spark.
Hanna works in both Years 3/4 and 5/6.
The 3/4 teachers are Margaret Mullen, Victoria Erskine-Behr and Angela Gowers
The 5/6 teachers are Courtney Chapman and Clare Kennedy

The specialist teachers are:
Visual Arts - Susan Plant (1-6)
Performing Arts – Paola Farfaglia (P-4)/Belinda Karlsson (5/6)
Physical Education - Kirstin Cheney (P-2)/Kimberly Hart (3-6)
LOTE (Indonesian) – Johanna Gwynn

Don't forget that sports uniforms are only to be worn on the day students have Phys Ed.

**Mondays and Fridays:** Grade 5/6
**Wednesdays:** Grade 1/2
**Tuesdays:** Grade 3/4
**Thursdays:** Prep

Thank you to those families who have paid for their Book List items. Book list items covered by fees will be distributed to students as accounts are settled. If you have not settled your account we would appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If there are any issues please come to the office – we are happy to help.

I look forward to a productive and happy year with you all.

**Jo Money**
**Principal**

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

**School Banking:** Every Tuesday  
**Healthy Eating Orders due:** Tuesday 9th February (Year 1 – Year 6 only)  
**Healthy Eating Day:** Friday 12th February  
**Meet and Greet forms due back:** Monday 8th February  
**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 5th February: St Thomas vs G.C (Martin Res & St Thomas More PS)  
Friday 12th February: G.C vs Oak Park (Sewell Res & Glenroy Central PS)

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**TRAFFIC ALERT!!**  
With the new preps starting there will be more cars parked in the street until the prep parents feel their children are confident enough to access the drop off zone. Meanwhile this may cause a traffic jam in Logan St at times! To improve traffic flow we suggest that everyone enters Logan St from the Melbourne Ave end and exits through Glenroy Rd. If you are able, please consider parking in Melbourne Ave and accessing the school through the back gate. This will help to reduce the congestion. Please be patient and we will do everything we can to help keep the traffic moving.

**SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS**  
The second-hand uniform sales have been a great success. If you are still interested in purchasing extra uniform items for your child we will be selling the second-hand uniforms from the office for the remainder of the year.

If you still have uniforms that you wish to sell during the year you can bring them to school (freshly laundered in a plastic bag clearly labelled with your name, your child’s name and contact details) and we will add them to our second-hand uniform supply.

If you are purchasing uniforms for 2016 please make sure that you comply with the dress code policy. School shoes must be black and shirts must be the PALE BLUE cotton shirts from Academy Uniforms.

Glenroy Central Primary School Uniforms to be purchased from:  
ACADEMY UNIFORMS  
238 Wolseley Place, Thomastown  
Phone: 9460 8011  
www.academyuniforms.com.au

**Reminders:**  
Hats are compulsory from September to April at school. Please make sure your child always has their hat as NO HAT NO PLAY.  
Hats are for sale at the front office for $13.50

Icy poles are sold for $1.00 from the canteen on Fridays during Term 1 and days over 25 degrees. Any money raised goes towards equipment for students and Grade 6 graduation.
Keeping our brains healthy by eating healthy food.

It was wonderful to see such great healthy lunches today – a fantastic effort by everyone to stick to our Healthy Eating Policy. These lunches were not only good for our brains but environmentally friendly as well with very few wrappers. Keep up the good work!!

Special school water bottles will be distributed to all students in the coming weeks as part of book lists.