

Yesterday, we had a wonderful day celebrating **Harmony Day** at Glenroy Central by dressing up and having a parade. Our two school captains, Elsa and Zunairah, did a great job leading the show. There was a wonderful performance from our Harmony Day Dancers. 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! Thanks 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.



Term 1 2025

House Spirit Day – 4th April -
School finishes at 2:30pm for
end of term.

Term 2 2025

Term 2 begins Tuesday 22nd
April

ANZAC Day ceremony – 24th
April (9:10am)

ANZAC Day – 25th April (Public
Holiday) School Closed

5/6 excursion to Scienceworks –
May 7th

Bouquets and breakfast – May
9th

Foundation excursion MSO at
Hammer Hall May 9th

5/6 Camp – June 4th to 6th

School Photos – June 11th

3/4 Camp – June 18th – 20th

Design Expo: June 30th 3:30pm

Parent Teacher Interviews –
July 3rd (12:00pm to 7:30pm)

Pupil free day

House Spirit Day – July 4th

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.

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.

Last Thursday we had our **Annual General Meeting** and presented our **2024 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.

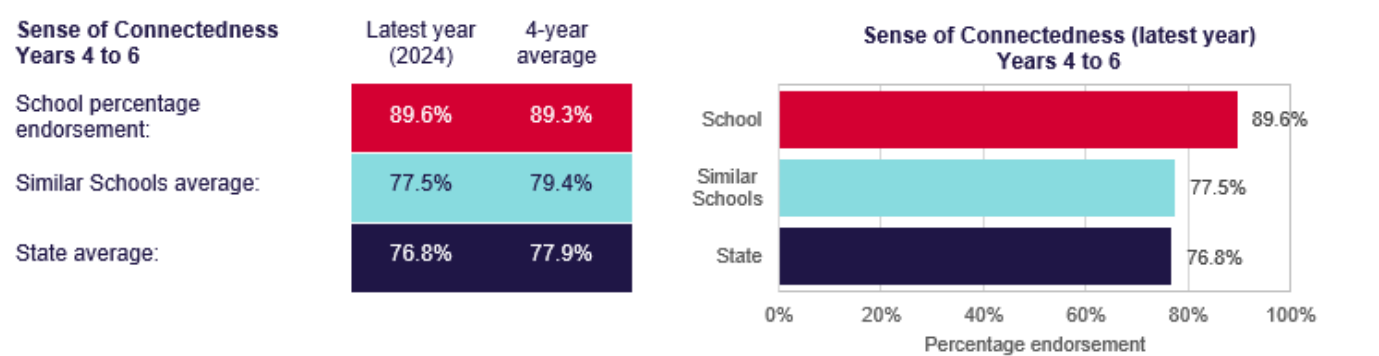
The red line of the data is our school, the blue line is similar schools, and the dark blue line is the state of Victoria. When you look at the graph related to absences, remember the shorter the line the better! You can clearly see our students have on average far less days absence than other schools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

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Key: 'Similar Schools' are a group of Victorian government schools that are like this school, taking into account the school's socioeconomic background of students, the number of non-English speaking students and the size and location of the school.

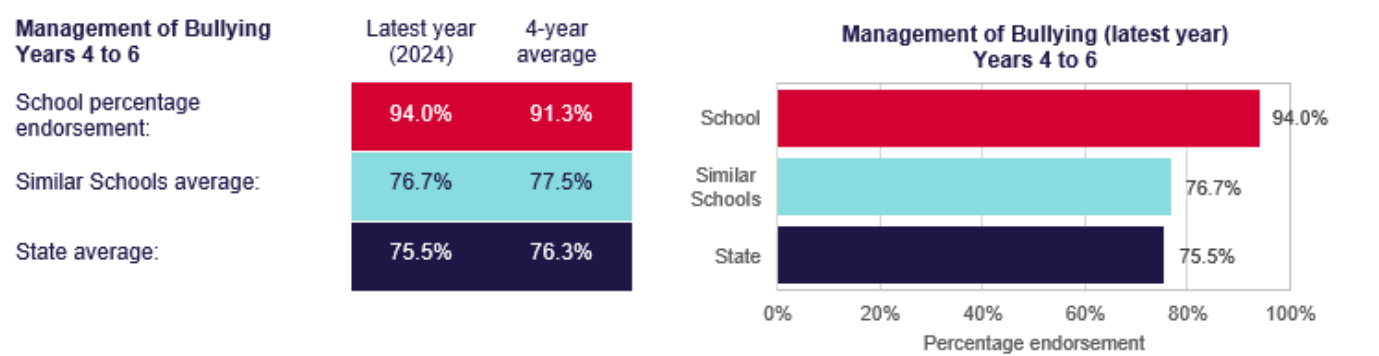
Student Attitudes to School – Sense of Connectedness

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).



Student Attitudes to School – Management of Bullying

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Average Number of Student Absence Days

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

Student Absence Years Prep to 6

School average number of
absence days:

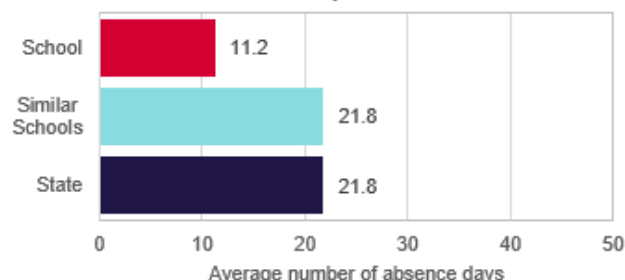
Similar Schools average:

State average:

Latest year
(2024) 4-year
average

11.2	11.4
21.8	21.4
21.8	20.1

Student Absence (latest year) Years Prep to 6



Attendance Rate (latest year)

Attendance rate refers to the average proportion of formal school days students in each year level attended.

