



Last week was a busy one with **excursions** and our **Mother's Day Beads and Breakfast**. I hope all the Mums and Grandmothers had a lovely day last Sunday and that you enjoyed getting spoilt by all the members of the family for all the many little and big things you do for them. I also hope you enjoyed the gift that your child very carefully selected for you at our

Mother's Day Stall. They really do take their selections very seriously, though some seem to find it difficult to choose what mum would like rather than what they would like! A big thank you to some of **our dads** who very skilfully manned the stall and assisted all the shoppers with their special purchases – **Sam, Dean, Charles, Ali and Ashraff**.



We had a fantastic celebration with our **Beads and Breakfast** last Friday morning. We were overwhelmed by the number of mums and kids that came along to celebrate mum. It was a huge success and I would like to thank Lisa C for all her planning and organisation and the staff that assisted with the gym setup.

Most people had a try, testing their beading skills to make a bracelet for mum and themselves. We seem to have a lot of people with 'a' in their names leading to a shortage of that letter!



Term 2 2026

Interschool Sport 5/6 - Vs Oak Park PS (home game)- Friday 15th May

School Council - May 21st

Foundation excursion to Melbourne Zoo - Friday 22nd May

Walk to School Day - 22nd May

Education Week -open afternoon - 22nd May (Years 1 to 6) 2:20pm to 2:50 - before assembly. Foundation May 29th

5/6 Kyneton Camp - 3rd to 5th June

Slices and Stumps - Fathering Project - Thursday 11th June 3:30pm

School Council - June 18th

Parent Teacher interviews (pupil free day) June 25th

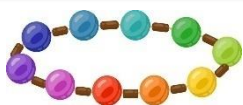
We are a Child Safe School.

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.

Happy Mother's Day 2026



The 1/2 students have been exploring the big question of “Hoo, hoo, who lives in the animal kingdom?” They have been investigating the features, habitats, and diets of different animals.



The 1/2 students went to the Werribee Zoo to explore the open plains. We learnt about



some of the world’s most endangered species, African, Asian and North American animals. While at the zoo, students undertook a safari bus tour where they saw a variety of animals that included giraffes, rhinos, zebra’s, buffaloes,

ostriches, antelopes, camels, and gazelles. Students were curious and asked a lot of questions while learning about the animal kingdom.

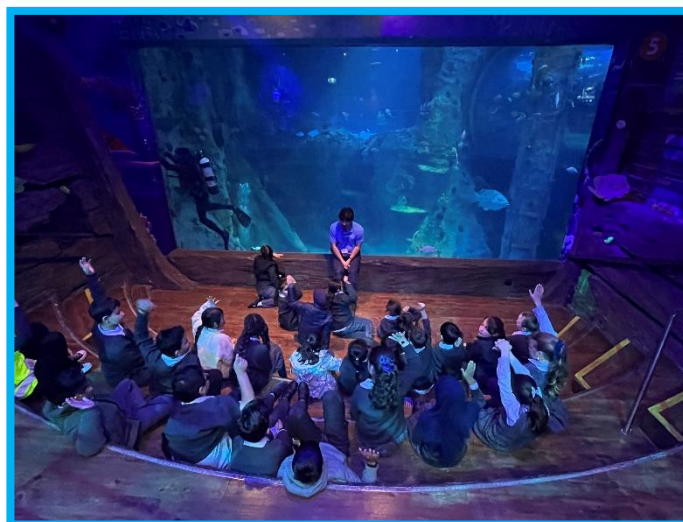


Last Thursday, the Year 3/4 Learning Community enjoyed an exciting excursion to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium. During the guided tour, students explored animals, life cycles and food webs. They learnt about a variety of sea creatures, including what they eat and how they reproduce.

One of the highlights of the day was meeting “Chips” the potato fish, who shared a tank with sharks, sea turtles, stingrays and smaller fish. Students were fascinated and asked thoughtful questions, including, “How does each animal survive without being eaten by another one in that tank?”



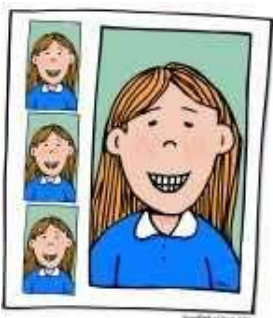
Students were also amazed to discover that some fish and sharks sleep with their eyes open!



For many students, the touching pool was the favourite part of the excursion. They had the opportunity to gently touch a starfish, with most describing it as rough and spiky. Students also examined shark eggs and shells with many different observations being made about them. The excursion was a wonderful way to see animals in their habitats, which helped students deepen their understanding of marine life and food webs.



Education Week 2026 in Victoria runs from **Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May**. Themed "Showcase your school," the week celebrates public education, encouraging schools to host open days, assemblies, and events to highlight their unique strengths. Next Friday 22nd May we have an open afternoon in celebration of Education Week for all those In Years 1 to 6. Come along and join your child in doing some activities from 2:20pm. As Foundation are going on an excursion on this day, they will be having their open afternoon on the following Friday 29th May.



Yesterday we had a successful photo day with everybody looking their best. I'm sure everyone gave their best smile! The photos will take a while to come back. I will let you know when they are being sent home so you can make sure you rescue them from your child's bag.

If you would still like to order photos, it's not too late! Put in your order online by 22nd May for individual and year level photos.

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 conducting 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



Walk Safely to

LEARN
SAFETY
RULES!

School Day!

WHEN: Friday 22nd of May

TIME: Before school

GET
FIT!

You can get a tattoo if
you

- WALK
- SEEDOT
- RIDE



THIS IS THE
TATTOO YOU
GET! 😊

You can also get dropped off
at the corner and walk the
rest of the way.

LEARN HOW
TO BE SAFE IN
THE COMMUNITY!



WALK SO THERE
IS AS FEW POLLUTION
AS POSSIBLE!