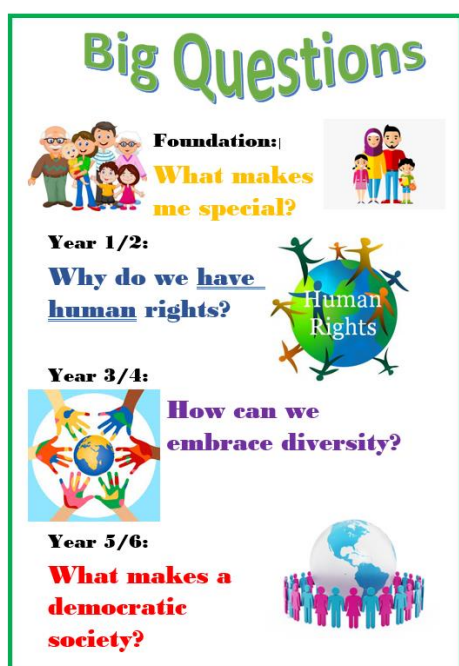


This term our Investigations topic is part of the **Civics and Citizenship** curriculum. Each Learning Community works on a different aspect of our overall topic of 'I am a Citizen' to build knowledge and understanding over their time at primary school. The school values of **Curiosity**, **Collaboration**, **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?'



Big Questions

Foundation:
What makes me special?

Year 1/2:
Why do we have human rights?

Year 3/4:
How can we embrace diversity?

Year 5/6:
What makes a democratic society?

The 1/2 Learning Community are looking at **Laws and Citizens** focusing on the question 'Why do we have Human Rights?'

The 3/4 Learning Community is looking at **Citizenship and Diversity** focusing on 'How Can We Embrace Diversity?'

The 5/6 Learning Community is covering **Government and Democracy** answering the question 'What makes a Democratic Society?'



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 a few more opportunities for new people to join us. Please read the information in this newsletter. **Nomination forms are available at the front office** and need to be in by tomorrow.

Just a reminder to only park in the designated zones in Logan St. If possible, please stay in your car and drive through the drop off /pick up zone. We understand the Foundation parents prefer to park and come in to meet their child at this stage. Also, please set a good example and use the school crossing if you need to cross Logan St and say hello to Trish our crossing lady.

Please note we have made a change to the date for **Harmony Day** due to a clash with Ramadan. We want to make sure everyone can fully participate in this celebration so we have moved it to early Term 2 on **17th April**.

Remember, everyday counts!

Jo Money
Principal

Term 1 Diary

Round 2 23rd February Vs Oak Park

3/4 Excursion Immigration Museum – Wednesday 28th February

Public Holiday Labour Day – Monday 11th March

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

Term 2: Harmony Day – 17th April (change of date)

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.



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 23rd February 2024.

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 2024 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026. (2 years)	4
DET Employee Member	From the day after the date of the declaration of the poll in 2024 and inclusive of the date of the declaration of the poll in 2026. (2 years)	1

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

Over in our kinder environment the three-year-olds and four-year-old children have been settling into their new learning environments really well- for some it is their very first time in an educational setting.

We have a bigger focus on supporting the children's language development this year, so this year we have begun our group time sessions with more songs and experiences that encourage the children to listen and respond.



The four-year-old program began its weekly language program with a speech pathologist and also had their first lesson with Lauren the Auslan teacher.



You're invited to...



GLENROY CENTRAL KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

FREE 15-hour programs for 3 and 4-year-old children, located at Glenroy Central Primary School

Visit our kindergarten to meet the team, learn about our high-quality programs and tour the beautiful setting.



**FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024
2.00-3.30pm (no RSVP required)**

For more information contact the NSEY office on 9306 1662,
email office@nseyc.org.au or visit www.nseyc.org.au

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Kindergarten session times during 2024:

3yo: Tue, Wed, Fri, 8.30am-1.30pm

4yo (*rotational): Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu,
8.30am-1.30pm (children attend 3 days)

