



As we finish Term 1, it is time to reflect on all the great work done so far this year. Last week the Collaborative Teaching Teams

each spent a day planning next term's work and part of that is reflecting on the progress made over the term and looking at the next stage in the learning development of each of our students.

This term, our topic of **I Am a Citizen** has allowed us to explore everything from 'What Makes Me Special?' in Foundation, 'Human Rights' in 1/2, 'Diversity' in 3/4 to 'What makes a Democratic Society?' in the 5/6 Learning Community.

There has also been a big focus on our school values and how these relate to being who we are. We have explored **Curiosity, Collaboration, Citizenship, Character and Caring** and all the ways these can help us to achieve excellence and contribute positively as global citizens. We hope you have enjoyed looking at the weekly information and photos that document the learning in each Learning Community and we look forward to sharing much more as the year progresses. Next term the topic is '**I am a Biologist**'.



Today our school captains Yasmin and Sanaasri attended the first session of the Merri-Bek Children's Reference Group at Merri-Bek Civic Centre in Coburg. Twelve students from six local primary schools attended the session. Yasmin and Sanaasri learnt about the local council, had a tour of the Civic Centre and saw the Council Chambers. The focus of the session was to discuss how we can create a better local food system in Merri-Bek, including how

the environment is impacted during the planting, growing, harvesting, transportation, selling and disposing of food. The students worked together to collect data about where they get their food and what types of food they eat, including any challenges or barriers to accessing foods. This was a great way for Yasmin and Sanaasri to see what work goes on in our local government and share their great ideas. They were excellent representatives of our school and they enthusiastically participated in the session.

Term 1 Diary

House Spirit Day - Thursday
28th March (last day of Term 1 - 2:30 finish)

Term 2 Diary

Term 2 begins 15th April

Harmony Day - 17th April
(change of date)

ANZAC Day - 25th April Public Holiday

Winter Sports begin - Round 1
3rd May

5/6 Excursion Rickets Point -
14th May

School Photos 29th May

5/6 Camp 5th to 7th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday -
10th June

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.





Tomorrow our Student Leaders have organised **House Spirit Day** for all our students. As part of our House Spirit Program, all students were given a House Spirit t-shirt to wear for these special days. (See photos). They need to wear these along with their **school tracksuit pants or shorts and sports shoes**.



All new students have been given a t-shirt to wear. The students really look forward to this day that is created and run by our School Captains and House Captains. We look forward to seeing everyone there for the last day of term. Don't forget Assembly will be in the gym at 2:00pm and dismissal will be at 2:30pm.

*There are a number of celebrations over the break so a **Happy Easter** or **Happy Eid** to all.*

Have a restful and safe holiday break.

Remember, everyday counts!

Jo Money
Principal



School finishes tomorrow at 2:30pm after assembly at 2:00pm in the gym. All welcome.

To show our support of the RSL we will be selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. These will be available at the start of next term until April 25th.



We will be having a special ANZAC day ceremony at 9.15am on Wednesday 24th April.

Each Year Level is working on a wreath. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a short ceremony in the gym.



Don't forget **Winter Uniforms** need to be ready for Term 2! Everyone will need to be in **winter uniform by Monday 6th May**. The first few weeks of term you can wear either uniform depending on the weather – it can be a bit unpredictable at that time of year. We have some second-hand items remaining at the office, but these are limited. **Please contact Academy Uniforms for your uniform needs.** Also, remember that all children will need **black shoes** that are suitable for winter weather.

Blue rain jackets, beanies and scarves are available at the office.



FOUNDATION TOURS: If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, we are beginning school tours for 2025 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



See below for holiday activities at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

April Activities for Primary School Aged Children

Tues 2nd of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 3pm
Art

Wed 3rd of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Craft

12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Thurs 4th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Coding

12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Fri 5th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 3pm
Construction

Mon 8th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Cooking

12.30pm to 3pm
Craft

Tues 9th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Drumming

12.30pm to 3pm
Sport Activities &
Games

Wed 10th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Gardening

12.30pm to 3pm
Lego Challenge

Thurs 11th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Art

12.30pm to 3pm
Coding

Fri 12th of Apr
9.30am to 12pm
Seaweed Sally

12.30pm to 3pm
Movie, Milkshake &
Popcorn

Cost: \$15 to \$30 per activity

Book in for one activity, a whole day or everyday!

**As places are limited, book online early to avoid
disappointment of missing out on the fun!**

BOOK HERE!



**Glenroy
Neighbourhood
House**

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JOHN FAWKNER COLLEGE



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 17th April 2024, 6:00PM

Our evening commences at 6:00PM and will include displays from all subject areas, a presentation from Melbourne Victory Football Club about our new partnership and a guided tour of the College.

As part of the John Fawkner College experience we invite you to enjoy some light refreshments upon conclusion of the evening at 8:00PM. Families will have the opportunity to meet with current John Fawkner College students and staff.

On-street parking is available on Jukes Rd.

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