



Believe it or not we are halfway through the term with lots on the calendar in the next five weeks!



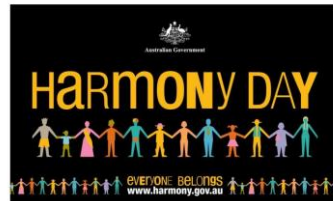
Clean Up Australia Day is traditionally on the first Sunday in March. We will be participating in this tomorrow. On this day we focus on the importance of keeping our environment clean and ensuring rubbish left by humans does not pollute the habitats on land and sea of the animals, making it dangerous and deadly. After some of the very windy days we have had lately we will be cleaning up our

schoolgrounds with gloves, tongs and buckets to ensure we don't contribute to the problem.

Thank you to our **Student Voice Ambassadors** for organising and promoting this event.

Harmony Day is celebrated in March but as this year this date is in Ramadan, we have decided to postpone our celebration until **April 1st**.

This is to ensure everyone has the opportunity to fully participate in this wonderful celebration of our diverse community by coming along to enjoy some performances, singing, dancing and sharing some tasty cultural food dishes. Everyone is welcome.



The [School Student Broadband Initiative](#) offers eligible families with school-aged students free NBN broadband internet at home. The initiative was due to end on 31 December 2025 but has been extended. The initiative is capped at 30,000 services connected. Once this number is reached, no further applications to participate in the initiative will be accepted.

Families and carers currently connected to the NBN network through the initiative will have their connection automatically extended with their participating internet provider until Friday 30 June 2028.

Eligible families and carers who already have a voucher to take part in the initiative should activate their free service with a participating internet provider as soon as possible. This voucher will become invalid once the cap is reached.

To be eligible for SSBI, families must:

- have a child living at home who is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep)
- not have an active NBN network internet service at home (excludes mobile internet services)
- live in a premises that can access the NBN network via a standard connection (NBN will confirm this)
- not have had an active NBN connection during the previous 14 days.

How to get started

To be assessed, contact NBN National Referral Centre on [1800 954 610](tel:1800954610) or visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet to request a call back.

Please note:

- NBN will check your nominated home address for an active NBN connection.
- You do not need to provide financial information.
- Translation and interpretation services are available.

Term 1 2025

School Council 27th February and 27th March

Interschool Sport Round 3 Vs Westbreen (Home game) Friday 28th February- cricket at Cook Reserve

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



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.



Online safety of children is always a hot topic for parents. See below for some tips on using parent controls.

Remember, every day counts!

Jo Money Principal

FOUNDATION TOURS: If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, we are beginning school tours for 2026 enrolments. Ring the school office on 9306444 to book in on one of the available dates.

Our school enrolment zone can be found at www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au



Second Hand Uniforms:

On sale at front office

Tuesdays 9:00 to 9:30am

Fridays 2:30 to 3:00pm or

By appointment (contact office)



Please note: Academy Uniforms is closed on Friday 7th March for stocktake.

How to use PARENTAL CONTROLS



What are parental controls?

Parental Controls are used to block, filter, monitor and limit use.



How do I turn them on?

Internet Matters has a comprehensive, step by step guide on how to set up parental controls on devices, networks and programs.

[internetmatters.org](https://www.internetmatters.org)

Where can they be used?

Parental controls are available on devices, networks and programs.



Why use them?

Physical supervision is always best. However, parental controls can help reduce accidental exposure and provide some coverage when 'over the shoulder' supervision isn't possible.

No parental control is 100%, which is why building an open and trusting relationship with your child and their online world is so important.

Which option is best for my family?

Every family is different, so you need to consider the following when choosing which parental controls are right for you.

- The age of your child/ren
- Whether devices are shared between adults and siblings
- Where the devices are used and how they connect.

Simple changes you can make today

- Set Google as the default search engine and turn SafeSearch on
- Use Youtube Kids or curated content like ABCKids
- If using Youtube, lock restricted mode
- Create profiles for your kids on streaming services and password protect adult profiles.



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INTERSCHOOL SPORTS REPORT

Sport: cricket, bat tennis, softball

Round: 2

Date: 21st February 2024

Opponent: St Francis De Sale Primary School

Cricket

The cricket team did well, making 172 runs. All the players gave their best effort in the play. Zayaan bowled well and was part of a partnership that made 51 runs. The final result was we won by 55 runs. The Most Valuable Performance was Zayaan for doing so well with both the bat and the ball.



Softball



Girls – The softball team played a tough match against St Francis on Friday with some great pitching from Teamo. Unfortunately, we lost 8 to 3 but the girls were very proud of their effort and had lots of fun. Everyone enjoyed the match. Teamo was the most valuable player for her excellent pitching and her batting. She also showed great sportsmanship to the other team.

Mixed – The mixed team played after the girls and they all played their hardest in a close game with us losing 8 to 5. The most valuable player for showing sportsmanship and putting in a lot of effort with his pitching was Ryan H.

Bat Tennis –

Mixed – The bat tennis team had a wonderful game, starting strong and staying focused and powerful throughout. They went on to win 30 to 5. Most of the boys' pairs won 5 to 0. The best and fairest for the mixed team was Dawoud for displaying sportsmanship and shaking his opponent's hand at the end of the game.



Girls – The girls bat tennis team also had an amazing game winning 24 to 15 including a great game from Nadia who won 5 to 0. The girls were really focused for the whole game. The best and fairest for the girls' team was Farwa for showing lots of respect and also for her excellent batting and serving.

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.