



Last week, the Student Voice Ambassadors promoted a **'Week of Friendships'**. Each Learning Community had a day to celebrate their friendships by participating in lunch time activities including:

- Karaoke
- Cool handshakes
- Colour in sheets
- Friendship bead bracelets
- Friendship photos in frames

On Wednesday, all students in their play areas participated in **outdoor activities**. They had skipping ropes, hoola hoops, bead throwing, quoits and other fun sporting equipment to choose from.



Friendships are crucial for kids because they help them develop essential social and emotional skills, such as communication, negotiation, and conflict resolution. Friendships also foster a sense of belonging, reduce stress and build confidence.

It was great to see everyone develop their friendships and have fun!



Term 3 2025

**Bundoora Farm Excursion
Foundation – 22nd August**

**Money for Footy Day Lunch
order due – Monday 25th 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:

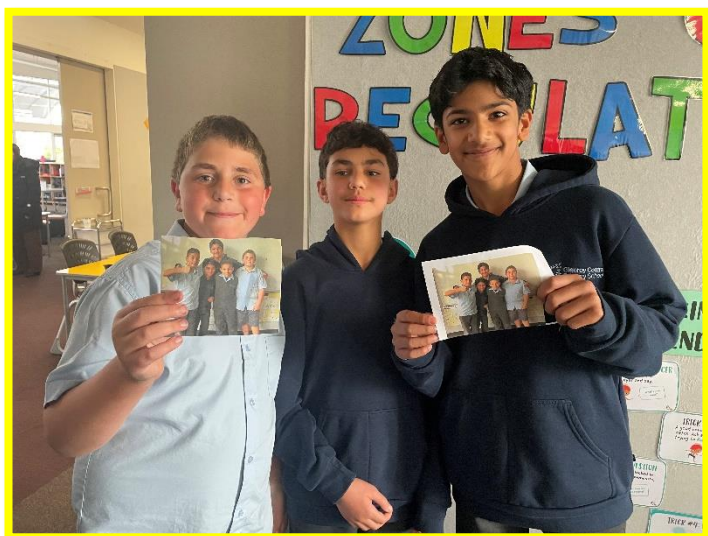
To keep up to date you can follow this link:

<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.***





This week we welcome you to Book Week! Eighty years ago, in 1945, Children's Book Week was held across Australia for the first time, with the theme of "United Through Books" and is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Every year, young people across the country participate by attending events at schools, libraries, bookstores, celebrating at home, and engaging with book creators both online and in person. This year's theme is Book an Adventure

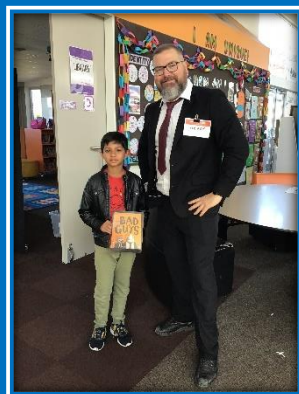
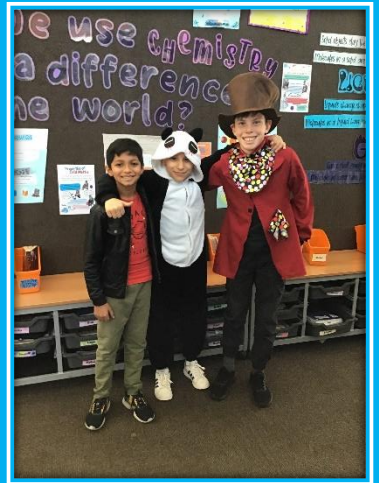
Book Week activities, like storytelling and book discussions, help promote the value of reading as well as enhance cognitive abilities such as memory retention, critical thinking, and problem-solving. Reading and discussing books together during Book Week promotes social interaction among children.



When children dress up as characters from their favourite books, it not only brings those stories to life but also ignites a spark of curiosity and interest in reading. As they engage with the characters and their stories, children are more likely to develop a genuine love for reading that can last a lifetime.

We had a great celebration today of all the books and book characters we love! It was wonderful to see so many parents come along and join in the celebrations. Thanks for all the hard work put into the outfits everyone was wearing – they looked fantastic. We had a whole range of outfits from Dr Seuss, Alice in Wonderland, fairy tales, Harry Potter, The Wizard of Oz and many superheroes. Everyone looked great!

Everyone looked great! See below for some photos!





This week we say goodbye to Kelly in our Foundation teaching team who is leaving us to have a baby. We will all miss her dedication and professionalism, and we thank her for her contribution to our school. She has been a great staff member and teacher across the Junior Learning Community. We wish her all the best for her journey into motherhood, and we look forward to meeting the newest addition to her family.



The swimming program begins for years 3-6 on Monday 25th August to Thursday for two weeks.

Just a reminder that **all students need to wear proper swimwear** – no street clothing is to be worn in the water. Goggles and swimming caps can be worn. All students will need a towel. Please make sure all items are clearly named and sent in a waterproof bag.



Have a great weekend!
Remember, every day counts!

Jo Money
Principal

Don't forget to do the parent survey!
Link sent through XUNO
Thanks to those who have done it already!





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