



This week we congratulate those students who have been appointed to the very important jobs of **School Captains and House Captains**. There were a large number of students who applied for the roles, and I thank all those that were interested and put so much effort into their applications – it was a difficult

choice. All the Year 6 students are the leaders in our school and will be excellent role-models for all our students over the year. Congratulations to those who have been selected for these special positions, and I look forward to working with them all.

The **School Captains and House Captains** will work on a range of jobs including the big task of organising **House Spirit Days** each term to build a sense of belonging across our school, and the **Student Voice Ambassadors** will work on some whole school events and provide ideas from their Learning Communities to make our school a better place to be!

Term 1 2025

Interschool Sport Round 2 Vs St Francis (away game) Friday 21st February

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.

2025

SCHOOL CAPTAINS



Zunairah and Elsa

2025

SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS



Farwa and Saanvi

Our new House Captains and Vice-Captains:



The Student Voice Ambassadors:



On Wednesday, our 2025 school captains Elsa and Zunairah, got off to a strong start attending the first Children's Reference Group meeting at Merri-bek City Council. First, they shared their feedback about Council's Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy. They suggested new ideas for what should be included and also shared ideas for making a child-friendly version of the policy. After a delicious morning tea, they then shared their experiences and suggestions about accessing Merri-bek's sport and exercise grounds and facilities. They were shocked to find out the prices of upgrades, like new lights on a footy oval, which cost around \$200,000! Both Elsa and Zunairah collaborated confidently with other students and represented our school with pride. They are looking forward to the next meeting in Term 2.





Please consider nominating for the **School Council Elections**. We have four, two-year parent vacancies for School Council and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining us. We have had some nominations but still have opportunities for new people to join us. **Nomination forms are available at the front office** and need to be in by next week.

Second hand uniforms are available at the front office although we do have limited supplies. They are only sold on **Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 9:30am** and **Fridays 2:20 to 3:00pm** so that the office is not too disrupted. If these times don't suit you, please ring and make a time convenient to both.



Online safety of children is always a hot topic for parents. Last week I included some tips for parents and carers about keeping our children safe online. This week see below for organisations you can use to help build your own knowledge and help you to make decisions about what is appropriate for children online.

*Remember,
every day
counts!*

**Jo Money
Principal**

Trusted organisations to turn to for help **CARER RESOURCES**

Click on the circles below for our 60 second video tips

Beacon App

"Beacon is designed specifically for parents as a personalised, one-stop-shop for reliable information about the online world.

It arms parents and carers with the knowledge they need to confidently help navigate their children's digital behaviour and reduce harms we know are associated with being online."

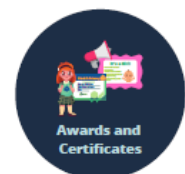
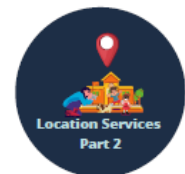
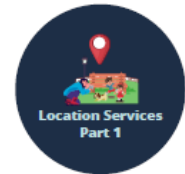
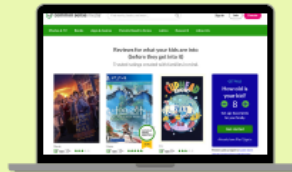
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KINDER NEWS

This week, our kindergarten focused on fostering children's independence through a daily fruit-cutting activity.

Each morning, the children participate in cutting their own fruit, and after completing the activity, they wash their plates and utensils independently.



This hands-on experience not only enhances their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination but also teaches them responsibility and self-reliance.



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.