



Welcome to 2025! 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 2025. 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.

The School Saving Bonus is also available to families to assist with uniforms as well as such things as camps and excursions. If you need assistance accessing this please contact the school office.



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.

### **Our Learning Community Teams for 2025:**

*Learning Specialist and Leader for the Junior Learning Community: Leanne*

Foundation: Kelly and Jacqui

Grade 1/2: Oliver, Sev, Taryn and Tim

*Learning Specialist and Leader for the Senior Learning Community: Margaret*

Grade 3/4: Paola, Jess, Shanel and Chantelle

Grade 5/6: Thom, Alex, Crystal and Caitlin

Our specialist team is Lisa C/Julie in Performing Arts, Feeona in Visual Arts, Tom in Physical Education, Kirstin and Lisa C sharing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

Our Education Support staff are Karen, Shonel, Robyn, Esra and Caitlin C.

The welfare staff are Nicole, our Primary Welfare Officer, Lisa C, Mental health and Wellbeing Leader and Bernie our counsellor.

The IT staff are David and Ash.

Let's not forget the hub of our school, our admin staff of Kerry as Business Manager and Mariam as our Admin Officer.

Lisa I is the Assistant Principal.

## **Term 1 2025**

**Meet and Greet - Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> February (3:30 to 7:30pm)**

**School Council 27<sup>th</sup> February  
and 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Education Sub-committee - 28<sup>th</sup>  
February**

**Public Holiday Labour Day -  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

**NAPLAN - Years 3 and 5 -begins  
12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Harmony Day - 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**House Spirit Day - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.***

Meet the

**TEACHERS**



Coming up on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February we will have our Meet and Greet the teachers' interviews. 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.

These appointments will be booked on the online XUNO system that will open for bookings the week before. Times will be available between 3:30 and 7:30pm. A message will be sent out when the system opens for bookings.

### Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#) and the [Schools' Privacy Collection Notice](#).

Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students [Policy](#) describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.

We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use [Google Workspace for Education](#) 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.

For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' privacy policy: information for parents](#).

**Assembly** will take place each Friday in the gym at 3:00pm **beginning next week Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. 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**

Fostering a  
positive mindset  
for the year ahead

