



Last Friday we welcomed our new Foundation students to our school to start their education journey.

We are very happy to have them, and their families, join our school community. It is a very exciting time, and we look forward to working with them all. It was lovely to have a chat with all the Foundation parents who joined some of the staff for a cuppa while their children settled in to the Learning Community with their teachers Kelly and Jacqui and their Education Support person Esra.

Some of our Foundation students are siblings of other students but many of them are new families to our school so I know everyone will make them feel welcome to our school community as they embark on their learning journey filled with curiosity and excitement.



Term 1 2025

Meet and Greet - Wednesday 12th February (3:30 to 7:30pm)
Interschool Sport Vs Glenroy West Home Game Friday 14th February (9:30am start)
School Council 27th February and 27th March
Education Sub-committee - 28th February
Public Holiday Labour Day - Monday 10th March
NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5 -begins 12th to 24th March
Harmony Day - 1st April
House Spirit Day - 4th April

We are a Child Safe School.

*All school policies are regularly updated:
To keep up to date you can follow this link:*
<https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/page/113/Policies>

Anaphylaxis is a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. We ask our community to be mindful of allergens and help us create a safe environment for everyone.

More information can be found in policies on our website.

The school treats any personal information we gather from you confidentially and in line with the Department's Privacy Policy.

Please note: The school yard is supervised from 8:45am each morning until 3:35pm each afternoon Monday to Friday.





The Foundation students certainly had a very hot start to their education but have had an excellent week with many fun times ahead.



A reminder that the speed limit around school is **40KM**. The safety of our students is very important to us as it is to you, and we ask that everyone drives carefully in the streets surrounding our school during drop off and pick up. We have noticed some people driving too fast particularly down at the Melbourne Ave gate where there is no school crossing. We are working with Merri-bek Council to have another crossing put in but, in the meantime, we need to be really alert to children crossing the road at the end of the day to head home. We want everyone to get home safely.

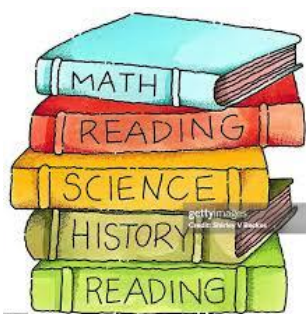


The online system is now open on XUNO to book in your time for next week's Meet and Greet. Go into XUNO, click on menu bar in top right-hand corner, then click on school and then on parent teacher interviews. Click on child and select from drop down times. If you need an interpreter, please tick the box next to

translator. We look forward to seeing you then.

Remember, every day counts!

**Jo Money
Principal**



Thank you to all those families who have already processed their school payments for 2025. If you have not yet done this, please do so as soon as possible. If you have a Healthcare card, please provide a copy to the office.

If you are paying by electronic transfer, please make sure you put one child's full name in the reference line, so we know which family has paid.

The School Saving Bonus is also available to families to assist with uniforms as well as such thing as camps and excursions. If you need assistance accessing this, please contact the school office.

Child Safe Standards

The Victorian Government and the Department of Education is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early childhood services and schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. There are **11 standards** that help to guide our work at Glenroy Central and that are embedded in our policies and processes.



Keeping
Children
Safe

Our Child Safety Officer is Nicole Kendall

The eleven child safe standards are:

- 1 – Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued
- 2 – Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture
- 3 – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- 4 – Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing
- 5 – Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice
- 6 – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice
- 7 – Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused
- 8 – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training
- 9 – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed
- 10 – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved
- 11 – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people



Glenroy Central Primary School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks. We have robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability. Our school has specific policies, procedures and training in places that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility



We work hard to make sure that all our students are well supported so they can learn in a safe and happy environment. **Nicole, our welfare officer and child safe officer** is available to talk to students and members of the school community if they have a concern about child safety at our school.

The child safe standards apply to all school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students' family members. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. **All policies are available on our school website:** www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au

All school communication comes through XUNO so please make sure you have it installed with notifications turned on.

XUNO
FAMILY

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 28th February 2025

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:

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions Vacant
Parent Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027. (2 years)	4
DET Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027. (2 years)	2

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.

If you would like more information regarding school council and its schedule and operation, please contact the office on 9306 4144.