



As we draw close to the end of the term it is time to reflect on all the great work done so far this year. This week the Collaborative Teaching Teams have 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 Unique** has allowed us to explore everything from 'What Makes Us Special?' in Foundation to 'How Can We Be in Control of Our Own Destiny?' 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.

As part of our focus on **Student Voice, Agency and Leadership** we will be holding a **student forum** each term with representatives from each Year Level to discuss ideas and share thoughts about our school. The idea is to:

- Ensure students are active participants in their own learning and well-being.
- Provide opportunities for authentic student decision-making over matters that affect them.
- Create and maintain inclusive and interactive learning environments to encourage active student participation to foster a sense of connectedness



This term the students who participated were Ryan and Arshia as School Captains and Year 6 students; **Foundation** – Abdul and Tahlia; **Year 1:** Farwa and Lewa; **Year 2:** Anwaar and Lucas D; **Year 3/4:** Angie and Volkan; **Year 5/6:** Salma and Ayah. We discussed a whole range of topics including ideas for more play equipment and outdoor activities and suggestions for some healthy lunch options. The students participated very enthusiastically and their ideas were very practical and thoughtful. I will forward the ideas to the relevant committees to work on putting these ideas into action.



This week we had our Annual General Meeting and the first meeting of our new School Council. I welcome all the members of our new school council for 2019 and look forward to another successful year at Glenroy Central Primary School. The Annual Report to the School Community was presented at the AGM. This is a summary of the achievements of 2018. If you would like a copy of the Annual Report please ask at the front office.

Coming up in April is **ANZAC Day**, one of our Nation's most important days. ANZAC Day goes beyond the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day we remember all Australians who have



served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations. The spirit of ANZAC, with its human qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity. On ANZAC day, ceremonies are held in towns and cities across the nation to acknowledge the service of our veterans.

To show our support of the RSL we are selling Anzac Day items at the school office that range in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00. These are available between now and April 25th.

We will be having a special ANZAC day ceremony in the gym 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.



The battle for the Attendance Cup for this term is hotting up with the lead continuing to change! Last week the Year 6s were in front, while the week before Foundation was in the lead. All year levels are in the race so keep up the great attendance by turning up every day until the end of the term.



A big congratulations to **Deethya Katakam** on coming first place in the **Wyndham City Shield Under 8s Chess competition**, What a fantastic effort!!

Remember - Every Day Counts!

Have a good weekend

Jo Money
Principal

WINTER UNIFORMS

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 are able to 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.



We are a Child Safe School.

Term 1 Diary

School Banking: Every Tuesday

Interschool Sport (5/6) BYE

Healthy Eating Lunch: Friday 29th March

Last day of term: 5th April 2.30pm

First day of term: Tuesday 23rd April

Anzac Day: Thursday 25th April (Public Holiday)