

Newsletter 1 - 2024

Thursday 1st February



Welcome to 2024! I hope that everyone has had a relaxing holiday break and that you are all ready to go for a busy year ahead. Great to see everyone back and eager to learn! Welcome

to all the new families that have joined us at Glenroy Central. I know that everyone will make them feel welcome.

Thank you to all those families who have already processed their school payments for 2024. If you have not yet done this, please do so as soon as possible. If you have a Healthcare card, please provide a copy to the office.

If you are paying by electronic transfer, please make sure you put one child's full name in the reference line, so we know which family has paid.

A special welcome back to our staff at Glenroy Central PS. The staff are always willing to help in any way they can so please contact them if you have any issues. The easiest way is to send a message through **XUNO**. I have listed them with their roles, so you know who they are. They all have names badges, so staff members are clearly identified. We do have a couple of new staff this year.

Assistant Principal: Welfare Staff:

Lisa Iapozzuto Nicole Kendall – Primary Welfare Officer

Lisa Cardamone – Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Education Support Staff:

Kerry Looi – Business Manager Shehara De Silva – Administration Officer

Integration Aides

Robyn Graham Shonel Weaver Karen Widdison Mariam Taleb

Mary Nicolaou

The **Learning Specialist** for the Junior Learning Community is **Samantha Patti.**

Samantha works with the teachers in both Foundation and Years 1/2. The **Foundation** teachers are Kelly Bougas (Team Leader), Crystal

Giarrusso and Jacqui Coleman

The 1/2 teachers are Oliver De Ionno (Team Leader), Sev Suitela, Caitlin Kenneth and Taryn Clarke.

Term 1 Diary

Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
-Friday 16th February
Interschool Sports Round 1 Friday 16th February bye
Round 2 23rd February Vs Oak
Park
Meet and Greet - Wednesday

14th February A to J and Wednesday 21st February K-Z (3:30 to 5:30pm) Public Holiday Labour Day – Monday 11th March

NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5 -begins 13th to 19th March

Harmony Day - 22nd March

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.



The Learning Specialist for the Senior Learning Community is Margaret Mullen.

Margaret works with the teachers in both 3/4 and 5/6.

The 3/4 teachers are Thom Cullen (Team Leader), Paola Farfaglia, Matthew Trovato and Shanel Malelang.

The 5/6 teachers are Lisa Cardamone (Team Leader), Jess Gioskos, Karli McIntosh and Alex Reynolds.

The Specialist Teachers are:

Ancillary staff

Visual Arts - Erin Blackley (1-6) LOTE (Auslan) - Lauren Stancliffe

Lisa Iapozzuto (F) Library Technician - Karen Widdison

Performing Arts – Athanasios Lichoudaris

Physical Education - Cameron Milich

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)— Kirstin Cheney (5/6 and 1/2) and Leanne Moore (3/4 and F)

IT Technician - David Bozikas/Anthony Forti

Kindergarten Teacher: Michelle Ives

Just a reminder about arrangements for specialist programs.

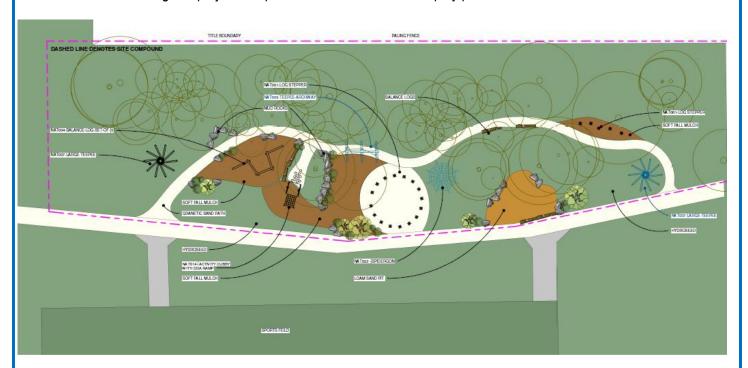
Don't forget that sports uniforms are only to be worn on the day students have Physical Education.

Mondays and Fridays (Interschool Sport): Grade 5/6

Tuesdays: Grade 3/4
Wednesdays: Grade 1/2
Thursdays: Foundation

You may have noticed a new project going on down near the oval and back gate. This area is being made into an inclusive play area that make use of the trees in our yard and opens up this area for more passive play. The back gate has been temporarily moved to allow access to the school without entering the work site.

We look forward to having this project completed to finalise our outdoor play plan.





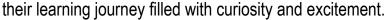
Welcome to our new FOUNDATION STUDENTS who started their school journey this week!

We are very happy to have them, and their families, join our school community. It is a very exciting time, and we look forward to working with them all.





Some of our Foundation students are siblings of other students but many of them are new families to our school so I know everyone will make them feel welcome to our school community as they embark on









<u>Meet and Greet:</u> There will be a meet and greet opportunity on two Wednesdays in a row – 14th and 21st between 3.30pm to 7.30pm to talk to teachers about how your child has settled into school. You will be able to book your interview time through our Xuno Booking App. We will notify you via XUNO when this is available. The 14th February will be for those families whose surname begins with the letters A to J and the 21st February will be for those families whose surname begins with the letters K to Z. More information is coming soon and we look forward to seeing everyone. This is your opportunity to tell us anything we need to know about your child and how we can best support them, and the teachers will explain the routines of the Learning Community and how your child has settled in.

Assembly will take place each Friday in the gym at 3:00pm beginning next week.

At assembly the weekly awards are given out and one of the Learning Communities shares something from their Learning Community. Everyone is welcome to come along. The teachers in the Learning Community will let you know when it is their turn to present although I'm sure your child will let you know if they are presenting!.

I look forward to a productive and happy year with you all.

Remember, everyday counts!

Jo Money Principal

For all the cricket enthusiasts out there, Glenroy Cricket Club are running a Pop-Up Cricket Blast program for 4 Fridays in a row at Sewell Reserve. It is \$25 per child for the program, and this includes a tote bag, a drink bottle and a ball. It begins tomorrow. Scan the QR code to register.

