



Yesterday **NAPLAN** started for Years 3 and 5. The students did Writing yesterday and today completed the Reading test. Unfortunately, the Year 5 online platform crashed mid writing test across the country and had to be restarted in the afternoon! The Year 3s successfully completed their writing on paper as usual. Reading went without a problem. Next Wednesday and Thursday they will be completing the Maths and Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test.



Everyone has worked really well and put in their best effort. That is all we ask them all to do. If your child seems anxious about the testing just reassure them that it is just one small part of our assessment and just lets the teachers know any areas of learning they need to help students with as well as giving us some goals for the future.



Thank you to those people who nominated and are forming **our school council for 2026**. We are very pleased to have them all onboard.

Our School Council parent members are: Megan Hannan, John De Maio, Bronwyn Collister, Amanda McNair, Allyce Rawlinson, Zena Lovett and Hatice Yavuz. Paola Farfaglia, Clancy Cullen, Lisa Iapozzuto and I are the Department of Education members. Tanya El-Cheikh Ibrahim will be continuing on as a community member.

I would like to make a special mention of **Gulnoza Bahretdinova** who has served on school council for the last five years and made a great contribution to our school over the years her three children went to our school. Also, Caitlin Kenneth, one of our teaching staff, who is finishing up at the end of next week to have her baby. I thank them both for their contribution to our school and council and wish them all the best for the future.

The first meeting of the new school council will take place on 26th March 2026 at 3:40 in the staffroom.



We will be celebrating Harmony Day on **Friday 27th March**. Harmony Day occurs each year and coincides with the United Nations' **International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is **everyone belongs**. If you don't have a national outfit to wear come in the **colour orange** – the colour orange is the colour of Harmony Day. Please come along and join us and share some cultural food! Families welcome.



Term 1 2026

Round 5 Interschool sport Vs Oak Park (away) 13th March
NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5 -begins 11th to 23rd March
School Council/AGM 26th March
Harmony Day – 27th March
House Spirit Day – 2nd April
(Last day of term – lunch order)

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.

If you are looking for a swimming program for your children, Hume Swim is running a five-day intensive swimming program over the next school holidays. The details for registering are below in this newsletter

School swimming programs will be available later in the year also – in Term 3 for the SLC and Term 4 for the JLC.

Have a great weekend!

Remember, everyday 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 2027 enrolments. Ring the school office on 93064144 to book in on one of the available dates.

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



The 5/6 STEM students are going to be exploring digital technologies this term.



We are looking for donations of broken or unused equipment. Such as keyboards, laptops, old desktops, computer speakers.



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)





SWIM SCHOOL HOLIDAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

For all ages 3 years and above

5 day intensive swim program

Enquire at reception or via the portal



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KINDER NEWS

Our kinder children have been learning and talking about what it means to be a good friend and how to be responsible in our kinder.

During our group discussion, the children shared their own ideas about being a good friend. Many of them said that a good friend is someone who is kind, uses gentle hands, and helps others. We talked

about how our actions can make others feel happy and safe.



We have also been practising responsibility in our kinder room. Each week, we choose two volunteers to be our leaders. The leaders help support the group in different ways. Their roles include helping friends solve small conflicts, reminding everyone when it is pack-up time, and helping keep our learning environment clean and tidy. The children are very proud when it is their turn to be a leader, and they are learning how to take their role seriously while helping their peers.



Rainy Day:

Some children who brought their gumboots were excited to go outside and play in the wet weather. We allowed them to explore outdoors so they could experience nature in the rain.

