

### **Newsletter 27 - 2025**

#### Thursday 28th August

Last Wednesday, the 5/6 students took park in a chemistry incursion run

by **Mad About Science**. During the incursion, the students used the magic of dry ice to explore the three common states of matter – solids, liquids and gases.





They had a blast making bubbling fountains and chemical fire extinguishers. They also learnt about the processes of solidification and liquification. It was a great experience to learn from experts and take part in hands on experiments under safe conditions.



Last Friday, the Foundation students went on an exciting adventure to **Bundoora Park Farm.** They used their senses to understand their surroundings and explored how they can be a scientist every day.



The students went on a farm tour to meet the animals. They feed goats, pet guinea pigs, and spotted emus and kangaroos (including a joey or two!) from a tractor ride.

### **Term 3 2025**

SLC Swimming Program 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> September (8 sessions)
National Gallery of Vic - 1/2 28<sup>th</sup> August

Footy Day – 29<sup>th</sup> August (special lunch)

Father's Day Stall 4th September Fathering Project:

Bricks and Breakfast 8:30am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

School Council meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> September

House Spirit Day – 19<sup>th</sup> September TERM 4:

Hotdogs and Handball 3:20pm Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.











Then, they became chefs in the farm kitchen, making delicious scones that they enjoyed later with jam back at school. The Foundation students also experienced being farmers by planting seeds and scooping manure in the garden. It was a funfilled day full of surprises for the senses!









# Don't forget tomorrow is footy Day. Come in your AFL, soccer or rugby gear or wear the colours of your team! Bring a gold coin to support the Cancer Council.





## Thanks to our hardworking Student Voice Ambassadors!

See below for next term's Dental Van visit.

Have a great weekend!
Remember every day co

Remember, every day counts!

Jo Money Principal



## Thursday 4th September Gifts available from \$1 to \$8

for dads, grandpas, uncles or that special man in your life!

Don't forget to do the parent survey.
Link sent through XUNO and email.
Thanks to those who have done it already!
We would love to hear from you!



## SMILE SQUAD FREE DENTAL PROGRAM

The Smile Squad team from Holstep Health are coming to our school.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means ALL students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

#### How to access free dental care

We need your consent before they can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <a href="https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic">https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic</a>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is currently available in 30 languages.





## KINDER NEWS

One of the projects in our 4-year-old classroom is focused on learning about weather and seasons. As we approach spring, we have been exploring this topic more closely. Nisha brought her bird nest from home and sparked a discussion among the children about when birds lay eggs and during which season

this occurs. Inspired by this conversation, Nisha and the children decided to create their own bird nests using clay and various natural materials.





During Science Week, the children in the 3-year-old room explored the importance of hand hygiene by conducting experiments that showed how germs spread and how proper handwashing keeps us healthy. They were also very excited to take part in a volcano experiment, observing how the ingredients reacted to create a bubbling eruption.













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