Attendance Rate by year level
(2024):

Prep Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

94%	95%	93%	95%	95%	94%	94%
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English Years Prep to 6

School percentage of students at or above
age expected standards:

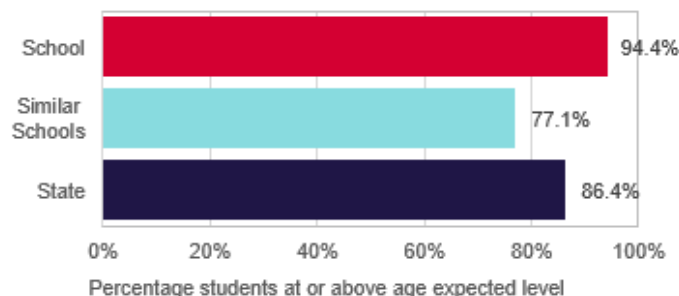
Similar Schools average:

State average:

Latest year
(2024)

94.4%
77.1%
86.4%

English (latest year) Years Prep to 6



Mathematics Years Prep to 6

School percentage of students at or above
age expected standards:

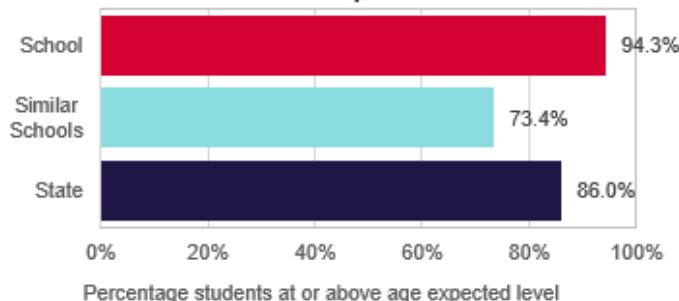
Similar Schools average:

State average:

Latest year
(2024)

94.3%
73.4%
86.0%

Mathematics (latest year) Years Prep to 6



The Fathering Project: Thank you to all those families who completed the survey on Xuno about The Fathering Project. When dads and father figures make partnerships with their child's school, it shows your interest in their education, and also helps you feel more connected and involved with your child, and their school life. By developing a good relationship with the school and your child's teachers, you send powerful positive messages to your child about the importance of school and learning. We are so excited to host some events this year to help dads and other male role models become more involved at our school. Please save these dates in your diary. You'll see there are some events before school and some after school so that everyone has a chance to attend. More details will be coming soon, so keep an eye out on Xuno so you can RSVP! Mums - don't worry, we haven't forgotten about you! You'll see our first event next term is for Mother's Day.

SAVE THE DATES



Glenroy Central
Primary School



the
fathering
project
Changing Children's Lives

Bouquets and Breakfast

8:30am Friday 9th May

*Who: Mums, aunties, grandmothers
or other special role models*

Pizza and Paper Planes

3:20 Thursday 5th June

*Who: Dads, uncles, grandfathers or
other special role models*

Bricks and Breakfast

8:30am Friday 5th September

*Who: Dads, uncles, grandfathers or
other special role models*

Hotdogs and Handball

3:20 Thursday 20th November

*Who: Dads, uncles, grandfathers or
other special role models*

Remember, every day counts!

Have a fantastic holiday break. See you all next term!

**Jo Money
Principal**



Friday 4th April

House Spirit Day

Wear your House Spirit T-shirt.

School finishes at 2:30 on last day of term.

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 will be available from tomorrow until April 24th.



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

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



FOUNDATION TOURS: If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, we are beginning school tours for 2026 enrolments. Ring the school office on 93064144 to book in on one of the available dates.

Our school enrolment zone can be found at
www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

Second Hand Uniforms:

On sale at front office

Tuesdays 9:00 to 9:30am

Fridays 2:30 to 3:00pm or

By appointment (contact office)



Harmony Day

2025





School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

April Activities for Primary School Aged Children

Mon 7th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Coding
12.30pm to 3pm
Origami

Tues 8th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Love Me Like A
Reptile
12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Wed 9th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Talent Show

Thurs 10th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Fri 11th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Construction
12.30pm to 3pm
Art & Craft

Mon 14th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Garden & Art
12.30pm to 3pm
Coding

Tues 15th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Recycled Junk
Sculptures
12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Wed 16th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Lego Challenge
12.30pm to 3pm
Art & Craft

Thurs 17th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking
12.30pm to 3pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

**As places are limited, book online early to avoid
disappointment of missing out on the fun!**

BOOK HERE!



Glenroy
Neighbourhood
House

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2 WEEKS FREE SWIMMING LESSONS!*

Sign up this week & get 2 WEEKS FREE plus unlimited pool entry for extra practice!

Why join?

- Weekly lessons with a leading curriculum
- A fun, supportive, and community focused atmosphere
- Unlimited pool access for extra practice with a supervising parent
- Easy online membership management

Offer ends 31 March.

Enrol now – Spots filling fast!



*T&Cs Apply

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