

Last Friday, I held this term's **student forum** with our school captains and vice captains as well as two students from each year level from Foundation 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 creating things in art and developing their skills in Phys Ed.

Some of the improvements they suggested were replacing the soccer and basketball nets (that have been eaten by the birds), more speakers down near the oval so they can hear the bell better, and a student page for the newsletter.

A number of the improvement suggestions were about having some clubs such as drama, chess, art, reading. We discussed the ideas and thought we could implement some through an electives program in each Learning Community. I will work with teachers about including some clubs within our programs to accommodate some of their great ideas. We also discussed some additions to the playground. We all agreed the 3/4 playground needs some work as it is quite old, and that the Foundation playground could also use some extra equipment. A gaga pit was also suggested as well as swings and trampolines. I explained the safety rules for schools and how not everything was possible, but we would come up with a plan and include as many of their ideas as we can.



Lastly, we talked about the Fathering Project, an organisation we are working with this year to involve more dads, grandpas and uncles in our school. Lisa C is leading this as our Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader.

The students had some great ideas for some activities they think they would like to do with a special man in their life and we look forward to some great opportunities for them over the coming year.

I always enjoy talking to the students and understanding their perspective on life at school and I look forward to implementing some of their wonderful ideas with the help of school council, the staff and our lovely students.

Stay tuned!

## Term 1 2025

**AGM/School Council 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Curriculum Day – March 31<sup>st</sup> –**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Harmony Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**House Spirit Day – 4<sup>th</sup> April - school finishes at 2:30pm for end of term.**

## Term 2 2025

**Term 2 begins Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

**ANZAC Day – 25<sup>th</sup> April (Public Holiday)**

**5/6 Camp – June 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>**

**School Photos – June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**3/4 Camp – June 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Teacher Interviews – July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**House Spirit Day – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**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.**



This weekend many of you will be celebrating EID.  
I hope you all have a wonderful celebration spending time with family and friends.

*Remember, every day counts!  
Have a great weekend!*

**Jo Money  
Principal**



**Reminder: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Curriculum Day  
No school for students.  
See you all back at school on Tuesday**

**Next week highlights:**



**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**House Spirit Day**

**Wear your House Spirit T-shirt.**

**New students will receive their t-shirt  
next Tuesday.**

**School finishes at 2:30 on last day of  
term.**

To show our support for the RSL we will be selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00. These will be available from tomorrow until April 24th.



**We will be having a special ANZAC day ceremony at 9.15am on Thursday 24th April in the first week back next term.**

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



**FOUNDATION TOURS:** If you know someone who lives in Glenroy and is interested in our school, we are beginning school tours for 2026 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](http://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au)

## **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)**





# KINDER NEWS

We engaged in various activities to celebrate Harmony Day. The day began with the children making orange bracelets alongside educators, which provided them with a hands-on opportunity to express creativity while learning about the significance of the colour orange, symbolising harmony and inclusiveness.

Following this, the children participated in creating a handprint friendship mural with Nisha. This

collaborative activity not only enhanced their fine motor skills but also fostered teamwork and a sense of community.



All of the 3-year-old children proudly wore their traditional clothing to kindergarten to actively celebrate Harmony Day and they discussed each child's background.





# School Holiday Fun at Glenroy Neighbourhood House

April Activities for Primary School Aged Children

**Mon 7th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Coding  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Origami

**Tues 8th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Love Me Like A  
Reptile  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Sport Activities &  
Games

**Wed 9th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Cooking  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Talent Show

**Thurs 10th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Cooking  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Lego Challenge

**Fri 11th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Construction  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Art & Craft

**Mon 14th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Garden & Art  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Coding

**Tues 15th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Recycled Junk  
Sculptures  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Sport Activities &  
Games

**Wed 16th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Lego Challenge  
12.30pm to 3pm  
Art & Craft

**Thurs 17th of Apr**  
9.30am to 12pm  
Cooking  
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!**



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