



Wednesday 1st April

Last Friday, we had a wonderful day celebrating **Harmony Day** at Glenroy Central by dressing up and having a parade. Our two school captains, Omar and Teamo, did a great job leading the show. There was a wonderful performance from our Harmony Day Dancers and from the School Choir. Celebrating Harmony Day is important – a great way to show that we care about everyone in our community. We have students from many different nations around the world at Glenroy Central and it was great to see everyone joining in this wonderful chance to celebrate and embrace our diversity.

The colour of Harmony Day is **orange** and we saw lots of that colour too! Thank you so much to all of our families who came along and



joined in the parade and for providing such delicious treats for lunch! Here are some photos from our celebration. We love the diversity of our community and embrace all of the great opportunities this provides to enrich all our lives.



Harmony Day is about celebrating our differences and making everyone feel they belong.

There are more photos later in this newsletter for you to enjoy.

Term 1 2026

**House Spirit Day – 2nd April
(Last day of term – lunch order)
School finishes at 2:30pm**

Term 2 2026

Term 2 begins on Monday 20th April

ANZAC Day ceremony Friday

24th April 9:10 in gym

**5/6 Excursion to Ricketts Point
– Tuesday 5th May**

**1/2 Excursion to Werribee Zoo
– Thursday 7th May**

**Beads and Breakfast – Mother's
Day Breakfast – Friday 8th May
8:15am**

**5/6 Kyneton Camp – 3rd to 5th
June**

**Slices and Stumps – Fathering
Project – Thursday 11th June
3:30pm**

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>

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.



Last Thursday we had our **Annual General Meeting** and presented our **2025 Annual Report to the Community**. This document summarises the year just completed and provides an opportunity to celebrate all the great things achieved at Glenroy Central over the past year.

It also includes some data from parent, students and staff surveys as well as data on learning standards and wellbeing and attendance. This data is also compared to schools that are similar to ours as well as state averages.

Our results in every area were outstanding. A huge thankyou to the staff and students who are always working hard to ensure all of our students are achieving their maximum potential and feel safe and supported in our school environment. Also, a big thankyou to the parents and families of our students who support our work and make these results possible. It's a great team effort and we should all be very proud!

I thought I would share some of this data in this newsletter.

The pink line of the data is our school, the light blue line is similar schools, and the purple line is the state of Victoria. When you look at the graph related to absences, remember the shorter the line the better! You can clearly see our students have on average far less days absence than other schools and this is reflected in our high data for other areas. The entire report will be available on our website early next term.

WELLBEING

Student Attitudes to School – Sense of Connectedness

The percentage endorsement on Sense of Connectedness factor, as reported in the Attitudes to School Survey completed annually by Victorian government school students, indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).

		2025	4-year average
Years 4 to 6 % positive endorsement	School	94.5%	92.4%
	Similar schools	79.4%	79.0%
	State	77.1%	77.3%

Student Attitudes to School – Managing Bullying

The percentage endorsement on Management of Bullying factor, as reported in the Attitudes to School Survey completed annually by Victorian government school students, indicates the percent of positive responses (agree or strongly agree).

		2025	4-year average
Years 4 to 6 % positive endorsement	School	96.3%	94.8%
	Similar schools	80.2%	77.7%
	State	76.4%	75.8%

ENGAGEMENT

Average absence days per student

Absence from school can impact on students' learning. Common reasons for non-attendance include illness and extended family holidays.

		2025	4-year average
Prep - 6	School	13.1	12.7
	Similar schools	22.4	22.5
	State	21.5	21.7

NAPLAN

Percentage of students in the Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels in NAPLAN.

		2025	3-year average
Reading Year 3 % of students Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels	School	75.0%	74.8%
	Similar schools	57.9%	56.4%
	State	70.9%	70.7%
Reading Year 5 % of students Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels	School	78.4%	73.8%
	Similar schools	61.1%	61.8%
	State	75.4%	76.1%
Numeracy Year 3 % of students Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels	School	79.5%	69.9%
	Similar schools	50.0%	48.9%
	State	67.6%	67.7%
Numeracy Year 5 % of students Strong or Exceeding proficiency levels	School	75.7%	72.8%
	Similar schools	53.9%	54.0%
	State	70.6%	69.5%



Last week, the 5/6 Learning Community dressed up as politicians to have Parliament Day! Each collaborative group represented a ministry within the Australian Cabinet.

Each ministry presented their bill to parliament. Next, the students of the cabinet voted Yes or No in support or opposition of each bill. After voting, the students received feedback from Jo, the Governor General.

Of the 20 bills presented, 17 of the bills

were passed, and only 3 were not passed. The passed bills will now go onto the leadership team for further consideration. The students enjoyed this immersive experience and were excited to hear that some of their bills were already underway!



*Have a great holiday break!
Remember, everyday counts!*

**Jo Money
Principal**



**Tomorrow - Thursday 2nd April
House Spirit Day.**

Wear your House Spirit T-shirt.

Assembly at 2:00pm.

School finishes at 2:30.

To show our support for the RSL we will be selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00. These are available currently until April 24th.



**We will be having a special ANZAC
day ceremony at 9.15am on Friday
24th April in the first week back next
term.**

**Each Year Level will work on a
wreath. Everyone is welcome to
come and join us for a short
ceremony in the gym.**



Harmony Day

