



Last Friday, the 3/4 Learning Community had an excursion to **TwistED Science** with a group of scientists. The workshop was titled 'State to States'. They learnt about the states of matter; solid, liquid and gas through hands-on activities.

The students conducted interesting experiments where they got to learn more about how matter undergoes the processes of melting, condensation, evaporation and freezing to change from one state to another.

Some of the experiments they did were –

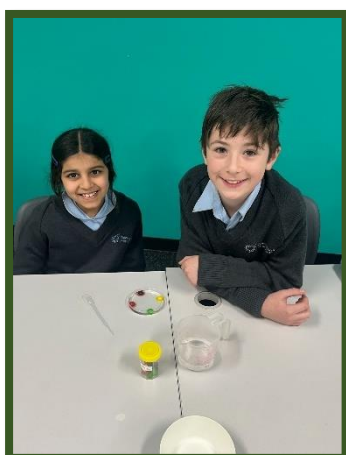
- The Skittles Experiment which demonstrates states of matter and related concepts including diffusion and concentration.

- The Water Tension Experiment which demonstrated how water is a liquid that can be



sucked into a pipette and put on an upside down petri dish without flowing over the edge because of the water tension.

- The Fire Extinguisher Experiment which highlights how chemical reactions that require sodium bicarbonate (solid) and vinegar (liquid) can produce carbon dioxide (gas) which disrupts the fire trio of fuel, oxygen and heat.



Term 3 2025

Week of Friendship – lunchtime activities to celebrate friends

SVA 11th to 15th August

School Council meeting – 14th August

Book Week Parade – 20th August

Bundoora Farm Excursion

Foundation – 22nd August

SLC Swimming Program 25th to 28th August and 1st to 4th September (8 sessions)

National Gallery of Vic – 1/2 28th August

Footy Day – 29th August (special lunch)

Father's Day Stall 4th September

Fathering Project:

Bricks and Breakfast 8:30am

Friday 5th September

School Council meeting – 11th September

House Spirit Day – 19th September

TERM 4:

Hotdogs and Handball 3:20pm

Thursday 20th November

We are a Child Safe School.

All school policies are regularly updated:

To keep up to date you can follow this link:

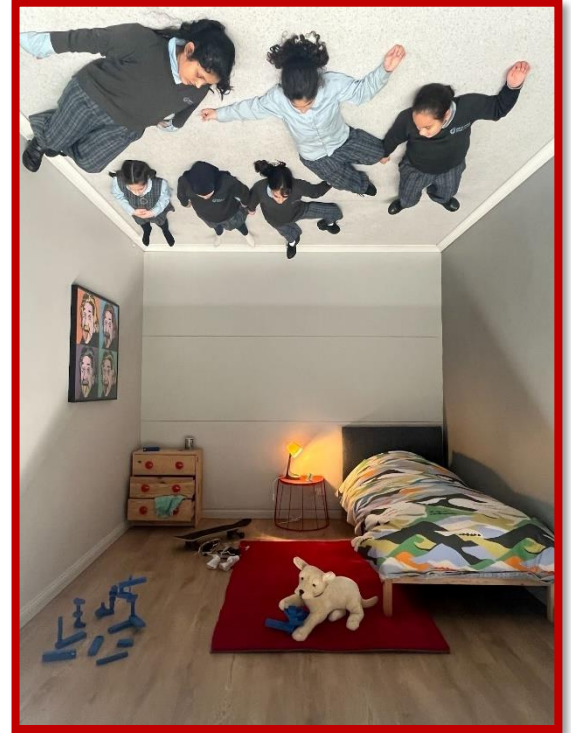
<https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/page/113/Policies>

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.



During the other rotation, the students were able to freely explore the Exhibit Floor. Some of the favourite activities on the floor for the students included creating giant bubbles with a soapy solution, the upside down room and cycling to power the bicycle using human power. They learnt so much about states of matter and chemistry through participating on this excursion.



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This week a big thankyou to Sev and the Student Voice Ambassadors for the 'Week of Friendship' activities. Stay tuned to next week's newsletter for all the details and photos.

Have a great weekend!
Remember, every day counts!

Jo Money
Principal

2025 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey:

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 18 August to Friday 19 September 2025.**

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. It is available in a number of languages.

The link will be sent via XUNO on Monday 18th August.



A reminder from the Student Voice Ambassadors:

Come and help us celebrate Book week!

Wednesday 20th August

Parade in gym at 9:10am

All welcome!

Get your outfits ready!



Enrolments are now being finalised for the coming year. If you have a sibling who you have not yet enrolled, please make sure you contact the school office urgently to get the necessary paperwork.

FOUNDATION TOURS: If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, we are conducting 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



Come And Try Day

Coburg Little Athletics Centre



Contact our registrar Kristin for more information

Clacreg@gmail.com

**SATURDAY
13TH
SEPTEMBER
2025**



Come and try a selection of our track and field events

- ✓ Sausage sizzle
- ✓ Ages 5 to 16
- ✓ All abilities welcomed
- ✓ Friendly, nurturing environment
- ✓ Build fitness and learn new skills
- ✓ Affordable, low cost sporting activity

📍 Harold Stevens Athletics Track, Outlook Road, Coburg