



MEET and GREET

It was great to see so many parents come to the **Meet and Greet the Teacher** yesterday. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet those teachers who are working with your child every day at school. I

know the teachers always look forward to meeting everyone and finding out any extra information that will help us better meet the needs of your child. We hope it was useful to clarify any issues or questions you might have about the way we operate and our expectations.

This term our Investigations topic is part of the **Health** curriculum. Each Learning Community works on a different aspect of our overall topic of 'I am Unique' to build knowledge and understanding over their time at primary school. The school values of **Curiosity, Collaboration, Citizenship, Character** and **Caring** will be included in the work of every Learning Community.

The Foundation Learning Community are looking at **Me and My Body** answering the question 'What Makes me Special?'

The 1/2 Learning Community are looking at **Social Health** focusing on the question 'How Can I Grow Up Healthy?'

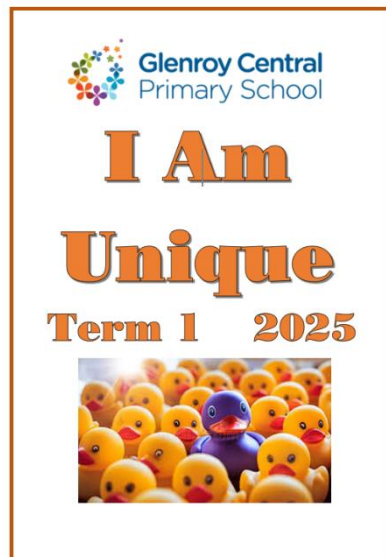
The 3/4 Learning Community is looking at **Physical Health** focusing on 'How Does Thinking Before We Act Keep Us Safe?'

The 5/6 Learning Community is covering **Emotional Health** answering the question 'How Am I Responsible for ensuring myself and my communities thrive?'

I hope you have been enjoying the weekly documentation posters that tell you about what the students have been doing during the week.

Interested in being more involved in our school? Join the Education Sub-Committee

The Education Sub-Committee meets twice a term at 2:00 on a Friday just before assembly. It's an opportunity to find out more about the Learning Communities, school organisation, policies and to feedback on how we can work better with our community. We cover things like volunteering, grants, Mother's and Father's Day stalls, Healthy Eating Lunches and school activities like Harmony Day, Meet and Greet or Arts Mania.



Term 1 2025

Interschool Sport Vs Glenroy West Home Game Friday 14th February (9:30am start)

School Council 27th February and 27th March

Education Sub-committee - 28th February

Public Holiday Labour Day - Monday 10th March

NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5 -begins 12th to 24th March

Harmony Day - 1st April

House Spirit Day - 4th April

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.

Big Questions

Foundation:

What makes me special?



Year 1/2:

How can I grow up healthy?



Year 3/4:

How does thinking before we act keep us safe?



Year 5/6:

How am I responsible for ensuring myself and my communities thrive?



Come and meet other interested parents!

Lisa will send out a message tomorrow through XUNO.

Request for Bookings are now open, so contact our friendly team today!

Enrol now at
glenroyshc@macseye.vic.edu.au



Parents Committee



Before and After School care – don't forget this is available in conjunction with Corpus Christi PS. As it is on their site, we have a roster of staff collecting and dropping off students daily. It is operated through MACSEYE and bookings can be made using the QR code attached.

Remember, every day counts!

**Jo Money
Principal**

Some activities happening in Glenroy you may be interested in:



**NGV Kids on Tour 2025
PomPoms and Paper Closets**

Thursday 27th of February
4pm to 5.30pm

This FREE activity will give primary school aged children the chance to create their own flower pompom to tag their school bag or keychain as well as create a colourful wardrobe for their paper dolls.

Parents/Carers are welcome to stay and join the fun.

This event is hosted by Glenroy Neighbourhood House in partnership with the NGV.

Attendance is limited, so register online:



5B Cromwell St, Glenroy
www.gnh.org.au
9304 3910



Curiosity Crew: Chess

Whether you are a beginner or an expert come along and play chess.

Learn the rules, discover strategies, improve your skills and play the game.

Bookings essential

Children under 10 must be supervised in the library

4-5 pm

Thursdays
Glenroy library

50 Wheatshaf Road
Glenroy

For children aged 8 and over

Book your spot today!
Scan the QR code to register.



Speak with us in your language

Per maggiori informazioni nella tua lingua, chiama il numero **9280 1911**

Πα να μάθετε περισσότερα στην γλώσσα σας, καλέστε το **9280 1912**

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For more information visit merri-bek.vic.gov.au/your-language

Para saber más en tu idioma llama al **9280 1916**

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To speak with us in a language not listed here, please call **9280 1919**

Parent & Carer Tips Online Safety for CHILDREN

MODEL

Model safe practices by:

- Setting profiles to private
- Avoiding hashtags
- Keeping personal information private
- Reviewing your 'friends' and 'followers'

Model consent by:

- Asking before taking and sharing pictures

PARTICIPATE

- Praise the positive
- Co-view and co-play
- Ask open questions about their online world
- Watch for changes in behaviour around device use

COMMUNICATE

Talk early, talk often, talk openly

- Encourage children to seek your help
- Reassure rather than react (eg ban devices)
- Listen and believe
- Support and find a solution together

SUPERVISE

- Turn on SafeSearch for Google
- Try safer alternatives to Youtube
- Use parental controls where practical
- Use devices in shared spaces
- Use Common Sense Media for reviews

DIGITAL WELLBEING TIPS

- Balance offline and online activities
- Consider your family's media diet
- Use Digital Wellbeing apps to set limits
- Set family values using the PlayingITSafe

How to encourage children to speak up...

I know you like...

Among Us



Roblox



Youtube



Sometimes you might...

See



Hear



Receive



Words



Photos



Videos



That might make you feel...

Upset



Confused



Worried



You can always tell me.

There's nothing you could ever do, or
tell me, that would make me love you
any less.



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esafety.gov.au



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SCHOOL COUNCIL

Schedule 4: Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the school council of Glenroy Central Primary School.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00pm on Friday 28th February 2025

Following the closing of nominations, a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school.

The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership Category	Term of Office	Number of Positions Vacant
Parent Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027. (2 years)	4
DET Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2025 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2027. (2 years)	2

If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.

If you would like more information regarding school council and its schedule and operation, please contact the office on 9306 4144.

KINDER NEWS

This week has been full of exciting and educational activities for our kindergarten children!. We were delighted to receive a generous donation of fruits from Glenroy Central Primary School, which allowed the children to participate in a fruit-cutting activity. This hands-on experience was not only fun but also a great way to promote healthy eating habits.



In addition to this, the children embarked on an insect-hunting adventure! They were excited to explore the school grounds, to discover and observe various insects.

