

Last Thursday, I held this term's **student forum** with our school captains and vice captains as well as two students from each year level from Year 1 to Year 6.

Each term I meet with students from across the school to find out what they have enjoyed this term; what they have enjoyed learning and any ideas for improvements or changes to our school.

The students participated with great enthusiasm and were very happy to tell me about all the great things they have learned this term – everything from writing and maths to learning about Parliament, interschool sports, creating things in art and developing their skills in Phys Ed.

Some of the improvements they suggested were

- new basketball nets,
- welcome sign or mat for interschool sport
- healthy lunch orders more often
- hygiene station in gym toilets
- chalk for outside
- repainting lines on basketball court
- sandpit cover
- animal statues in inclusive playground made of wood.

We also looked at some of our school data and looked at ways to improve



it.
The first data was from morning check-ins when a significant number of students were checking in as tired. We discussed why that is happening and how we can encourage everyone to get enough sleep.
The second set of data was from NAPLAN and we discussed what helps them with their learning and why we do so well compared to other schools. We talked about ways to be even better and show a growth mind set at all times. Finally, Lisa C has made a You said... We Did... board to visually represent our projects and how they are progressing. She shared it with the group and everyone agreed we need to share it with all the Learning Communities.

Sticking to the theme of student voice, yesterday our school captains Teamo and Omar attended the first **Children's Reference Group for 2026** at Merri-bek Civic Centre. First, they had a tour of the chambers and then worked on a group agreement for successfully collaborating with students from other schools. They then heard from Becky, a facilitator from the Older Persons

Term 1 2026

Interschool sport Grand final mixed bat tennis TBA

School Council/AGM 26th March

Harmony Day – 27th March

House Spirit Day – 2nd April

(Last day of term – lunch order)

School finishes at 2:30pm

Term 2 2026

Term 2 begins on Monday 20th April

ANZAC Day ceremony Friday 24th April 9:10 in gym

5/6 Excursion to Ricketts Point – Tuesday 5th May

1/2 Excursion to Werribee Zoo – Thursday 7th May

5/6 Kyneton Camp – 3rd to 5th June

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To keep up to date you can follow this link:

<https://www.glenroycentralps.vic.edu.au/page/113/Policies>

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Please note: The school yard is supervised from 8:45am each morning until 3:35pm each afternoon Monday to Friday.



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- Ride a high-speed e-scooter, one capable of more than 25 km/h
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