

Newsletter 2 - 2024

Thursday 8th February

Meet the TEACHERS

Next Wednesday 14th February, we will have the first part of our Meet and Greet the teachers for

those whose surname begins with the letters from A-J beginning at 3.30pm. The second part for those whose surnames begin with K-Z will be the following Wednesday 21st February. The online system is now open in XUNO for those A to J. It will open for K to Z next Thursday. Please make sure you book a time. Please let us know if you are having any issues and the staff in the office will be happy to assist you. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet those teachers who are working with your child every day at school. I know the teachers look forward to meeting everyone and

finding out any extra information that will help us better meet the needs of your child. We hope you find it useful to clarify any issues or questions you might have about the way we operate. If for any reason you cannot attend your selected time and need to cancel, please let your designated teacher know through XUNO.



Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy.

Please take time to read our school's collection notice, found on our website https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/page/170/School-Privacy-Policy

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.

House Spirit Day -

Please note: The school yard is supervised from 8:45am each morning until 3:35pm

We ask parents to also review the <u>guidance we provide</u> on how we use <u>Google Workspace for Education</u> safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

Reminder: Friday 16th February is a Pupil Free Day

Curriculum Day - No school

Remember, everyday counts!

Jo Money Principal

Child Safe Standards

The Victorian Government and the Department of Education is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. The Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all Victorian early children from abuse and people standards for all propagated to protect children from abuse and people of the protect children from a people of the p



schools, to ensure they are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect. There are **11 standards** that help to guide our work at Glenroy Central and that are embedded in our policies and processes.

Our Child Safety Officer is Nicole Kendall

The eleven child safe standards are:

- 1 Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued
- 2 Child safety and wellbeing is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture
- 3 Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously
- 4 Families and communities are informed, and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing
- 5 Equity is upheld and diverse needs respected in policy and practice
- 6 People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice
- 7 Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused
- 8 Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training
- 9 Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed
- 10 Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved
- 11 Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people

Glenroy Central Primary School is committed to preventing child abuse and identifying risks early and removing and reducing these risks. We have robust human resources and recruitment practices for all staff and volunteers. We are committed to the cultural safety of Aboriginal children, the cultural safety of children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability. Our school has specific policies, procedures and training in places that support our leadership team, staff and volunteers to achieve these commitments.





We work hard to make sure that all our students are well supported so they can learn in a safe and happy environment. **Nicole**, **our welfare officer and child safe officer** is available to talk to students and members of the school community if they have a concern about child safety at our school.

The child safe standards apply to all school staff (including volunteers and contractors), visitors and students' family members. Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. All policies are available on our school website: www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au

All school communication comes through XUNO so please make sure you have it installed with notifications turned on.





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.

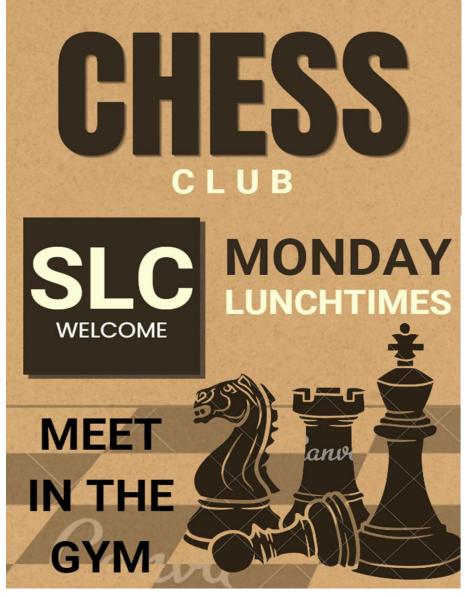
If you would like more information regarding school council and its schedule and operation, please contact the office on 9306 4144.

Lunchtime Clubs:

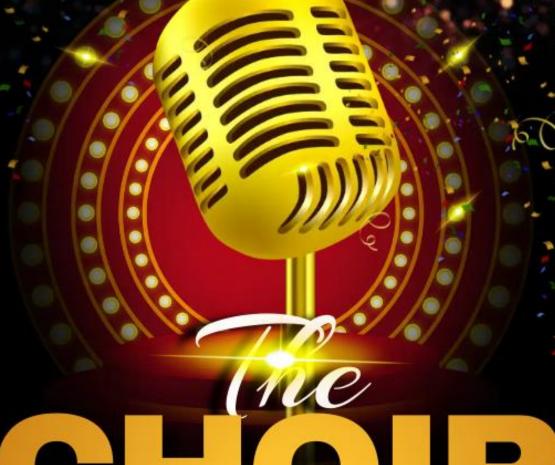
There are a number of clubs running at lunchtimes for interested students to join: (see below)

Chess Club: Years 3 to 6 Drama Club: Years 1 to 6 Choir/Auslan Choir: F to 6





IN THE PERFORMING ARTS ROOM



CHOIR

SINGING - AUSLAN - DANCING

NO AUDITION NEEDED SO ANYONE CAN Join and Be a Star!!!